



Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

Fact Sheet



USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service offers voluntary Farm Bill programs that benefit both agricultural producers and the environment.

What Is RCPP?

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) is a partner-driven approach to conservation that funds solutions to natural resource challenges on agricultural land. By leveraging collective resources and collaborating on common goals, RCPP demonstrates the power of public-private partnerships in delivering results for agriculture and conservation.

NRCS is working to improve RCPP by streamlining and simplifying the program to ease the burden on employees and partners and help maximize flexibility for partners leveraging their investments with NRCS resources and capabilities.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA) delivers the largest long-term investment in NRCS conservation programs in decades, delivering over \$34 billion through fiscal year 2031, including more than \$2.6 billion for RCPP. This increase in funding ensures conservation remains rooted in agriculture, with benefits to producers, communities and natural resources.

RCPP projects fall under two categories:

RCPP Classic and **RCPP Alternative Funding Arrangements (AFA)**.

RCPP CLASSIC

RCPP Classic projects are implemented through NRCS using NRCS contracts and easements with producers, landowners and communities, in collaboration with project partners.

RCPP ALTERNATIVE FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS (AFA)

Through RCPP AFA, NRCS provides funding directly to partners to support conservation activities with producers. RCPP AFA funding also reimburses partners for conservation activities done on behalf of producers, landowners, or other entities.

What Kinds of Activities Does RCPP Support?

RCPP projects include a range of on-the-ground conservation tools and activities implemented by farmers, ranchers and forest landowners. These include:

- Land management, improvement and restoration practices.
- Land rentals, or payments to producers for actual net loss from land use changes or conservation practices when NRCS payment rates do not cover foregone income.
- Entity-held easements.
- United States-held easements.
- Public works and watershed improvements, specifically supporting the implementation of structural works to address watershed-scale issues through an NRCS-approved watershed plan.

More Information

Visit nrcs.usda.gov/RCPP for more information, resources, and to find contact information for your state or area RCPP Coordinator.

To find your local USDA Service Center, visit nrcs.usda.gov or scan the QR code.



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A single RCPP project can harness any combination of these eligible activity types as part of an RCPP project.

Proposed projects must generate conservation benefits by addressing specific natural resource objectives in a state or multi-state area or address one or more primary resource concerns within an NRCS-designated critical conservation area (CCA).

Visit nrcs.usda.gov/RCPP for examples of successful RCPP projects.

Who Is Eligible?

There are many organizational types eligible to apply for RCPP. Some of these include:

- Nonprofits, for-profit organizations, and businesses, including agricultural organizations and those with a history of working with producers.
- Native American tribal organizations and governments.
- Institutions of higher education.
- Soil and water conservation districts.

View the full list of eligible entities [here](https://nrcs.usda.gov/RCPP) or visit nrcs.usda.gov/RCPP.

The lead partner for an RCPP project applies for an award and is ultimately responsible for collaborating with NRCS to successfully complete the RCPP project.

Can Producers Submit a Proposal for RCPP?

Individual producers can't submit proposals for project areas but can participate in active RCPP projects. Once NRCS selects a project and executes an RCPP agreement with a lead partner, agricultural producers may participate in an RCPP project in one of three ways:

- In an RCPP Classic project area, producers seeking to implement conservation activities can apply through NRCS.
- Individual producers in an RCPP AFA project area seeking to implement conservation activities can apply through the lead partner.
- Producers may engage with a third party to act as their representative in working with NRCS.

What Makes a Competitive RCPP Proposal?

Successful RCPP applicants will:

- Bring an array of financial and technical capabilities to projects.
- Demonstrate experience working effectively and collaboratively with agricultural producers and landowners.
- Propose sustainable and measurable approaches to achieving compelling conservation outcomes.

- Prioritize producers and producer benefits in their project development and execution.
- Propose effective and compelling solutions to help solve natural resource challenges. Partners are responsible for evaluating a project's impact and results.

How Do I Apply?

Applications are accepted through set funding opportunities announced approximately once per year. When a funding opportunity is announced, NRCS will post that opportunity on the RCPP website, on Grants.gov, and publicize through its available communications channels. For the latest updates, please subscribe to receive conservation news and information on our website.

Applications are accepted from all 50 States, the Caribbean Area (Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands), and U.S. territories in the Pacific Island Areas (Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands).

