



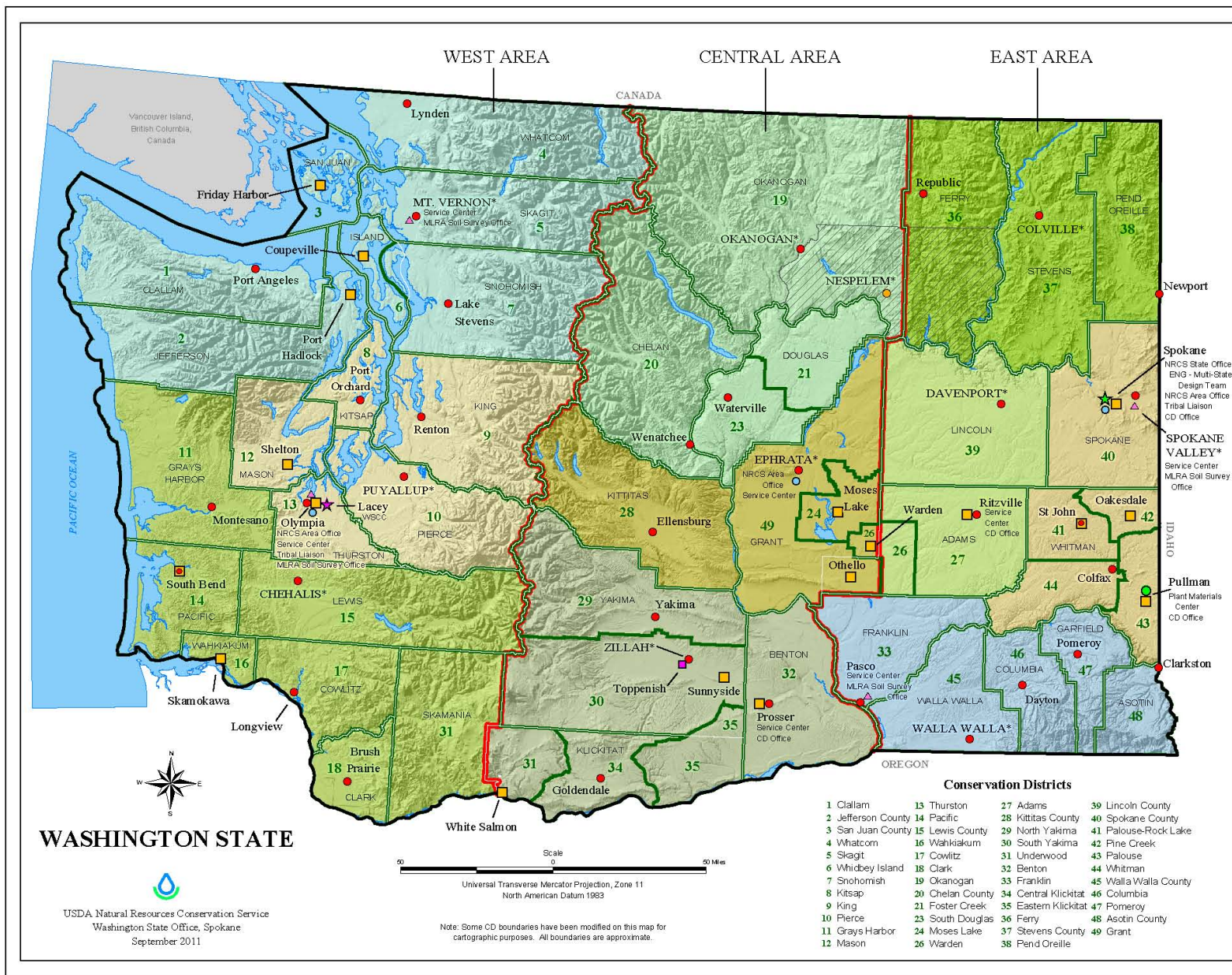
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Agroforestry Landowner Assistance



Natural Resource Conservation Service

How is NRCS Organized?



