



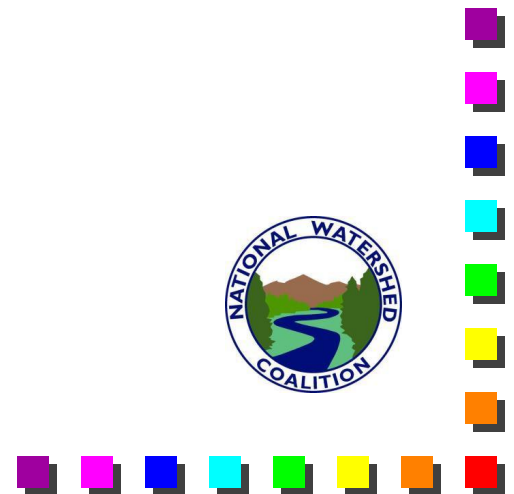
On April 22, 2025, The National Watershed Coalition in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) conducted an webinar : NRCS Watershed Program Opportunities for Flood Prone Communities.

The following pages contain the list of participants, questions submitted prior to webinar and slides and materials utilized by the presenters.

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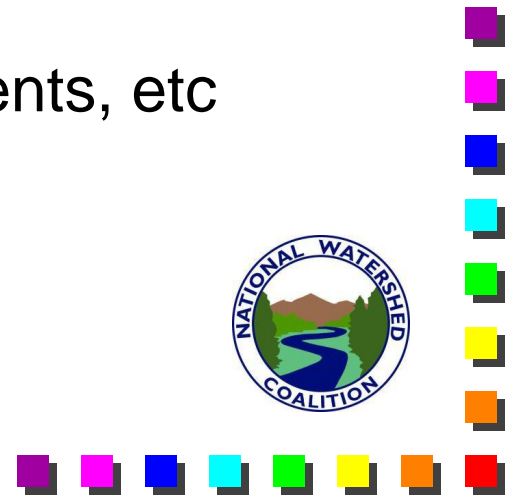
Watershed Program Opportunities for Flood Prone Communities

April 22, 2025



Logistics

- Webinar ID | 817 9622 6540
- All muted lines except presenters
- Questions
 - Via web – use the **Q&A feature** on your computer Zoom dashboard
- Will get to as many questions as we can
- Webinar will be recorded
- Feedback welcome – kudos, comments, etc
– email rayledgerwood@msn.com





Welcome Remarks

- ▶ Tina Hendon | NWC Chair
- ▶ Gene Saurborn | NWC Executive Director



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- Provide assistance in watershed planning
- Host biennial national watershed conference
- Sponsor topical conferences and trainings
- Advocate for USDA small watershed programs
- Represent project sponsors at national level
- Provide resource testimony before Congress



Resources...

- Legislative materials
- Fact sheets
- Project success stories
- Online membership payments



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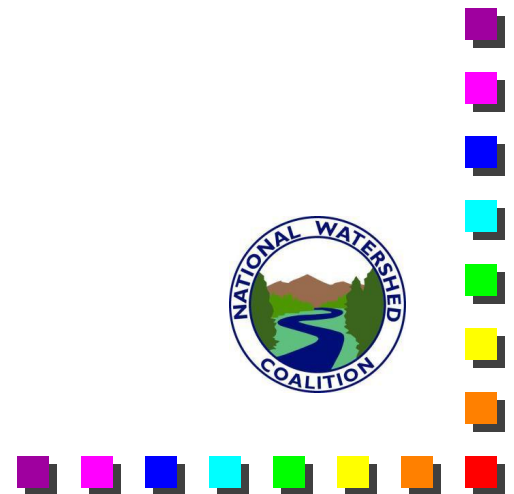
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Webinar Overview

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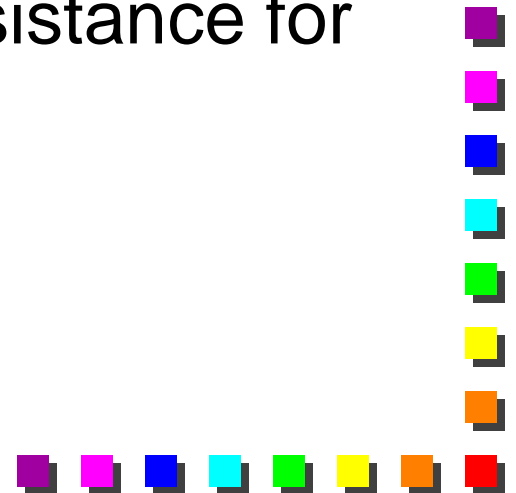
- Watershed Program Opportunities for Flood Prone Communities





Purpose

- Participants will learn about NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program assistance with project sponsors for flooding and erosion protection following a natural disaster including structural solutions that protect communities from additional flooding threats and financial assistance for sponsor-led property buyouts.





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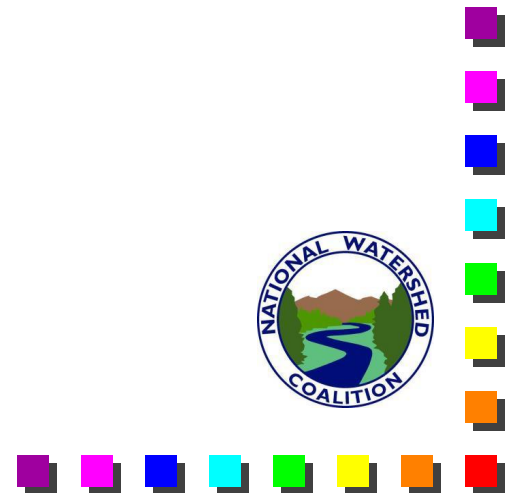
- The webinar will also include NRCS Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Operations (WFPO) Program assistance to sponsors in preparing and carrying out watershed plans for purposes such as watershed protection and flood prevention, assessing the extent of watershed problems and the needs of a flood-prone community with watershed plans that may include nonstructural or structural measures.



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Questions & Discussion

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Presenters

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- John Derbish NRCS National EWP Program Manager
- Gene Saurborn, NWC Executive Director | host/speaker
- Tina Hendon | NWC Chair | host/speaker
- Ray Ledgerwood, Moderator and logistics manager



Future Events

- Gene Saurborn | NWC Executive Director

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Future Events



Spring Operation & Maintenance Workshop

April 29 – May 1, 2025

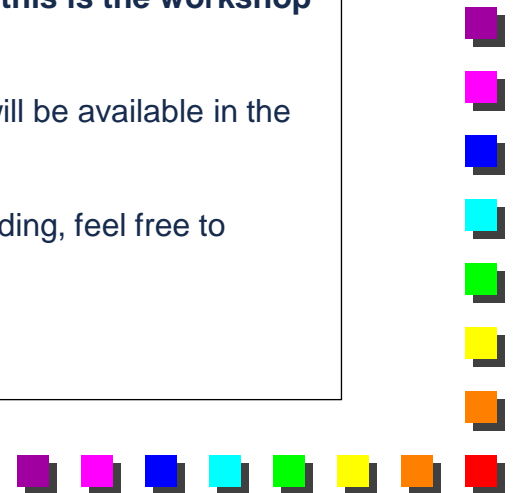
Decatur Conference Center

Decatur, TX

The workshop will include technical presentations
and in-field demonstrations.

