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NRCS in Alaska – Helping People Help the Land

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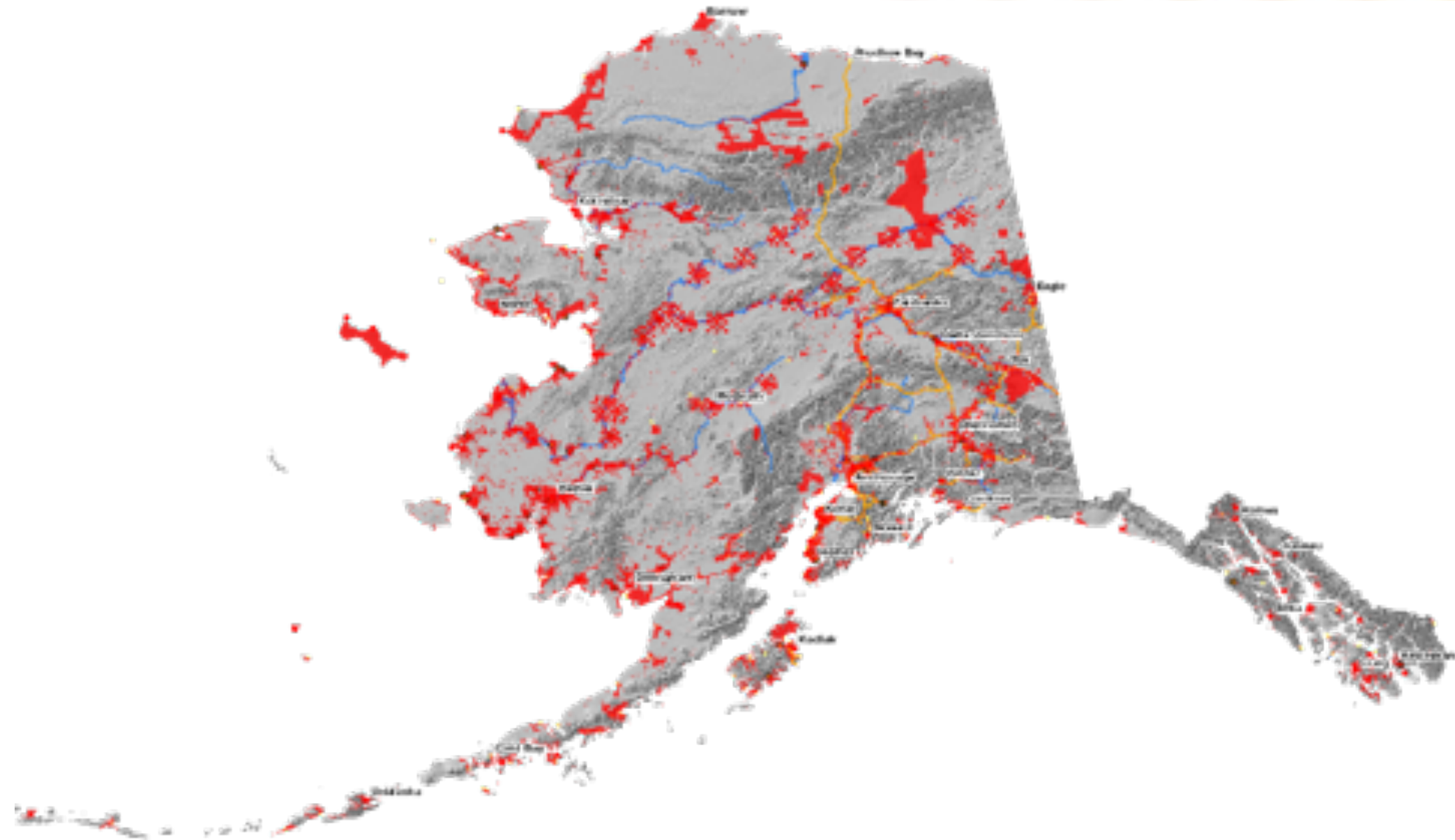
- **Federal Agency under United States Department of Agriculture**
- **Mission: Help People Help the Land**
- **Provide free advice (technical assistance) for your land**
- **Provide financial assistance through our programs**



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Who does NRCS Serve?



How do we “Help People Help the Land”?



