

#### NRCS and Pollinator Conservation



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# NRCS Helping People Help the Land

- Voluntary conservation
- Private landowners





## Private Landowners' Impact

70% of U.S. Land Privately Owned





# NRCS Conservation Delivery Field Office to Farm

Locally-led

- field offices in nearly every U.S. county

Technical Assistance Financial Assistance





#### **NRCS** Pollinator Initiative

 Goal: Increase pollinator populations by creating and maintaining pollinator habitat Nationwide.







## Pollinator Plantings

Hedgerows

Conservation Cover



#### Natural Borders and Irregular Areas

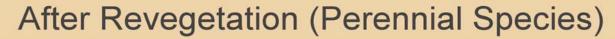


Field Borders planted in grasses and forbs











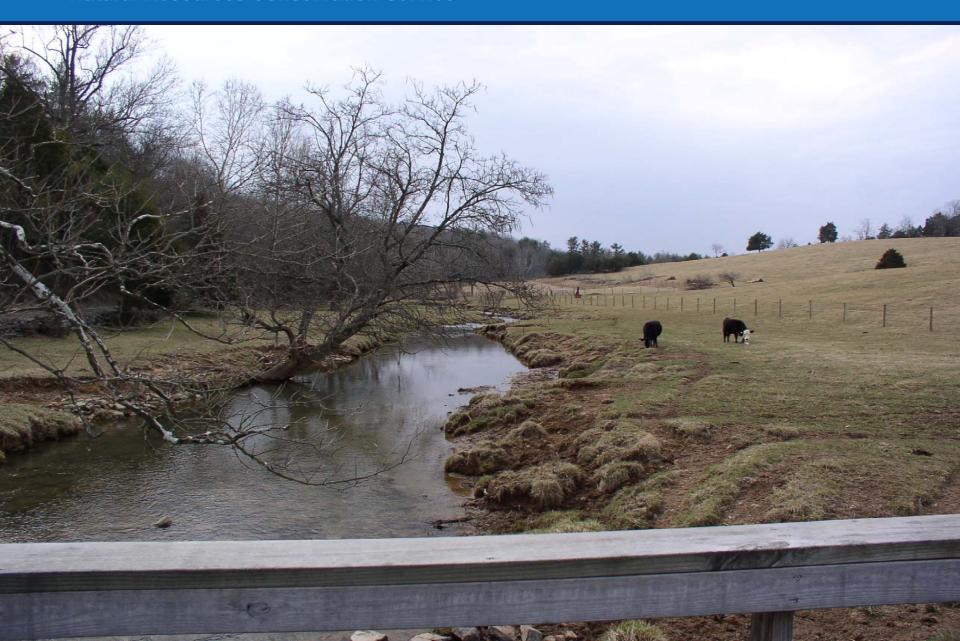


















# Pollinator Plantings

**Before** After

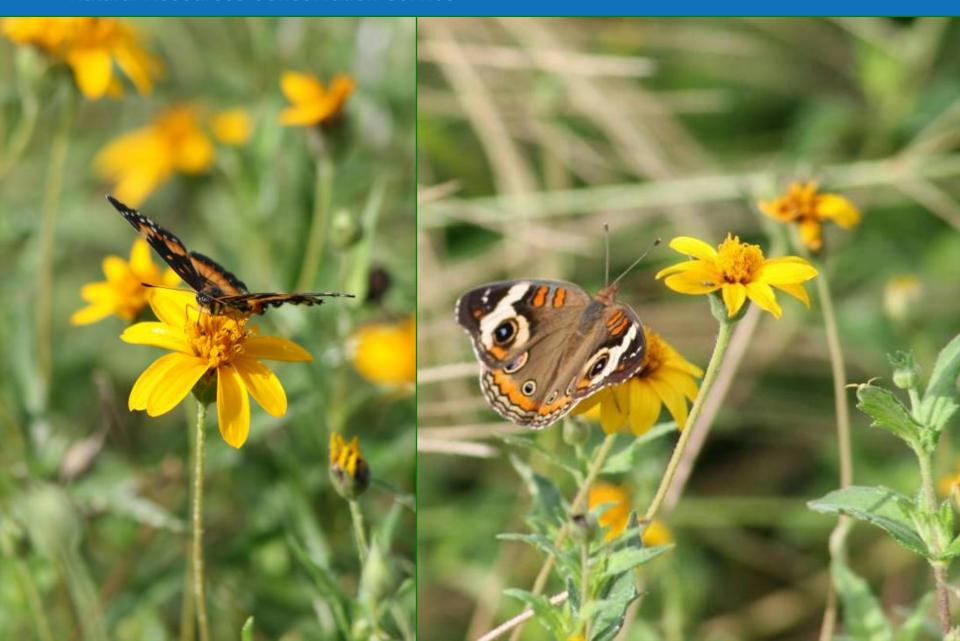














#### **Conservation Innovation Grants**



- Develop new conservation technology
- Pollinator Habitat included as resource concern area
- Grants awarded to pollinator-related projects



# NRCS Partners for Pollinator Conservation

- North American Pollinator Protection Campaign (NAPPC)
- Xerces Society
- The Swanson Foundation
- Wildlife Habitat Council
- Bat Conservation International
- Partners for Sustainable Pollination



Walking the Walk of Conservation from Acres to Offices...

- People'sGardens
- •Green Offices, Green Roofs
- BackyardConservation





