



Locally Led Targeted Conservation Project Proposal

Fiscal Year 2027

Project Title: _____

Conservation District(s): _____

Field Office(s): _____

1. **Describe the conservation project.** What resource concerns are you addressing? What is the targeted land use or boundary of the project? What does successful implementation look like? What conservation practices are needed for the project? What is the anticipated total funding need? What type of funding do you think would best facilitate project implementation (i.e. EQIP, CSP)?

2. What are **measurable deliverables and outcomes** that the successful implementation of the project anticipates providing?

3. What **partners** will be involved in this project?

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4. **Milestones and Timelines.** What are some key milestones for the project development and implementation. Note that proposed projects should provide meaningful resource conservation metrics within a 5-year period and although multi-year funding is not guaranteed, priority will be given to multi-year projects that meet annual milestones and deliverables.

5. **Will the planning be accomplished by the local NRCS staff or are additional resources needed?** This would include Technical Service Providers that can assist in planning, design, installation, and checkout.

6. **Is this project addressed in the CD's Annual Plan of Work, Long Range Plan, or documented through Local Working Group feedback?** If so, please provide a copy of the plan as an attachment.

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YES

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NO

7. **Why should this project be chosen for funding?**

A complete TCP project application package should be submitted to Amber.Freouf@usda.gov, Elizabeth.With@usda.gov, and the Area Conservationist by **July 31, 2026**. A complete application package includes:

- ☐ Completed Local Working Group (LWG) Task Guide
- ☐ Attendance List of LWG participants that includes both name and affiliation
- ☐ TCP Proposal Worksheet
- ☐ TCP Project Boundary Map

Signature of Conservation District Representative (optional)

Signature of Resource Team Lead (required)