Applicable Practices

Core and supporting practices will be used to address water resource concerns in small watersheds with streams or water bodies considered impaired, threatened, TMDL, or critical.

One or more "core" practices will be selected and supporting practices will be used to address water quality, water quantity, and fish and wildlife resource concerns.

Core Practices

- Waste Storage Facility (313)
- Conservation Crop Rotation (328)
- Residue Management (329,341, 345)
- Cover Crop (340)
- Critical Arca Planting (342)
- Field Border (385)
- Riparian Herbaceous Cover (390)
- Riparian Forest Buffer (391)
- Filter Strip (393)
- Grade Stabilization Structure (410)
- Grassed Waterway (442)
- Irrigation Reservoir (436)
- Irrigation Water Management (449)
- Access Control (472)
- Prescribed Grazing (528)
- Drainage Water Management (554)
- Range Planting (550)
- Heavy Use Protection Area (561)
- Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)
- Nutrient Management (590)
- Tree/Shrub Establishment (612)
- Water and Sediment Control Basin (638)
- Water Transfer (634)
- Vegetated Treatment Area (638)
- Constructed Wetland (656)

Supporting Practices

- Brush Managment (314)
- Herbaceous Weed Treatment (315)
- Water Well Decommisioning (351)
- Dike (356)
- Diversions (362)
- Roofs and Covers (367)
- Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (380)
- Fence (382)
- Irrigation Pipline (430)
- Irrigation System, Microirrigation (441)
- Irrigation System (442)
- Mulch (484)
- Forage Harvest Management (511)
- Precision Land Forming (462)
- Forage & Biomass Planting (512)
- Pipeline (516)
- Rangeland Planting (550)
- Access Road (560)
- Spring Development (574)
- Structure for Water Control (587)
- Barriers
- Herbaceous Wind (603)
- Pumping Plant (533)
- Water Well (642)
- Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation (650)
- Wetland Restoration (657)
- Wetland Creation (658)

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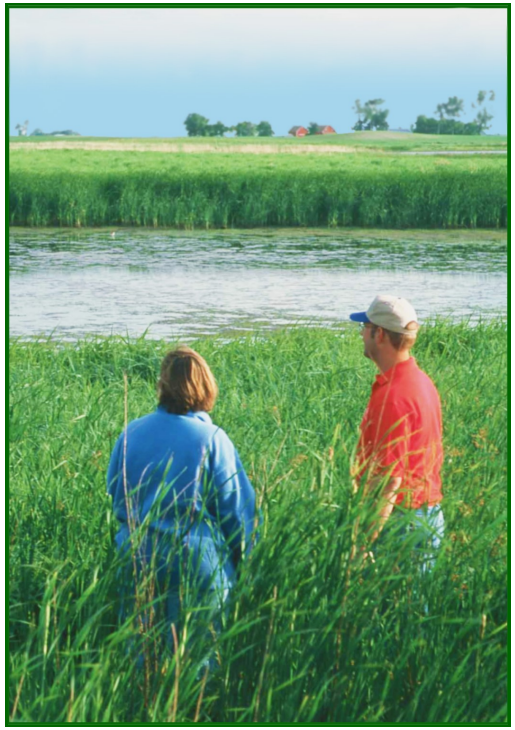
National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI):

Addressing North Dakota's Water Resource Concerns



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National Water Quality Initiative

The National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI) will help producers address high-priority water resource concerns in small watersheds with streams or other water bodies. These bodies of water must fall under one of the following categories:

- Impaired—A stream or water body documented to be impaired, and identified on a State's 303(d) list of impaired waters as designated by the EPA.
- Threatened—A stream or water body with water quality data documenting an impairment, but does not have the TMDL implementation plan and is not listed on the 303(d) list of impaired waters as designated by the EPA.
- Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL)—A stream or water body that has been on the EPA's 303(d) list of impaired waters, but may have been removed because there is a TMDL plan for implementation.
- Critical—A stream or water body upstream of an impaired segment or area, and is known to be a contributing source of downstream impairment for a stream in one or more of the three categories listed above.