- **If you have interest** in dam maintenance and inspection, including roller -compacted concrete (RCC), field demonstrations of modern equipment (including cameras, drones and remote-control mowers), and presentations on land rights, easements and GIS, **this is the workshop for you!**
- **More Details to Come** – Agenda, registration and lodging information will be available in the coming weeks.
- **PLEASE SHARE!** If you know someone who may be interested in attending, feel free to forward this along! **Registration not yet open, coming soon!**

Website: www.watershedcoalition.org



Closing Remarks

- Gene Saurborn | NWC Executive Director

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supremely worth having is
the opportunity to do well
and worthily a piece of
work of vital
consequence to the
welfare of mankind.**

Theodore Roosevelt



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How NRCS Can Assist Flood Prone Communities

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Topics

Emergency Watershed
Protection Program



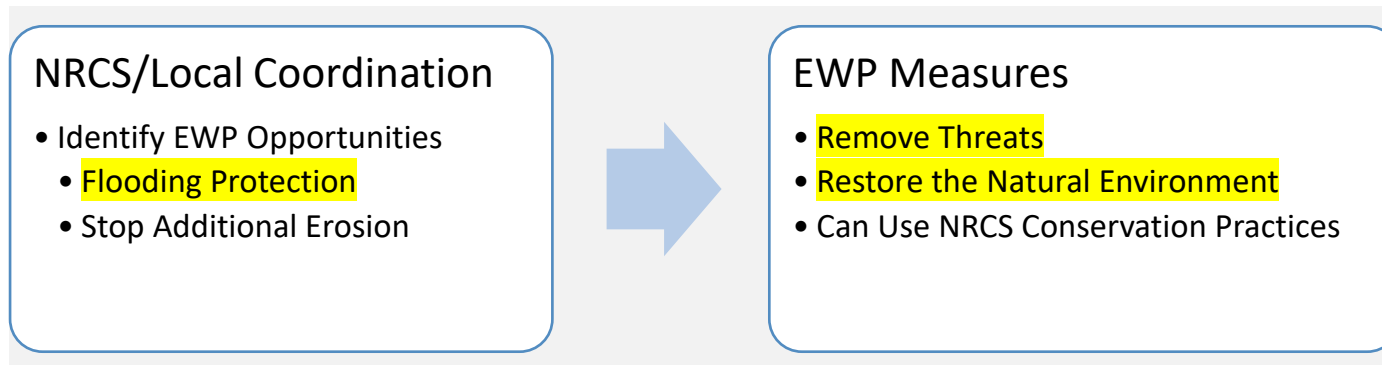
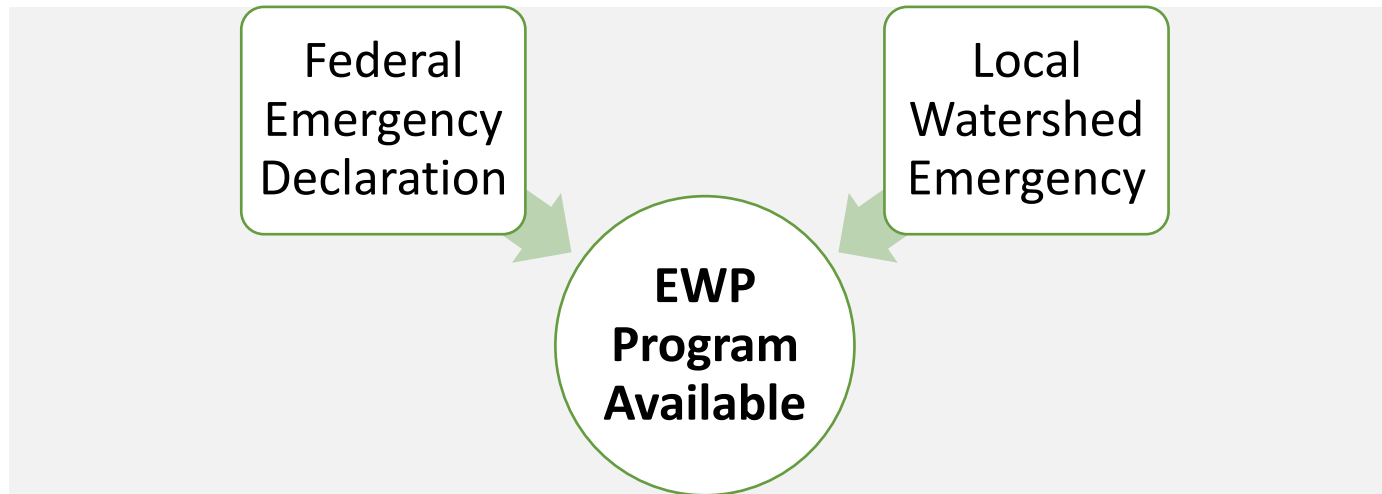
Flood protection measures to
remove threats and restore the
natural environment

Watershed & Flood Prevention
Operations Program



Address watershed-scale floodwater
threats

EWP Provides Recovery Assistance



Getting into the EWP Workflow

A natural disaster creates flooding & erosion threats

Sponsor formally requests assistance

STC completes a Damage Survey Report (DSR) and cost estimates

Available funds are allocated to STC to implement emergency practices



EWP Sponsors

EWP Assistance

- Technical
- Financial



Recipient

- Sponsor

Eligible Sponsors

- State
- Political Subdivision of State
- Qualified Indian Tribe or Tribal Organization
- Unit of local government
- *All sponsors must have a legal interest in or responsibility for the areas threatened*

Sponsor Responsibilities

- Share of project costs as determined by NRCS as cash or in-kind services
- Real property rights for structural solutions, water rights, and regulatory permits
- Provide for required O&M as determined necessary by NRCS
- Document they have insufficient resources to provide adequate relief

EWP Context

Planning

- 9-Step Planning Process
- Damage Survey Report
- EE with CPA-52 - Cat Ex, Programmatic EIS

Design

- National Engineering Manual
- NRCS conservation practice standards & specs

Acquisition and Construction

- Provide Emergency Watershed Protection
- Acquisition and construction activities

How is this work done?


Through a NRCS/Sponsor Agreement:

- Details the responsibilities and cost share of NRCS and Sponsor
- Will document if/how funding will be provided to a sponsor based on the sponsor's contribution to planning, design, and construction

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Eligible EWP Practices


**'every time,
all the time'
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Conditions**

- Provide protection from flooding or soil erosion
- Reduce threats to life or property
- Restore the hydraulic capacity to the natural environment to the maximum extent practical
- Be economically/environmentally defensible & technically sound

The Fine Print

- NRCS may determine that a measure is not eligible for assistance for any reason.
- NRCS will not provide funding for activities undertaken by a sponsor prior to the signing of an agreement.

