

FY 2014/2015 Regional Conservation Partnership Program Project Slate by Funding Pool

Project Name	Participating States	Lead Partner	Number of Partners	Offer
Critical Conservation Area Funding Pool				
California Bay Delta				\$8,100,000
Expansion of Waterbird Habitat Enhancement Programs on Central Valley Agricultural Lands	California	California Rice Commission	10	\$7,000,000
Protection, Restoration and Enhancement of Tricolored Blackbird Habitat on Agricultural Lands	California	Audubon California	7	\$1,100,000
Chesapeake Bay Watershed				\$19,000,000
Accelerating Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plans	Maryland, Delaware, Virginia	Maryland Department of Agriculture	12	\$5,500,000
Comprehensive Watershed Conservation in Dairy and Livestock Landscapes of the Chesapeake Bay	District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation	20	\$7,000,000
Delmarva Whole System Conservation Partnership - From Field to Stream	Maryland, Delaware, Virginia	The Nature Conservancy	35	\$5,000,000

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Mason-Dixon Working Lands Partnership	Pennsylvania, Maryland	Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay	16	\$1,500,000
Colorado River Basin				\$10,800,000
Modernizing Agricultural Water Management in the Lower Gunnison River Basin: A Cooperative Approach to Increased Water Use Efficiency and Water Quality Improvement	Colorado	Colorado River Water Conservation District	31	\$8,000,000
Verde River Flow and Habitat Restoration Initiative	Arizona	The Nature Conservancy	5	\$2,800,000
Columbia River Basin				\$13,500,000
North Slope Ochoco Holistic Restoration Project	Oregon	Wheeler Soil and Water Conservation District	4	\$5,000,000
Upper Columbia Irrigation Enhancement Project	Washington	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	17	\$1,900,000
White River Irrigation Efficiency and Stream Flow Restoration Project	Oregon	Wasco County Soil and Water Conservation District	18	\$2,000,000

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Yakama Nation On-Reservation Lower Yakima Basin Restoration Project	Washington	Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation	13	\$4,600,000
Great Lakes Region				\$27,500,000
Saginaw Bay Watershed Conservation Partnership	Michigan	The Nature Conservancy	35	\$10,000,000
Tri-State Western Lake Erie Basin Phosphorus Reduction Initiative	Michigan, Indiana, Ohio	Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	46	\$17,500,000
Longleaf Pine Range				\$17,000,000
Coastal Headwaters Forest – Longleaf Conservation and Restoration	Florida	The Conservation Fund	25	\$5,000,000

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Securing Private Working Forests to Benefit Longleaf Pine, Threatened and Endangered Species, and Military Readiness	South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana	U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities	16	\$12,000,000
Mississippi River Basin				\$14,600,000
Bayou Meto-Lower Arkansas Regional Conservation Partnership Proposal	Arkansas	Bayou Meto Water Management District	17	\$3,000,000
Our Missouri Waters Targeted Conservation	Missouri	Missouri Department of Natural Resources	10	\$6,000,000
Reducing Total Phosphorus and Sediment Loads in the Yahara Watershed Through Wisconsin's Adaptive Management Option	Wisconsin	Dane County land and Water Resources Department	6	\$1,600,000

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Shorebird Conservation Acreage via Drainage Water Runoff Control	Illinois	Department Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences	6	\$500,000
Iowa Targeted Demonstration Watershed Partnership Project	Iowa	Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship	20	\$3,500,000
Prairie Grasslands Region				\$15,300,000
Canadian River Watershed Restoration	New Mexico	Canadian River Riparian Restoration Project	18	\$2,000,000
Little Otter Creek Watershed Project	Missouri	Caldwell County Commission	2	\$1,300,000
Red River Basin of the North Flood Prevention Plan	Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota	Red River Retention Authority	8	\$12,000,000

