



National Association of
Conservation Districts

NACD Outreach and Technical Assistance Grants



There is no “one size fits all” approach to conservation.

Locally led conservation is based on the principle that community stakeholders are best positioned to identify and address the natural resource concerns within their respective communities.

Conservation Districts are local units of government established under state law to carry out natural resource management programs at the local level. They conduct outreach and deliver technical assistance to millions of cooperating landowners and operators, helping them voluntarily manage and protect soil and water resources across the U.S. and its territories.

Outreach & Technical Assistance

Since 2018, NRCS, NACD and its associations have partnered to identify and fund priority service needs in local communities across the country.

Grantees conduct outreach, host local workshops and events to educate producers, and deliver important technical assistance. This often includes developing conservation plans, designing practices, enrolling producers in conservation programs, and supporting practice implementation.

-  **Over 500 local positions funded**
-  **Grantees in 56 states and territories**
-  **Helped enroll over 107,750 producers in EQIP and CSP**
-  **Designed conservation practices benefiting over 6.75M acres**