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USDA Conservation Programs

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Farm Bill 2018 and IRA

Programs Overview



Environmental Quality Incentives Program



Agricultural Conservation Easement Program



Conservation Stewardship Program

Regional Conservation Partnership Program

IRA

- On August 16, 2022, President Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) into law. It is a historic, once-in-a-generation investment and opportunity for the agricultural communities that USDA serves.
- IRA promotes climate-smart agriculture and provides assistance to landowners to implement climate-smart conservation activities.



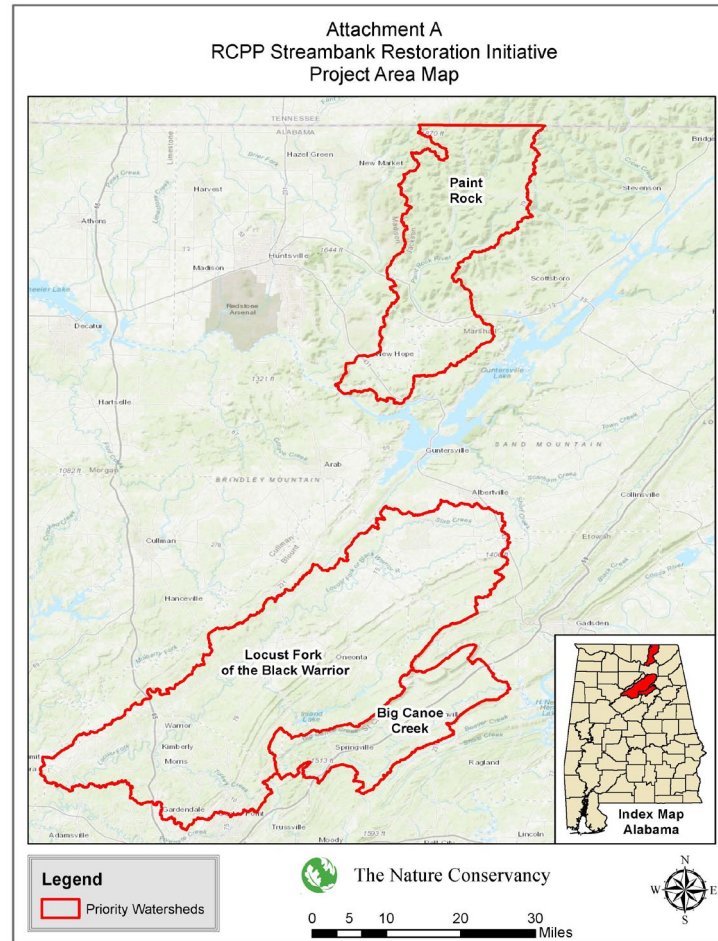


The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination between NRCS and its partners to deliver conservation assistance to producers and landowners. NRCS provides assistance to producers through partnership agreements and through program contracts or easement agreements.



- RCPP 2025
- FY 2024 Proposals are under review
- National Funding Opportunity FY 25
TBD

RCPP Active Projects

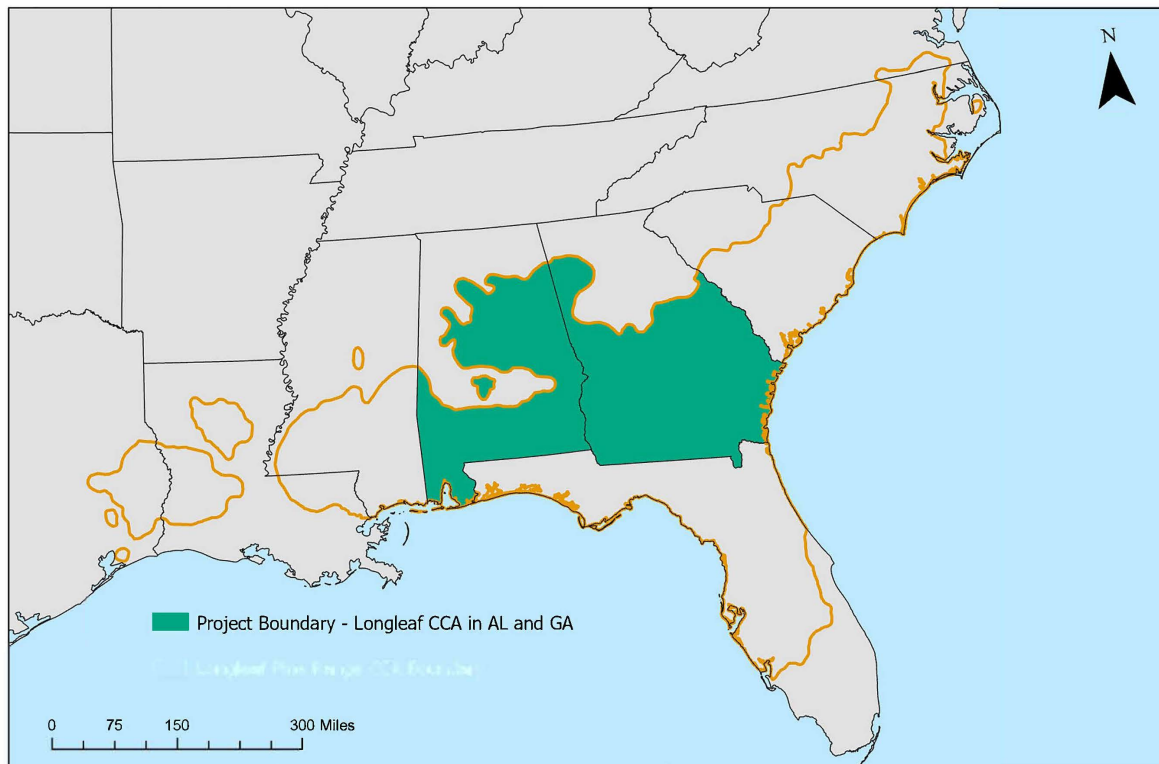


RCPP Active Projects

NRCS Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Project Title: Partnership to Advance Climate-Resilient Longleaf Restoration and Conservation on Private Lands in Alabama and Georgia

Project Partner Lead: National Fish and Wildlife Foundation



Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities

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 - Pilot innovative and cost-effective methods for quantification, monitoring, reporting and verification of greenhouse gas benefits
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Alabama



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Supporting Producers and Landowners in Alabama

With over \$166 million* in federal funding invested in projects that include Alabama, producers and landowners can enroll in one of the 27 projects taking place in the state, covering 48 major commodities and 115 climate-smart and supporting practices.