Common EWP Measures

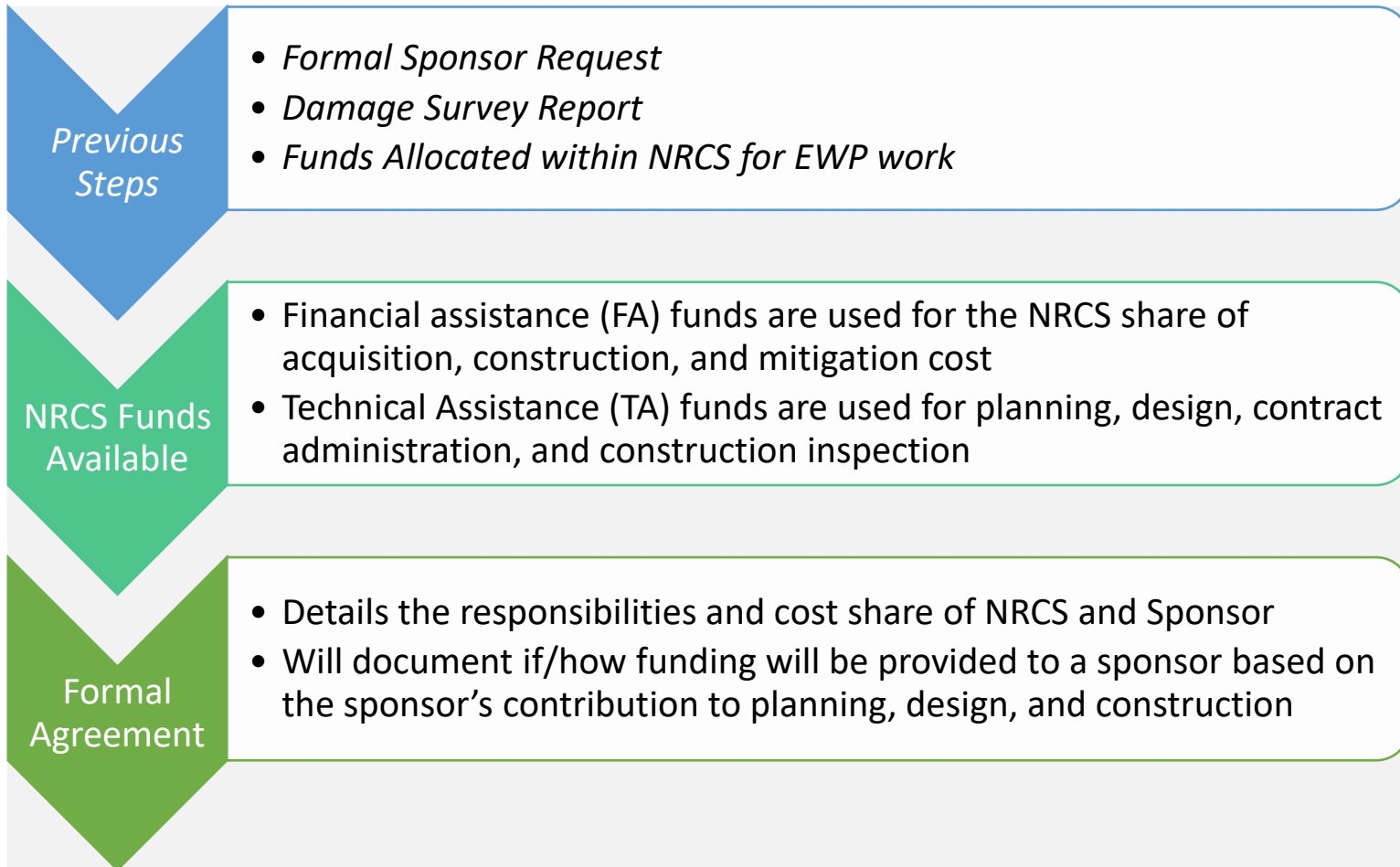
1. **CPS**

- Streambank and Shoreline Protection (580)
- Critical Area Planting (342)
- Clearing and Snagging (326)
- Obstruction Removal (500)
- Mulching (484)
- Grade Stabilization Structure (410)

2. **Federally-held Floodplain Easements (FPE)**

3. **Locally-led Property Acquisition (Buyout)**

Fund Usage & the Coop Agreement

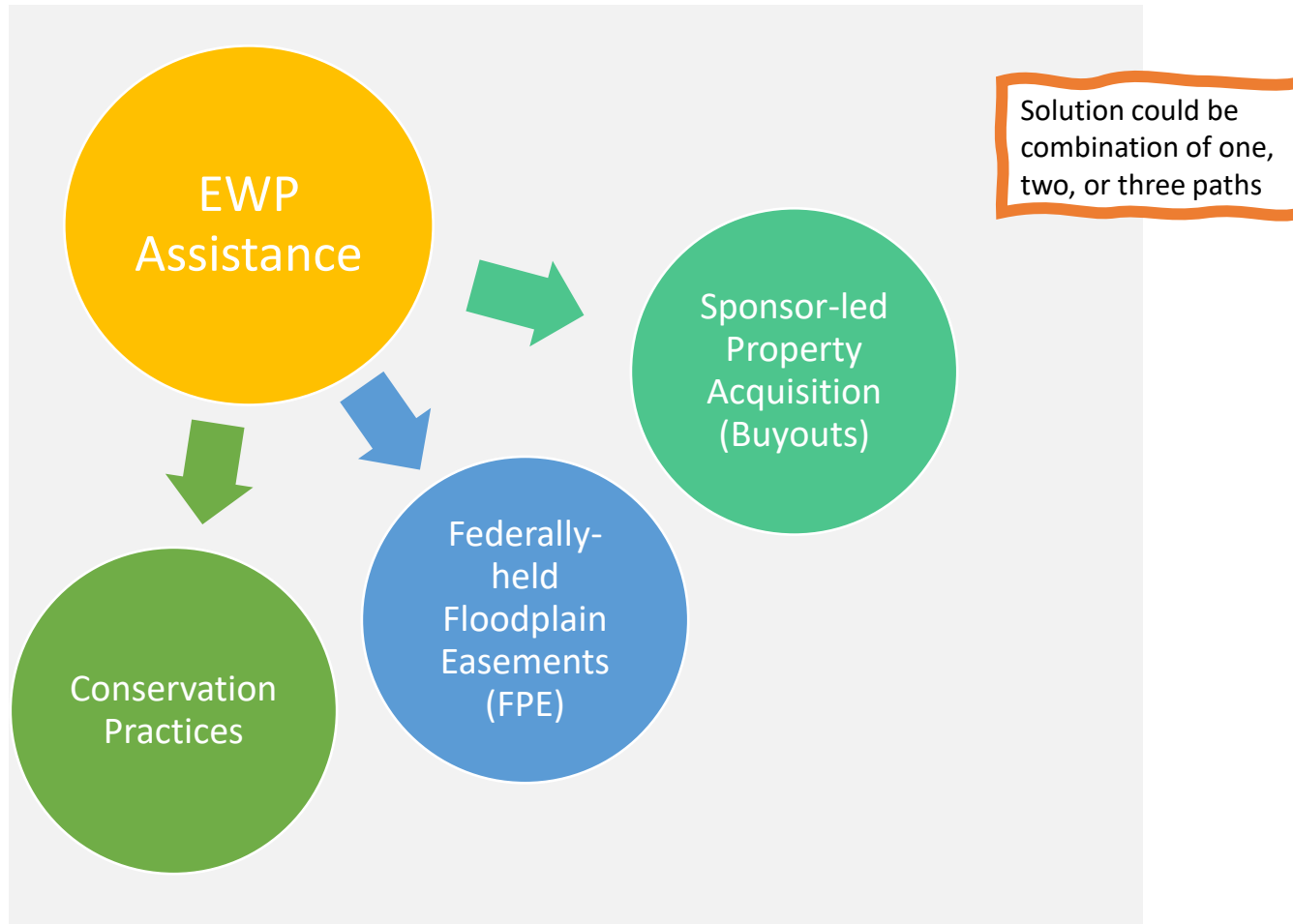


EWP Buyouts

2004 EWP EIS

- NRCS considers cost-sharing with a sponsor to fund buyouts of residents in such flood-prone circumstances because it would be the most cost-effective and environmentally preferable measure
- Cost sharing requirement (75% or 90% for limited resource areas)
- Sponsors would be required to work with landowners to purchase fee title and deed restrict the property

All Available Options



Questions?

Then more explanation of EWP Buyouts

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EWP Buyouts

EWP buyouts provide financial assistance to

- local **project sponsors** (i.e., state, political subdivision of state, federally recognized Indian tribe or tribal organization, or unit of local government) for the purchase or relocation of an existing structure and the underlying land from a voluntary owner **when the property is threatened by additional flooding or erosion.**

Existing structures are either:

- demolished or
- physically relocated to an area not being threatened by flooding or erosion

Long Term Land Protection

The sponsor-acquired land is **deed-restricted** to remain, in perpetuity:

- open space and/or
- may have conservation practices installed that:
 - restore the natural environment and
 - provide flooding and erosion protection



EWP Buyout Eligibility

Eligibility Based on EWP Manual Parts 510-513

- Voluntary seller
- Deed restriction approved by NRCS
- Relocated structures are taken out of threat area
- Program Criteria
 - *Watershed Emergency, Watershed Impairment, Imminent threat, Property definition*
- Measure eligibility and program limitations apply
- Cost Effective
 - OK to use FEMA pre-calculated benefits of \$323k per acquired property

EWP Buyout Process

Follow EWP Manual Parts 510-513

Formal Sponsor Request

Damage Survey Report

Funds Allocated to EWP Project

STC & Sponsor Cooperative Agreement

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Cooperative Agreement

Milestones

Can overlap

1. ID potential property owners
2. Complete appraisals, title search, etc
3. Obtain NRCS concurrence on deed restrictions
4. Acquire warranty deeds and deed restrictions
5. Obtain NRCS concurrence on the design, demolition, and construction plans and specifications, O&M Plan, and QAP for site restoration practices
6. Solicit bids and award construction contract
7. Completion of demolition and restoration
8. Complete close-out activities

EWP Buyout Cost Share

Allocable Cost Share

- Market value of the real property (land and structures if demolition, or just land if relocation) either at:
 1. the time of sale or
 2. immediately prior to the most recent disaster or flood event, subject to applicable adjustments
- Appraisals, title searches, title insurance, inspections, surveys, settlements, etc.
- Lot clearing and conservation practices that restore the natural environment
- Offsets to adverse impacts – tenants, relocation, and some replacement costs

Conclusion

Use existing EWP Program authority and process to provide protection from flooding to safeguard lives and property in LRA communities to increase program participation and climate resiliency.

