

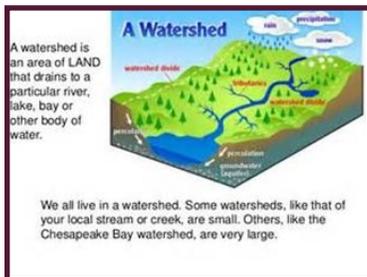
## Red River Regional Conservation Partnership Program

### Did you know?

There are twenty small watersheds being planned in the Red River of the North Basin. This watershed planning effort is part of the NRCS's Red River Basin Initiative (RRBI).

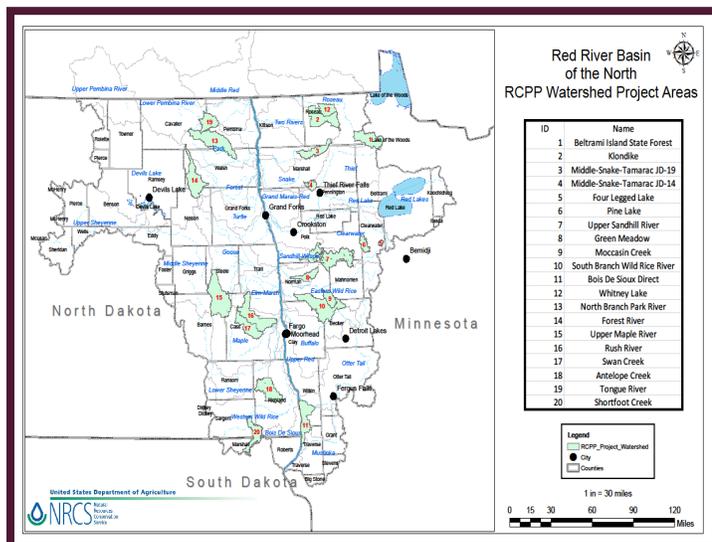
### What is a watershed?

Watersheds have many variables such as topography, land use and cover, precipitation, wildlife, soils, vegetation, and people. People have different needs from the natural resources within the watershed they live.



Through the RCPP program, local watershed sponsors, along with USDA-NRCS, the RRRRA, conservation partners, watershed land owners and users are working on developing plans that will improve water resource management, improve water

quality, and enhance wildlife habitats in the Red River Basin.



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**In May of 2015, the Red River Retention Authority entered into an agreement with USDA NRCS to develop watershed plans in the Red River Basin to retain water and reduce flood damages in the Basin. The Red River Retention Authority (RRRA) received \$12 million to work with local watershed districts in developing small watershed plans using NRCS Small Watershed Program planning criteria.**

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

*"The Regional Conservation Partnership Program through NRCS provides the Red River Retention Authority with a tremendous opportunity to develop good, comprehensive watershed plans."*

*John Finney, RRRRA Co-Chairman*

Watershed Name	Acres	Cooperative Agreement signed
Red Lake - Pine Lake Watershed	29,360	1/11/2016
Red Lake - Four Legged Lake Watershed	6,253	2/10/2016
Wild Rice - Moccasin Creek Watershed	38,799	3/9/2016
Wild Rice - South Branch Wild Rice River Watershed	165,236	3/9/2016
Wild Rice - Green Meadow Watershed	43,310	3/9/2016
Bois de Sioux - Direct Watershed	96,328	4/4/2106
Middle- Snake- Tamarac - JD #14 Watershed	23,068	2/18/2016
Roseau River - Beltrami Island State Forest Watershed	93,043	2/18/2016
Two Rivers - Klondike Watershed	113,776	4/4/2016
Middle-Snake-Tamarac - JD #19 East Park WMA Watershed	66,270	2/18/2016
Roseau River - Whitney lake Watershed	47,384	5/4/2016
Sand Hill - Upper Sand Hill River Watershed	173,369	9/13/2016
Park River Joint WRD - North Branch Park River Watershed	165,245	9/16/2015
Cass County Joint WRD - Rush River Watershed	141,929	9/24/2015
Cass County Joint WRD - Swan Creek Watershed	87,707	9/24/2015
Cass County Joint WRD - Upper Maple River Watershed	187,006	9/24/2015
Forest River Joint WRD - Forest River Watershed	245,300	9/18/2015
Sargent County WRD - Shortfoot Creek Watershed	74,247	4/25/2016
Richland County WRD - North Branch Antelope Creek Watershed	111,327	4/26/2016
Pembina County WRD - Tongue River Watershed	67,000	5/27/2016
<b>Total Watershed Acres</b>	<b>2,133,736</b>	



## Want more information?

To learn more about watersheds and natural resource management related to soil health and drainage water management checkout the following links.

CTIC - [Know Your Watershed](#)

NRCS - [RCPP - Partner-led Solutions](#) and list of [FY2014 - 2015 RCPP projects](#)

NRCS - [Healthy Soils](#) and [Soil Health Fact Sheets](#)

NRCS - [Water Management](#)

RRRA - [RCPP Watershed Projects](#)

RRWMB - [Minnesota Watershed Districts](#)

RRJWRD - [North Dakota Water Resource Districts](#)