WASHINGTON STATE USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Multi-County Teams and Office Locations, 2011

LEGEND

- ★ NRCS State Office
- ☆ Washington State Conservation Commission
- USDA Service Center
- NRCS Area Office
- Tribal DC Office
- Tribal Office
- ▲ Soil Survey Office
- Plant Materials Center
- NRCS Program Delivery Point and Conservation District Office
- Conservation District Office not located in a Service Center
- Washington State Boundary
- NRCS Area Boundaries
- Conservation District Boundaries
- County Boundaries
- Both Conservation District and County Boundaries
- ▨ Tribal DC Boundary (CCT)
- Open Water

NOTE: The * next to the NRCS Service Center name denotes the location of the District Conservation Office.

NRCS MULTI-COUNTY TEAMS

- EAST AREA**
 - NORTHEAST TEAM
 - PALOUSE TEAM
 - WEST PALOUSE TEAM
 - SNAKE RIVER TEAM
- CENTRAL AREA**
 - NORTH CENTRAL TEAM
 - BIG BEND TEAM
 - SOUTH CENTRAL TEAM
- WEST AREA**
 - NORTHWEST TEAM
 - PUGET SOUND TEAM
 - SOUTHWEST TEAM



NRCS Planning Process

Technical Assistance

NRCS Planning Process

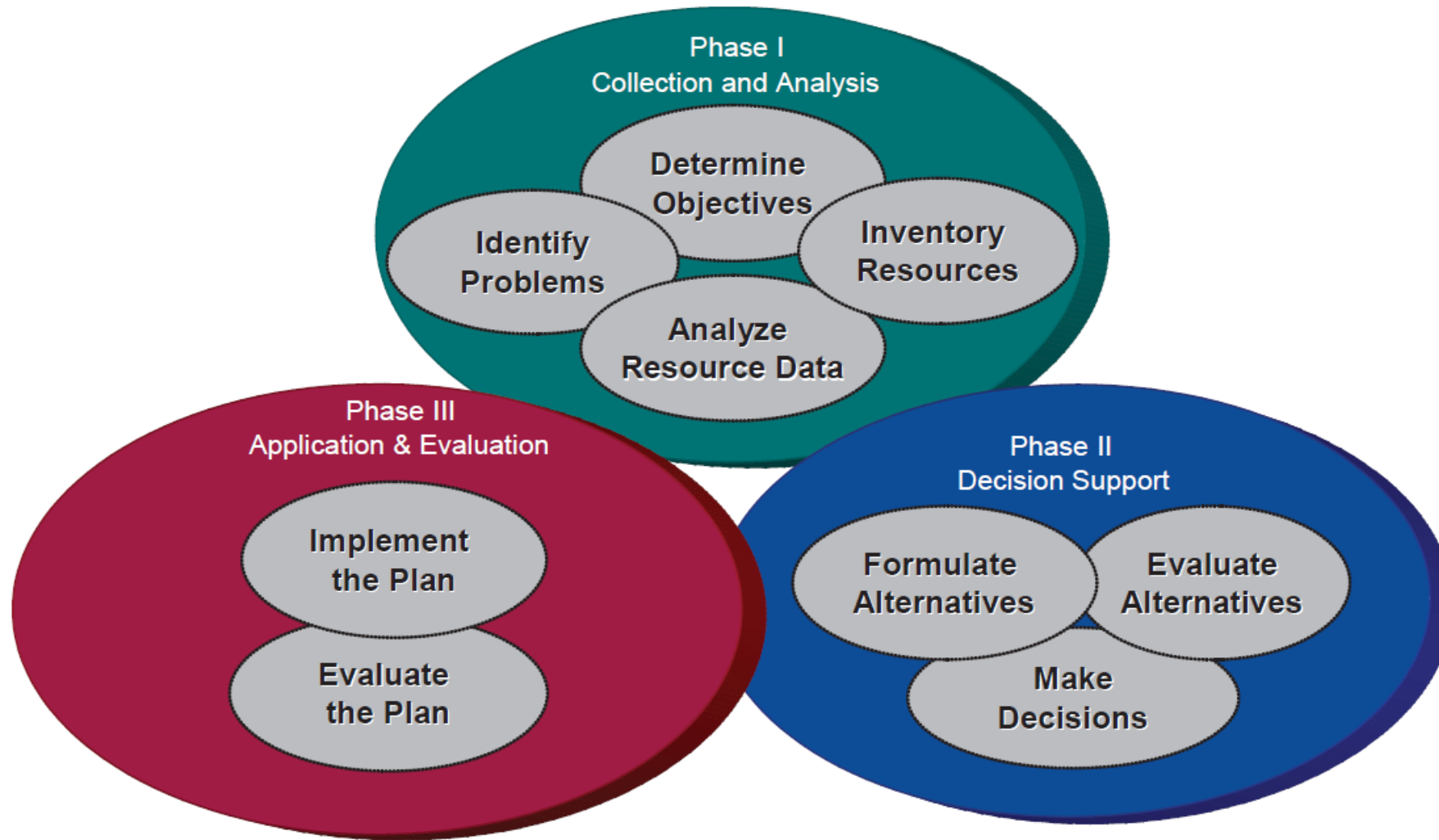


Figure 600-B2: An illustration of the dynamic nature of the planning process

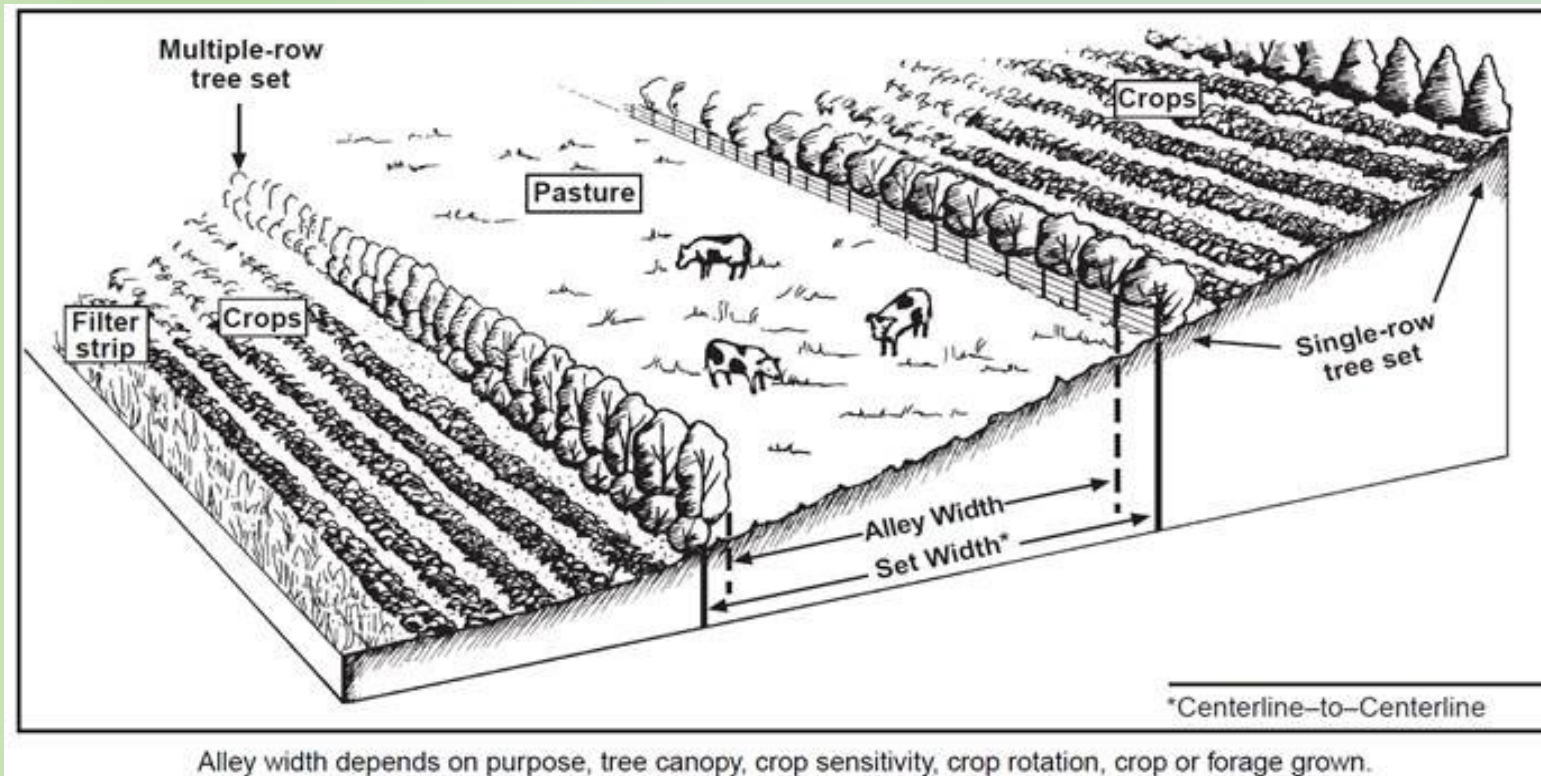
EQIP

Environmental Quality Improvement Program

Agroforestry Practices

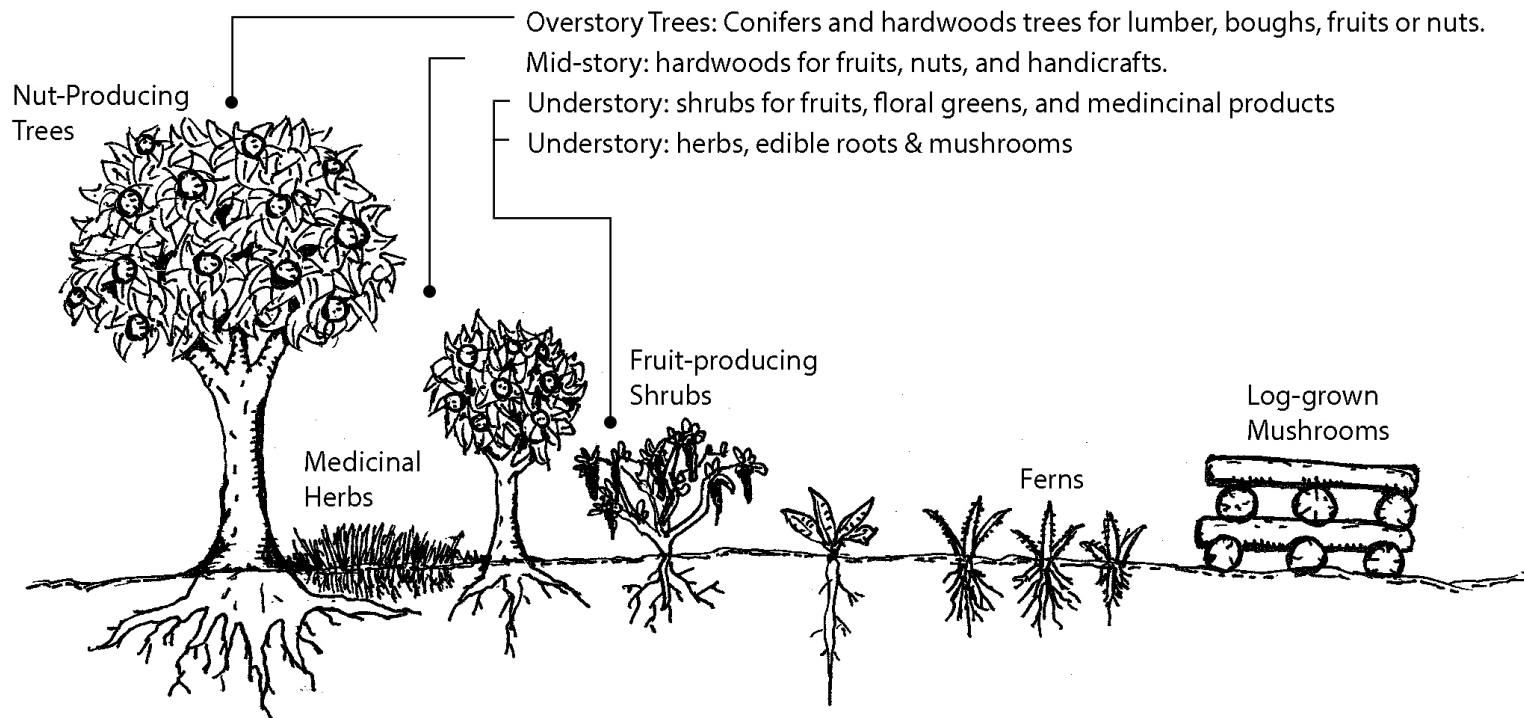
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Alley Cropping



