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Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Critical Conservation Areas (CCAs) are designated by the Secretary of Agriculture and represent an opportunity for many stakeholders to come together at a regional level to address common natural resource goals while maintaining or improving agricultural productivity. Partners, working closely with producers and communities, define and propose projects that will achieve regional natural resource goals while also meeting complementary local conservation priorities.
Rice Stewardship Partnership—Sustaining the Future of Rice

Lead partner: Ducks Unlimited, Inc. (DU)

The Rice Stewardship Partnership, composed of DU, the USA Rice Federation, and collaborating partners, will assist rice producers to address water quantity, water quality, and wildlife habitat in Mississippi, Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Missouri, and Texas. Using remote sensing to estimate bird population carrying capacity in shallow waters and the Field-to-Market Fieldprint Calculator to monitor results over time, the partners offer several innovations to augment conservation implementation and gain broader producer participation.
Texas Gulf Coast Stream and Wetland Initiative
Eligible Partners

- Agricultural or silvicultural producer associations
- Farmer cooperatives
- Other groups of producers
- State or local governments
- American Indian tribes
- Municipal water treatment entities
- Water and irrigation districts
- Conservation-driven nongovernmental organizations
- Institutions of higher education
NRCS will announce a request for proposals that will outline requirements for proposal submissions for funding.

Pre-Proposal being accepted now – DEADLINE July 8, 2015

Total Program Funding: $225,000,000
Award Ceiling: $10,000,000
FY 13 - Bat Conservation International - Connecting Farmers & Ranchers to Innovative Technology in Bat Conservation. $139,495. Project in 8 States. National

Project activities will bring bat conservation technologies, skills, and knowledge to partners and producers, simultaneously improving outcomes for pollinating and pest-consuming bat species in the United States with specific benefits to agricultural production.
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Pathways Programs

The Pathways Programs offer clear paths to opportunities with NRCS for students from high school through post-graduate school. The Pathways Programs consist of the Internship Program, the Recent Graduates Program, and the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program. Each link below will take you to the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) website for details on that specific program.

Internship Program

This program is targeted at current students and individuals accepted for enrollment in a qualifying educational program. This program provides students enrolled in a variety of educational institutions, with paid opportunities to work in agencies and explore Federal careers while still in school.

Recent Graduate Program

The Recent Graduate program targets individuals who have recently graduated from qualifying educational institutions or programs. Eligible applicants must have applied within two years of degree or certificate completion. Successful applicants will be placed in a dynamic, one-year career development program.

Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program

The PMF program is the Federal Government’s premier leadership development program for advanced degree candidates. This program is aligned with academic calendars, allowing those who have received a qualifying advanced degree within the preceding two years to participate. The PMF experience is the most robust and substantive option available to student participants.
Questions?

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