

REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (RCPP)

Palouse River Watershed RCPP is a voluntary program directed through the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) designed to benefit water quality, soil health, and habitat within the Palouse River Watershed. Technical and financial assistance is provided by 18 cooperative partners working together to be your one-stop shop for conservation.



Key Eligible Practices

- Conservation Tillage:
 - Reduced and Enhanced Tillage
 - No Till/Direct seed
- Nutrient Management
- Integrated Pest Management
- Cover Crops
- Riparian Buffers:
 - Riparian Forest Buffer - native trees and vegetation bordering a river or stream
 - Herbaceous Buffer/Filter Strip - strips of vegetation planted along streams

Many other practices are available. Please contact your nearest Conservation District to see what's available for your goals and objectives.



Farmers and Landowners Benefits

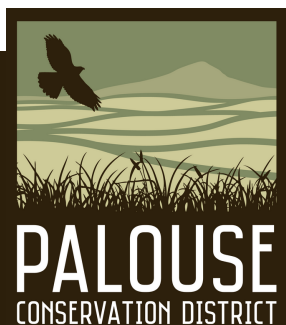
- Financial assistance to adopt conservation practices to reduce erosion, improve water quality, and create wildlife habitat
- Help offset the cost and reduce risk of adopting new agriculture practices
- Preserve resources and maintain agriculture profitability for future generations
- Operators may have the option to enter other conservation programs such as CSP or Farmed SMART certification

How Does It Work?

- Landowners voluntarily sign up with one of the RCPP partners.
- Projects are screened for eligibility of program and NRCS funding.
- Site visit to determine resource concerns and conservation practices is conducted.
- Projects ranked locally against other projects to meet program goals.
- A local conservation planner will design a plan for the objectives and needs of the landowner.



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