

USDA NRCS LOUISIANA ANNOUNCES

Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership Program Signup Deadline – July 19, 2024

The USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Louisiana announces additional funding available for 2024 Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership Program to be carried out in Winn Parish. The Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership enables NRCS and the Forest Service to collaborate with agricultural producers, forest landowners, tribes and public land managers to invest in conservation and restoration at a big enough scale to make a positive difference. Interested parties must submit their applications by July 19, 2024, to be considered for funding.

Practices eligible for funding include:

- 314 - Brush Management - Conservation Practices
- 315 - Herbaceous Weed Treatment - Conservation Practices
- 338 - Prescribed Burning - Conservation Practices
- 394 - Firebreak - Conservation Practices
- 490 - Tree/Shrub Site Preparation - Conservation Practices
- 612 - Tree/Shrub Establishment - Conservation Practices
- 643 - Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities - Conservation Practices
- 645 - Upland Wildlife Habitat Management - Conservation Practices
- 666 - Forest Stand Improvement - Conservation Practices

Applying for Assistance

Eligible producers in Winn Parish may apply for funding under this effort. For more information or to sign up for this opportunity, contact your [local USDA Service Center](#).

Louisiana NRCS has elected to use ACT NOW to help streamline application processing for selected programs. ACT NOW allows us to immediately approve and obligate a ranked application in a designated ranking pool when an eligible application meets or exceeds a State-established minimum score. This process is to help us in expediting processing of applications.

You don't need to do anything extra to qualify for ACT NOW processing and you don't need to ask to be included. Applications eligible for any of the identified ACT NOW ranking pools listed below will be accepted on a continuous sign-up basis in the order received until the applicable application deadline. Any application that ranks at

or above the State-established threshold ranking score will be pre-approved as funds are available. Ranking Threshold is 60 for this program.

After the last ranking deadline, if funding is still available, applications with ranking scores less than the State-established threshold ranking score may be pre-approved in ranking order.

Learn more about the [Louisiana Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership Program](#). Contact your [local USDA Service Center](#) to apply for the program.

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