



Programs and Offices



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What is the Natural Resources Conservation Service?

The Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners to conserve, restore, and manage the resources on their land. We deliver science-based technical assistance specific to our customer's needs through conservation planning designed to benefit the soil, water, air, plants, and animals that result in productive lands and healthy ecosystems.

NRCS believes in the value of cooperative conservation. Our agency works cooperatively with federal, state, and nonprofit groups that represent a diversity of expertise. Working as partners in conservation, we can extend our reach and put more conservation on the land.

In New Jersey, NRCS's natural resource conservationists, soil scientists, conservation planners, agronomists, biologists, geologist, and engineers work together with NJ Soil Conservation Districts and other local, state and federal partners to:

- Promote wise land use
- Reduce erosion and improve soil quality
- Improve water quality
- Conserve soil, water, and other natural resources
- Restore wetlands
- Improve wildlife habitat
- Maintain land in grass cover and improve pasture quality
- Promote energy conservation
- Improve soil health

NRCS Programs

NRCS provides financial and technical assistance to eligible landowners and agricultural producers through voluntary programs to help manage natural resources in a sustainable manner. Public benefits include enhanced natural resources that help sustain agricultural productivity and environmental quality while supporting continued economic development, recreation, and scenic beauty.

Conservation Technical Assistance and Farm Bill Programs

Through programs authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill, NRCS works with farmers, private landowners, communities, units of state and local government, and other federal agencies to plan and implement conservation practices. This assistance may be in the form of resource assessment, practice design, resource monitoring, and/or follow-up of installed practices. Financial assistance may be available for eligible participants.

Soil Surveys

Soil surveys completed by NRCS soil scientists provide soil maps and interpretations needed for technical assistance to farmers, community planners and others.

Plant Materials Center (PMC)

PMC specialists develop plants and plant establishment technologies to be used to reduce cropland erosion, to restore and stabilize eroding areas, to improve water quality, and to enhance wildlife habitat.

Emergency Watershed Protection

NRCS engineers provide assistance to reduce soil erosion and sedimentation following natural disasters, such as floods.

To learn more about how NRCS is helping to advance conservation in New Jersey, visit us online.

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