

AR-LA Conservation Delivery Network Open Pine Landscape Restoration Partnership

Regional Conservation Partnership Program Fact Sheet

Project Overview

The Arkansas-Louisiana Conservation Delivery Network Open Pine Landscape Restoration Partnership Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP) Project will address wildlife habitat, fire management, and water quality concerns in Arkansas and Louisiana. By implementing open pine forest management practices across private lands in Arkansas and Louisiana, this project will advance the recovery of species of conservation concern. Partnerships with the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff and other entities will help to ensure that historically underserved farmers and landowners participate meaningfully in the project.



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Primary Resource Concerns

Primary resource concerns include worsening of degraded plant condition; significant decrease in fire management; deterioration of terrestrial forest habitat, mainly due to changing land uses.

This loss of forest structure and plant diversity has caused declines in wildlife like Northern Bobwhite, Henslow's and LeConte's Sparrows, Louisiana Pine Snake, Red-cockaded Woodpecker and many other species.

Project Goals

Improve open forest conditions. Reduce hazardous fuel and the threat of wildfire and improve watershed condition.

Conservation Practice Funding

Funding will be available to eligible landowners through RCP. NRCS will provide financial assistance for a systems approach using approved conservation practices to address resource concerns. Land and producer eligibility and all other program criteria for participation must be met to participate in this initiative. Agricultural lands are eligible for enrollment in the initiative.

Approved Conservation Practices

- 338 — Prescribed Burning
- 394 — Firebreak
- 643 — Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities – Woodland, Glade, Barren, Savanna or Prairie Restoration
- 645 — Upland Wildlife Habitat Management – Habitat Monitoring and Management, Medium Intensity and Complexity
- 666 — Forest Stand Improvement

Note: Additional financial assistance may be available through the partnership for certain areas and conservation management practices.

How to Apply for RCPP

NRCS and associated conservation partners will deliver this program collaboratively.

In Arkansas: Applications may be obtained and filed at the following Arkansas NRCS county offices:

Ashley – (870) 853-9881, ext. 3
310 N Cherry St
Hamburg, AR 71646-3002

Bradley – Serviced in Monticello (870) 226-6751, ext. 3
419 W Gaines St
Monticello, AR 71655-4723

Calhoun – Serviced in Monticello (870) 226-6751, ext. 3
419 W Gaines St
Monticello, AR 71655-4723

Clark – (870) 246-9816, ext. 3
640 S 6th St
Arkadelphia, AR 71923-6231

Drew – (870) 367-8400, ext. 3
419 W Gaines St
Monticello, AR 71655-4723

Lincoln – (870) 628-4542, ext. 3
303 North Lincoln Avenue
Star City, AR 71667

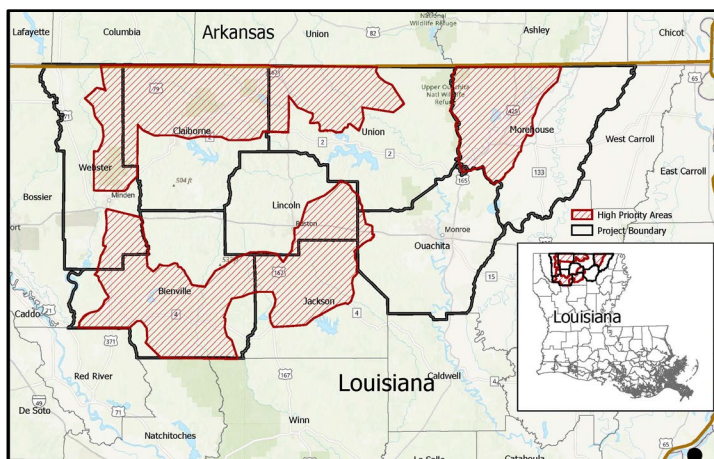
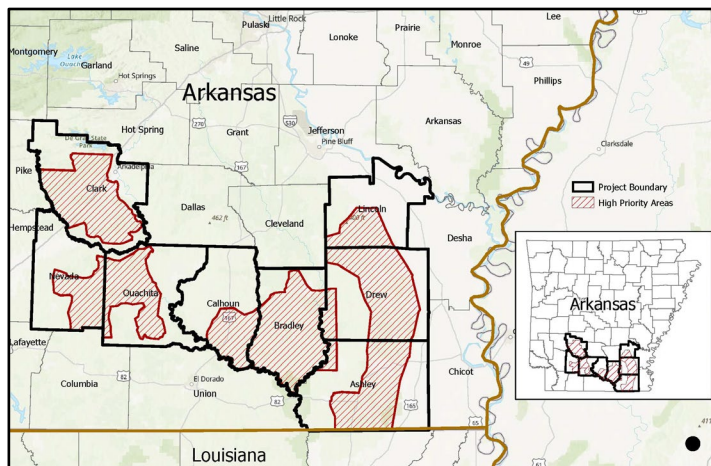
Nevada – Serviced in Hope (870) 777-8800, ext. 3
300 West Commerce Blvd
Hope, AR 7180

Ouachita – (870) 836-2089, ext. 3
151 South Adams Avenue
Camden, AR 71701

In Louisiana: Applications may be obtained and filed at the following Louisiana NRCS Parish offices:

Bienville – (318) 932-4352, ext. 3
1311 Ringgold Avenue
Coushatta, LA 71019

Claiborne – (318) 377-3950, ext. 3
216B Broadway St
Minden, LA 71055-3301



Jackson – (318) 255-3136, ext. 3
1412 Celebrity Drive
Ruston, LA 71270

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Morehouse – (318) 281-1561, ext. 3
9604 Marlatt St
Bastrop, LA 71220-9758

Ouachita – (318) 343-4467, ext. 3
2410 Old Sterlington Rd Ste B
Monroe, LA 71203-2668

Union – (318) 368-8021, ext. 1
501 Glory Road
Farmerville, LA 71241

Webster – (318) 377-3950, ext. 3
216B Broadway St
Minden, LA 71055-3301

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