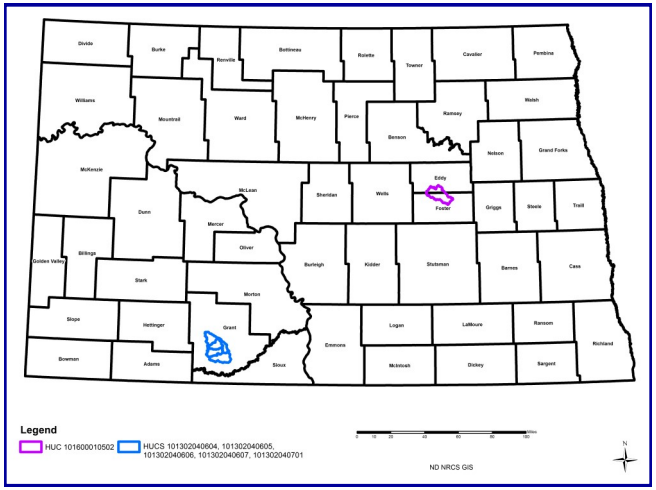
Funding and Eligible Lands

NWQI will be funded through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). EQIP helps promote environmental quality by installing and maintaining conservation practices on private lands Eligible land uses include for the NWQI:

- Cropland
- Forest Land
- Grazed Forest Land
- Grazed Rangeland
- Hayland
- Pastureland
- Headquarters

To learn more about the NWQI, or to enroll, please visit your local NRCS service center. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis. Applications received by close of business on November 17, 2017, will be eligible for fiscal year 2018 funding consideration.

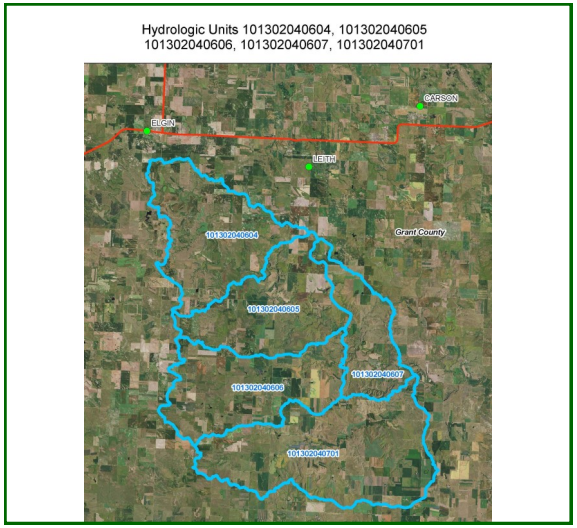
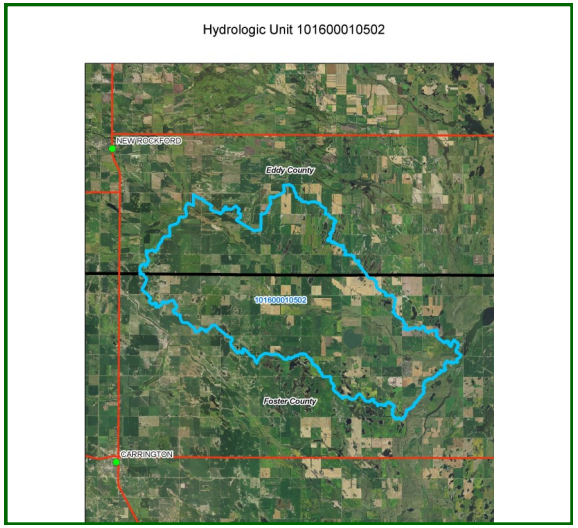
Eligible County Watershed Overview



Applicable Watersheds

Funding will be made available to eligible producers with lands within the identified Hydrologic Units in Grant, Eddy, and Foster counties.

Eligible Watershed Located in Grant County



Eligible Watershed Located in Eddy/ Foster County