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NRCS Technical & Financial Assistance in Response to Natural Disasters



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Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

- EQIP provides technical and financial assistance to agricultural producers to address environmental resource concerns
- NRCS seeks recommendations from the State Technical Committee and expedites the development of EQIP initiatives in response to significant natural disasters for NRCS assistance.



EQIP

- Prolonged and heavy rainfall caused widespread flooding in 2019—making it difficult for producers to plant crops
- The Kansas Flood Recovery Initiative provided technical and financial assistance to producers in disaster declared counties
- Producers were eligible to plant cover crops on cropland where flooding or extremely wet conditions prevented crops to be planted

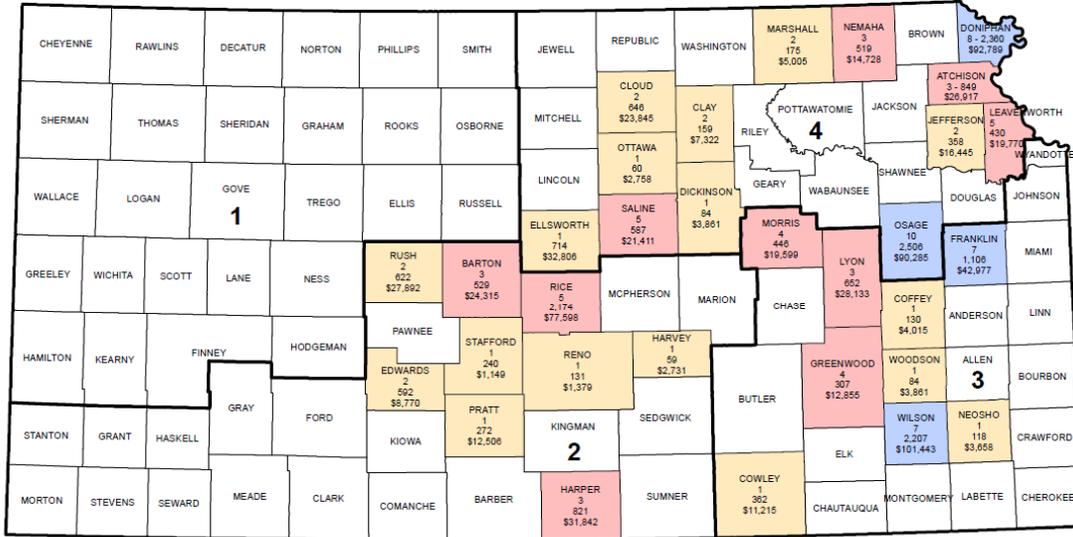


EQIP

- Cover crops provide protection from wind and water erosion, weed suppression, improved nutrient cycling, and decreased soil compaction
- NRCS dedicates technical and financial assistance funding through EQIP on working lands to eligible agricultural producers to address environmental resource concerns caused by natural disasters



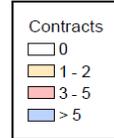
Fiscal Year 2019 - Kansas
 Environment Quality Incentives Program
 Kansas Flood Recovery Initiative
 Contract Obligations



— NRCS Administrative Areas

1st No. = Number of Contracts Approved
 2nd No. = Number of Acres Treated
 3rd No. = Number of Dollars Obligated

Area	No. of Contracts	Acres	Dollars Obligated
1	0	0	\$ 0
2	19	5,440	\$188,182
3	29	5,411	\$227,755
4	45	9,448	\$357,942
Total	93	20,299	\$773,879



Source: USDA, NRCS, PR/Tracts (10/7/2018), Calculated (10/9/2019)
 Contact: USDA, FPAAC, E&PA, OPI, 2025, 722-2711

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Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)

- Administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- Provides financial and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to restore farmland damaged by natural disasters

