



Technical Service Provider (TSP)

Who are TSPs and what technical tasks may they complete?

- ▶ Resource professionals that give technical assistance to landowners instead of NRCS. Tasks include writing Conservation Activity Plans and assisting with the implementation of conservation practices through financial programs, such as the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP).

Who are the TSPs' customers?

- ▶ Individual landowners and producers that have NRCS financial assistance program contracts to write CAPs or implement practices

NRCS & IAC TSP Agreement

- ▶ 9/9/16 – Agreement signed between NRCS and IAC.
- ▶ IAC Regional Technical Assistance Specialist will be facilitating TSP trainings per the agreement.
- ▶ NRCS will provide information for the web based trainings as well as on site trainings for:
 - ▶ Tribal Colleges/Universities,
 - ▶ Tribal Conservation Districts,
 - ▶ Tribal Conservation Entities and Organizations.

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- ▶ TSP trainings are not sessions designed to teach someone how to do the work, that level of knowledge should already exist.
- ▶ Trainings will serve as an overview of the NRCS conservation practice specifications and standards.



Questions?

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