The Conservation Plan

- **Record of land management decisions you have made with the help of technical experts**
- **Helps you understand current conditions of the natural resources on your land and how these resources can be improved, managed, and sustained long-term.**
- **Actively used and updated as your goals or operations change.**







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Conservation Practices

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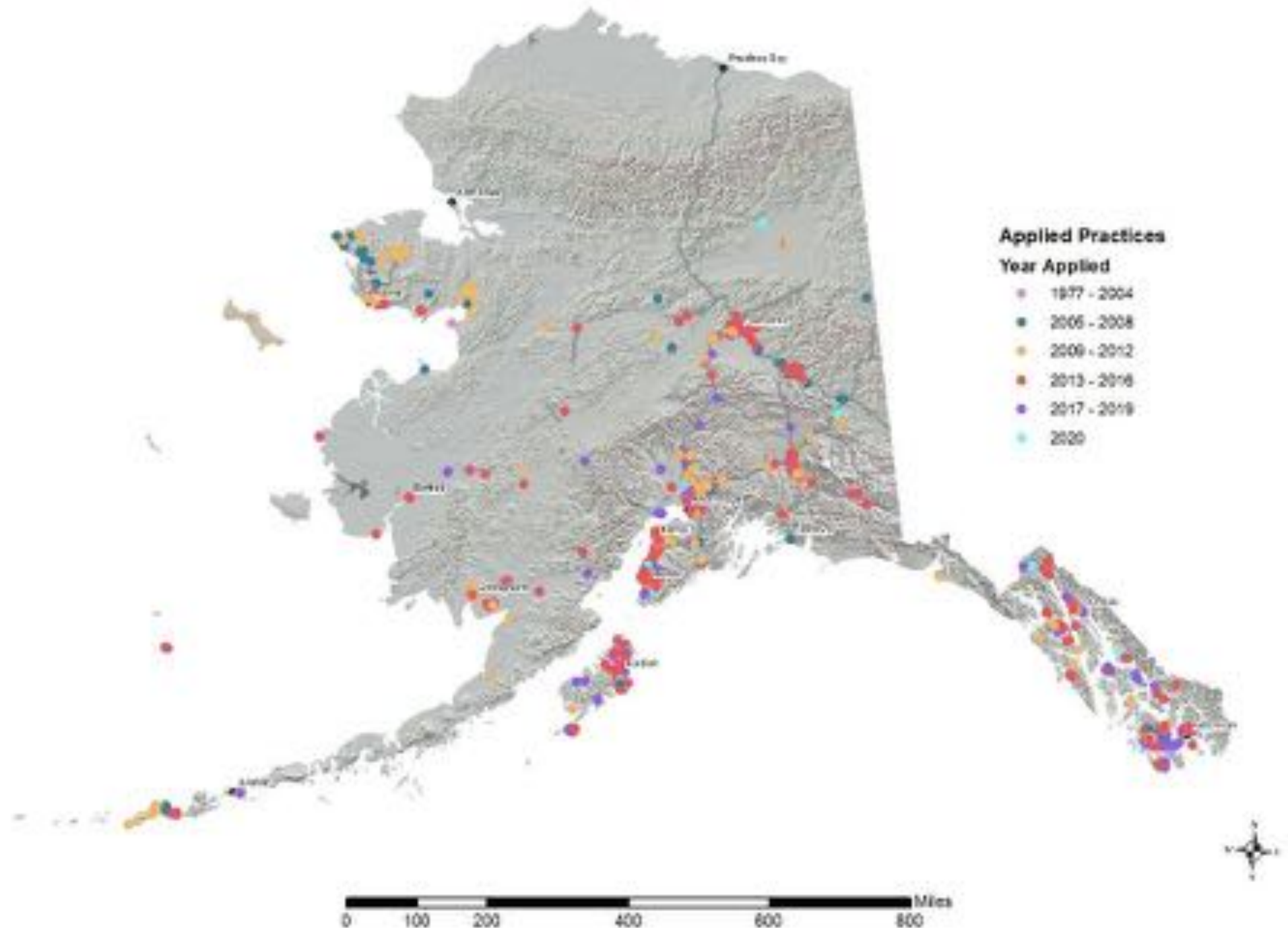




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Conservation Practices in Alaska



EQIP

Application to Contract



Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

- Reauthorized in the 2018 Farm Bill
- Provides financial assistance to plan and implement conservation practices on privately owned land
- Eligibility includes any land producing food or fiber including subsistence hunting and gathering lands



Alaska EQIP Priorities

- Reduce non-point source pollution
- Improve grazing land health
- Improve forest health
- Protect/Enhance traditionally and culturally used resources while improving ecological function



EQIP Eligibility



EQIP Applications

CONSERVATION PROGRAM APPLICATION

Name:	Application Number:
Address:	Application Date:
	County and State:
Email:	
Telephone:	Watershed:
	Subaccount:
Location (Legal Description or Farm and Tract Number):	

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have farm records established with the appropriate USDA Service Center Agency?