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Creating Market Opportunities, Delivering Climate Solutions

America's farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners are on the front lines of climate change. At the same time, they are uniquely positioned to deliver climate solutions by implementing climate-smart production practices that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and sequester carbon.

There is a strong and growing interest in the private sector and among consumers for food that is grown in a climate-friendly way, creating a major market opportunity for climate-smart agriculture.

*Total funding for all projects that potentially impact this state.

Visit the Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities website

Learn more about:

1. Expanded Markets, Premiums and Incentives for Producing Climate-Smart Commodities
2. Increased Profits and Decreased Input Costs
3. Cost Share and Technical Assistance to Implement Climate-Smart Practices
4. More Productive and Resilient Agricultural Land
5. Understanding of Climate-Smart Benefits on Your Farm

Current As Of June 2024


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Georgia



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Supporting Producers and Landowners in Georgia

With over \$892 million* in federal funding invested in projects that include Georgia, producers and landowners can enroll in one of the 28 projects taking place in the state, covering 47 major commodities and 118 climate-smart and supporting practices.

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- USDA's goal is to ensure that its programs and investments are available to everyone and that underserved, small, medium and large-scale farmers can participate and prosper, including early adopters.
- All of the projects funded through this effort must meaningfully involve and benefit small and/or underserved producers.



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Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till - 345



ALABAMA CLIMATE-SMART COMMODITIES PROJECTS

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 DAIRY & LIVESTOCK	 ROW & ENERGY CROPS	 FRUIT, VEGETABLE & SPECIALTY CROPS	 FORESTS & AGROFORESTRY
A Greener World American Farmland Trust American Lamb Board American Sustainable Business Institute, Inc. Farm Journal Field to Market Low Carbon Technologies, LLC Mississippi State University National Association of Conservation Districts Texas A&M University (Kingsville) TH Cattle Company, LLC The Nature Conservancy Truterra, LLC Tuskegee University University of Tennessee Yale University	A Greener World Archer-Daniels-Midland Company Farm Journal Field to Market Mississippi State University National Association of Conservation Districts National Black Growers Council Truterra, LLC U.S. Cotton Trust Protocol, LLC University of Illinois Yale University	A Greener World Farm Journal Field to Market Florida A&M International Fresh Produce Association The Nature Conservancy Tuskegee University University of Delaware University of Illinois Yale University	A Greener World American Forest Foundation American Lamb Board Oregon Climate Trust The Nature Conservancy Tuskegee University University of Tennessee

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Resources Available

- USDA Program Fact Sheets
- On-Farm Guidance and Innovation
 - In addition to NRCS, local and regional agricultural organizations, like Cooperative Extension, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and other partners also offer trainings and expertise.
 - <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/alabama>
 - <https://www.farmers.gov/your-business/urban-growers>
 - <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/getting-assistance/other-topics/urban-agriculture>

Applying for USDA Programs
How to establish eligibility for USDA Programs through NRCS

Landowner Application Needs

If you are interested in applying for a conservation program through USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service, your first step should be at the office of USDA's Farm Service Agency. There, a representative will help you to establish eligibility for USDA programs and you will receive a farm and tract number for your farm.

After establishing eligibility, visit your local NRCS office where staff will help you apply for conservation programs to address resource concerns on your farm. NRCS and FSA offices are usually co-located in a USDA service center to make the process seamless. You can find your service center by visiting [farmers.gov](https://www.farmers.gov/service-center) at: <https://www.farmers.gov/service-center>.

Establish Eligibility

Set-up an appointment to meet at the FSA office and make sure you bring:

- Proof of identity (driver's license, social security card, IRS EIN number)
- Proof of ownership (copy of recorded deed or recorded land contract)
- And/or any lease agreements
- Entity identification status (articles of incorporation, trust & estate documents, partnership agreement)

During the meeting, an FSA representative will help you fill out the eligibility documents and establish a farm and tract number if you have not already done so. You will need to complete the following forms with Farm Service Agency during the eligibility process. Some of these are required annually:

1. **Form AD-2047:** Provides your information to the FSA landowner database
2. **Form AD-1026:** Certifies your land's compliance with highly erodible land conservation and wetland conservation regulations.
3. **Form CCC-942:** Annual form required by the IRS to certify an annual gross income of less than \$90,000
4. **Form CCC-901 and/or CCC-902:** These provide information on the owner/operator of the land being enrolled as well as information on the land itself. If an entity, member information such as Articles of Incorporation, EIN number, and other proof of entity will be needed to complete these forms.

Form CCC-120X: This is your program application. You will have to complete and sign the form to apply for NRCS financial assistance.

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ALABAMA



Applying for NRCS Programs

After establishing your eligibility, it is time to apply for NRCS programs. NRCS has a suite of programs and practices available to help you address natural resource concerns on your farm or private forestland. You can apply for multiple programs at a time, but they each require a separate application and might require different forms. An NRCS representative will help you through the process. The following documents must be provided to NRCS during the application process:

1. **Form CCC-120X:** This is your program application. You will have to complete and sign the form to apply for NRCS financial assistance.
2. **A copy of the ownership deed** of all property to be included in application for easement program)
3. **A map indicating area for application.** NRCS will work with you to develop a map and adjust and confirm the area.
4. **Entity Documents:** If applying as an entity (trust, LLC, incorporation, etc.) you must provide legal documents of incorporation, agreement and/or signature authorities for who can sign for the entity for property conveyance or other legal actions.
5. **Form 1199-A:** This allows for direct deposit of program payments. You may apply for a one-time hardship waiver if you do not wish to utilize direct deposit.

6. **Consentance Form CWA-1257:** If you are applying as an operator instead of owner (for programs other than easements) the provides written landowner permission for you to have control to implement, operate and maintain practices on the land.

What Happens After You Apply?