Sponsor Request for Assistance

- Units of government
- Sponsors have responsibilities during planning, design, acquisition, construction, and maintenance



Damage Survey Report

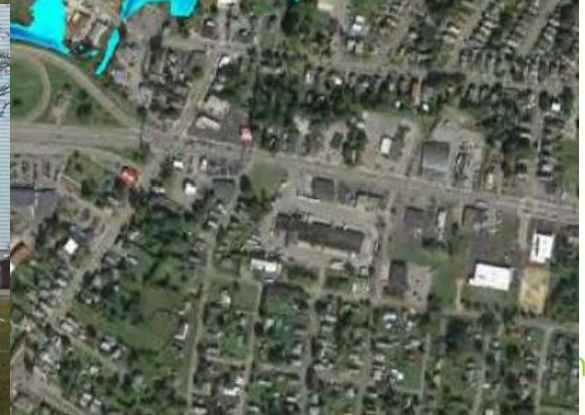
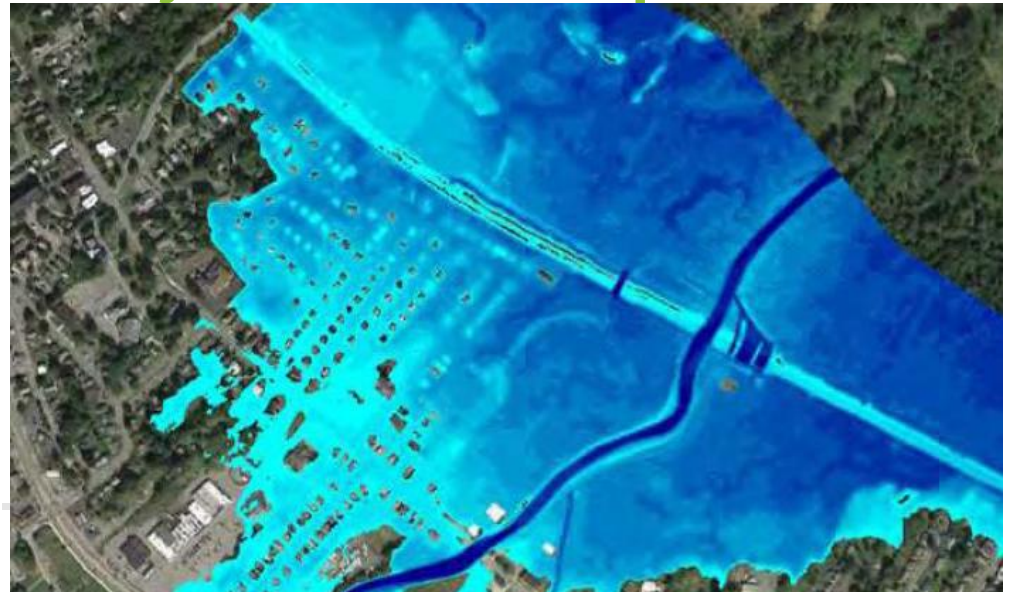
- NRCS will propose practices and cost estimates
- NRCS follows requirements, limits, and practice eligibility criteria when providing financial assistance



Formal Agreement

- The agreement will detail responsibilities and cost share
- The agreement will document if and how funding is provided based on the sponsor's role during planning, design, acquisition, and construction

Potential EWP Project Examples



Potential EWP Project Examples



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EWP Resources

EWP Information

- 30 Minute Overview
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2fS5za2zVs>

EWP Webpage

- [Emergency Watershed Protection | Natural Resources Conservation Service \(usda.gov\)](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/emergency-watershed-protection)

EWP State Program Managers

- [Emergency Watershed Program State Contacts | Natural Resources Conservation Service \(usda.gov\)](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/emergency-watershed-protection/state-contacts)

Questions?

Then transition to WFPO

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Watershed & Flood Prevention Operations Program (WFPO) Overview

The WFPO Program provides for cooperation between the Federal government and the States and their political subdivisions to address resource concerns due to erosion, floodwater, and sediment and provide for improved utilization of the land and water resources

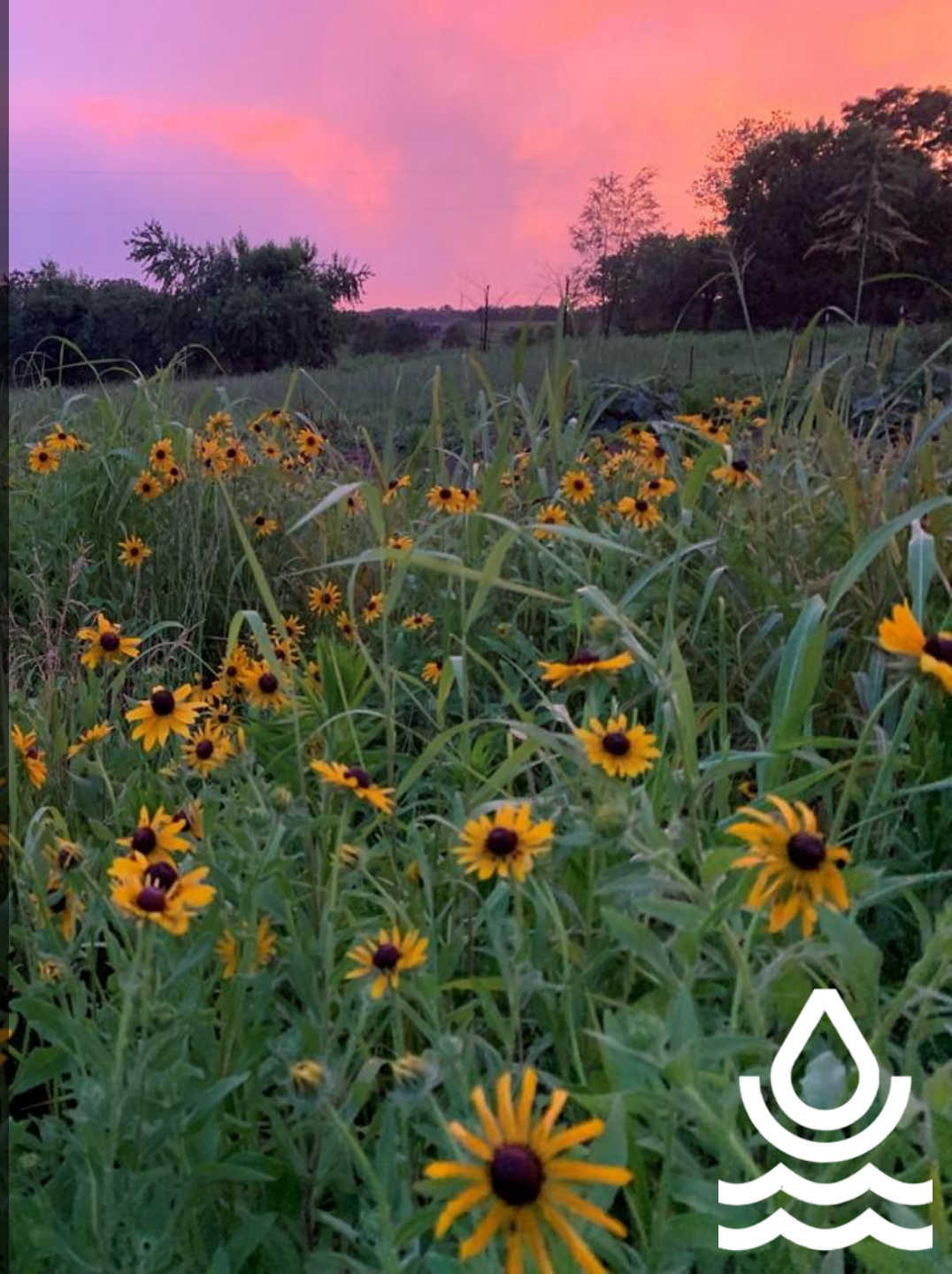
- NRCS assist local sponsor to implement watershed projects (locally led)
- NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to the sponsor to complete a project