If no, you must establish them with the appropriate USDA Service Center Agency prior to submitting this application.

2. This is an application to participate in the:

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) <input type="checkbox"/> CSP Renewal	Agriculture Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) - Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE)
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) <input type="checkbox"/> EQIP <input type="checkbox"/> CSP	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) <input type="checkbox"/> ACEP- (WRE) <input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Forest Reserve Program (HFRP)

3. Are you applying to participate in a conservation program as an (check one of the following):

- ☐ Individual

a) Please enter your legal name and tax identification number:

Name:

Tax Number:

- ☐ Entity (Corporation, Limited Partnership, Trust, Estate, etc.)

a) Please enter entity legal name and tax identification number:

Name:

Tax Number:

b) ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have appropriate documents including proof to sign for the entity?

- ☐ Joint Operation (General Partnership, Joint Venture)

a) Please enter joint operation legal name and tax identification number:

Name:

Tax Number:

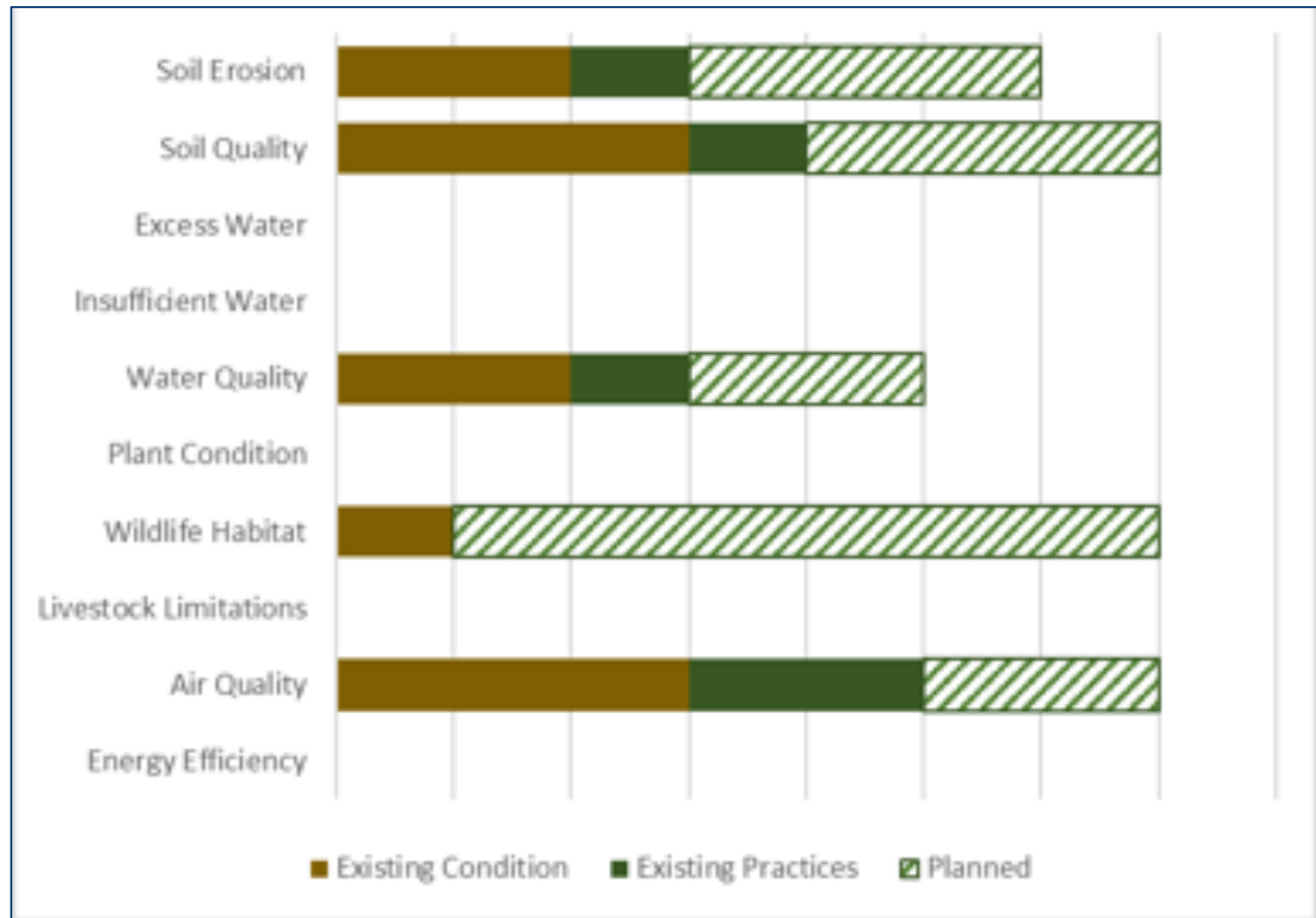
b) ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have appropriate documents including proof to sign for the joint operation?



