

United States Department of Agriculture

USDA Assistance for Private Forestland

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The Natural Resources **Conservation Service**

- Created in 1933 in ightarrowresponse to the Dust Bowl
- Became part of the **USDA in 1935**
- Mission has expanded • beyond soil erosion









NRCS in Michigan Offices located in USDA Service Centers

Typically co-located with local Conservation Districts

Access point for NRCS programs



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NRCS Private Forestland Assistance

- Forest Management Plans
- First step to participate in NRCS programs







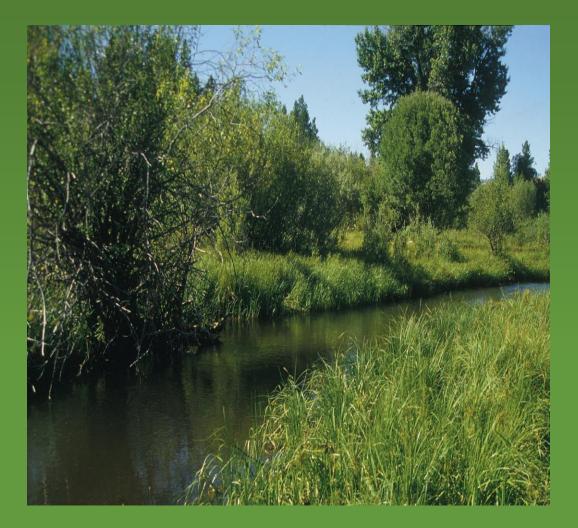
Stream Habitat Improvement & Management







Riparian Forest Buffer







Fish & Wildlife Habitat Plan







Streambank Stabilization







Forest Stand Improvement







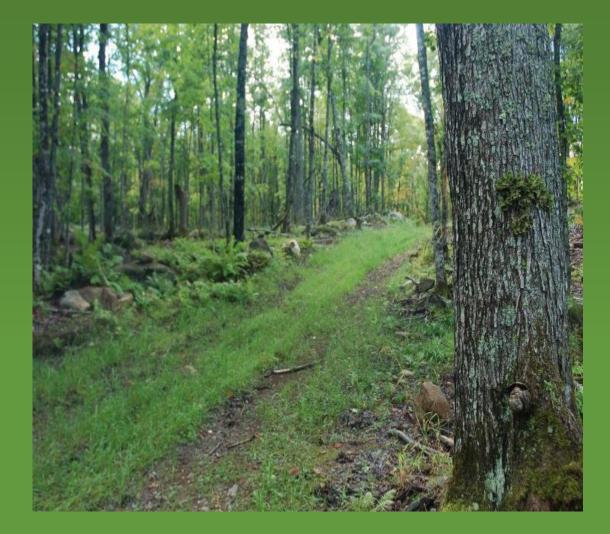
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management







Forest Trails and Landings







Stream Crossing







Conservation Stewardship Program







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