

EQIP-RCPP

Alabama Riparian Habitat Initiative

Alabama NRCS has partnered with the Alabama Soil and Water Conservation Committee to improve water quality and riparian area habitat through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).

The intent of the initiative is to help landowners limit livestock access to streams, creeks, rivers, and other sensitive riparian areas through the implementation of selected conservation practices that address water quality related resource concerns.

Typical practices include exclusion fencing, prescribed grazing, cross fencing, watering facilities, stream crossings, alternative water sources, heavy use area protection and a host of other water quality related conservation practices. The initiative will be available statewide, but a high funding priority will be given to applicants in the Locust Fork and Big Canoe Creek watersheds in Northern Alabama.

Eligible Practices are:

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315	Herbaceous Weed Treatment	560	Access Road
342	Critical Area Planting	561	Heavy Use Area Protection
378	Pond	574	Spring Development
382	Fence	576	Livestock Shelter Structure
386	Field Border	578	Stream Crossing
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
422	Hedgerow	590	Nutrient Management
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment
516	Livestock Pipeline	614	Watering Facility
528	Prescribed Grazing	642	Water Well
533	Pumping Plant		