



Lampasas River Watershed Work Group Meeting

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Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

- Technical Agency
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts
(Hill Country SWCD)
- Provide on-site technical assistance
- Private landowners, farmers, ranchers

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

- Identify natural resource concerns
- Complete natural resource inventories
- Develop and assist in implementing Conservation Plans (Progressive Plans & Resource Management Systems)
- Assist with financial assistance programs

Common Land Uses

- Range – Livestock production
- Pasture – Forage production
- Wildlife – Wildlife and Recreation
- Crop – Commodity crop production

Rangeland

- Develop resource inventories
- Assist in determining animal needs and available forage
- Grazing plan development
- Range planting
- Brush management
- Fencing
- Livestock watering facilities

Pastureland

- Pasture Planting
- Nutrient Management
- Forage Harvest Management
- Grazing Management
- Pest Management

Wildlifeland

- Habitat Development
- Brush management
- Habitat evaluations
- Native grass and Forb plantings
- Food Plots
- Census gathering

Cropland

- Erosion control practices
- Pest management
- Conservation Tillage
- Soils

Conservation Programs

- Conservation Programs
 - Environmental Quality Incentives Program (**EQIP**)
 - Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (**WHIP**)
 - Continuous Conservation Reserve Program(**CCRP**)
 - Conservation Stewardship Program(**CSP**)
 - Others (**GRP, WRP,**)

Conservation Programs (cont'd)

- NRCS assistance is provided for:
 - Conservation Plan Development
 - Application Process
 - Contract development and Administration
 - Implementation of Planned Conservation Practices

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

- Technical Assistance
- All Land uses
- Financial Assistance(programs)
- Offices in most counties



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