Help shape how Federal conservation \$\$ is spent in your area!

Attend the Local Working Group [LWG] Meeting hosted by the local NRCS [Natural Resources Conservation Service] and SWCD [Soil & Water

Conservation District]

What is the **Local Working** Group?

A group that represents local Natural Resource issues and assists the USDA NRCS with matters relating to implementation of the **Environmental Quality Incentives** Program [EQIP]

Who is the **Local Working** Group?

The LWGroup can include Soil & **Water Conservation Districts** [SWCD], local agricultural producers, forest land owners, and professionals representing agricultural and conservation interests.

What does the **Local Working** Group do?

Provides recommendations related to implementing the Farm Bill in an advisory role. The LWGroup is particularly focused on the EQIP program.

USDA gives strong consideration to recommendations of the LWGroup.





