



*“Partners are seeing the value of conservation and investing in their future.”*

*-- USDA Secretary  
Tom Vilsack*

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# RCPP

**Spring 2017  
Partners Making  
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## What is RCPP?

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination between NRCS and its partners to deliver conservation assistance to producers and landowners.

NRCS provides assistance to producers through partnership agreements and through program contracts or easement agreements.

## Our story

This year's projects in New Mexico will accomplish a wide diversity of agricultural and natural resource goals from improving the range-, forest- and farmlands on private, Tribal and federal lands, to improving the quality of life for thousands of acequia users across New Mexico.

## Who Can Apply?

Ranchers, Farmers and other land owners who want to protect, and enhance their lands through approved natural resource conservation practices.

## Our Success Stories

Over 26 New Mexico partners came together and were successful in receiving funding for four RCPP projects in 2017 for over \$16 million. These RCPP projects and their lead partners include:

- **New Mexico Restoration Initiative (NMRI) for Rangeland, Forestland, and Wildlife on Ranches with Federal Lands**
- **New Mexico Acequia Revitalization on Historic Irrigated Lands (NMAR)**
- **North Central New Mexico Watershed Restoration Project**
- **Canadian River Watershed Restoration Project (CRWRP)**

## More about our story

All four RCPP projects will use the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) to deliver both financial and technical assistance. Technical assistance will be available from NRCS and through the lead partners.

Coordinated Resource Management Plans (CRMP) will be needed for the NMRI projects involving Federal lands.

The CRMP brings together the rancher and other decision makers for the ranching unit to develop a mutually agreed upon list of conservation practices to address the resource concerns.

The NMAR project will use a unique one of a kind approach in delivering the EQIP funds. NMACD, rather than NRCS, will manage the NMAR application and funding process.

This new innovative approach will increase the coordination with acequia groups and partners.

## How Can I Apply?

To learn more and to apply for the RCPP projects, contact your local NRCS office and Soil and Water Conservation District. **Application deadline is Wednesday, June 19, 2017.**

## RCPP Contacts

NRCS New Mexico: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/nm/programs/farmbill/rcpp/>

NRCS NM Locations: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/nm/contact/>

NMACD: <http://www.nmacd.org/> (575)361-1413

Contact the NRCS Tucumcari Field Office at (575) 461-3801 for more information on the NMRI and CRWRP projects.

For the North Central New Mexico Watershed Restoration Project contact Claunch-Pinto SWCD at (505) 847-2243.

