

# EARN MORE BY DOING MORE FOR THE LAND

**THE CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM (CSP) REWARDS YOU FOR CONSERVATION YOU'RE ALREADY DOING - AND HELPS YOU DO EVEN MORE**

## What is CSP?

The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) is a voluntary program that offers annual payments to agricultural producers and forest landowners who maintain and expand conservation activities on their land. CSP helps you build on your existing conservation efforts while strengthening your operation.

## Why Enroll in CSP?

Get paid annually for existing conservation practices and new enhancements  
Increase productivity and build resilience to weather and market changes  
Support pollinator habitat, soil health, water quality, and wildlife  
Access tailored conservation bundles for your land type and goals

## Who is Eligible?

- Farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners
- Participants must have control of the land for the term of the CSP contract
- Existing basic conservation practices must be in place

## How It Works

- Work with NRCS to evaluate your current conservation efforts
- Choose from a list of enhancements and conservation bundles
- Enter a 5-year CSP contract with annual payments
- Install enhancements and report progress annually
- Renewable after 5 years with additional improvements

## *CSP Pays You to Improve*

Participants receive annual payments based on the conservation performance on their land. Minimum annual payments are \$1,500 per year for most contracts. Enhancements like cover cropping, prescribed grazing, or wildlife habitat improvements can increase your earnings.

## *Now is the Time to Act*

CSP sign-up deadlines vary by state. Don't miss your opportunity to earn more by doing more for your land.

## Learn More & Apply

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