

AR-LA Conservation Delivery Network

Open Pine Landscape Restoration Partnership

Regional Conservation Partnership Program Fact Sheet

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The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) is a comprehensive, flexible program that uses partnerships to stretch and multiply conservation investments, reaching conservation goals on a regional scale.

Project Overview

The AR-LA Conservation Delivery Network Open Pine Landscape Restoration Partnership RCPP Project will address wildlife habitat, fire management, and water quality concerns in Arkansas and Louisiana. By implementing open pine forest management practices across private lands in Arkansas and Louisiana, this project will advance the recovery of species of conservation concern. Partnerships with the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff and other entities will help to ensure that historically underserved farmers and landowners participate meaningfully in the project.

Primary Resource Concerns

Primary resource concerns include worsening of degraded plant condition; significant decrease in fire management; deterioration of terrestrial forest habitat, mainly due to changing land uses.

This loss of forest structure and plant diversity has caused declines in wildlife like Northern Bobwhite, Henslow's and LeConte's Sparrows,



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Louisiana Pine Snake, Red-cockaded Woodpecker and many other species.

Project Goals

Improve open forest conditions. Reduce hazardous fuel and the threat of wildfire and improve watershed condition.

Conservation Practice Funding

Funding will be available to eligible landowners through RCPP. NRCS will provide financial assistance for a systems approach using approved conservation practices to address resource concerns. Land and producer eligibility and all other program criteria for participation must be met to participate in this initiative. Agricultural lands are eligible for enrollment in the initiative.

Note: Additional financial assistance may be available through the partnership for certain areas and conservation management practices.

Approved Conservation Practices

- 338 — Prescribed Burning
- 394 — Firebreak
- 643 — Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities
- 645 — Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
- 666 — Forest Stand Improvement



How to Apply for RCPP

NRCS and associated conservation partners will deliver this program collaboratively.

In Arkansas: Applications may be obtained and filed at the following Arkansas NRCS county offices:

Ashley – (870) 853-2630
310 N Cherry St
Hamburg, AR 71646-3002

Bradley – (870) 226-6751
100 1st St
Warren, AR 71671-2739

Calhoun – Serviced in Warren (870) 226-6751
100 1st St
Warren, AR 71671-2739

Clark – (870) 246-9816
640 S 6th St
Arkadelphia, AR 71923-6231

Drew – (870) 367-8400
419 W Gaines St
Monticello, AR 71655-4723

Lincoln – (870) 628-4542
303 North Lincoln Avenue
Star City, AR 71667

Nevada – Serviced in Hope (870) 777-8800
300 West Commerce Blvd
Hope, AR 7180

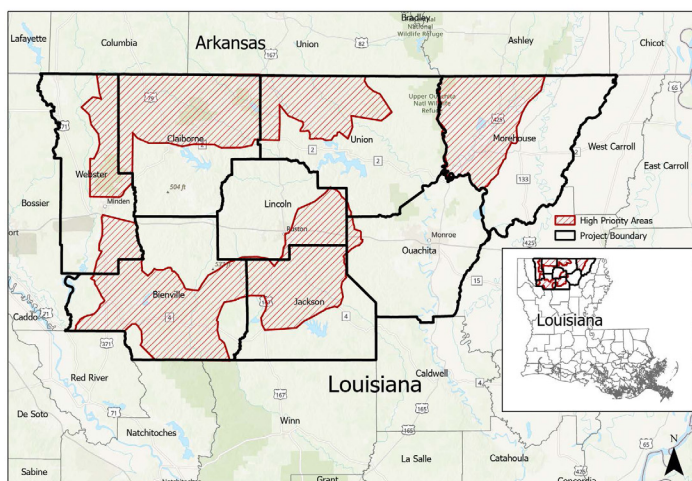
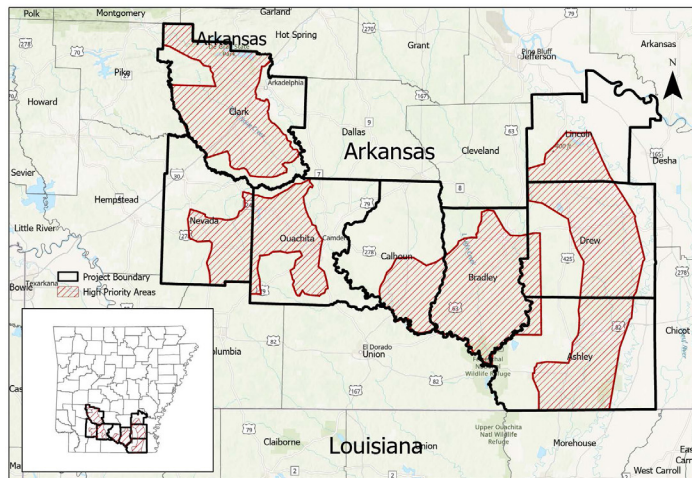
Ouachita – (870) 836-2089
151 South Adams Avenue
Camden, AR 71701

In Louisiana: Applications may be obtained and filed at the following Louisiana NRCS Parish offices:

Bienville – (318) 377-3950, ext. 3
216B Broadway St
Minden, LA 71055-3301

Claiborne – (318) 377-3950, ext. 3
216B Broadway St
Minden, LA 71055-3301

Jackson – (318) 649-2651 ext. 1
7128 Highway 165, Suite 2
Columbia, LA 71418-3302



Lincoln – (318) 255-3136, ext. 3
1412 Celebrity Drive
Ruston, LA 71270

Morehouse – (318) 281-1561, ext. 3
9600 Marlatt St
Bastrop, LA 71220-9758

Ouachita – (318) 343-4467, ext. 3
2410 Old Sterlington Rd Ste A
Monroe, LA 71203-2668

Union – (318) 368-8021
501 Glory Road
Farmerville, LA 71241

Webster – (318) 377-3950, ext. 3
216B Broadway St
Minden, LA 71055-3301

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