You will need to submit the required paperwork to the NRCS office at your local USDA Service Center prior to any program sign-up cutoff dates. While applications are accepted year-round, interested producers should submit applications by program specific ranking dates to be considered during the current funding cycle. Applications received outside that time period will be automatically considered during the next funding cycle.

Conservation Plan

If you do not have a conservation plan on file, the NRCS representative will schedule an appointment with you to complete the on-site assessment and plan. This helps you decide which practices to include during the application process.

Program Application & Ranking

Your NRCS representative will enter the application(s) for specific programs and ask for any additional information needed. NRCS will then assess and rank the application(s). The ranking is based on federal, state and local

ranking resource concern priorities. After all applications have been evaluated and ranked, applications will be selected for funding based on the highest-ranking score and available funds.

Historically Underserved Producers

You may be eligible for additional program benefits if you are able to apply as a:

- Limited resource farmer;
- Beginning farmer, or
- Veteran farmer, and/or
- Socially disadvantaged (minority) farmer.

For More Information

If you would like more information about Farm SRP Program opportunities visit [www.farmers.gov](https://www.farmers.gov/farmers) or call 1-800-455-6771. For more information about NRCS program eligibility or applying for a program, please contact your local NRCS office by visiting www.farmers.gov/service-center. Necessary forms can be found at www.nrcs.usda.gov/applications-and-forms.

Confidential and Private Information
Many of the program application forms or documents require the applicant to provide sensitive, financial or other confidential information. Disclosure of this data is voluntary, but failure to provide required information may result ineligibility for a program benefit. By law and policy, confidential, sensitive and sensitive information is protected by USDA.

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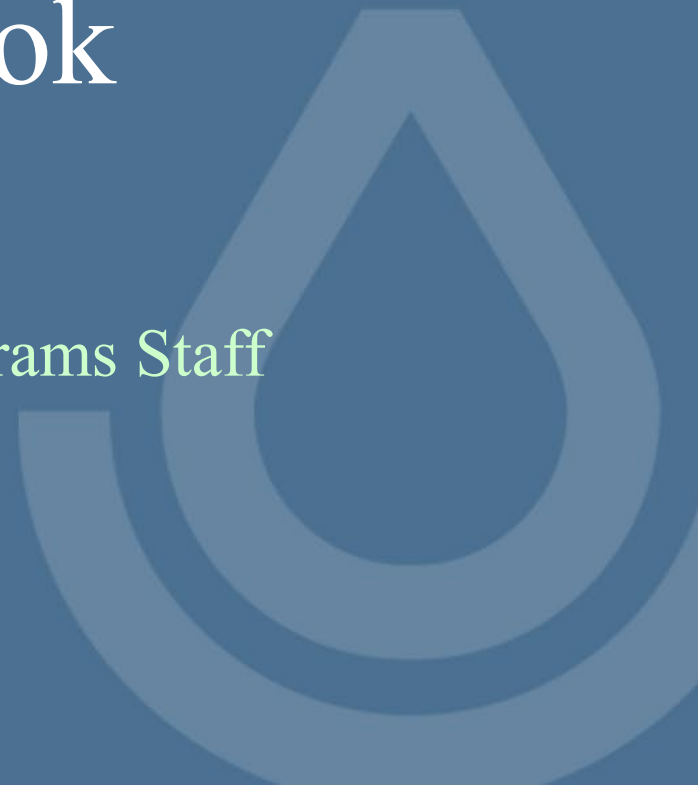


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FY2025 Outlook

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Resource Conservationist – Programs Staff





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Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)

Utilize Climate-Smart Agriculture and Forestry mitigation activities

Subset of 39 conservation practices and associated enhancements

Examples:

Residue and Tillage Management, Cover Crops, Nutrient Management, Prescribed Grazing, Riparian Forest Buffers, Tree/Shrub Planting, Forest Stand Improvement, Energy Efficiency



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ACT NOW

Policy that attempts to “fast-track” program application to contract obligation

- in FY2024, mandated 5 activities
- we used 7 EQIP initiatives:
 - Urban Ag
 - Climate Smart
 - High Tunnel
 - Irrigation
 - CPA, DIA, CEMA
 - Energy
 - Blackbelt Landscapes Initiative Pilot





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Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)





- Must meet Stewardship Threshold
- 5-year contracts
- \$200,000 max obligation
- Two operation types
 - Agland (crop and pasture)
 - NIPF





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National Mandates:

- **5% Socially Disadvantaged**
- **5% New and Beginning**
- **40% Renewals**
- **60% New Applications (Classic)**
- **Organic Pool**
- **Landscape Initiatives (Longleaf)**





- Will have Nationally developed Payment Schedule
- Develop document that specifies eligible Activities in the State



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Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)





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National Mandates:

- **10% Wildlife**
- **50% Livestock**
- **5% Socially Disadvantaged**
- **5% New and Beginning**
- **5-20% Conservation Incentive Contracts**
- **National Water Quality Initiative**
- **Landscape Conservation Initiatives**
- **High Tunnel Initiative**
- **On-Farm Energy Initiative**
- **Strikeforce**
- **Organic**





EQIP Payment Schedule

- **New in FY2025, counties within an Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Locality Pay Area will have a different EQIP payment schedule**
- **There are three areas in Alabama:**
 - Atlanta--Athens-Clarke County--Sandy Springs, GA-AL
 - Birmingham-Hoover-Talladega, AL
 - Huntsville-Decatur, AL-TN



Chambers County, AL	01017
Cherokee County, AL	01019
Cleburne County, AL	01029
Lee County, AL	01081
Randolph County, AL	01111
Russell County, AL	01113

Bibb County, AL	01007
Blount County, AL	01009
Calhoun County, AL	01015
Chilton County, AL	01021
Clay County, AL	01027
Coosa County, AL	01037
Cullman County, AL	01043
Etowah County, AL	01055
Greene County, AL	01063

Hale County, AL	01065
Jefferson County, AL	01073
Pickens County, AL	01107
St. Clair County, AL	01115
Shelby County, AL	01117
Talladega County, AL	01121
Tallapoosa County, AL	01123
Tuscaloosa County, AL	01125
Walker County, AL	01127
Winston County, AL	01133

