

Following is a list of Fiscal Year 2011 AWEF project proposals approved by NRCS. Project proposals are approved based upon an estimated amount of funding requested by the partner and the final approved funding may change during the process to approve the partnership agreement. At this time, all available AWEF funding has been allocated to approved projects. After the partnership agreements have been approved, the projects are announced by NRCS in each State and eligible farmers and ranchers may apply for program benefits. Program applicants must meet eligibility requirements of the [Environmental Quality Incentives Program](#) (EQIP).

The following information includes the State(s) in which the project will be carried out, the name of the partner organization, the project title, and the total amount of NRCS funding requested by the partner.

State	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Project Brief Description	FY 2011 Funding
CA	Western United Dairymen	2011 Dairy Infrastructure And Retrofit Project To Promote Ground And Surface Water Conservation And Water Quality Improvement In California's Central Valley	Implementing physical improvements, and developing Waste Management Plans (WMP)	\$500,000
CO	Republican River Water Conservation District	Republican River Basin, Colorado	Permanent water retirement associated with ground water irrigated cropland is vital to the sustainability of water resources	\$192,514
CO	Rio Grande Watershed Association Of	Sustainability Of The Confined And Unconfined Aquifers In The San Luis Valley	Balance to groundwater aquifers by encouraging reduced pumping and improving	\$411,900

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	Conservation Districts		the efficiency of groundwater recharge	
ID	Goose Creek Irrigation District & Oakley Canal Company	Conserving Surface Water And Reducing Groundwater Pumping In The Eastern Snake River Plain Aquifer	Converting open canal water conveyance systems to buried underground pipe	\$300,000
OR	Three Sisters Irrigation District	Water Quality And Quantity Protection	Pipe a leaky irrigation canal and legally restore the stream flow at the diversion, screen the diversion, restore fish passage at the diversion, and improve habitat just downstream from the diversion, and on farm conservation which will include water energy and other on farm practices	\$300,000
AR	Little Red River Regional Irrigation Water District	Water Quality And Quantity Protection	Install conservation practices that will conserve irrigation water from all sources and improve surface water quality within the project area	\$1,000,000
KS	Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District 3	Conserving Ogallala Water In Priority Areas	Install conservation practices that will conserve irrigation water within the project areas; focusing on the transition of irrigated cropland to dry land agriculture use	\$1,000,000

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NE	Upper Republican River Natural Resources Conservation District	Ogallala Aquifer And Republican River Recharge And Enhancement Program	Permanently retire approximately irrigated cropland	\$1,000,000
TOTAL				\$4,704,414