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National Funding Pool				
ABC: Improving Forest Health for Wildlife Resources in MN, WI, MI	Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan	American Bird Conservancy	25	\$5,000,000
Accelerated Implementation of Agricultural and Forestry Conservation Practices in the Lake Champlain Watershed of Vermont and New York	Vermont, New York	State of Vermont Agencies of Agriculture, Food and Markets, and Natural Resources	19	\$16,000,000
Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint Rivers (ACFR) Conservation Partnership for Alabama, Florida, and Georgia	Alabama, Florida, Georgia	Flint River soil and Water Conservation District	32	\$4,000,000
Cerulean Warbler Appalachian Forestland Enhancement	Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Maryland,	Appalachian Mountains Joint Venture (AMJV)	23	\$8,000,000
Delaware River Watershed Working Lands Conservation and Protection Partnership	New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania	American Farmland Trust	27	\$13,000,000

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Duck Valley Reservation Irrigation Improvement Project	Nevada, Idaho	Water Resource Board of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation	1	\$3,000,000
Implementing Education, Outreach, and Conservation Practices on Tribal Land for Socially Disadvantaged Producers and Alaska Tribal Conservation Districts	Alaska	Tyonek Tribal Conservation District	3	\$1,600,000
Improving Water Quality through The Implementation of Forestry Practices and the Assessment of Riparian Systems in Kansas Priority Watersheds	Kansas, Oklahoma	Kansas State University	10	\$13,000,000
Klamath-Rogue Oak Woodland Health and Habitat Conservation Project	Oregon, California	Lomakatsi Restoration Project	11	\$3,000,000
Long Island Sound Watershed RCPP	New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island	Connecticut Council on Soil and Water Conservation	7	\$10,000,000

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Michigan/Indiana St. Joseph River Watershed Conservation Partnership	Michigan, Indiana	Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	32	\$6,800,000
Middle and Lower Neosho River Basin Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Project	Kansas, Oklahoma	Oklahoma Conservation Commission Water Quality Division	12	\$4,000,000
Minnesota Agricultural Water Quality Certification Program National Demonstration Project	Minnesota	Minnesota Department of Agriculture	5	\$9,000,000
New Mexico Restoration Initiative for Rangeland, Forestland, and Wildlife on Ranches with Federal Lands (NMRI)	New Mexico	New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts	18	\$4,000,000
Palouse River Watershed (WRIA 34) Implementation Partnership	Washington, Idaho	Palouse Conservation District	16	\$5,500,000

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Precision Conservation for Salmon and Water Quality in the Puget Sound	Washington	Washington State Conservation Commission	5	\$9,000,000
Regional Grassland Bird and Grazing Lands Enhancement Initiative	Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa	The Missouri Department of Conservation	15	\$5,000,000
Rice Stewardship Partnership - Sustaining the Future of Rice	Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, California, Texas	Ducks Unlimited	39	\$10,000,000
The Oregon Model to Protect Sage-Grouse	Oregon	Oregon Association of Conservation Districts	24	\$9,000,000
Unlocking Carbon Markets for NIPF Landowners in the Pacific Northwest	Oregon	Pinchot Institute for Conservation	7	\$1,000,000
Upper Bear River Stream Restoration and Irrigation Efficiency	Utah, Wyoming	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	14	\$1,200,000

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A Partnership to Address Irrigation Water Quantity Concerns in Alabama	Alabama	Alabama Farmers Federation	9	\$1,700,000
Hoonah Native Forest Lands Partnership	Alaska	Sealaska Corporation (ANCSA Regional Corporation)	6	\$2,000,000
Restoring Native Grassland Habitats to Benefit Wildlife, Ranching, and Open Space.	Arizona	Arizona Game and Fish Department	7	\$1,500,000
Central Arizona Grassland Restoration and Watershed Partnership Program	Arizona	Arizona Game and Fish Department	3	\$1,500,000
Growing Conservation in the Illinois River Watershed	Arkansas	Illinois River Watershed Partnership	11	\$1,200,000
Arkansas Red River Project	Arkansas	Southwest Arkansas Resource Conservation and Development Council	10	\$800,000