Colbert County, AL	01033
DeKalb County, AL	01049
Lauderdale County, AL	01077
Lawrence County, AL	01079
Limestone County, AL	01083
Madison County, AL	01089
Marshall County, AL	01095
Morgan County, AL	01103



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Initiatives



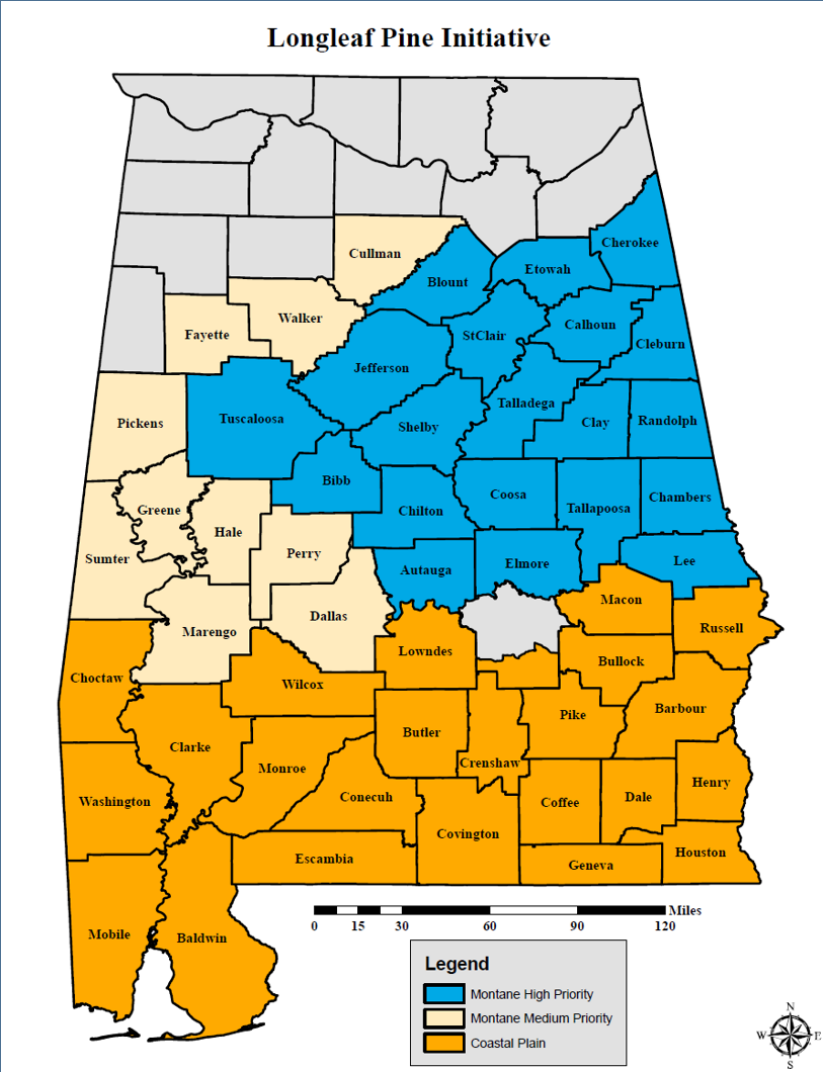


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Longleaf Pine Initiative

Establishment and Management of Longleaf Pine

Prescribed Burning and Management of existing stands prioritized.

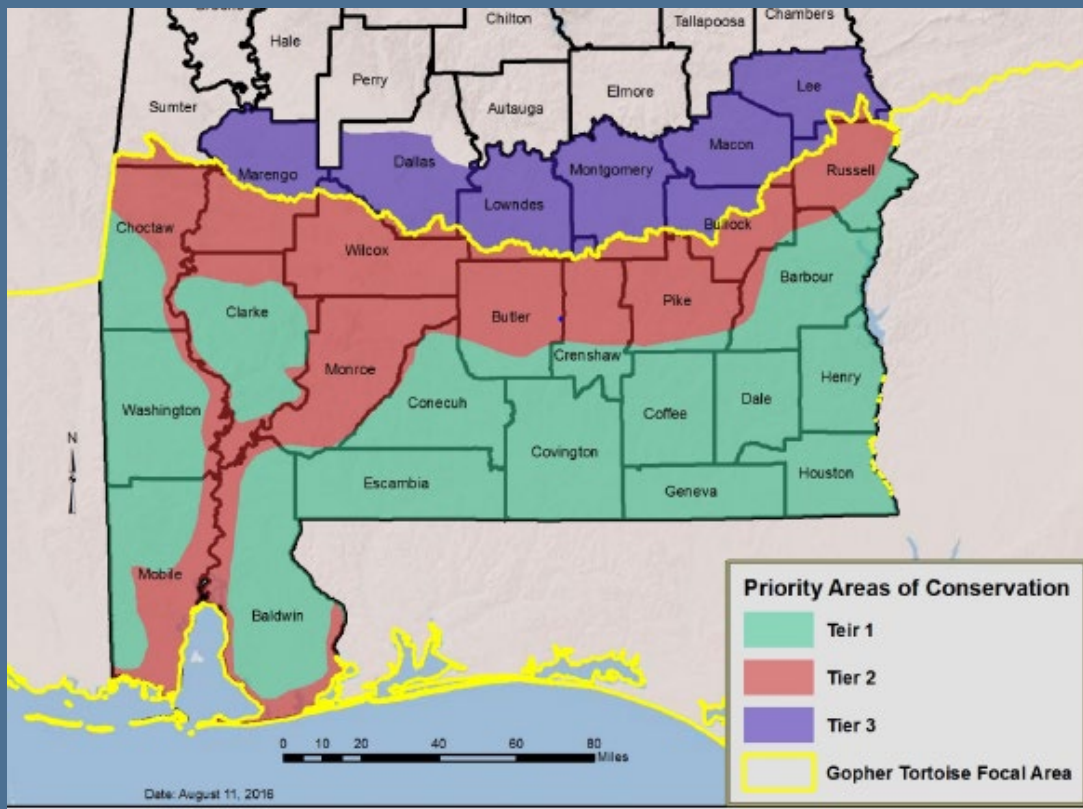




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WLFW – Gopher Tortoise

Establishment of Low-Density Longleaf stands and
Management of Critical Habitat for Gopher Tortoise

