USDA NRCS and Wildlife Conservation

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NRCS/SCS has been around for over 80 years.

Emerged out of the worst agricultural disaster in American history – the “Dust Bowl”
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• NRCS conservation efforts are focused on private lands working with private landowners to meet their conservation objectives

• NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to landowners to assist accomplishing their conservation goals
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• NRCS has over 142 conservation practices to address resource concerns on all land uses

• Practices focused primarily on wildlife concerns are:
  • Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
  • Wetland Habitat Management
  • Riparian Herbaceous Cover
  • Riparian Forested Buffer
  • Stream Habitat and Improvement
  • Fish Pond Management
  • Restoration and Management of Rare and Declining Habitats
  • Shallow Water Development and Management
  • Early Successional Development/Management
  • Wetland Creation
  • Wetland Enhancement
  • Structures for Wildlife
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- NRCS takes an inter-disciplinary approach to address the resource concerns of landowners interested in wildlife management
  - Developing a conservation plan to address resource concerns and alternatives to solve conservation issues
  - Conservation plan may addresses Wildlife, Threatened and Endangered Species and Invasive Species
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