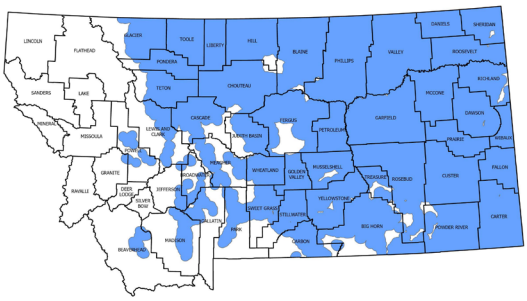
Montana Grassland Restoration

Targeted Implementation Plan (TIP)

Project Description

The goal of this TIP is to establish perennial vegetation in marginally productive areas of cropland and increase the diversity of nonnative grass monocultures in Montana.

Available in these Counties:



Time Frame:
Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 through FY 2027

Conservation Practices

- 340 Cover Crop
- 342 Critical Area Planting
- 512 Pasture and Hay Planting
- 550 Range Planting
- 645 Upland Wildlife Habitat Management
- 315 Herbaceous Weed Treatment

Project Partners

- Prairie Pothole Joint Venture
- MT Fish, Wildlife and Parks
- Pheasants Forever

When to Apply

Program applications are accepted on a continual basis. However, NRCS establishes application ranking dates for evaluation, ranking and approval of eligible applications. Applications received after the ranking date will be automatically deferred to the next funding period. Find Montana Programs and Application Dates at https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/montana/montana-programs-and-application-dates.

About Targeted Implementation Plans

In Montana, NRCS uses a "Focused Conservation" strategy to guide its Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) investments. Montana Focused Conservation begins with goals identified in local-level Long Range Plans. Based on those plans, NRCS develops Targeted Implementation Plans (TIPs) to guide on-the-ground implementation. General EQIP funding and funding for special projects in Montana is directed to the highest-ranking TIPs. NRCS commits funds to TIPs for the duration of the plans, usually two to three years. State-wide and national programs and initiatives still exist, and Montana landowners can participate in them as they have in the past.

For more information on this TIP, scan QR code,

or download a full despcription at https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs-initiatives/eqip-environmental-quality-incentives/montana/whats-available-in-my-county

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