WFPO History:

- Started in the 1940/50s
- Over 11,800 dams built, many miles of channel work
- 2100 projects in all 50 states and territories.



Authorized Program Purposes



From WFPO Enabling Legislation (Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (PL 83-566)):

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Purposes:

- Flood Prevention (Flood Damage Reduction)
- Agricultural Water Management
- Watershed Protection
- Public Recreation
- Public Fish and Wildlife
- Municipal and Industrial Water Supply
- Water Quality Management

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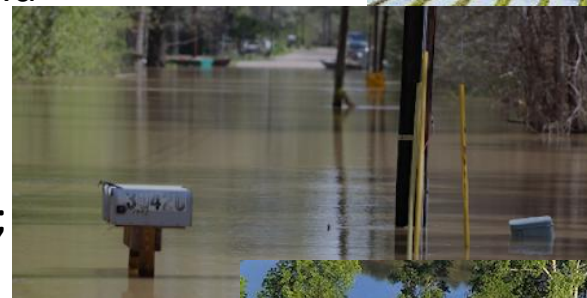
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Purpose	Installation / Construction	Engineering / Technical Assistance	Real Property Rights ^{1/}
Flood Prevention Works of Improvement	100 percent	100 percent	0 percent
Watershed Protection Works of improvement that develop or conserve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil • Water quality and quantity • Woodland • Ecosystem restoration • Energy • Air quality • Cultural and aesthetic resources 	Similar rate to other cost share programs	100 percent	0 percent
Public Fish and Wildlife or Public Recreational Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works of Improvement • Recreation Minimum Basic Facilities 	0 to 50 percent	50 to 100 percent	0 to 50 percent
Agricultural Water Management Works of improvement that involve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drainage • Irrigation • Ground Water Recharge • Agricultural (including rural community) Water Supply • Water Conservation • Water Quality 	Similar rate to other cost share programs	100 percent	0 percent
Municipal and Industrial Water Supply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservoir Structure 	0 to 50 percent	0 percent	0 percent
Water Quality Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reservoir Storage 	Similar rate to other cost share programs	Up to 100 percent	0 percent

Flood Prevention (Flood Damage Reduction)

100% Technical Assistance/100% Financial (implementation) Assistance

- Measures are installed to prevent or reduce damages caused by floodwater.
- The control and disposal of surface water caused by abnormally high direct precipitation, stream overflow, or floods aggravated or caused by wind or tidal effects.
- Measures should:
 - reduce or prevent floodwater damages by reducing runoff, erosion, and sediment;
 - modifying the susceptibility of improvements in the floodplain to damage;
 - removing damageable property from the floodplain;
 - or reducing the frequency, depth, or velocity of flooding.
- Measures may also include actions that prevent encroachment into the floodplain.



Flood Prevention (Flood Damage Reduction)

100% Technical Assistance/100% Financial (implementation) Assistance

During the planning process NRCS will look at all viable ways to address flooding, typical options include:

- Dams
- Levees
- Flood proofing (elevating structures)





Figure 1-1. Inundation Area, May 15, 2011 Event (MARIS 2011)

Mississippi – Carter & Rocky Bayou:

- Flood prevention and flood damage reduction
- Authorized 48 miles of levee and 44 drainage structures

WFPO Example Project – Flood Prevention

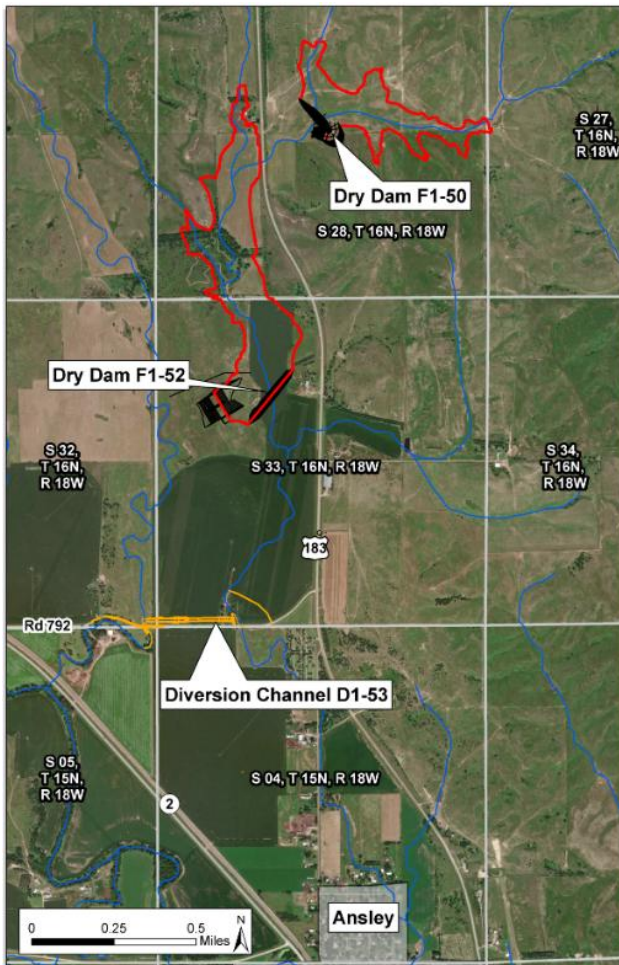


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Nebraska – Upper Mud Creek Watershed:

- Flood prevention and flood damage reduction
- Authorized Two Dry Dams, Diversion Channel



WFPO Key Statutory Requirements

Public Sponsorship

Watershed Projects up to 250,000* acres
(and other structural capacity requirements).

Benefits must Exceed Cost

20% of benefits must be agriculture/rural
related

Must have Authorized NRCS watershed plan
and environmental document (EA or EIS)



**Several recent appropriations have waived this requirement for projects that have a purpose other than flood prevention*

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Sponsor

Responsibilities:

- Provide Land Rights (including Power of Eminent Domain)
- Permits and Licenses
- Financial Responsibilities (Authority to Levy Taxes or other)
- Operation and Maintenance

Typical Sponsor Entities:

- County Fiscal Courts
- City's
- Soil and Water Conservation Districts




Program Process/Timelines:

Generally Funded in Phases

Preliminary Investigation Findings Report (PIFR) Phase: to determine if the project has any insurmountable challenges and is compatible with the PL-566 program. Up to 12 months to complete



Planning Phase: watershed plan and environmental document, alternative identified. Up to 18 months to complete



Design Phase: Alternative(s) designed Up to 24 months to complete



Construction/Implementation Phase. 2-5 years to complete





Phase	What's Needed to Request Funds
PIFR	Letter from Sponsor, STC Request letter to Deputy Chief of Programs.
Planning	Approved PIFR.
Design	Watershed Plan EA/EIS has been Authorized by the Chief.
Construction	Land rights and all permits obtained, designed has been approved by the SCE (at least 90%).

