

USDA Assistance for Private Forestland

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Garry Lee – State Conservationist

The Natural Resources Conservation Service

- Created in 1933 in response 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



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





United States Department of Agriculture

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service

www.mi.nrcs.usda.gov