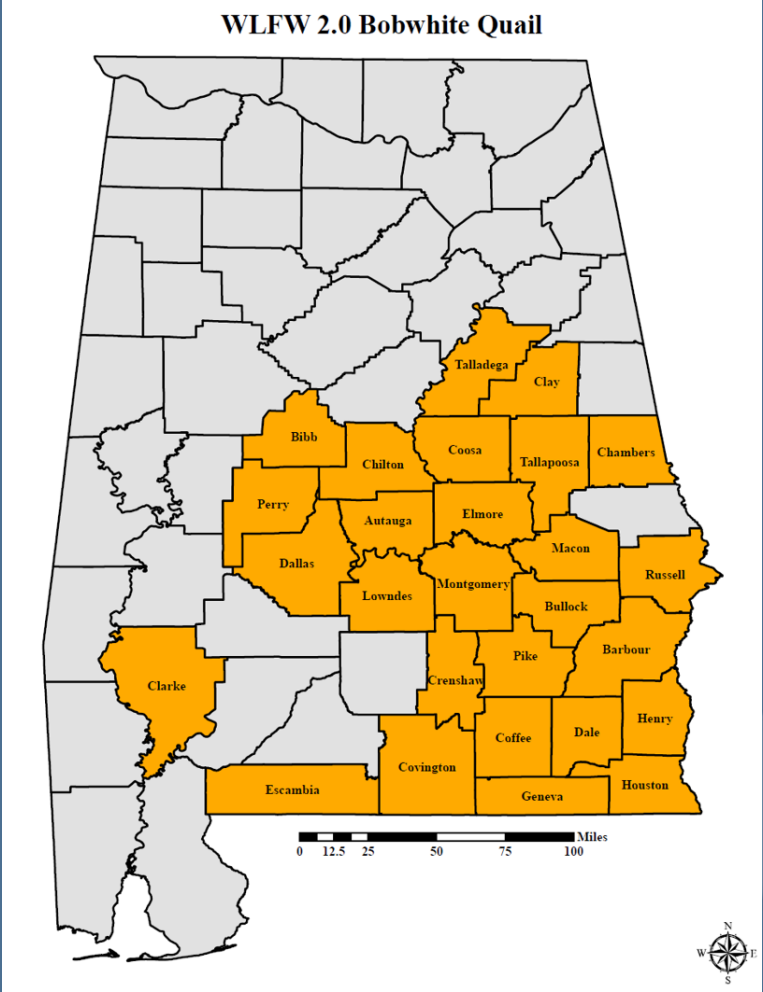




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WLFW – Bobwhite Quail

Forest and Grassland management practices to improve
critical habitat for Bobwhite Quail