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Pajaro Valley Community Water Dialogue	California	Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County	11	\$800,000
Bay Area Partnership Promoting Climate Beneficial Practices for Environmental Enhancement and Resiliency of Working Lands	California	Marin Agricultural Land Trust	11	\$2,500,000
Colorado Pressurized Irrigation Small Hydropower Partnership Project	Colorado	Colorado Department of Agriculture	13	\$1,800,000
Achieving Agricultural Water Security in Connecticut Through RCPP	Connecticut	University Of Connecticut	7	\$400,000
Improving Soil Health & Water Quality in the Thames River Watershed	Connecticut	The Last Green River Valley, Inc.	4	\$400,000
Watershed Channel Restoration Projects in Sussex County, Delaware	Delaware	Sussex Conservation District	5	\$600,000
Regional Partnership for Conservation of Gopher Tortoise and At-Risk Species Habitat in Florida.	Florida	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	6	\$1,500,000

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Enhancing Conservation in the Lower Flint River Basin of Georgia	Georgia	Flint River Soil and Water Conservation District	10	\$1,000,000
Protection of Soil and Water Quality in the Savannah, Oconee, Ogeechee, Ocmulgee, Satilla, and Altamaha Watersheds	Georgia	Athens Land Trust	4	\$1,000,000
The Rain Follows the Forest Watershed Initiative	Hawaii	State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources	8	\$700,000
Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer Stabilization	Idaho	State of Idaho	10	\$1,100,000
Blackfoot River Idaho Conservation Project	Idaho	Trout Unlimited, Inc.	2	\$500,000

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Conservation Cropping Systems For Improving Soil Health: Soil Health Assessment	Illinois	Illinois Department of Agriculture-Bureau of Land and Water Resources	5	\$1,600,000
BMP Implementation for Nutrient and Sediment Loss Reduction in Macon County, Illinois	Illinois	Macon County Soil and Water Conservation District	9	\$600,000
Preventing Nutrient Loss from Indiana Farms: Watershed-scale Pairing of Cover Crops and the Two-stage Ditch	Indiana	Notre Dame Environmental Change Initiative	12	\$1,500,000
Middle Cedar Partnership Project	Iowa	City of Cedar Rapids	10	\$2,100,000
Kansas Pheasant Initiative	Kansas	Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT)	7	\$800,000

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Advanced Irrigation Water Management on the High Plains Aquifer in Kansas	Kansas	Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District 3	11	\$2,400,000
Managing Poo: Adoption of Nutrient Management and Conservation Practices	Kentucky	Kentucky Division of Conservation	5	\$1,600,000
Rice Stewardship Program - Southwest Louisiana	Louisiana	Ducks Unlimited, Inc.	9	\$1,500,000
Targeted Conservation Delivery to Improve Soil Health, Water Quantity and Quality	Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry/Office of Soil & Water Conservation	6	\$100,000
Improving Connectivity for Coldwater Salmonids in Maine Headwater Streams	Maine	Atlantic Salmon Federation	6	\$200,000

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Protecting Potato Fields: Public-Private Partnerships to Improve Soil Health and Water Quality, Aroostook County	Maine	Maine Potato Board	9	\$600,000
Targeted Conservation Easement Acquisitions	Maryland	Maryland Department of Natural Resources	3	\$800,000
Integrating Sustainable Forestry and Energy to Support a Regional Rural Economy and Sustainable Communities in Massachusetts' Most Forested, Rural and Low Income Region	Massachusetts	Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation	11	\$700,000
Training Foresters to Enhance the Sustainable Management of Private Forest Land	Michigan	Michigan Department of Natural Resources – Forest Resources Division	5	\$1,000,000

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Migratory Bird Habitat Creation in the Lower Mississippi River Valley	Mississippi	Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation	5	\$900,000
Wetland Habitat Restoration for Wildlife and Water Resources	Mississippi	Delta Wildlife, Inc.	7	\$1,000,000
Northwest Missouri Urban and Rural Farmers United for Conservation	Missouri	Jackson County Soil and Water Conservation District	4	\$800,000
Restoring Glade and Woodland Communities for Threatened Species in the Ozarks of Southeast Missouri	Missouri	Missouri Department of Conservation	3	\$1,700,000
Missouri Headwaters and Lower Gallatin Basin Conservation and Restoration	Montana	Gallatin Valley Land Trust	17	\$3,800,000
Ogallala Aquifer & Platte River Recovery	Nebraska	Central Platte Natural Resources District	4	\$2,700,000