WFPO Key Takeaways:

- Collaborative Approach – local sponsors and project champions are key to success!
- Intensive process for long term results that can change communities.
- Broad applicability to many watershed issues
- NRCS is involved throughout out the entire process



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For More Info:

National Website: [Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations \(WFPO\) Program | Natural Resources Conservation Service \(usda.gov\)](#)

Each state has a Watershed Program Manager: NRCS [State Watershed Program Managers | Natural Resources Conservation Service \(usda.gov\)](#)

Fact Sheet: [NRCS WatershedFloodPrev Fact Sheet-2021.pdf \(usda.gov\)](#)





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Katie	Hickle	katie.hickle	#####	approved	NE	Nebraska C	What cost share opport
Carlos	Araujo	agronomod	#####	approved	MA	Independer	If you send me, digital v
Kasey	Taylor	kasey.taylo	#####	approved	DC	NRCS	TBD
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Jason	Sall	Jason.Sall@	#####	approved	NE	USDA-NRC	NA
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Kellie	Langenwalt	kellie.lange	#####	approved	OR	NRCS	Newer to NRCS so here
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greg	simmons	gregory.sim	#####	approved	AR	Freese and	No specific questions.
Kyle	Wheeler	Kyle.Wheel	#####	approved	UT	USDA/NRC	How does the EWP buy
Joshua	Bregger	joshua.breg	#####	approved	UT	USDA - NRC	(no questions at this tin
Michel	Lapointe	Michel.Lap	#####	approved	VT	NRCS	Looking if what is availa
Jacob	Shaffer	jacob.shaff	#####	approved	TX	USDA NRC	Do flood prevention stru
Jason	Roper	Jason.Rope	#####	approved	UT	NRCS	I am interested in all inf
Patricia	Taylor	pataylor@s	#####	approved	TX	Southern M	availability of funding - i
Alan	Burklund	ABurklund@	#####	approved	TX	Plum Creek	.
Sarah	Bargsten	sarah.barg	#####	approved	WY	Wyoming W	What resources are ava
Lalit	Jha	ljha@jeo.cc	#####	approved	NE	JEO Consul	funding status for WFP
Brian	Buchner	bar21buch	#####	approved	TX	Brian Buch	NA
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Alan	Black	ablack@qu	#####	approved	TX	Quiddity	none
Clare	Ireland	clare.irelan	#####	approved	VT	VACD & NR	Are any changes to thes
Regan	Kirchner	regan.kirch	#####	approved	WY	FPAC-NRC	none
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Annie	Byerley	Annie.byerl	#####	approved	WA	Walla Wall	NA
Sarah	Walker	sarah@nec	#####	approved	OR	Necanicum	Looking forward to liste
Kendall	Tyree	kendall.tyre	#####	approved	VA	VA Assn of	Looking to learn!
Dave	Beyman	david.beym	#####	approved	AZ	USDA NRC	Sponsor responsibility f
Chris	Hamilton	chris.s.ham	#####	approved	VA	USDA-NRC	N/A
Lauren	Leskawat	lauren.lesk	#####	approved	TX	USDA-NRC	How does engineering f
christopher	Albanesi	christopher	#####	approved	TX	USDA NRC	none
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Bryan	Franke	bryan.frank	#####	approved	UT	AECOM	Funding mechanism an
Matt	Hirst	matt.hirst@	#####	approved	UT	Horrocks	How do we participate i
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Md Nazmul	Beg	nazmul.beg	#####	approved	TX	Michael Bal	NA
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Mame McKee	mame@the	#####	approved	VT	The CReW What is available for mc
Vladimir Sanjurjo	vladimir.saj	#####	approved	VA	NRCA How detail the economi
Paige Porter	paige.porte	#####	approved	OK	Oklahoma (nothing
Anders Fillerup	anders.fille	#####	approved	UT	NRCS To what extent are we re
Heather Duncan	hduncan@	#####	approved	WV	WV Associat How to get response do
Tara Hoffmann	tara.hoffma	#####	approved	UT	NRCS Status of funding
Titus Smith	titus.smith	#####	approved	WV	NRCS Dam removal
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Harold Russell	harold.russ	#####	approved	WV	NRCS I'm interested in sponsc
Justin Caudill	justin.caud	#####	approved	WY	WY Departr Does the program(s) fit
John Peterson	jwpeterson	#####	approved	VA	No. VA SWC None
Parker Vercimak	Parker.v@j	#####	approved	UT	Jones and I How do project sponsor
Suzie Price	paula.price	#####	approved	OK	Cherokee C I fairly new with keeping
Jerry Pearce	Txrcded@y	#####	approved	TX	Texas Asso How will cuts in prograr
Kathleen McKeithan	katie.mcke	#####	approved	NC	Michael Bai NA
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Erin O'Leary	erin.oleary	#####	approved	WV	USDA-NRC NA
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Larry Gibbs	larry.gibbs	#####	approved	TX	USDA NRC What is the largest Stru
Jason York	jason.york	#####	approved	NC	Michael Bai financial assistance for
Jason Nicolai	jnicolai@w	#####	approved	WV	West Virgin Is there any discussion
Adela Contreras	acontreras	#####	approved	WA	Snohomish What role can local con
Nikki Brinson	Nikki.brinsc	#####	approved	CO	Colorado D unsure, our state has to
Haden Keyser	haden.keys	#####	approved	TX	NRCS None at this time.
Benjamin Newman	bnewman@	#####	approved	WA	Pacific Con How we can use habitat
Billy Ivey	billy.ivey	#####	approved	NC	Duplin Cou NA
C Newton	cnewt111	#####	approved	VA	Shen Valley How to streamline the a
Cole Smith	Cole.smith	#####	approved	NC	Duplin Soil cost share for maintena
Brad Martin	Bradley.Ma	#####	approved	OK	East Canad What are all the differer
Daniel Still	dstill@mck	#####	approved	TX	City of McK How do you apply for gr
Jeffrey Leindecker	Jeffrey.Lein	#####	approved	TX	USDA-NRC N/A
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Marie L Caduto	marie.cadu	#####	approved	VT	VT DEC Can the WFPO program
Zachary Hatcher	zachary.hat	#####	approved	NC	Soil and W& PL556
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Winston Watts	winston.wa	#####	approved	AR	Arkansas G What's the best way to :
Michael Robison	michael.ro	#####	approved	TX	NRCS None at this time.
Michael Buck	eddycoscd	#####	cancelled	ND	Eddy Count any
Jesse Wilson	jesse.wilso	#####	approved	FL	New Solutio Can NRCS pay for storn
Jonathan Ferbrache	jferbrache	#####	approved	OH	Fairfield So Can NRCS promise con

