

NRCS Kansas Announces February 20 deadline for 2019 Conservation Collaboration Grants or Agreements

**USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is seeking proposals for Conservation Collaboration Grants or Agreements (CCGA) to help address Kansas' most pressing natural resource concerns. Proposals are due by 5:00PM EST on February 20, 2019.**

**NRCS will select proposals that leverage USDA and partner resources and effectively implement projects. Successful proposals will address at least one of the following:**

- 1. Improve soil health**
- 2. Improve water quality**
- 3. Provide habitat for local wildlife species of concern.**
- 4. Improve the environmental and economic performance of working agricultural lands.**
- 5. Assist communities and groups to build and strengthen local food projects that provide healthy food and economic opportunities.**

**An emphasis will be placed on projects that implement Farm Bill Conservation Programs; support NRCS and partner field conservation employees; encourage local partners to develop and implement effective projects; and leverage non-federal and non-government resources to achieve positive natural resources conservation outcomes. The opportunity number USDA-NRCS -MULTI -STATE -CENTRAL -19 -01 is posted on [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). For more information about the CCGA proposal process, visit the NRCS Kansas website at**

**<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ks/people/partners/>**

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