EQIP Applications



Evaluation



EQIP Contract

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CONSERVATION PROGRAM CONTRACT

Participant	Program and Contract Number
State and County	Fund Code
Watershed	This agreement is effective on the date signed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service approving official and extends through

- The undersigned participants enter into this contract with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to implement and/or maintain specific conservation practices, as set forth in the Conservation Plan Schedule of Operations (NRCS-CPA-1155), on the property as identified on the plan map. In consideration for the implementation and/or maintenance of the practices, the NRCS will make payments to the participant(s) in the amount(s) described in the Schedule of Operations as outlined in the appendix.
- This agreement is comprised of this Conservation Program Contract form NRCS-CPA-1202, NRCS-CPA-1202 Appendix, NRCS-CPA-1155 Plan Schedule of Operations and plan map which are fully incorporated by reference into this document and are binding upon the participant(s). The NRCS-CPA-1155 may be modified (NRCS-CPA-1155) upon agreement of NRCS and the participant and becomes a part of the contract when signed by the NRCS approving official.
- The participant(s) agree: A) to implement and maintain conservation practices for the life of this agreement on the plan map in compliance with the plan or schedule of operations and in accordance with the standards, specifications, and other special program criteria obtained from the local field office of the NRCS; B) to forfeit further payments under this agreement and refund the United States, in amounts determined by (3 A) NRCS, payments received hereunder upon NRCS determination that participant(s) have violated the material terms of this agreement or accept such payment adjustments as NRCS may deem appropriate if NRCS decides that the participant's violation does not warrant termination of the agreement; and C) to forfeit further payments under this agreement and refund the United States, in amounts determined by (3 A) NRCS, payments received hereunder if the subject land is transferred to a non-participant during the term of this agreement, and (3 B) the NRCS consents to

4. CONTRACT PARTICIPANTS

Name, Address, Telephone	SSN or TAX ID #
Signature	Payment Shares
Date	0.00%
Signature required for modifications <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Signature required

5. CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS

20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

6. NRCS APPROVING OFFICIALS

Contract Approval	Contract Obligation
Date	Date

NRCS-CPA 1202 CFC (Appendix)

10/2006

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Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
The National Office
Conservation Credit Corporation (CCC)

APPENDIX TO FORM NRCS-CPA-1202 CONSERVATION PROGRAM CONTRACT

For
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)
(which is administered under and subject to EQIP regulations)

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The Participant must complete and file Form AD-1026 Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELIC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification or any successor form, and meet the requirements set forth therein, in accordance with Title 32 of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended. By signing this Conservation Program Contract (Contract), the Participant certifies that the participant has completed and filed the AD-1026 and meets the payment eligibility requirements set forth in the Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELIC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) provisions at 7 CFR part 12.
- The Participant must meet the requirements of, complete and file Form CCC-341 (Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Certification and Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information) or any successor form. By signing this Contract, the Participant certifies that the Participant has met the requirements of, completed, and filed the applicable form. A person or legal entity shall not be eligible to receive any benefit during a crop, fiscal, or program year, as appropriate, if the person or legal entity does not meet the adjusted gross income (AGI) limitations established by Section 1001(b) of the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended, and implemented through regulations at 7 CFR part 1400. The amount of any payment or benefit shall be reduced by an amount that is commensurate with the direct and indirect ownership interest in the entity of each person or legal entity who has income in excess of the applicable limitations specified.
- The Participant must complete and file Form CCC-661 Member's Information, or its equivalent, if the Participant represents a business classified as a legal entity.