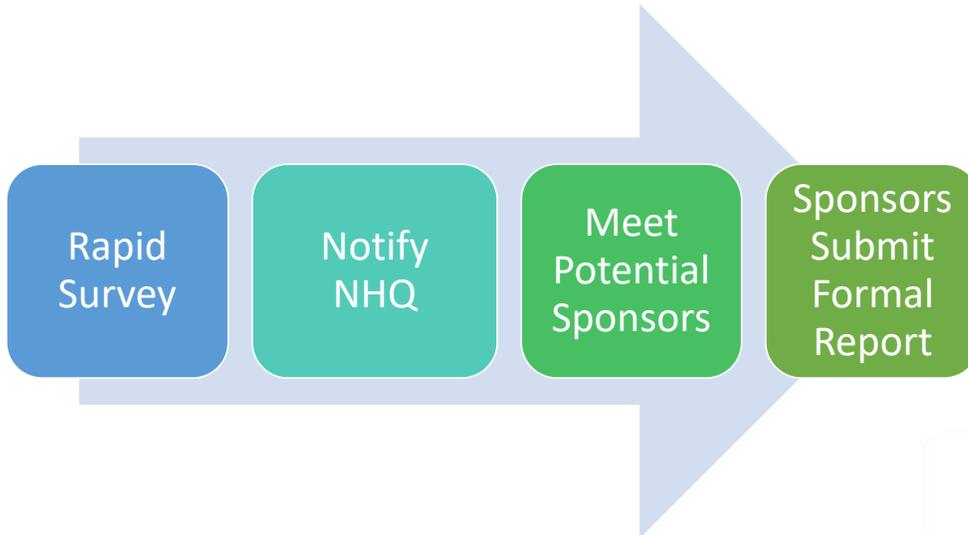
ECP Disaster Declarations for Kansas

- Flooding—Atchison, Doniphan, Leavenworth, and Wyandotte Counties
- Tornado—Leavenworth and Wyandotte Counties
- OneUSDA team (NRCS and FSA) organized local work group (LWG) meetings and conducted site visits to determine type of financial and technical assistance needed

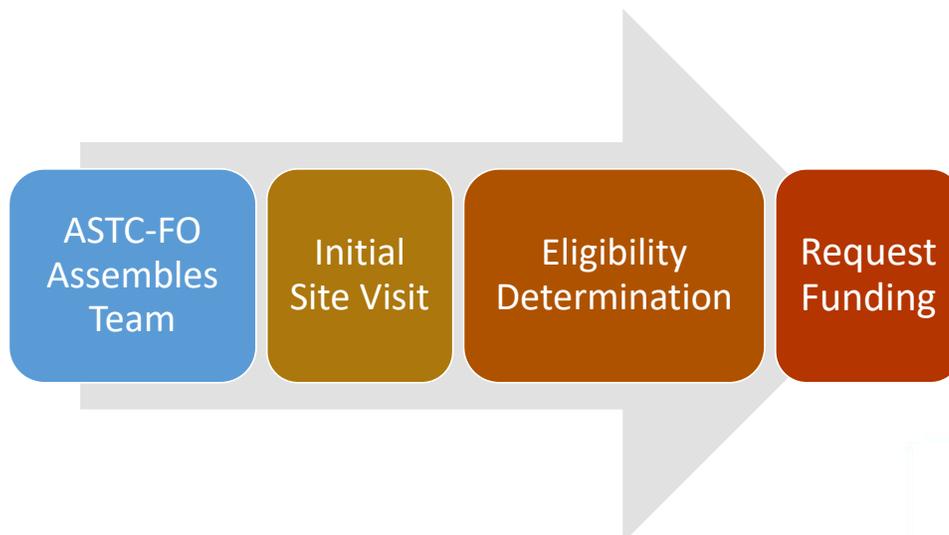
Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWP)



Emergency Recovery Plan



Formation of EWP Team



EWP



Streambank erosion
threatening road and power
lines



Damage from auxiliary
spillway flow on watershed
dams

Brown County EWP





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