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Shortleaf Pine

Establishment and management of Shortleaf Pine

Shortleaf Pine Initiative





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White Oak

Establishment and management of White Oak



White Oak



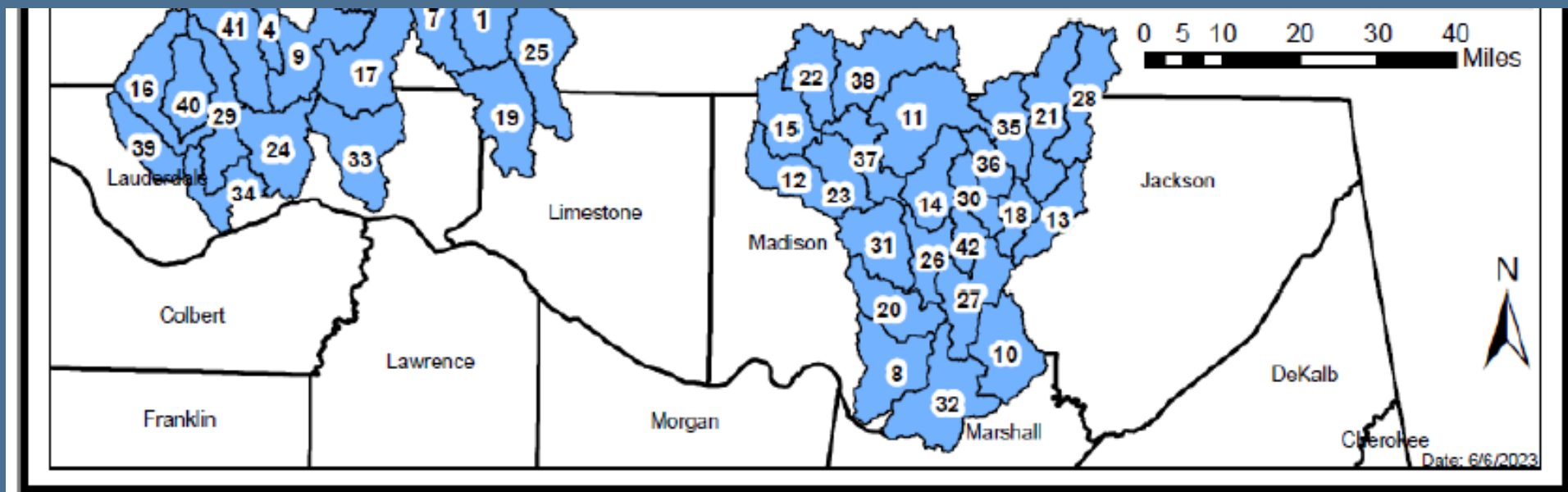


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Eastern Hellbender

Habitat development and water quality practices



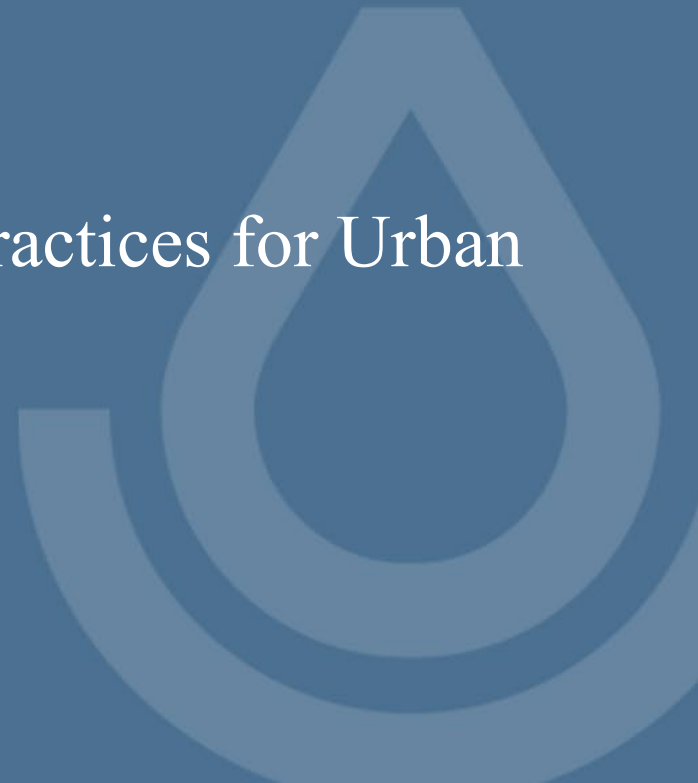




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Urban Ag Initiative

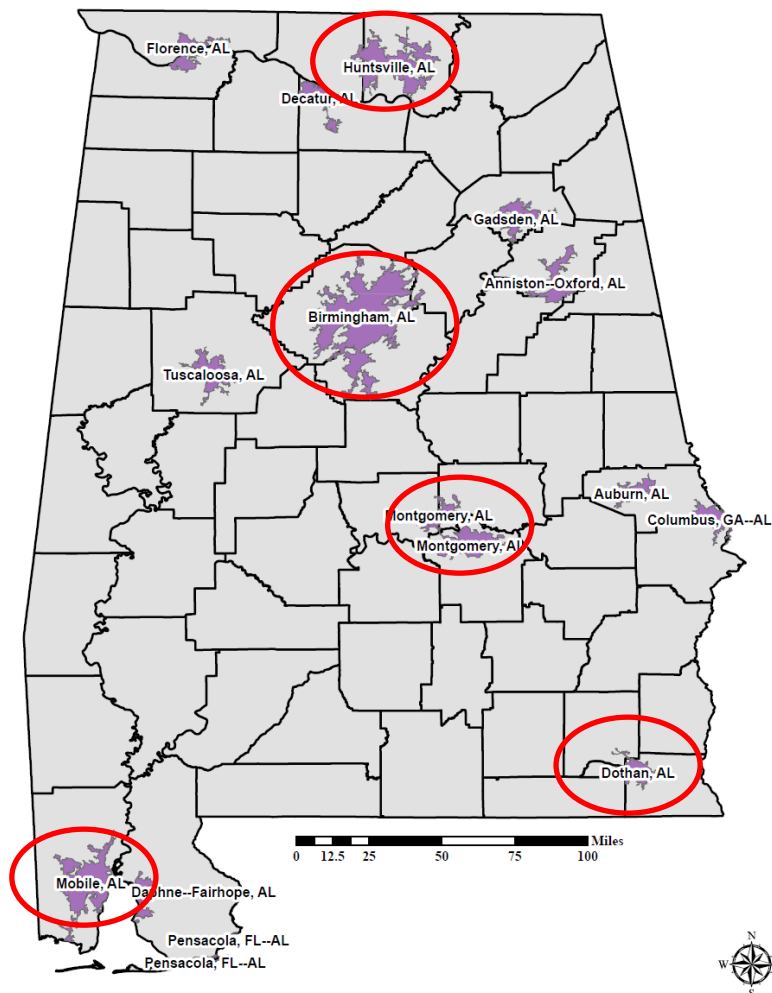
High Tunnel Systems and associated practices for Urban
Farms





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Census Urbanized Areas





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Climate Smart Ag

Cover Crops, Conservation Crop Rotation, Residue Management, Nutrient Management, Prescribed Grazing



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Livestock Mortality

Incinerators, Static Bin and Rotary Drum Composters,
Dehydrators



Conservation Planning Activities

- Conservation Planning Activity (CPA)
- Design and Implementation Activity (DIA)
- Conservation Evaluation and Monitoring Activity (CEMA)



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Irrigation Efficiency

- Conversion to low Pressure Center Pivot
- Retrofit High Pressure to Low Pressure
- Variable Rate Conversions
- Soil Moisture Sensors



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National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI)

