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Webinar: Using Watershed Authorities in the Regional Conservation Partnership Program

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Thursday April 7

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Administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes partnerships across the public and private sectors to tackle high-priority natural resources challenges across the nation. RCPP encourages partners to join in efforts with farmers and ranchers to increase the restoration and sustainable use of soil, water, air, land, forests and wildlife on a regional or watershed scale. This webinar will provide an overview and discussion on how NRCS watershed authorities (Public Law 83-566) may be incorporated into potential RCPP proposals.

Agenda

- Objectives
- RCPP Overview
- Public Law 83-566 (PL-566) Authority in RCPP
- Critical Conservation Areas (CCAs)
- Sponsor Responsibilities
- Eligible Purposes
- Statutory and Programmatic Rules
- Questions
- Watershed Plan and NEPA Requirements
- Requirement to meet NRCS Standards and Engineering Design Criteria
- Questions

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