

Natural Resources Conservation Service

National Water Management Center



The National Water Management Center (NWMC), serves as a focal point for water resources information exchange. It is the support center for NRCS helping to address water resource problems across the nation using a watershed scale approach. Through PL-566, NRCS can offer conservation practices to individual landowners and local communities to create vital infrastructure protecting and restoring natural resources. The value of such an integrated approach has resulted in significant positive contributions to local economies and natural resources.

The work performed by the NWMC includes watershed planning and review for watershed scale projects of new or rehabilitated dam or other water resource related projects; and technical document development. Projects are in any of the 48 contiguous states, Alaska, Hawaii, Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands) and Pacific Basin Area (Guam, American Samoa, Micronesia, Palau, Mariana Islands, Marshal Islands).

The multi-disciplinary NWMC team provides technical expertise in the application of water resource technologies to assess watershed health and plan watershed-scale solutions. The NWMC team of experts assist state and national specialists to develop solutions to water resource problems at the local level. Specialist include Archeologist, Cultural Resources Specialist, Ecologist, Biologist, Economist, Natural Resources Specialist, Geological Information Specialist (GIS), Civil Engineering, Agricultural Engineering and Hydrologic Engineering.



NWMC also collaborates with other Federal water resource agencies including United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) and Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) to improve the management of water and natural resource concerns while collectively supporting the locally led conservation process.

The NWMC supports states by serving as technical representatives for Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) Agreements - and technical experts for Regional Conservation Project Plan (RCPP) Program Proposal Reviews; providing national leadership partnering with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) National Partnership: key contributors to the new USDA Regulation for Principles, Requirements and Guidelines (Economics); Watershed Plan Environmental Evaluation (EE) and WS 1R Tool Development; providing outreach in water resources to historically underserved farmer groups and community based nonprofit organizations; and serving as Program Lead for 17 Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units (CESU) and 5 NRCS 1890 Centers of Excellence.

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Highlights

- ❖ Watershed Plan Reviews
- ❖ USACE Partnership Team
- ❖ Reviewer for CIG proposals
- ❖ NRCS Lead for the Southern Plains Climate Hub
- ❖ Provided leadership and guidance for HEC RAS to states
- ❖ Program Management
- ❖ Cooperative Ecosystem Study Units (CESU)
- ❖ 1890 Centers of Excellence

Areas of Expertise

- ❖ NEPA
- ❖ Economic Analysis
- ❖ Technology Transfer
- ❖ Water Resources Planning
- ❖ Water Policy Interpretation and Program Support
- ❖ Watershed/Dam Rehabilitation Planning
- ❖ Watershed Assessments
- ❖ Water Resource Technology Outreach
- ❖ Water Management

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