Practices improving both Water Quantity and Quality

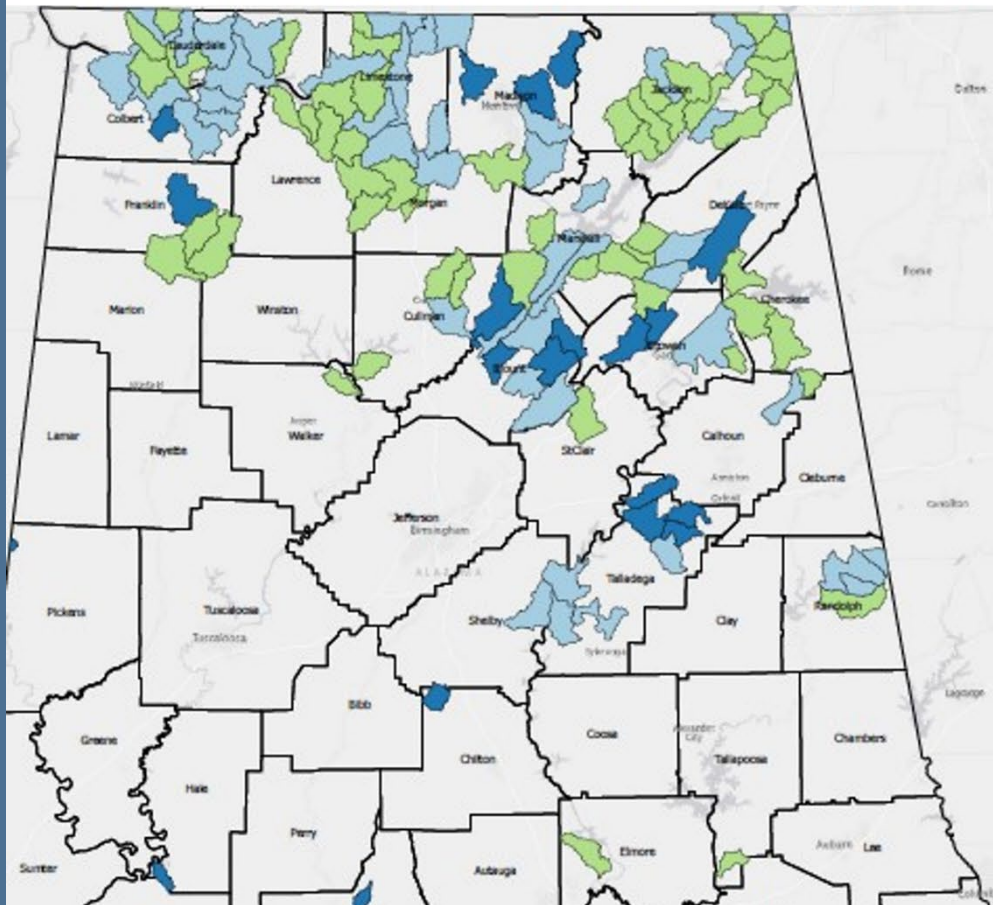


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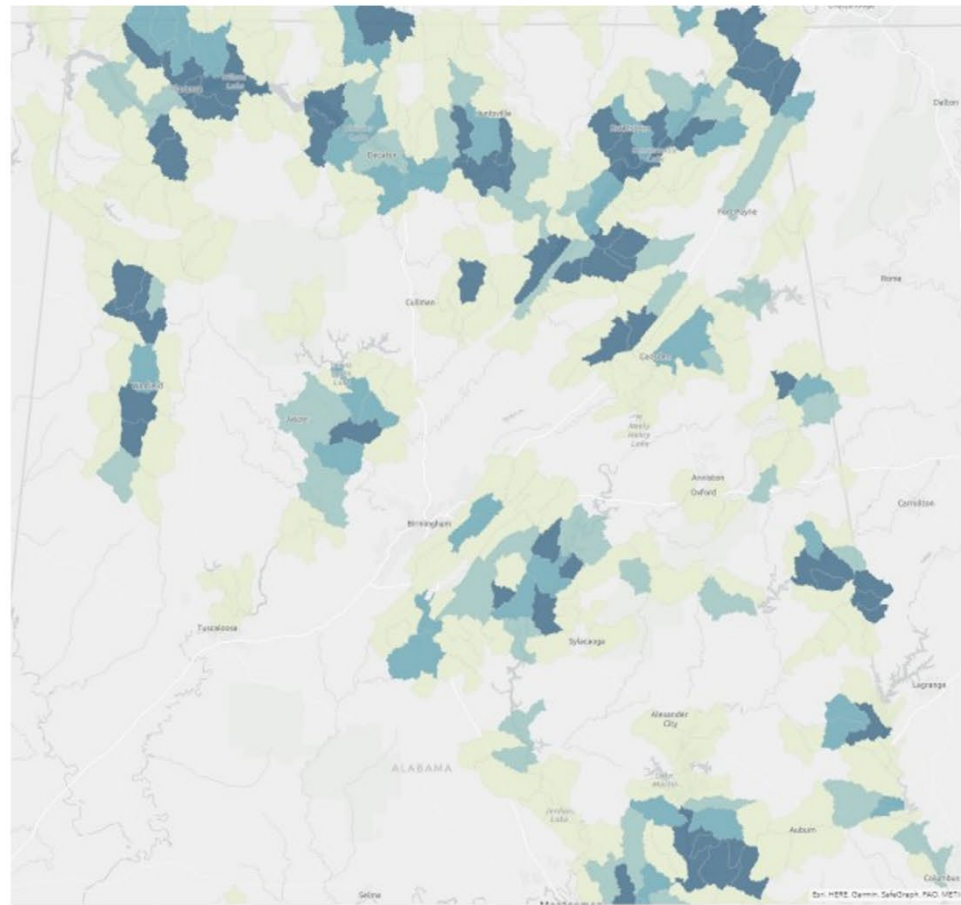
Source Water Protection

Higher payment rate on selected practices to incentivize adoption to address water quality and quantity of Alabama water sources.

NRCS source water priority areas



EPA Heat map: % of 12-digit HUC
in source water protection area





Eligible SWP Practices at 90% rate for GROUND WATER watersheds

309	Agrichemical Handling Facility	449	Irrigation Water Management ⁽³⁾
313	Waste Storage Facility ⁽¹⁾	484	Mulching ⁽⁴⁾
317	Composting Facility	528	Prescribed Grazing
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	558	Roof Runoff Structure
342	Critical Area Planting	587	Structure for Water Control
351	Water Well Decommissioning	590	Nutrient Management ⁽⁵⁾
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon	595	Pest Management System
360	Waste Facility Closure	629	Waste Treatment
381	Silvopasture Establishment	632	Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	634	Waste Transfer
442	Irrigation System, Sprinkler ⁽²⁾	657	Wetland Restoration
443	Irrigation System, Subsurface ⁽²⁾		

(1) Wet waste only, (2) Variable Rate only, (3) Soil Moisture Sensors/Variable Rate only, (4) No Plastic, (5) Precision Application only

Eligible SWP Practices at 90% rate for SURFACE WATER watersheds

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313	Waste Storage Facility ⁽¹⁾	449	Irrigation Water Management ⁽³⁾
317	Composting Facility	484	Mulching ⁽⁴⁾
318	Short Term Storage of Animal Waste and Byproducts	528	Prescribed Grazing
329	Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	558	Roof Runoff Structure
332	Contour Buffer Strips	578	Stream Crossing
333	Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products	580	Streambank and Shoreline Protection
342	Critical Area Planting	587	Structure for Water Control
351	Water Well Decommissioning	590	Nutrient Management ⁽⁵⁾
359	Waste Treatment Lagoon	595	Pest Management System
360	Waste Facility Closure	600	Terrace
381	Silvopasture Establishment	620	Underground Outlet
386	Field Border	629	Waste Treatment
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	632	Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility
393	Filter Strip	634	Waste Transfer
395	Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	638	Water and Sediment Control Basin
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	644	Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management
412	Grassed Waterway	657	Wetland Restoration

