

AWEP Project Proposals Approved for Fiscal Year 2010:

Following is a list of Fiscal Year 2010 AWEP project proposals approved by NRCS. Project proposals are approved based upon an estimated amount of funding requested by the partner and the final approved funding may change during the process to approve the partnership agreement. At this time, all available AWEP funding has been allocated to approved projects. After the partnership agreements have been approved, the projects are announced by NRCS in each State and eligible farmers and ranchers may apply for program benefits. Program applicants must meet eligibility requirements of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) – More information about EQIP can be found at the following website: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/>.

The following information includes the State(s) in which the project will be carried out, the name of the partner organization, the project title, and the total amount of NRCS funding requested by the partner.

ST	Name of Organization/Partner	Project Title	Project Description	FY 2010 Fund Request
CA	Honey Lake RCD Lower Susan River Watershed Partnership	Addressing Water Conservation and Water Quality Concerns within the Lower Susan River Watershed	Install conservation practices that will conserve irrigation water from surface and groundwater sources and improve surface water quality within the project area.	\$749,429
CA	Colusa Glenn Sub watershed Program	To Improve Surface and Ground Water Quality and Quantity in Colusa Basin Watershed	To encourage irrigated landowners within the Colusa Basin Watershed to implement BMPs that will increase irrigation efficiency, decrease runoff, sediment and flooding and improve surface and groundwater quality.	\$1,199,800
CA	Yolo County and Western Shasta Resource Conservation District	A Partnership to Improve Water Quality and Enhance Conservation Efforts on Rangeland in the Sacramento Valley Cluster	To develop a number of remedies to address water quality, quantity, and natural resource issues on rangeland of high conservation concern.	\$750,000
CA	Fall River Resource Conservation District	Addressing Water Conservation and Water Quality Concerns within the Lower Pit River Watershed	This project will address both water conservation resource issues and water quality resource issues.	\$400,000
CA	Western Shasta Resource Conservation District	Improving ACID Water Use Efficiency	Implement water conservation and water quality projects on irrigation laterals with sever infrastructure degradation that affects water quality and water use efficiency.	\$607,434
CA	Western United Dairymen	Dairy Infrastructure and Retrofit Project to Promote Groundwater and Surface Water Conservation and Water Quality Improvement in the California Central Valley	This project will address both water conservation resource issues and water quality resource issues.	\$1,000,000
CA	San Diego County Farm Bureau	San Diego County Water Enhancement Program	The project will assist growers in improving the efficiency of their farm operations, which will eventually lead to water savings, water quality enhancement and water conservation.	\$800,000
CA	Columbia Canal Company	Improving Irrigation Efficiency and Protecting Groundwater Resources	This project encourages the conversion of existing flood-irrigated row crop land to micro/drip-irrigated orchards.	\$215,050
CA	Palo Verde Resource Conservation District	Eastern Riverside	This project will provide water quality benefits through reduced runoff and leaching of nutrients and provide water conservation benefits by improving water use.	\$175,000

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CO	Neegronda Irrigation Partners	Neegronda Irrigation Project	The primary concern of this project is water quality and water quantity with goals to provide viable options to address limited water resources with management and structural practices.	\$303,800
CO	Central Colorado Water Conservancy District	On-Farm Conservation, Telemetry Monitoring and Groundwater Conservation Program	This project provides applicants the opportunity to install conservation equipment on their irrigation operation through CACO, build a green reservoir, and install radio telemetry on their groundwater well for conservation and water quality monitoring.	\$226,000
FL	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Reducing the Use of Groundwater and Improving Water Quality in the Dover/Plant City Study Area of Florida	To improve water conservation and water quality within the project area.	\$750,000
KS	Big Bend Groundwater Management District Number Five	Reduction of Irrigation Acres in the Rattlesnake Creek Sub basin in Kansas	The objective of this project is to reduce water use by addressing resource concerns relating to aquifer overdraft and insufficient flows in a water course.	\$572,844
KS	Northwest Kansas Local AWEP Partnership District #4	Conversion of Irrigation Cropping to Permanent Non-Irrigated Cropping for Consumptive Groundwater Use Conservation	To slow the water table decline rate in specifically designated aquifer subunits and to extend the economic life of the local aquifer.	\$2,666,666
KS	Equus Beds Groundwater Management District No. 2	Improving Groundwater Irrigation Management & Efficiency in the Equus Beds Groundwater Management District- Kansas	To address groundwater resources issues, specifically inefficient water use on irrigated land and aquifer overdraft.	\$1,135,000
MT	Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project Board of Control	Lower Yellowstone On-Farm Water Conservation Measures	The project will address water conservation issues.	\$998,600
NE	Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District	Groundwater Quality and Supply Conservation Project in the Upper Big Blue Natural Resources District	Participants will install conservation practices that will conserve irrigation water from groundwater sources and improve groundwater quality within the project area.	\$1,012,530
NE	Lower Republican Natural Resources District (LRNRD)	Lower Republican AWEP Partnership	This proposal will address water conservation resource issues in the counties of Furnas, Harlan, Franklin, and portions of Webster and Nuckolls in the Republican River Basin of the state of Nebraska.	\$999,240
NE	Nebraska Department of Natural Resources	Ogallala/Platte River Recovery AWEP	The project would be used to reduce water consumption in a critical habitat area through the conversion of ag land from irrigated farming to non-irrigated land uses.	\$2,000,000
NY	Watershed Agriculture Council	Encouraging Diligent Implementation of Nutrient Management Plans in the New York City Watershed	This project proposes to offer an incentive for participants to precisely implement their NMP and to provide manure application records to document this compliance.	\$120,000
OR	Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District	Protecting Surface Water Quality and Quantity within Oregon's Upper Tualatin River Watershed	The project objective is to improve water quality and quantity in the Upper Tualatin River Watershed target area through ranked conservation practices.	\$364,728
OR	Fruitvale Water Users Association	Restoration and Upgrade of the Irrigation System in the Middle Branch of Mud Creek - Oregon	To assist producers within the project area to implement practices to address the most efficient use of available irrigation water and reduce soil erosion.	\$69,900

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OR	Talent Irrigation District	Talent Irrigation District E12 Water Quality Improvement Project Jackson County, Oregon	Install conservation practices that will properly utilize limited surface water resources, improve water quality on floor irrigated land by converting to more efficient irrigation systems, and to apply proper irrigation water management to eliminate irrigation runoff.	\$160,000
WA	Kittitas County Conservation District	Manastash Creek: Restoration for Water Quantity, Streamflow and Fish Passage	Install conservation practices that will increase efficiency of irrigation delivery and on farm irrigation.	\$148,500
WA	Department of Ecology	Hangman Creek Collaboration: A Comprehensive Watershed Restoration Initiative	This project proposes to offer participants approved conservation practices that will deliver the water quality protections needed to restore the Hangman Creek Watershed.	\$221,500
WA	North Yakima Conservation District	Purdin Ditch Piping - Water Conservation and Water Quality Project	This project seeks to address high priority water conservation, water quality, and fish and wildlife resource concerns.	\$1,320,402
WA	Washington Water Project of Trout Unlimited	Upper Columbia Methow Tributary Enhancement Project	This project will help fund irrigation efficiency improvements for irrigators who wish to upgrade their handline systems to pivots.	\$250,000
WY	Laramie County Conservation District	Ogallala Aquifer Conservation Restoration in the Laramie County Conservation District	The project provides incentives to agriculture producers for irrigation water management and ultimately conversion of irrigated cropland to dryland crops or pasture grazing.	\$545,070
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