



Natural Resources Conservation Service  
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An aerial photograph of a large agricultural field. The field is divided into numerous rectangular plots, some of which are covered with white plastic mulch. Several greenhouses are visible, including a large one in the bottom right corner and several smaller ones in the upper left. A dirt road runs along the left side of the field, and a paved road runs along the right side. In the background, there are trees and some residential buildings.

**FY25**

# NRCS OREGON Annual Report



## Welcome to NRCS Oregon's FY25 Annual Report

We have a lot to celebrate from the last year and couldn't do it without recognizing the dedication of Oregon's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners. This report captures some of our high-level successes putting farmers first to get conservation on the ground. In FY25, we obligated over \$68 million through Farm Bill programming. We hosted the National Cooperative Soil Survey Conference virtually to approximately 500 participants over three days. We prioritized staff and partner development with 16 conservation planning trainings for 245 total participants to better assist our customers with their conservation needs. We funded 21 partner positions to expand our capacity in the field. We developed 10 new videos showcasing our incredible landowners and partners, which I encourage you to watch and share (pages 6-7). These successes and countless others make me proud to call Oregon home. Thanks for reading and I look forward to working together in the year ahead.

*- Greg Becker*



## THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

**\$68.4M** Obligated in Farm Bill Programs

**21** Partner Positions Funded

Hosted National Cooperative Soil Survey Conference  
virtually to approximately **500** participants

**1,633** Working Land Inventories

**10** new Conservation Showcase videos

Over **70** Outreach Events Attended

**2.4M** acres of soil mapping added to Web Soil Survey

Installed **3** SNOLITE stations and upgraded **4** SNOTEL station  
snow depth sensors and **14** temperature sensors

# INVESTMENTS IN CONSERVATION

## Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

**\$30.2M obligated**

**394 landowner contracts**

**Across 209K acres**

### EQIP Initiatives

#### HIGH TUNNEL INITIATIVE

\$297K obligated      25 contracts

#### CONSERVATION INCENTIVE CONTRACTS

\$311.2K obligated      4 contracts

#### NATIONAL WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE

\$1.5M obligated      16 contracts

#### SAGE GROUSE INITIATIVE

\$2.5M obligated      16 contracts

#### WATERSMART

\$1.8M obligated      18 contracts

#### JOINT CHIEFS' LANDSCAPE RESTORATION

*(Partnership with U.S. Forest Service)*

\$2.2M obligated      2 projects

20 contracts      2,892 acres

### Top 10 EQIP Conservation Practices

1. Woody residue treatment
2. Forest stand improvement
3. Brush management
4. Watering facility
5. Pest management
6. Range planting
7. Sprinkler system
8. Irrigation pipeline
9. Fence
10. Livestock pipeline

### EQIP Historically Underserved Contracts

#### Limited Resource Farmers & Ranchers

\$799K obligated

17 contracts

646 acres

#### Beginning Farmer Ranchers

\$5.6M obligated

116 contracts

19,538 acres

#### Socially Disadvantaged Farmers & Ranchers

\$1.6M obligated

24 contracts

2,396 acres

#### Veteran Farmers & Ranchers

\$249K obligated

8 contracts

217 acres

# INVESTMENTS IN CONSERVATION

## Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

**\$31.4M obligated**

\$19.6M Classic      \$11.8M Renewals

**198 landowner contracts**

**Across 584.7K acres**

### **CSP Historically Underserved Contracts**

#### **Beginning Farmer Ranchers**

\$4.1M obligated

38 contracts

44,302 acres

#### **Socially Disadvantaged Farmers & Ranchers**

\$3.7M obligated

18 contracts

115,835 acres

## Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

**\$6M obligated**

**22 active projects**

**166 landowner contracts**

## Agricultural Easement Conservation Program (ACEP)

### **AGRICULTURAL LAND EASEMENTS**

\$1.1M allocated

\$2.5M obligated

9 applications

24,270 acres protected

### **WETLAND RESERVE EASEMENTS**

\$4.9M allocated

1 project

### **ACEP STEWARDSHIP FUNDS**

\$1.05M allocated

\$760.6K obligated

## Watershed Infrastructure (PL566 Program)

**\$20.1M allocated**

**29 sponsoring local organizations**

**31 active project efforts:**

26 agricultural water management plans

3 dam rehabilitation plans

1 watershed protection plan

# CONSERVATION SHOWCASE

Conservation success  
starts and ends with  
Oregon's farmers, ranchers  
and forest landowners



Jeana Hall



Lynn & Bruce Wilkins



Mary Colombo



Hans Koch



Pryor Garnett



# CONSERVATION SHOWCASE



Kent Smith



Joe Blowers



Hassinger Family



Watch Oregon's  
Conservation  
Showcase videos  
to discover how NRCS  
supports producers with  
voluntary, locally-led  
conservation on  
working lands



Shereen Rowland



Mary & Steve Walker



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