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oJSYT26pq6k>

Multi-Storied Cropping



Floral Greens

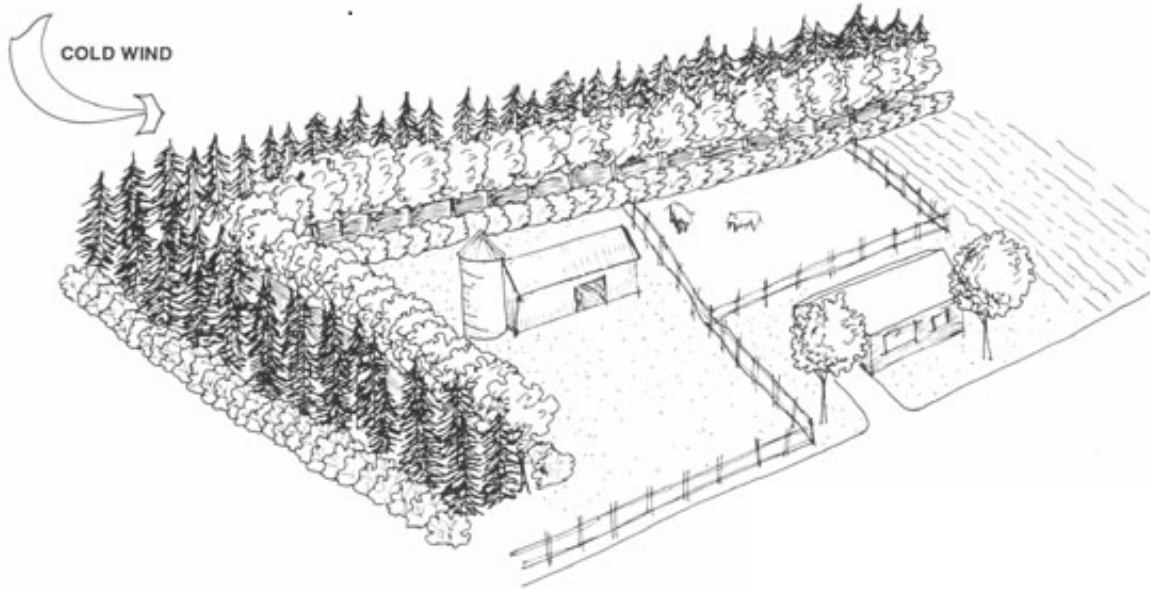


Berries

Windbreaks/Shelterbelts and Living Snow Fences



Figure 3. *Farmstead Windbreak.*



Riparian Forest Buffer



CSP

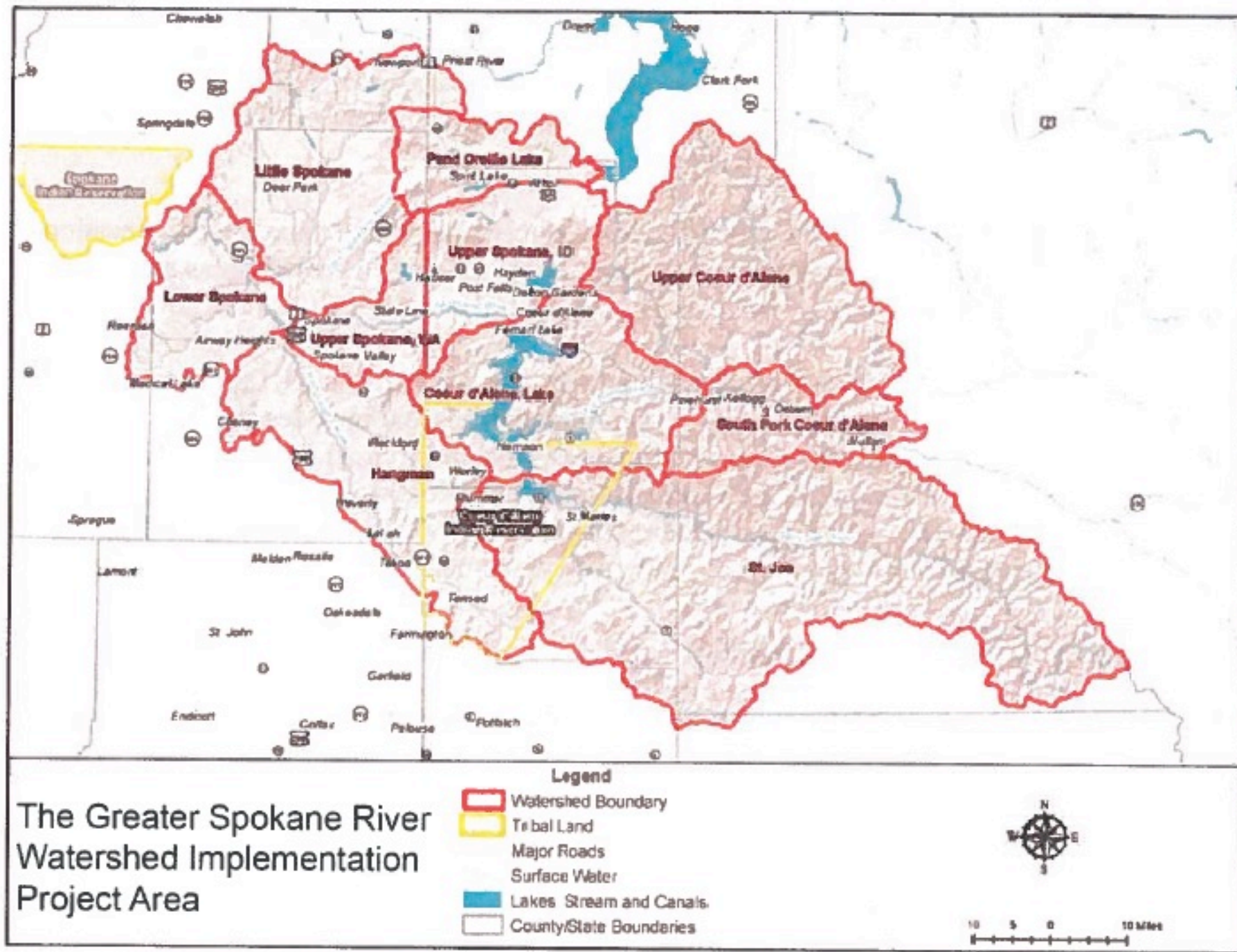
Conservation Stewardship Program

CSP

- Stewardship Program
 - Entire forestland ownership
 - Need to meet (two) targeted resources willing to bring up a third
- Enhancements (100%) and Practices (10%)
- Paid once a year
 - by the Acre, (this is likely to change in 2018 Farm Bill)
 - resource concern maintained or improved,
 - by the enhancement or practice installed