Christi	Hicks	Christi.Hick	#####	approved	WV	USDA NRC: Addressing lack of suitable
Heather	Bounds	Hbounds@	#####	approved	TX	Texas State Nat
Hannah	Roos	hannah.roo	#####	approved	MO	Missouri Dept What programs exist?
brian	farkas	brian.farkas	#####	approved	WV	FEMA N/A
Penny	Loeb	Cfdodge@r	#####	approved	VA	Researcher Is NRCS looking into the
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Kelley	Eubanks	ke@design	#####	approved	TX	KEE Concrete What is the critical path
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Jonathon	Goldman	jonathon.g	#####	approved	AZ	USDA-NRC Is repair to disaster-damaged
Hilary	Trotman La	hilary.trotm	#####	approved	NJ	USDA-NRC Restoration ideas
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Fares	Abdo	fabdo@mo	#####	approved	AL	Morgan County How to track projects using
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Melissa	Allen	19melissaa	#####	approved	TX	Power engineering N/a
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Samuel	Puddicomb	samuel@w	#####	approved	VT	Friends of Trout What can I tell flood affected
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Monique	Robbins	monique.ro	#####	approved	UT	Horrocks E: What is the availability of
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Jackie	Lingle	jackielingle	#####	approved	KS	Self-employment Just wanting more information
Sophie	Moser	sophie.mos	#####	approved	HI	Oahu Resource What is the funding limit
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Bertrand	Pelletier	bertrand.pe	#####	approved	ME	NRCS	how do we communicat
adam	cattrell	adam.cattr	#####	approved	ME	NRCS	none, here to observe
james	cotton	cottonj79@	#####	approved	OK	Volunteer t	How to get the assistan
Lori	Wilson	lori.wilson@	#####	approved	ME	USDA NRC	None at this point
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Glenn	Caldwell	gcaldwell@	#####	approved	TX	City of Terr	None at this time.
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Blaine	Carlton	carltonpaci	#####	approved	OR	Clatsop #1	Is grant money availabl
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Deborah	January-Be	Deborah@t	#####	approved	TX	Houston W	How do nature-based ir
Astrid	Garcia Vera	astridgarcia	#####	approved	PR	Distrito Car	Cuales son los requisitc
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Calvin	Toone	ctoone@m	#####	approved	MI	MCL JASCC	N/A
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Rifka	Wine	rwine@bhir	#####	approved	CO	Bohannan I	What programs are avai
Tim	Pitts	tpitts@lasc	#####	approved	NM	City of Las	(How do you build a tear
Diane	Lumadue	dianelumac	#####	approved	WV	Capitol Cor	Available funding for flo
Kelli	Goodpastu	kg@pvacd.u	#####	approved	NM	Pecos Valle	I am still learning about
AL	Turner	al@turnerb	#####	approved	LA	Turner & Tu	N/A
Kevin	Burns	burnauto@	#####	approved	TX	Wise Count	Are there plans to strea
Michaela	Foody	michaela.fc	#####	approved	VT	Vermont Er	Where should I direct lo
Dean	Hellie	dhellie@ste	#####	approved	WA	Stevens Co	Can program assist indi
Gary	Ketcheson	gary-ketche	#####	approved	WA	Whidbey Isl	What are the considera
Beate	Ankjaer-Jen	beate.ankja	#####	approved	VT	Vermont D	NA
August	Toynton	august.toyr	#####	approved	VT	Vermont D	none
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John	VanLeeuwe	john.vanlee	#####	approved	TX	USAD - NRC None
Danielle	Heil	danielle.he	#####	approved	MN	NRCS none at the moment
Samuel	Franzen	samuel.fra	#####	approved	WA	NRCS Process to developing a
Lauren	Samaniego	lauren.sam	#####	approved	WA	NRCS None at this time
Stephen	Johnson	stephen.jo	#####	approved	WA	USDA NRC! Just learning.
Patricia	Moulton	pat.moulto	#####	approved	VT	Flood Reco Do you provide the engi
Hunter	Roberts	hunter.robe	#####	approved	WV	FEMA None at the moment.
John	Zilinski	john.zilinsk	#####	approved	WV	Raleigh Cou Flood Prone buyouts an
BJ	Willis	bjwillis@w	#####	approved	WV	Wayne Cou Will this program remov
Patrick	Marschie	patrick.mar	#####	approved	SD	SD-DANR Where does the funding
Robert	Bowman	robert.k.bo	#####	approved	WV	Mcdowell C Stream Restoration and
Jay	Nelson	jay.nelson@	#####	approved	KY	Kentucky D EWP Overview
Brian	Storz	brian.storz@	#####	approved	KY	Kentucky D How can NRCS assist w
Abigail	Eichorn	abigail.eich	#####	approved	WV	Federal Em How does NRCS work w
Dennis	Speichinge	dennis.spei	#####	approved	MO	NRCS N/A
Kristin	Kloft	kristin.a.klc	#####	approved	KS	Ks Dept of / What are the minimum
David	Williams	david.b.will	#####	approved	NC	NC Divisior For rehab, what is the p
Mikaela	Mohr	mmohr@fr	#####	approved	OH	Franklin soi I don't have anything sp
Tim	Ellison	tim.ellison@	#####	approved	WV	Wyoming C Will there be continued
Kristina	Fischer	kristina.fisc	#####	approved	NC	Division of ! What can local soil and
Stefanie	Osterman	stefanie.os	#####	approved	KY	Ky Division how communities can a
Rachel	Smith	rachel.smit	#####	approved	NC	NC Departr More information about
Michaela	Lambert	michaela.la	#####	approved	KY	Kentucky D How can flood related p
elizabeth	freiday	elizabeth_fr	#####	approved	VA	usfws how can the program be
John	Hayes	Hayesj@dn	#####	approved	SC	SC Departn I don't have any just inte
Madison	Loder	madison.lo	#####	approved	KS	Kansas Deç I'm not sure what progr
David	Coe	David.Coe@	#####	approved	KY	Kentucky D How to plan
Mark	Northcut	mark.north	#####	approved	TX	USDA-NRC Update for Buyout progr
Taryn	Thompson	taryn.thomj	#####	approved	NC	NC Divisior What programming or ir
PAM	WILLIAMS	pam.willian	#####	approved	KY	Kentucky D none
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Hakim	Saadi	Hakim.saac	#####	approved	KS	Kansas Deç Soil Health
Jake	Dooling	Jacob.Dooli	#####	approved	KS	Kansas Deç What kind of preventati
Kaiza	Jones	kaiza.jones	#####	approved	WA	NRCS In "emergencies", how c
Jalene	Littlejohn	jalene_little	#####	approved	WA	U.S. Fish ar How can skilled restora
Tomi	Bergstrom	tomi.m.ber	#####	approved	WV	WVDEP Is there funding to assis
Kalli	Savvas	kalli.savvas	#####	approved	CO	State of Col none!
Saja	Montague	saja.k.mon	#####	approved	WV	WV DEP, Pl N/a
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Keith	Gunnoe	mercerco.o	#####	approved	WV	Mercer Co. Resources to help with
Patty	Murray	PATRICIA.M	#####	approved	DE	DNREC I want to learn about fur
Amanda	Sprague-G	amanda.sp	#####	approved	DE	DNREC n/a

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Amanda	Sprague-Ge	amanda.sp	#####	approved	DE	DNREC	n/a
Matthew	Durway	matthew.durway	#####	approved	DE	Division of	\Thanks
Amanda	Sprague-Ge	amanda.sp	#####	approved	DE	DNREC	n/a
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Watershed Program Opportunities for Flood Prone Communities

National Watershed Coalition Webinar

Questions from Webinar Registrants (305 Registrants 4.21.25)

1. Assistance programs for landowners
2. What programs are available to small communities affected by deluge rainfall?
3. Is there assistance from the federal government to work on structures?
4. Which NRCS programs assist flood prone communities?
5. What programs exist and how do I access them?
6. What is the current outlook for availability of EWP/WFPO financial & technical assistance in the next 12 - 18 months.
7. What are the expected changes given the change in administration?
8. NRCS Project end of design life - reconstruction funding opportunities
9. Land Treatment scenarios available without a major structure
10. How detailed the economic section has to be?
11. How do cultural resources fit into the planning process?

12. How does someone establish that they are a flood prone community?
13. How do individuals or communities qualify
14. Communities seem to be uninterested in pursuing a watershed plan due to time/cost. What are ways to overcome these barriers?
15. Conservation District roles in flooding disasters and how they can quickly distribute financial assistance to local residents.
16. Grant Opportunities and Eligibility for dam owners/SLOs
17. Resources available for farmers
18. How to best communicate across involved partners in the emergency response and defining roles
19. How do we participate in these projects or find out about them?
20. Program criteria and requirements
21. Where are the specific opportunities
22. Looking if what is available can assist sponsor we work with.
23. Many of our local flood event cause significant damage below the level of a 'declared' flood disaster. Is a declaration required
24. What is available for mountain towns in Washington County, Vermont?
25. To what extent are we required to analyze the floodplain for non-structural alternatives in a PL-566 plan?
26. How to get response dollars quickly. Is there a way to combine NRCS and FEMA responses, understanding that both are federal
27. I'm interested in sponsor responsibilities
28. How to track projects under design and ahead of construction bid timeframe?

