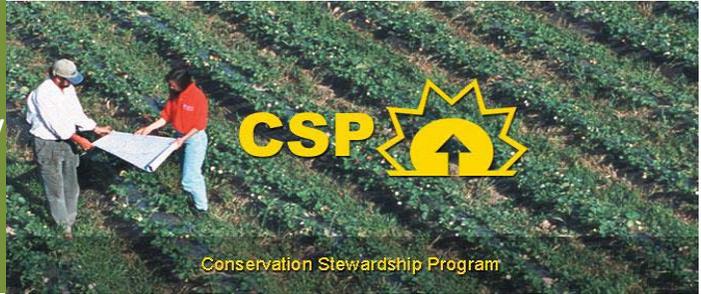




CSP Pilot – Landscape Conservation Initiative FY 2015
Ogallala Aquifer Initiative (OAI)

The CSP OAI Pilot encourages agricultural producers to address priority resource concerns, such as water quantity issues in the OAI, in a comprehensive manner by undertaking additional conservation activities; and improving, maintaining, and managing existing conservation activities.



OAI – Pre-screening Questions

Applicant Name: _____ County: _____

Application Number: (optional) _____ Field Office: _____

Evaluator Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Is the majority of the land in your operation in a priority area of the Ogallala Aquifer Initiative?
Yes ____ or No ____
2. Do you irrigate land in your operation?
Yes ____ or No ____
3. Are you willing to adopt at least one “Core” enhancement or at least one “Bundle” identified for the Initiative?
Yes ____ or No ____

Indicate your selection below:

Core Enhancement

- _____ WQT01 – Irrigation system automation; or
- _____ WQT09 – High level irrigation water management; or
- _____ WQT10 – Center pivot irrigation system end gun removal; or
- _____ WQT11 – Low energy precision application (LEPA) irrigation

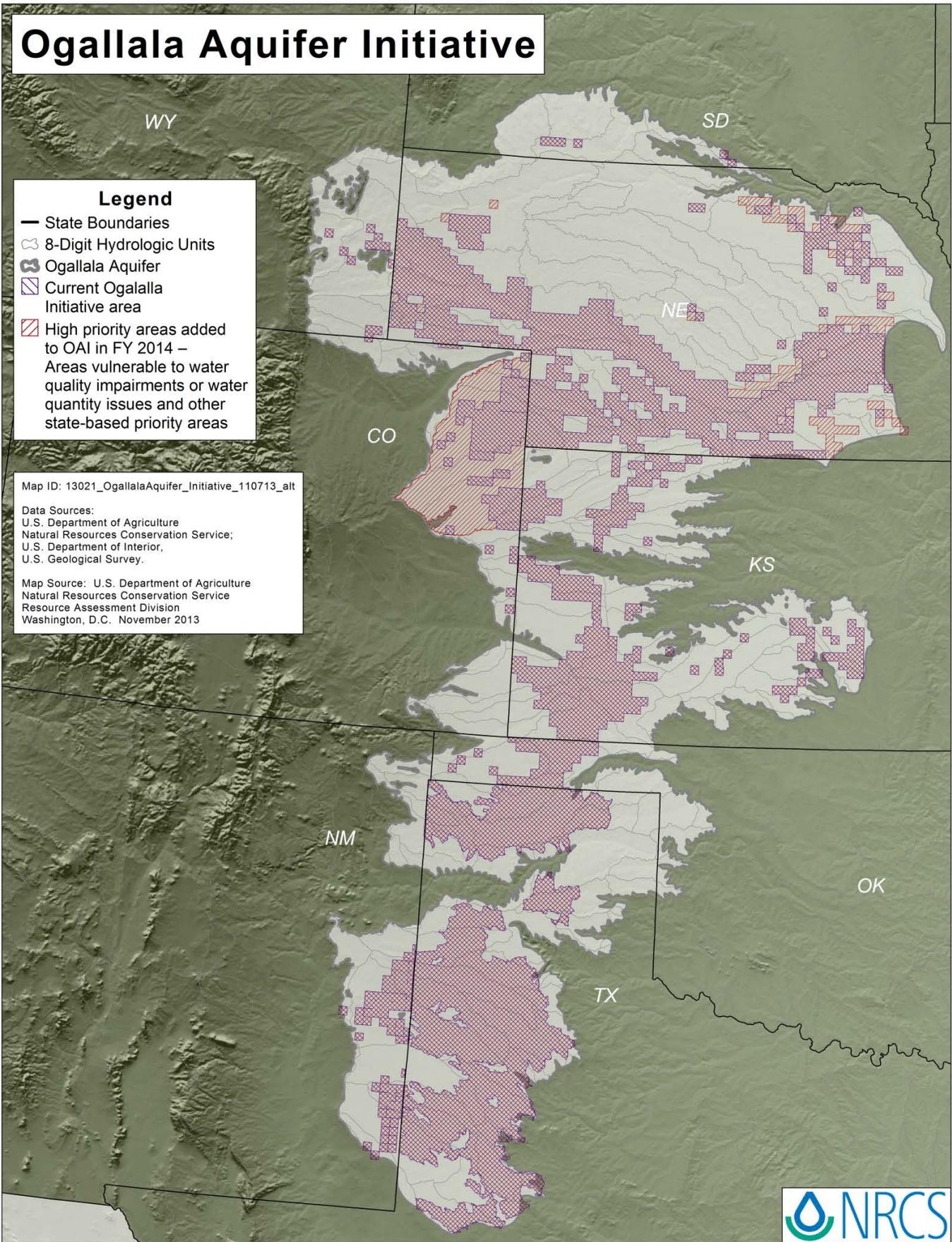
Bundles – (Improve irrigation water conservation and widens buffers)

- _____ BOI01 – includes WQT01, WQT03, WQT 09 WQT10 and (ANM32 or ANM40)
- _____ BOI02 – includes WQT03, WQT09, WQT10, WQT11 and (ANM32 or ANM40)
- _____ BOI03 – includes WQT01, WQT03, WQT05, WQT07 and (ANM32 or ANM40)

If you answered “Yes” to each question above, you are an eligible candidate for the CSP-OAI Pilot.

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Legend

- State Boundaries
- ⊞ 8-Digit Hydrologic Units
- ⊞ Ogallala Aquifer
- ⊞ Current Ogallala Initiative area
- ⊞ High priority areas added to OAI in FY 2014 – Areas vulnerable to water quality impairments or water quantity issues and other state-based priority areas

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