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10200 . M.A.C.U. Checking Ending Balance: \$25,186.91

Total Payments
\$10,069.30
Total Deposits
\$8,802.05

Date	Ref No.	Payee	Memo	Payment	Deposit	Stat	Balance
	Type	Account				Auto	
07/02/2026	111	Nikki Sorenson			\$140.00		\$25,186.91
	Sales Receipt	45000 . District Operations:45200 . Weed Barrier Sales					
07/02/2026		State of Utah			\$6,702.05		\$25,046.91
	Deposit	-Split-					
06/19/2026	110	Rory Colton			\$280.00		\$18,344.86
	Sales Receipt	45000 . District Operations:45200 . Weed Barrier Sales					
06/18/2026	309	Andrea Rae Merrell		\$103.00			\$18,064.86
	Check	-Split-					
06/18/2026	308	Duchesne Conservation District		\$750.00			\$18,167.86
	Check	61500 . Weed Barrier Purchases					
06/18/2026	307	Johnathan McKee		\$211.27			\$18,917.86
	Check	-Split-					
06/17/2026	109	Ryan Hulet			\$140.00		\$19,129.13
	Sales Receipt	45000 . District Operations:45200 . Weed Barrier Sales					
06/15/2026	306	Duchesne Conservation District		\$1,500.00			\$18,989.13
	Check	61500 . Weed Barrier Purchases					
06/12/2026	108	Mark Duffin			\$420.00		\$20,489.13
	Sales Receipt	45000 . District Operations:45200 . Weed Barrier Sales					
06/12/2026	107	Kym Robb			\$140.00		\$20,069.13
	Sales Receipt	45000 . District Operations:45200 . Weed Barrier Sales					
06/11/2026	305	Shane Frost		\$303.34			\$19,929.13
	Check	-Split-					

Date	Ref No.	Payee Account	Memo	Payment	Deposit	Stat	Balance
Type						Auto	
06/11/2026	304	Johnathan McKee	Voided		\$0.00		\$20,232.47
Check		-Split-					
06/11/2026	303	James D. Slaugh		\$163.42			\$20,232.47
Check		-Split-					
06/11/2026	302	Todd Thacker		\$220.84			\$20,395.89
Check		-Split-					
06/11/2026	301	Bryan Bell		\$161.66			\$20,616.73
Check		-Split-					
06/11/2026	300	Myron Corp		\$451.09			\$20,778.39
Check		62000 . Educational Programs					
06/09/2026	106	Kym Robb			\$140.00		\$21,229.48
Sales		45000 . District Operations:45200 . Weed					
Receipt		Barrier Sales					
06/08/2026	105	Kym Robb			\$140.00		\$21,089.48
Sales		45000 . District Operations:45200 . Weed					
Receipt		Barrier Sales					
06/08/2026	299	Ashley Valley Reservoir Company		\$6,204.68			\$20,949.48
Check		70000 . ProjectContract Expense					
06/08/2026	298	Ashley Valley Reservoir Company	Voided	\$0.00			\$27,154.16
Check		70000 . ProjectContract Expense					
06/03/2026	104	Susan Manwaring			\$280.00		\$27,154.16
Sales		45000 . District Operations:45200 . Weed					
Receipt		Barrier Sales					
06/02/2026	103	Carol Ufford			\$140.00		\$26,874.16
Sales		45000 . District Operations:45200 . Weed					
Receipt		Barrier Sales					
05/27/2026	102	No Name Given			\$140.00	R	\$26,734.16
Sales		45000 . District Operations:45200 . Weed					
Receipt		Barrier Sales					
05/27/2026	101	Dallas Singley			\$140.00	R	\$26,594.16
Sales		45000 . District Operations:45200 . Weed					
Receipt		Barrier Sales					

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Balance Sheet
As of Jul 10, 2026