RCPP

Regional Conservation Partnership Program



Funding from NRCS
RCPP-EQIP or
CSP funds

Healthy Forest Reserve Easement Program (HFRP)

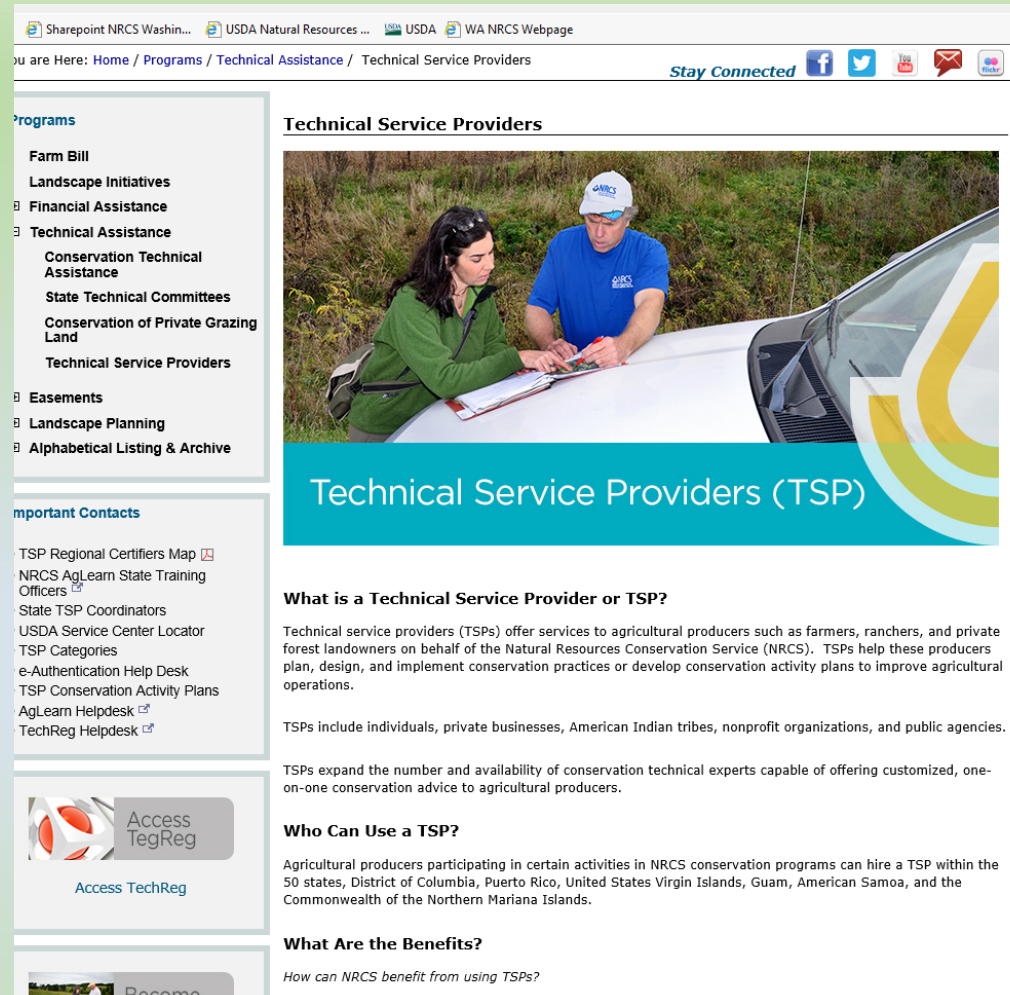
ACEP

Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

Wetland Reserve Easement

- Permanent easements
- 30-year easements
- Term easements
- 30 year contracts.