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Ecological Priorities Project Carroll County & S.E. Coos County, NH	New Hampshire	Tin Mountain Conservation Center	9	\$300,000
A Regional Conservation Partnership for New Hampshire's Coastal Watershed	New Hampshire	The Nature Conservancy	8	\$500,000
Delaware Bay Soil and Water Quality Protection Initiative	New Jersey	New Jersey Conservation Foundation	10	\$700,000
New Mexico Acequia Revitalization on Historic Irrigated Lands. (NMAR).	New Mexico	New Mexico Acequia Association (NMAA), New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission (NMISC) and New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts (NMACD)	10	\$1,000,000
North Central New Mexico Watershed Restoration Project	New Mexico	Claunch-Pinto SWCD	17	\$2,400,000
Greater Adirondack Agricultural Environmental Enhancement Program	New York	Greater Adirondack Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc.	9	\$1,500,000

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Western North Carolina Stream, Wetland, and Water Quality Initiative	North Carolina	Resource Institute, Inc.	4	\$1,500,000
Medora Grazing Association North Billings Prairie Grasslands Conservation Project	North Dakota	Medora Grazing Association	4	\$800,000
How Far North Can We Grow?	North Dakota	Northern Plains Resource Conservation & Development	13	\$700,000
Promoting BMPs for Phosphorus	Ohio	Delaware Soil & Water Conservation District	7	\$1,000,000
East Fork Watershed Nutrient Reduction Initiative	Ohio	Clermont Soil and Water Conservation Districts	8	\$600,000
Elk City Lake Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Project	Oklahoma	Oklahoma Conservation Commission	3	\$1,400,000

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Oklahoma Healthy Soils	Oklahoma	The Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts	11	\$100,000
North Willamette Valley Upland Oak Restoration Partnership	Oregon	Yamhill SWCD	7	\$2,200,000
Productive Farms and Clean Streams for Berks and Chester Counties	Pennsylvania	Stroud Water Research Center	13	\$1,500,000
Conservation Partnership Program for the Yabucoa Agricultural Reserve	Puerto Rico	Soil Conservation District of Eastern Puerto Rico	4	\$700,000
Partners Protecting Source Waters of Rhode Island	Rhode Island	University of Rhode Island	6	\$600,000
Improving Energy Efficiency in South Carolina Animal Facilities and Greenhouses: A Partnership for Education, Outreach, and Technology Adoption	South Carolina	Clemson University	2	\$1,200,000

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Central Big Sioux River Water Quality Project	South Dakota	Minnehaha Conservation District	11	\$2,000,000
Providing financial and technical assistance services to address soil & water resource concerns in 303(D) Listed Watersheds of TN	Tennessee	State of Tennessee, Department of Agriculture	2	\$1,200,000
Increasing Row Crop Sustainability in the Obion River Watershed	Tennessee	University of Tennessee Extension	4	\$400,000
Texas Gulf Coast Stream and Wetland Initiative	Texas	Resource Institute, Inc.	6	\$7,100,000
Lower Rio Grande Valley Water Improvement Initiative	Texas	Texas Water Resources Institute	6	\$4,300,000
Catastrophic Wildfire Reduction Strategy	Utah	Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands	17	\$1,700,000
Planning for Accelerated Conservation Planning Implementation in the Lake Champlain Watershed of Vermont and Beyond	Vermont	Vermont Association of Conservation Districts	3	\$800,000

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Forests-Fundamental for Conservation in Virginia	Virginia	Virginia Department of Forestry	1	\$1,300,000
Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Water Quality and Habitat Improvement Project	Washington	Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	5	\$2,000,000
West Virginia's Chesapeake Headwaters Conservation Partnership	West Virginia	West Virginia Agricultural Land Protection Authority	13	\$1,100,000
Baraboo River Watershed (RCPP)	Wisconsin	Sauk County Conservation, Planning and Zoning Department	17	\$1,300,000
Oconomowoc River Watershed Water Quality	Wisconsin	City of Oconomowoc	32	\$500,000
Water Quality and Habitat Improvements: Tongue River Watershed- Sheridan County, WY	Wyoming	The Nature Conservancy- Wyoming Chapter	15	\$1,900,000
Upper North Platte Watershed Restoration	Wyoming	Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation District	12	\$600,000

