

Grants Available for Rapid Watershed Assessments

The Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI) is to help partners identify and solve regional, state and local natural resources concerns. CCPI offers the new Rapid Watershed Assessment component that the NRCS will use to provide cost-effective watershed assessments quickly to stakeholders and partners. SDRWA applications must advance locally-led watershed-scale assessment efforts to identify and quantify local conservation priorities.

The first product of an RWA is a resource profile for the 8-digit HUC watersheds. The second product is a resource assessment that builds on the information in the resource profile.

The SD NRCS has identified the following as priority watershed areas in the state: South Fork Grand (10130302), Upper Moreau (10130305), South Fork Moreau (10130304), Lower James (10160011), Ft. Randall Reservoir (10140101), Medicine Knoll (10140103) and Crow (10140105).

Grant Name: South Dakota Rapid Watershed Assessment Partnership Initiative (SDRWA)

Funding Agency: USDA NRCS

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Due Date: March 16, 2007

Eligible Applicants: local and state government agencies; Indian Tribes; and non-governmental organizations that have a history of working with agricultural producers

Size and Range of Awards: up to \$65,000

Estimated Number of Awards: 1-2 awards