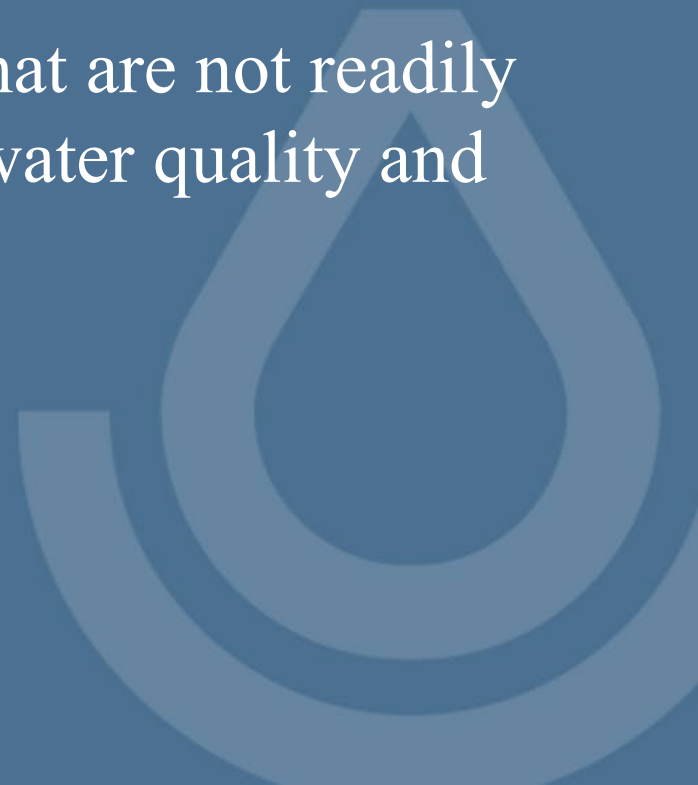
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High Priority Practices

Higher payment rate for 10 practices that are not readily adopted within the state and address water quality and quantity.





The 2018 Farm Bill and EQIP rule authorize increased payments for up to 10 high priority practices to address priority resource concerns, mainly Water Quality and Quantity. The higher payment should incentivize conservation practices that have high potential for conservation benefit but are often underutilized and historic adoption may be low.

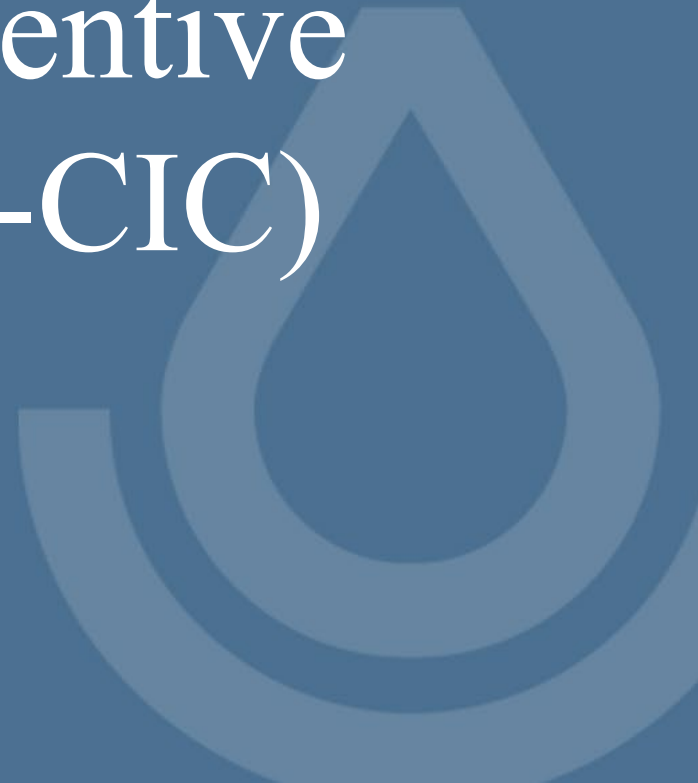
Eligible High Priority (Pr) Scenarios for 90% rate

309	Agrichemical Handling Facility	All Scenarios
316	Animal Mortality Facility	All Scenarios
351	Well Decommissioning	All Scenarios
410	Grade Stabilization Structure	All Scenarios
442	Sprinkler System	1) Variable Rate System- convert from traveler to a VRI center pivot (Low Pressure). 2) Variable Rate System Retrofit 3) Variable Rate System Renovation
449	Irrigation Water Management	1) Soil Moisture Sensors with Data Recorder 2) Variable Rate IWM
512	Pasture and Hay Planting	Planting of Native Warm Season Grass
590	Nutrient Management	All Scenarios
620	Underground Outlet	All Scenarios
638	Water and Sediment Control Basin	All Scenarios



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Conservation Incentive Contracts (EQIP-CIC)



- Intended to be a bridge between Classic EQIP and the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
- Separate payment limits
- 5-year contracts
- Contain Annual Payments
- Set up Priority Areas
 - Must cover the entire state
- Designate up to 3 Resource Concerns per Area/Land Use
- Use minimum of 5% general EQIP allocation (up to 20)
- Use designated 'Climate Smart' management practices

- FY2025 proposed:
 - High Priority Area was the State Boundary
 - Eligible Land Uses
 - Crop and Pasture
 - Resource Concern Categories:
 - Crop:
 - Soil Quality Limitations
 - Concentrated Erosion
 - Field, Sediment, Nutrient and Pathogen Loss
 - Pasture:
 - Degraded Plant Condition
 - Livestock Production Limitation
 - Field, Sediment, Nutrient and Pathogen Loss
 - Practices:
 - Crop: 328, 329, 340, 590, 595
 - Pasture: 528 (included supporting practices for infrastructure)



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Alabama EQIP FY2025 and forward

- Maintain emphasis on Locally Led Process
- Bolster partnerships that foster HU participation
- Increase Urban Agriculture work
- Increase adoption of Source Water Protection and High Priority Practices
- Expand Conservation Incentive Contracts
- Maintain Soil Health and Irrigation Efficiency momentum
- Please provide feedback to Jason Gardner and Frank Cochran



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FY 2025 CSP/EQIP sign-up deadline:

November 1st, 2024



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