

DELMARVA WHOLE SYSTEM CONSERVATION

FROM FIELD TO STREAM

Through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) and the Delmarva Conservation Partnership, NRCS will provide new funding to landowners in focus watersheds on the Delmarva Peninsula.

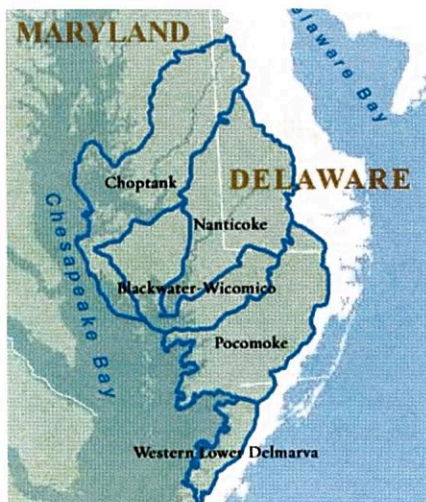
The three-year effort will bring \$5 million to farmers and landowners in the Choptank, Nanticoke and Pocomoke watersheds in Maryland and Delaware to implement 4R nutrient management enhancements.

Fiscal Year 2016 Funding Available for Focus Watersheds in MD/DE	
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	\$140,000
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) - FY16 application deadline is 3/18!	\$437,000
Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE)	\$1,215,000

In 2016 and 2017, funding will be available to support implementation of 4R Nutrient Stewardship, including:

- Advanced Nutrient Management
- Wetland Restoration and other natural filters
- Denitrification (Wood Chip) Bioreactors
- Gypsum Soil Amendments
- Cover Crops

Producers and landowners that are interested in these and other conservation practices should visit their USDA Service Center for more information:



MARYLAND

Caroline 410-479-1202 x3
 Dorchester 410-228-5640 x3
 Queen 410-758-3136 x3
 Anne's
 Somerset 410-651-1575 x3
 Talbot 410-822-3162 x3
 Wicomico 410-546-4777 x3
 Worcester 410-632-5439 x3

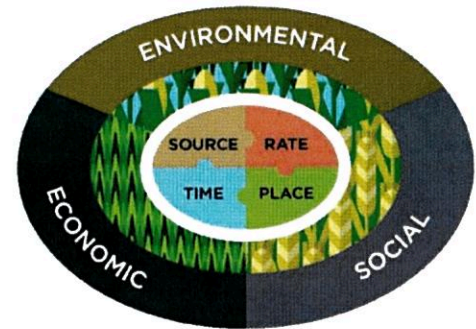
DELAWARE

Kent 302-741-2600 x3
 Sussex 302-856-3990 x3



THE RIGHT TIME FOR NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP IS RIGHT NOW

Today's farmers live in a world where environmental concerns and increased food demand create challenges never seen before. Take a holistic approach by choosing the **Right Nutrient Source** to apply at the **Right Rate** in the **Right Place** at the **Right Time**, and install targeted practices to **trap nutrients** before they move to waterways.



The Chesapeake 4R Alliance is leading 4R Nutrient Stewardship on Delmarva by:

- Evaluating the benefits of 4R practices for our region, and supporting the development and improvement of new practices
- Expanding field-specific adoption of 4R Nutrient Stewardship
- Communicating local farmer successes

The C4R is a partnership founded by:

The Nature Conservancy



The Nature Conservancy & the Delaware-Maryland Agribusiness Association



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