NRCS Webpage for Technical Service Provider



The screenshot shows the NRCS Technical Service Providers webpage. The browser tabs at the top include 'Sharepoint NRCS Washin...', 'USDA Natural Resources ...', 'USDA', and 'WA NRCS Webpage'. The breadcrumb trail reads 'You are Here: Home / Programs / Technical Assistance / Technical Service Providers'. The left sidebar contains a 'Programs' menu with links to Farm Bill, Landscape Initiatives, Financial Assistance, Technical Assistance (with sub-links for Conservation Technical Assistance, State Technical Committees, Conservation of Private Grazing Land, and Technical Service Providers), Easements, Landscape Planning, and Alphabetical Listing & Archive. Below this is an 'Important Contacts' section with links to TSP Regional Certifiers Map, NRCS AgLearn State Training Officers, State TSP Coordinators, USDA Service Center Locator, TSP Categories, e-Authentication Help Desk, TSP Conservation Activity Plans, AgLearn Helpdesk, and TechReg Helpdesk. At the bottom of the sidebar is an 'Access TechReg' button. The main content area is titled 'Technical Service Providers' and features a large image of two people in a field looking at a clipboard. Below the image is a blue banner with the text 'Technical Service Providers (TSP)'. The main text area includes sections for 'What is a Technical Service Provider or TSP?', 'Who Can Use a TSP?', and 'What Are the Benefits?'. The 'What is a Technical Service Provider or TSP?' section defines TSPs as individuals or organizations that provide conservation technical assistance to agricultural producers. The 'Who Can Use a TSP?' section states that agricultural producers in 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands can hire a TSP. The 'What Are the Benefits?' section begins with the question 'How can NRCS benefit from using TSPs?'.

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Stay Connected

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Access TechReg

Technical Service Providers



Technical Service Providers (TSP)

What is a Technical Service Provider or TSP?

Technical service providers (TSPs) offer services to agricultural producers such as farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners on behalf of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). TSPs help these producers plan, design, and implement conservation practices or develop conservation activity plans to improve agricultural operations.

TSPs include individuals, private businesses, American Indian tribes, nonprofit organizations, and public agencies.

TSPs expand the number and availability of conservation technical experts capable of offering customized, one-on-one conservation advice to agricultural producers.

Who Can Use a TSP?

Agricultural producers participating in certain activities in NRCS conservation programs can hire a TSP within the 50 states, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

What Are the Benefits?

How can NRCS benefit from using TSPs?

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/technical/tsp/>

TechReg

Carri will see you on the Thursday to talk about becoming a Technical Service provider



The screenshot shows the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) website. The header includes the USDA logo, the text "Natural Resources Conservation Service", and "United States Department of Agriculture". Navigation links include "Topics", "Programs", "Newsroom", "Blog", and "Contact Us". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads: "You are Here: Home / Programs / Technical Assistance / Technical Service Providers / Access TechReg".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Programs", lists various services: Farm Bill, Landscape Initiatives, Financial Assistance, Technical Assistance (with sub-links for Conservation Technical Assistance, State Technical Committees, Conservation of Private Grazing Land, and Technical Service Providers), Easements, Landscape Planning, and Alphabetical Listing & Archive. The right column, titled "Access TechReg", features a large graphic with the text "TechReg Technical Service Provider Registry" and a button labeled "Access TSP Registry". Below this graphic, a paragraph explains that TechReg is the NRCS's internet-based registry for technical service providers (TSP) and agricultural producers. It states that individuals, private businesses, American Indian tribes, non-profit organizations, and public agencies register and apply to become TSPs on this website. Another paragraph mentions that agricultural producers and private forest landowners use the registry to obtain TSP services, and that TSPs are certified to work with NRCS to help agricultural producers plan and apply conservation practices on their land. At the bottom of the right column, there is a button labeled "Log into TechReg".

A blue arrow points to the "Become A TSP" link in the left sidebar, which is located below the "Programs" list.

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/technical/tsp/?cid=nrcseprd1409610>

Questions?

