

# SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COLLABORATIVE RCPP



**In partnership between the NRCS, Sierra RCD and American Farmland Trust**  
**FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES, FARM CONSERVATION PLANS, CONSERVATION EASEMENTS AND ROTATIONAL LAND FALLOWING (LAND RE-PURPOSING).**

## What is the SJVLWCC RCPP?

The SJVLWCC Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) coordinates NRCS conservation activities that strengthen agricultural and natural system resilience to drought and climate change through water conservation and soil health practices.

**Sierra RCD provides technical assistance for free, at no fee or cost to farmers and ranchers interested in applying for cost-share funding.**

**Application Deadline is April 5, 2024**  
**Contact us today to get started!**

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### Practices

#### **SOIL HEALTH and WATER HOLDING CAPACITY**

- Conservation Cover
- Cover Crops
- Reduced Till and No-Till
- Soil Carbon Amendment (compost)

#### **LAND USE ENHANCEMENT**

- Critical Area Planting
- Wildlife Habitat Planting
- Hedgerow Planting
- Upland Wildlife Habitat Management

#### **WATER CONVEYANCE & RECHARGE**

- On-Farm Recharge (Fresno Irrigation District Only)
- Irrigation Pipeline
- Pumping Plant (for irrigation or livestock)
- Structure For Water Control
- Irrigation Water Management

### Who can apply?

**The program applies to farmers in Fresno (see Mason Roth info above), Tulare ([plumefarmland.org](http://plumefarmland.org)), Madera ([amyemaderachowchillarcd.org](http://amyemaderachowchillarcd.org)), Merced (209-756-2421), and Stanislaus (209-287-3672) Counties.**

**Applications are administered by Resource Conservation Districts and submitted through the NRCS.**

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