

Upper Sheyenne River RCPP Fact Sheet



The Upper Sheyenne River Watershed Pilot Project is a collaborative effort between NRCS and partners to implement best management practices that address priority resource concerns for the Sheyenne River, including the land improvement and restoration component of RCPP conservation activities.

Project objectives focus on channel stability improvements including changes to riparian vegetation, changes to grazing practices, improving fish passage, targeted bank stabilization measures, reduction in nutrient loading, and overall benefits to water quality.

Producers with land located within the project boundary in the counties of Barnes, Benson, Eddy, Foster, Griggs, McHenry, Nelson, Pierce, Ramsey, Sheridan, Steele, Stutsman, and Wells are eligible

to submit an application. Although RCPP applications are accepted year-round, applications to be considered in this project for FY24 funding will be batched on Oct. 20, 2023.

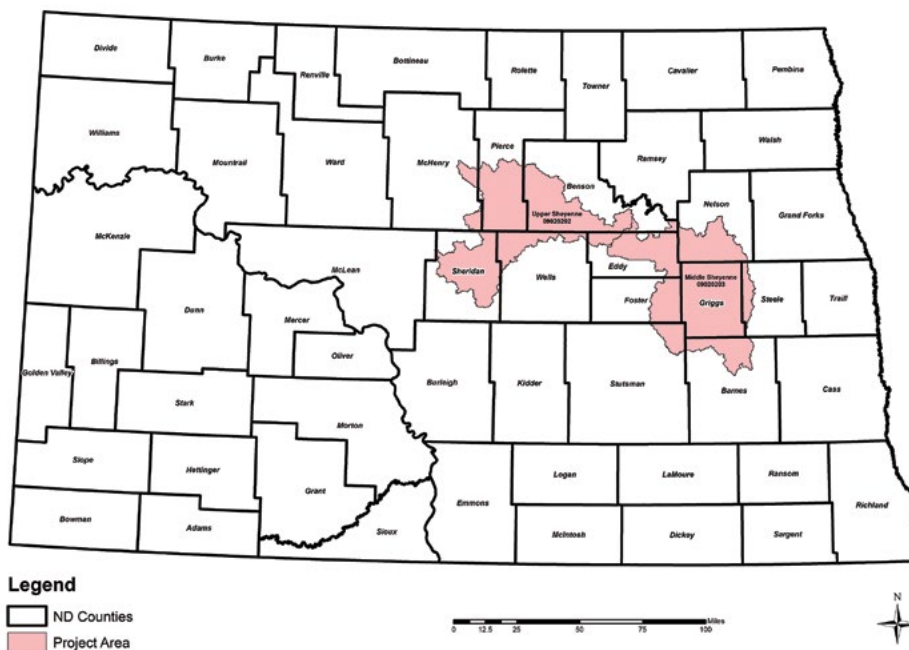
NRCS has partnered with Upper Sheyenne River Joint Water Resource Board, North Dakota State Water Commission, North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Garrison Diversion Conservancy District, and Barr Engineering Co. Through partner collaboration and implementing conservation practices, channel stability and water quality will be improved.

For more information, visit your USDA service center.

Approved Conservation Practices

- 342 – Critical Area Planting
- 380 – Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment and Renovation
- 382 – Fence
- 390 – Riparian Herbaceous Cover
- 410 – Grade Stabilization Structure
- 484 – Mulching
- 490 – Tree/Shrub Site Preparation
- 512 – Forage and Biomass Planting
- 516 – Livestock Pipeline
- 528 – Prescribed Grazing
- 533 – Pumping Plant
- 550 – Range Planting
- 560 – Access Road
- 561 – Heavy Use Area Protection
- 578 – Stream Crossing
- 580 – Streambank and Shoreline Protection
- 582 – Open Channel
- 612 – Tree/Shrub Establishment
- 614 – Watering Facility
- 642 – Water Well

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Stream Bank Stabilization - Before



Stream Bank Stabilization - After