	Total
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
10100 . M.A. Savings	3,711.15
10200 . M.A.C.U. Checking	25,186.91
Total for Bank Accounts	\$28,898.06
Accounts Receivable	
12000 . Accounts Receivable	0.00
Total for Accounts Receivable	\$0.00
Other Current Assets	
12001 . Undeposited Funds	0.00
Total for Other Current Assets	\$0.00
Total for Current Assets	\$28,898.06
Fixed Assets	
16500 . Equipment	57,699.95
17000 . Equipment	
17100 . Dew Drop Drill	-10,150.00
17200 . Esch No-till Drill	-4,660.00
17300 . ASUS Laptop Computer	-316.65
Total for 17000 . Equipment	-\$15,126.65
Total for Fixed Assets	\$42,573.30
Total for Assets	\$71,471.36
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
20000 . Accounts Payable	0.00
Total for Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Sales Tax Agency Payable	0.00
Total for Other Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total for Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total for Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	
30000 . Opening Balance Equity	64,707.25
32000 . Retained Earnings	-77.94
Net Income	6,842.05

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	Total
Total for Equity	\$71,471.36
Total for Liabilities and Equity	\$71,471.36

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Profit and Loss
July, 2025-June, 2026

	Total
Income	
42000 . UDAF Operating Grant	10,237.36
44000 . State Sup. Exp. Reimb.	3,803.91
45000 . District Operations	
45100 . Rental fees from No-till Drills	1,500.00
45200 . Weed Barrier Sales	8,060.00
Total for 45000 . District Operations	\$9,560.00
46000 . Interest Income	1.75
Total for Income	\$23,603.02
Gross Profit	\$23,603.02
Expenses	
60000 . District Operations	
62000 . Educational Programs	2,024.93
63000 . Dues, Entity Fees, Bonds	1,550.00
64000 . Payroll Expenses	3,453.34
64100 . Other - District Operat	242.10
Total for 60000 . District Operations	\$7,270.37
61000 . Operations Equip, Supplies, Maintenance	
61100 . Office Supplies	78.00
61300 . Computer Software	438.92
Total for 61000 . Operations Equip, Supplies, Maintenance	\$516.92
61500 . Weed Barrier Purchases	8,685.00
62000 . Educational Programs	451.09
65000 . Supervisor Expenses	
66000 . Transportation/mileage	1,630.42
67000 . Lodging and Meals	641.25
68000 . Meeting Attendance Pay	2,242.50
69000 .CD/ZEC Mtg. Allowance	11.04
Total for 65000 . Supervisor Expenses	\$4,525.21
70000 . ProjectContract Expense	6,204.68
Total for Expenses	\$27,653.27
Net Operating Income	-\$4,050.25
Net Income	-\$4,050.25

Uintah Conservation District Annual Report FY26

July 13, 2026

Conservation Impact

- Supervisors participated in the Water Optimization Survey
- 1 ERDL loan and 3 ARDL loans were presented and approved
- Attendance at the Uintah Basin Water Summit and the Uintah Basin Crop School
- Attendance at Utah Diversion, Measurement and Telemetry Program meeting
- Hosted the local workgroup meeting
- Chair Bell attended the Soil Health in the West Conference to gain information to help the District promote soil health improvement practices in Uintah County.

District Operations

- Bank statements are reviewed monthly
- The budget is reviewed monthly to identify needed adjustments
- Meeting minutes are approved and submitted to the Public Notice website monthly
- SERA is up to date and submitted quarterly

District Assistance

- Financial support to the Oaks Park Pipeline Restoration Project
- Donated weed barrier to the Lapoint Community Garden
- Financial support to the Uintah Basin Water Summit
- NACD and UACD dues were paid

Supervisor Training

- Supervisors reviewed the UACD resolutions
- Supported the UACD convention with auction items and purchase of raffle tickets

Supervisor Involvement

- All Supervisors attended the zone meeting
- Supervisors attended the drought and district meeting
- Supervisors have 90% attendance to monthly CD meetings

Conservation Education

- Financial support to the Uintah County Farm Bureau Farm Field Day
- Financial support to Utah Envirothon

Web/Social Media

- Uintah Conservation District was added to the UACD website

Public Affairs/Outreach

- Supervisors disseminate information on Water Optimization grants, Sage Grouse Initiative, AgVIP, ARDL, ERDL and other ag-related programs.
- Our district is preparing to participate in the UACD poster contest in the fall

Compliance and Reporting

- Fraud risk assessment, self-evaluation, financial certification, plan of work, and budget were submitted on time
- Supervisors completed the Code of ethics and conflict of interest forms
- Each quarter SERA is paid to the Supervisors, and a reimbursement request submitted to UDAF by the 30th of the month following the end of each quarter.