

Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Investing in Ohio



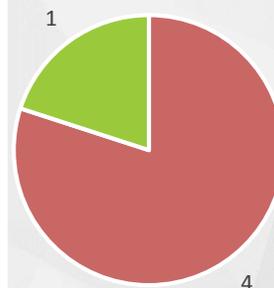
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Created by the 2014 Farm Bill, the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) is a partner-driven, locally-led approach to conservation. It offers new opportunities for USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to harness innovation, welcome new partners to the conservation mission, and demonstrates the value and efficacy of voluntary, private lands conservation.

In 2017, NRCS is investing up to \$225 million in 88 projects that impact nearly every state in the nation. Since 2014, NRCS has invested more than \$825 million in 286 high-impact projects, bringing together more than 2,000 conservation partners who have invested an additional \$1.4 billion. By 2018, NRCS and partners will have invested at least \$2.4 billion. These projects are leading to cleaner and more abundant water, better soil and air quality, enhance wildlife habitat, more resilient and productive agricultural lands and stronger rural economies.

Ohio Projects to Date

Projects by Resource Concern



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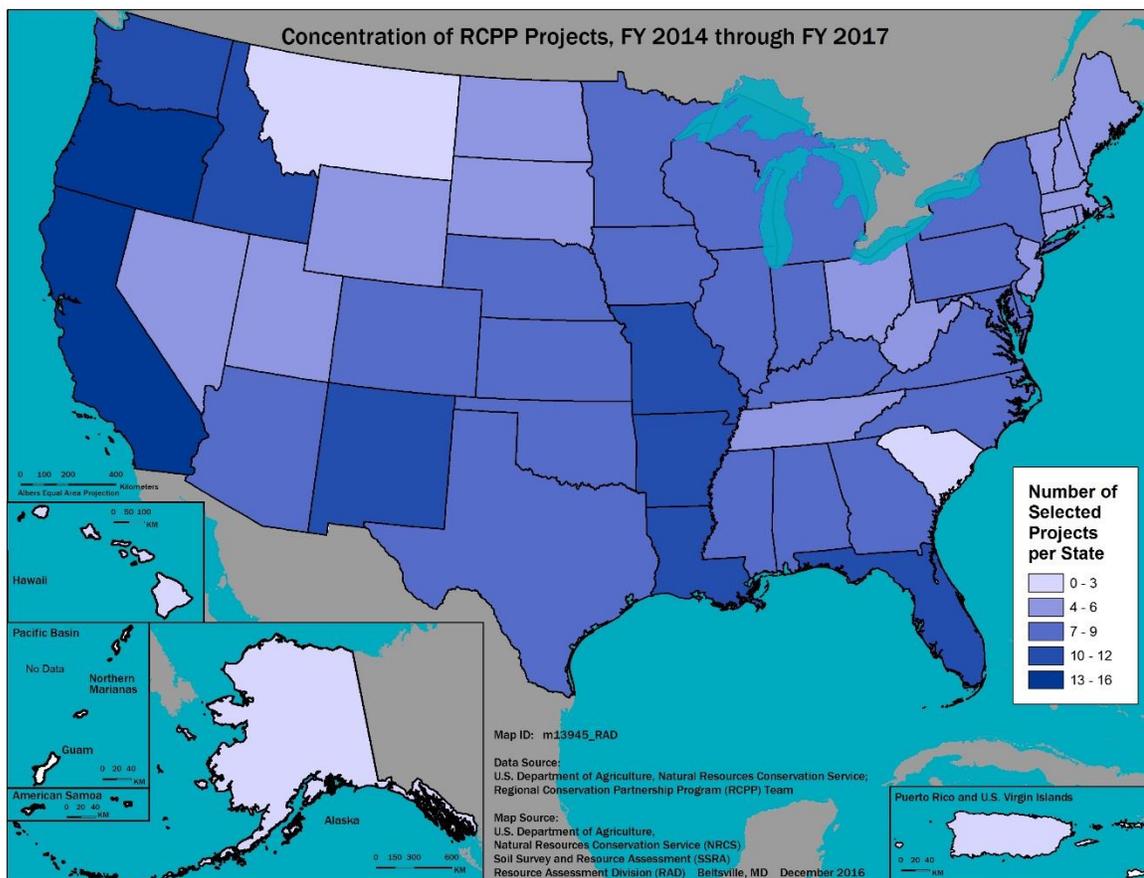
Projects

\$27.5 million

NRCS Investment

90

Partners



Existing RCPP Projects

Year	Title	Funding Pool	Lead Partner	Number of Partners	NRCS Investment
2016	Clear Creek RCPP	State	Highland Soil and Water Conservation District	6	\$425,000
2014/2015	Tri-State Western Lake Erie Basin Phosphorus Reduction Initiative	CCA	Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	46	\$17.5 million
2014/2015	East Fork Watershed Nutrient Reduction Initiative	State	Clermont Soil and Water Conservation Districts	8	\$600,000
2014/2015	Promoting BMPs for Phosphorus	State	Delaware Soil & Water Conservation District	7	\$1 million
2014/2015	Cerulean Warbler Appalachian Forestland Enhancement	National	Appalachian Mountains Joint Venture	23	\$8 million

