

Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Investing in Tennessee



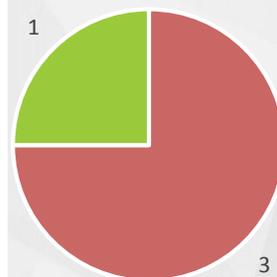
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Created by the 2014 Farm Bill, the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) is a partner-driven, locally-led approach to conservation. It offers new opportunities for USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to harness innovation, 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.

Tennessee Projects to Date

Projects by Resource Concern



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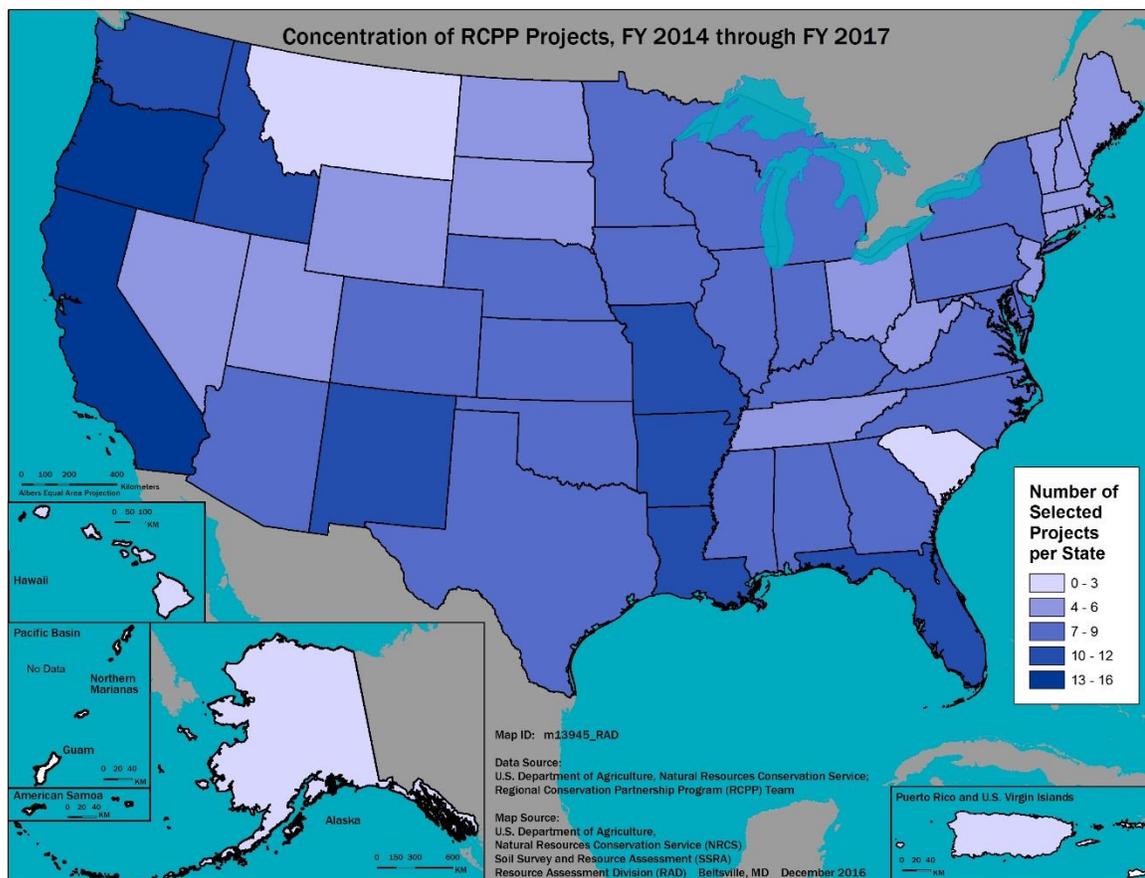
Projects

\$7 million

NRCS Investment

28

Partners



Existing RCPP Projects

Year	Title	Funding Pool	Lead Partner	Number of Partners	NRCS Investment
2016	Upper Clinch-Powell Watershed Partnership	National	The Nature Conservancy – Clinch Valley Program	16	\$4.5 million
2016	West Tennessee Floodplain & Wetland Restoration	State	West Tennessee River Basin Authority	6	\$934,000
2014/2015	Increasing Row Crop Sustainability in the Obion River Watershed	State	University of Tennessee Extension	4	\$400,000
2014/2015	Providing financial and technical assistance services to address soil & water resource concerns in 303(D) Listed Watersheds of TN	State	State of Tennessee, Department of Agriculture	2	\$1.2 million