29. Are there any tricks to know so that the assistance can be timely and efficient for local entities?
30. What is the process
31. How can we better plan and be more prepared to assist in flood events?
32. What programs exist?
33. How to streamline the application process?
34. What role can local conservation districts take to assist affected communities?
35. Specific sponsors capabilities needed for success
36. Given the current federal climate, what does the future of this program look like?

37. Funding available
38. What flood mitigation activities do you fund? Is your funding still available?
39. What are the funding caps that exist for EWP projects? Can they be used for scoping and design or possibly in sequence?
40. Future of funding
41. Will the Trump administration be cutting or increasing funding for O&M, and/or new const. of watershed sites (if known)?
42. When should communities apply for funding?
- Current status of funding
43. Local matching funds information for EWP?
44. Is there any risk for projects funded by the FEMA Hazard Mitigation program in the design phase to lose funding?
45. availability of funding - use of easements (conservation/land use)
46. Funding mechanisms and requirements
47. FRS and GSS funding opportunities available
48. Status of funding
49. How will cuts in programs affect funding?
50. financial assistance for businesses and communities
51. Funding mechanisms
52. Future WFPO/PL 83-566 funding opportunities/continuance
53. Have these programs been affected by the federal funding challenges?
54. funding status for WFPO program for 2025 and beyond
55. Funding outlook for this type of work
56. Are any changes to these programs anticipated under the new administration?
Any updates to funding amounts?
57. Can NRCS promise continued funding to address needs?
58. What is the funding limit for projects funded through the EWP program?
59. What is the availability for PL-566 funding in 2025 (for Planning, Design, Construction)?
60. Is grant money available for levee maintenance or flood reduction?
61. Available funding for flooding victims
62. What types of grants are available; what are the application requirements; what types of projects are supported, etc.

63. Will there continue to be funding with the new administration to address these issues and if so, how do we apply for the funding
64. What agencies qualify to be sponsors?
65. What impacts have the voluntary resignations had on NRCS's ability to continued high quality engineer technical assistance?
66. What, if any, challenges does the current federal administration pose to the EWP's funding and / or NRCS staffing of it?
67. General introduction about the programs
68. Learn about the NRCS Programs to assist flood prone communities
69. Differences between EWP Buyouts and EWP Flood Easements
70. How does the EWP buyout work
71. What qualifies
72. Digital version of WFPO manual??
73. How do NRCS easements (ACEP/EWP) fit into protecting flood prone communities.
74. When should FEMA guidance and requirements be deferred to when assisting flood prone communities
75. Will NRCS continue to focus on agricultural and rural areas upstream of communities or promote mitigation in urbanized areas?
76. How do project sponsors find funding for new projects that are critical needs amid reduced program funding/high program demand.
77. Is there a population limit for communities we can assist?
78. I want to know about current contacts, funding opportunities, and process to help towns and property owners who reach out.
79. Requirements for assistance
80. What can I tell flood affected community members are eligible projects under EWP?
81. Is NRCS looking into the flooded communities in southern WV
82. How complicated is the recordkeeping for any grants?
83. How do we communicate better with local governments
84. How to get assistance to help our Flood prone community. Learn other organizations we could possibly cost share.
85. How can conservation districts partner with NRCS on the EWP program to assist affected landowners?
86. How do cultural resources fit into the planning process?
87. Requirements for assistance
88. I want to know about current contacts, funding opportunities, and process to help towns and property owners who reach out.
89. What scale of flooding issues is this program designed to assist
90. Get knowledge about NRCS Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Operations (Can program assist individuals or small unorganized groups of landowners.

91. What are the considerations used to decide to stay and protect versus move out of floodprone areas?
92. WFPO) Program and how we can help our communities
93. Cuales son los requisitos para la elegibilidad?
94. Are there plans to streamline the application process for funding of new watershed projects?
95. Where should I direct local municipal officials so they can learn more about this program?

96. Easements for dam inundation areas
97. Financial assistance from Federal or State Agencies for maintaining NRCS Dams that are beyond their sediment storage life.
98. Dam removal
99. How do you apply for grants to pay for NRCS dam rehabilitation projects?

100. What is the role of FEMA's flood insurance mapping in these programs?
101. When will we know about the project for the 25 year?
102. What activities are eligible under EWP and WFPO?
103. What do we need to receive information about opportunities?

104. What cost share opportunities do various NRCS Programs have the assist flood prone communities that also tied to water quality?
105. Do flood prevention structures qualify for EWP
106. What resources are available for pre-disaster mitigation, as well as during an emergency?
107. Sponsor responsibility for land ownership, control, or easement
108. How does engineering fall in line with the programs associated with flood prone communities?
109. What type of weather disaster events are eligible with EWP?
110. What programs are available and how do communities apply?
111. How do you build a team of local, state, and federal agencies to implement projects?

112. Is wetland restoration part of the flood protection program at NRCS?
113. Is repair to disaster-damaged roads, in order to access one or more sites for debris removal, eligible for cost share?
114. Restoration ideas
115. Can NRCS make getting designs to Districts a bigger priority? CMP projects?
116. Can the WFPO program assist municipalities with H&H studies?
117. What's the best way to stop and prevent erosion from damaging structures and infrastructure?
118. Can NRCS pay for storm sewers?

119. Addressing lack of suitable alternative housing
120. What are all the different practices they employ to help with flooding and help prevent it.
121. Does the program(s) fit ice flow damages to a community occurring on year after year basis through implementation of BMPs?
122. What is the largest Structural project to date and where is it located
123. How we can use habitat restoration to alleviate coastal flooding in southwest Washington (pacific county).
124. Cost share for maintenance on PL566
125. How often do structures get re-certified or looked at by whom for high hazards structure
126. Is there any discussion about programs for flood insurance assistance as opposed to buy outs?
127. Sources of funding to raise a section of our dike.
128. NRCS should help create and approve EAPs in order to save lives
129. How do nature-based infrastructure projects on buyout properties differ among the coast states?
130. NRCS process for property buyouts.
131. How does NRCS evaluate the effectiveness of conservation structures, such as terraces, grassed waterways, or retention ponds?
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133. Flood Prone buyouts and a contact for stream cleanout
134. Will this program remove a log jam that is catching trash, increasing flood damage, and preventing boat navigation?
135. Where does the funding come from? What opportunities are there to coordinate with states to facilitate flood resilience?
136. Stream Restoration and bank restoration
137. EWP Overview
138. How can NRCS assist with on-the-ground flood mitigation for communities
139. How does NRCS work with other agencies to support complex and long-term projects in a state or county.
140. What are the minimum requirements to apply?
141. For rehab, what is the process to get a project approved if tech or \$ infeasible to design to PMP?
142. Will there be continued litigation for families who live in flood prone areas?
143. What can local soil and water conservation districts do to best prepare themselves to support EWP activities?
144. How communities can apply
145. More information about buyouts for landslides
146. How can flood related programs interact with or support conservation related programs?
147. How can the program be used to protect communities from sea level rise?

148. I'm not sure what programs are offered so I'm joining in to hear the general overview.
149. How to plan
150. Update for Buyout program
151. What programming or initiatives are available to assist flood-prone communities with sunny-day flooding?
152. Soil Health
153. What kind of preventative maintenance is done for these high risk communities
154. In "emergencies", how quickly really can we get assistance out to folks?
We're not a fast-moving agency!
155. How can skilled restoration practitioners support landowners in their proactive flood prevention efforts?
156. Is there funding to assist with flood debris removal?
157. What NRCS programs are currently available to help flood-prone communities with long-term mitigation planning?
158. Resources to help with stream bank slips and erosion issues
159. I want to learn about funding opportunities with the irrigators we regulate.
160. Just hear to learn about what this organization does specifically.
161. Are you enjoying all of the questions?