

Increased Financial Assistance for Source Water Protection

Working lands can be key to protecting clean drinking water We can help!

Agriculture is a vital part of our infrastructure and so is our drinking water. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is working to prioritize land and water conservation practices on private working lands. These practices provide many benefits, including protecting public and private drinking water supplies.

Farmers and landowners in any of the priority watersheds shown on the map may be eligible to receive increased financial assistance from the following Farm Bill conservation programs:

- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

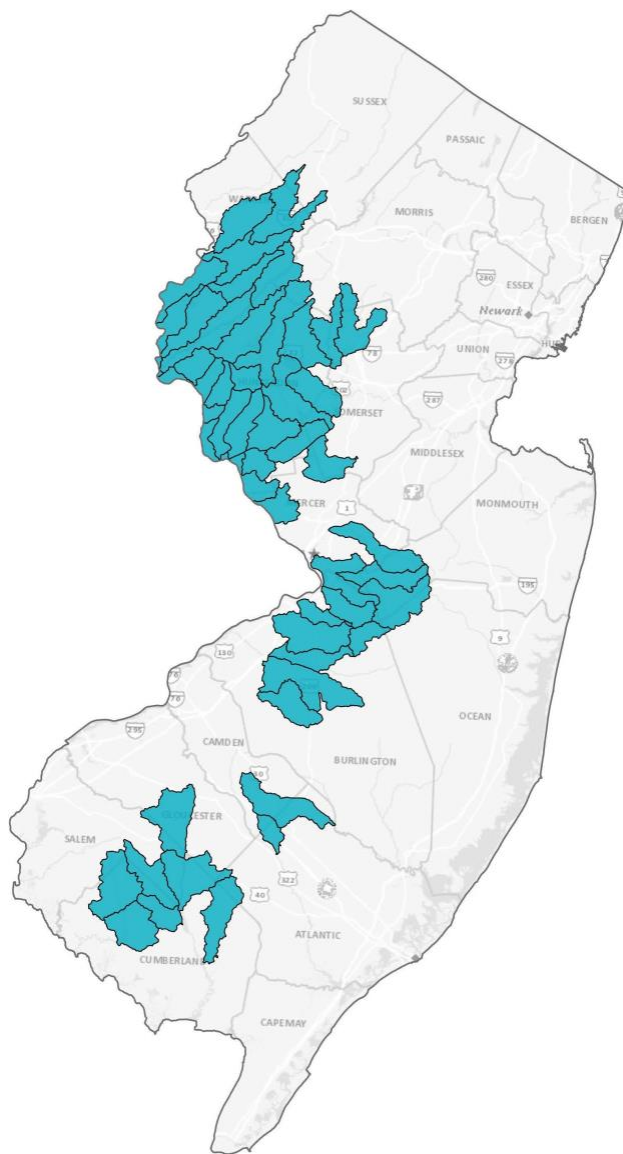
NRCS NJ is providing 10 percent of Farm Bill program funding for this initiative and is now accepting SWP applications.

Eligible conservation practices may address groundwater or surface water protection, or both. A list of eligible practices is shown to the right.

Farmers who implement these conservation practices within the priority watersheds can receive an additional 15% cost share rate.

NRCS field office staff can assist in determining if your application is eligible for SWP priority area financial assistance.

To view an interactive version of this map, use the following link,
<https://bit.ly/448txM3>.



Financial and Technical Assistance

Increased payment rates available for the following practices:

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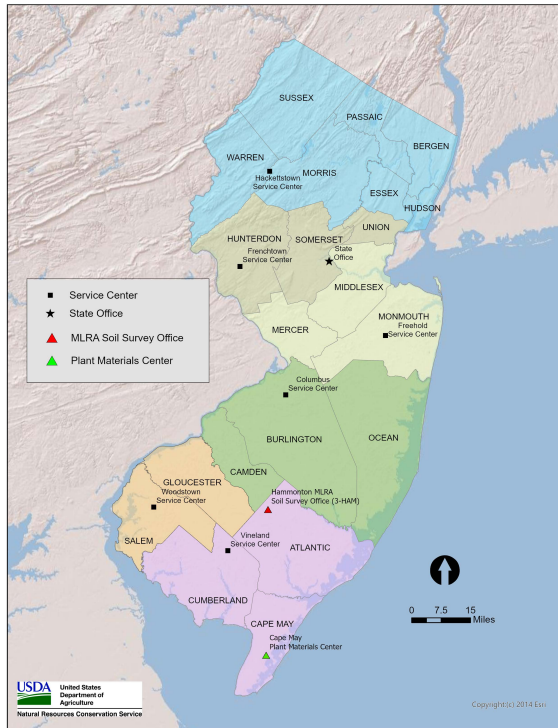
Access Control
 Agrichemical Handling Facility
 Animal Mortality Facility
 Composting Facility
 Conservation Cover
 Conservation Crop Rotation
 Contour Buffer Strips
 Contour Farming
 Contour Orchard/Perennial Crops
 Critical Area Planting
 Diversion
 Drainage Water Management
 Field Border
 Filter Strip
 Grade Stabilization Structure
 Grassed Waterway
 Heavy Use Area Protection
 Nutrient Management
 Prescribed Grazing
 Riparian Forest Buffer
 Riparian Herbaceous Cover
 Roofs
 Roofs & Covers
 Stream Crossing
 Terrace
 Trails & Walkways
 Tree/Shrub Establishment
 Vegetated Treatment Area
 Vegetative Barrier
 Waste Facility Closure
 Waste Recycling
 Waste Storage Facility
 Waste Treatment
 Water & Sediment Control Basin

Supporting

Access Road
 Alley Cropping
 Cross Wind Trap Strips
 Fence
 Forage & Biomass Planting
 Hedgerow Planting
 Herbaceous Wind Barriers
 Integrated Pest Management
 Lined Waterway or Outlet
 Livestock Pipeline
 Mulching
 Roof Runoff Structure
 Sediment Basin
 Silvopasture Establishment
 Spring Development
 Stripcropping
 Structure for Water Control
 Underground Outlet
 Water Well
 Watering Facility



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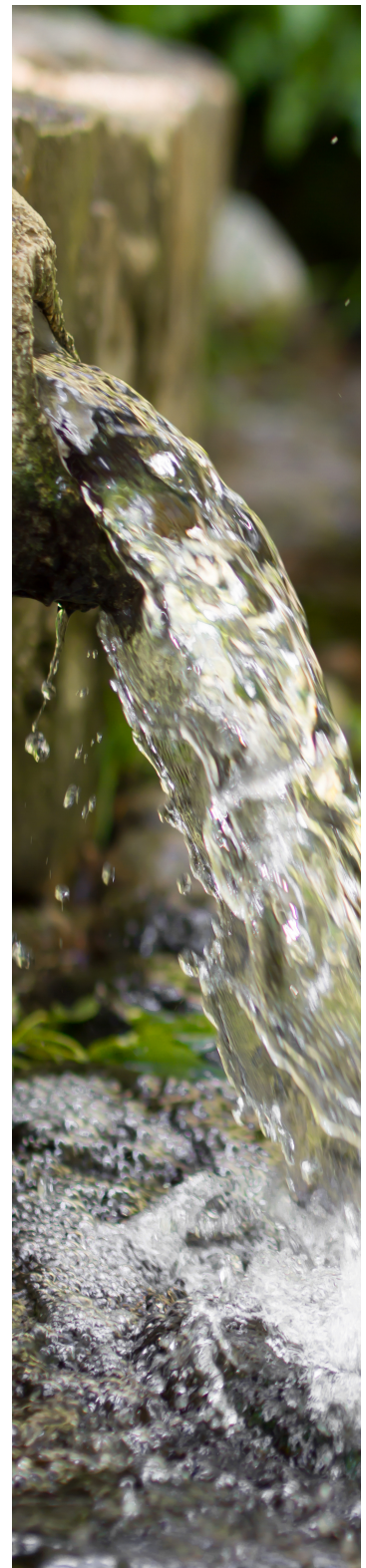
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