CONSERVATION PLAN OR SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS										DATE: 10/20/06	
STATE/PLANT		COUNTY AND TOWN		PROGRAM AND CONTRACT NUMBER		BENEFICIARY					
Name: (Print)		LAND OWNER OR LEGAL DESCRIPTION		WATERSHED		AGRICULTURE		CAPABILITY (H2O)			
Contract Title 1: Practice Eligible											
Acres:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:
Contract	Year	Contract	Year	Contract	Year	Contract	Year	Contract	Year	Contract	Year
1	2006	2	2007	3	2008	4	2009	5	2010	6	2011
Contract Title 2: Practice Eligible											
Acres:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:	Feet:
Contract	Year	Contract	Year	Contract	Year	Contract	Year	Contract	Year	Contract	Year
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Completing the Work



Contract Payments



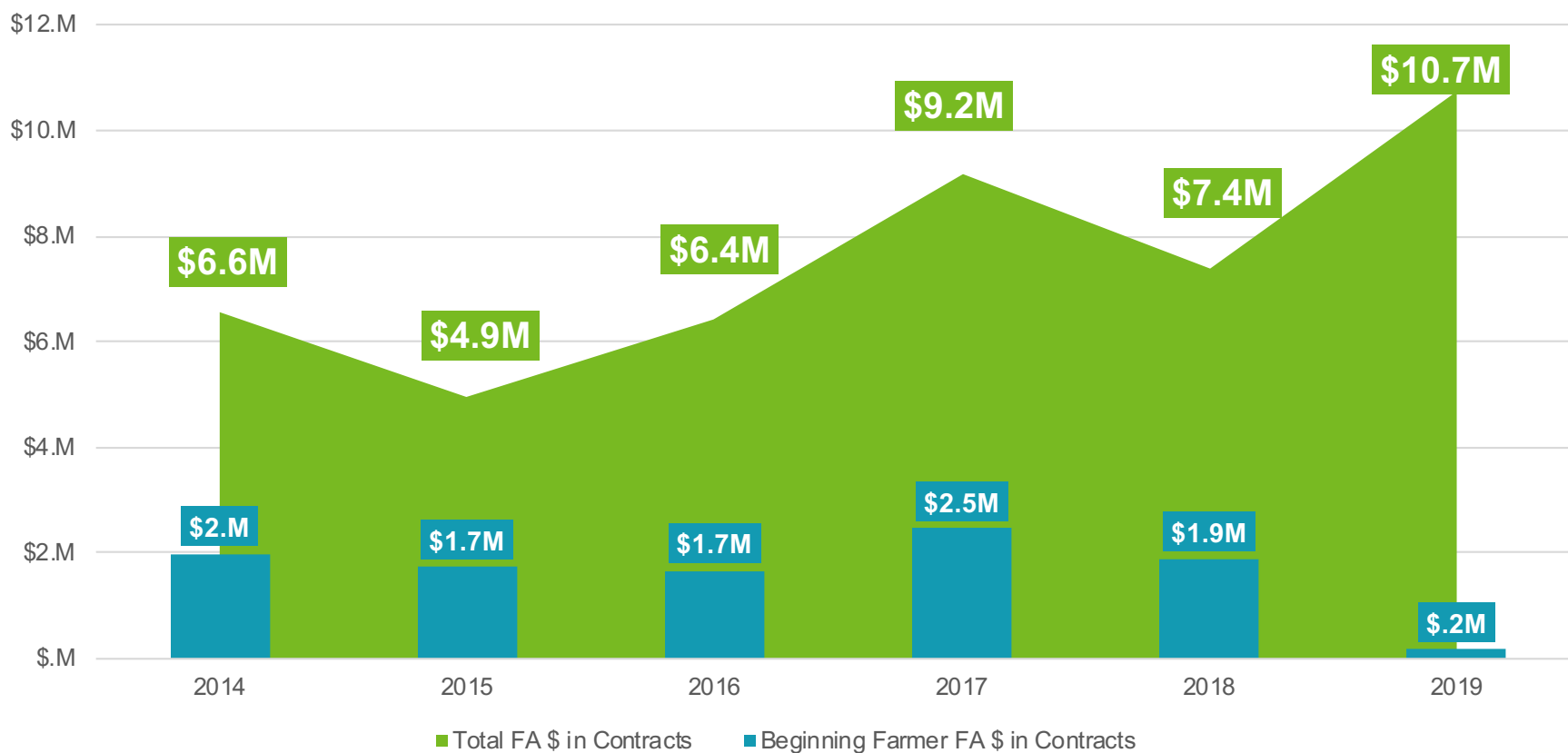


Timeline





EQIP DOLLARS in ALASKA 2014-2019



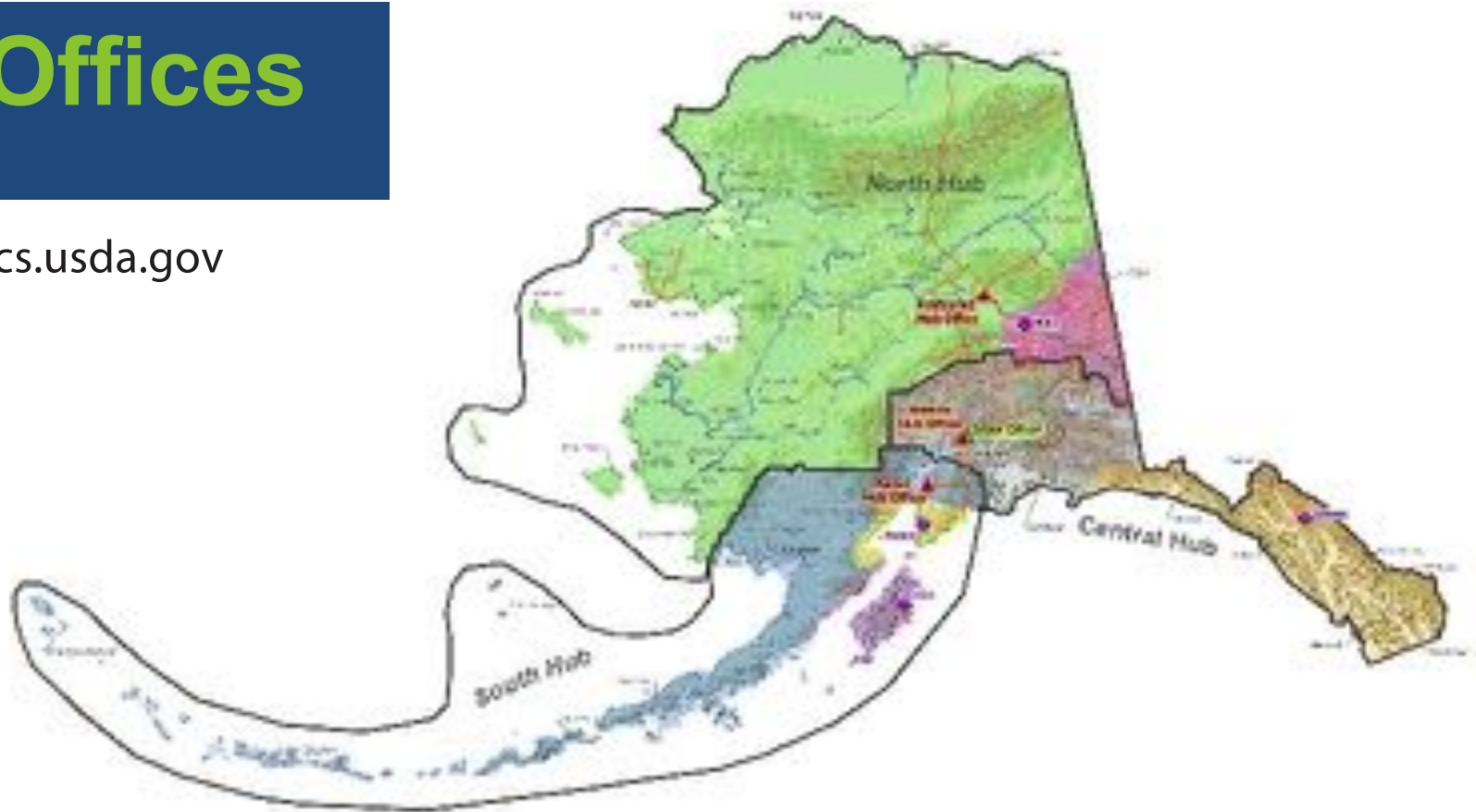
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