

Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) Project Information		
FA activity that is the primary focus of this Fact Sheet	Land Management	
Project Name	San Joaquin Valley Land and Water Conservation Collaborative	
Project Overview (50 words or less)	Ensure the efficient use of resources, strategic protection and stewardship of agricultural land; strengthen the resilience of agricultural and natural systems to drought and climate change by increasing the capacity of technical assistance (TA) providers to implement water conservation and infiltration practices; reach new and underserved farming communities.	
Project Conservation Benefits (per PPA)	Primary Resource Concern(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source water depletion • Weather resilience • Aquatic habitat • Terrestrial habitat • Field sediment, nutrient, and pathogen loss
	Additional Resource Concern(s)	N/A
Project Goals (50 words or less)	Strengthen resilience of agricultural and natural systems to drought and climate change through implementation of water conservation and infiltration practices, soil health practices that provide water conservation and infiltration co-benefits and sequester carbon.	
Conservation Practice Funding	Funding will be available to eligible landowners through this RCPP project. NRCS will provide financial assistance for using approved conservation practices for the purpose of addressing resource concerns. Agricultural lands are eligible for enrollment. Land and producer eligibility, adjusted gross income, and all other program criteria for participation must be met for producer contract approval.	
Conservation Practice/Activities	Conservation Cover (327); Residue and Tillage Management, No-Till (329); Cover Crop (340); Critical Area Planting (342); Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345); Wildlife Habitat Planting (420); Hedgerow Planting (422); Irrigation Pipeline (430); Irrigation Water Management (449); Pumping Plant (533); Structure for Water Control (587); Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (645); Soil Carbon Amendment (808); Groundwater Recharge Basin Or Trench (815); and On-Farm Recharge (817)	
Other Funding Opportunities	TBD	
How to Apply	NRCS and associated conservation partners will deliver this program collaboratively. Applications may be obtained and filed with NRCS at: (list all applicable NRCS service centers in the project area)	
	Stanislaus, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Tulare	
Partners	Lead Partner	American Farmland Trust
	Collaborating Partners	East Stanislaus Resource Conservation District (RCD), East Merced RCD, Madera/Chowchilla RCD, Sierra RCD, Tulare



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		County RCD, The Freshwater Trust, Conservation Biology Institute, California Farmland Trust, NRCS
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