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NRCS/USACE Partnership (2012)

Status: **Project Manager:**

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Purpose: A partnership agreement was signed between the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on 7 July 2005 and renewed in May of 2011. The purpose of the agreement is to promote a long-term working relationship between the two agencies on collaborative efforts to improve the management of water and related natural resources under the missions and authorities of NRCS and USACE. This project will coordinate the continued implementation of this agreement.

Objective: Efforts will focus on three areas of common interest: 1) Watershed Planning and Implementation; 2) Wetland Creation, Restoration, and Enhancement; and 3) Natural Disaster recovery. Specific objectives this year include completion of a partnership handbook and resigning of an updated partnership agreement. Also, webinars will be conducted to announce the availability of NRCS easement locations to USACE staff.

Benefits: Outcomes will be an implementation plan with key actions identified, a strong liaison function between the two agencies, and a spirit of teamwork between the organizations at all levels.

Progress:

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