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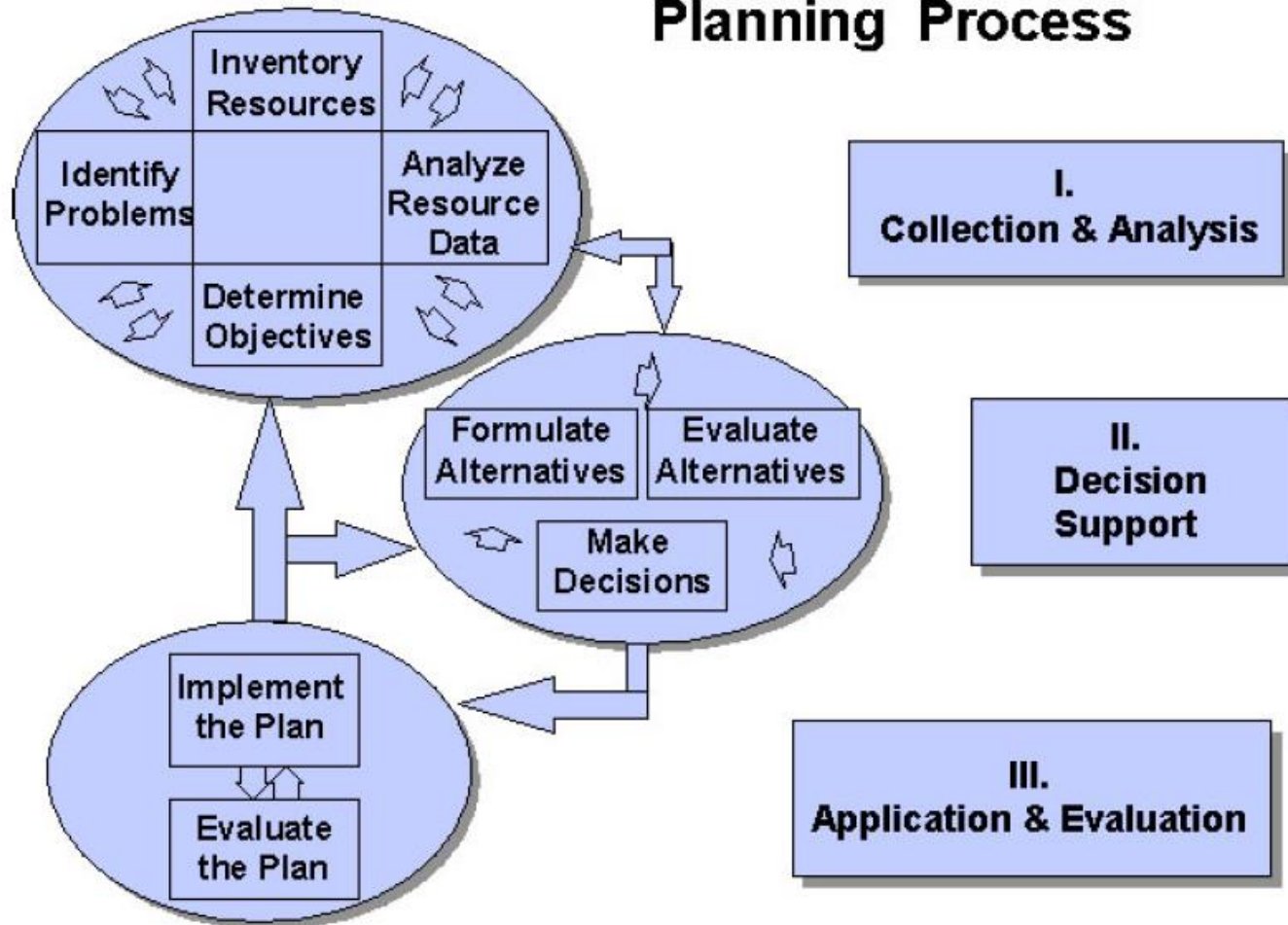


- Conservation Planning & Technical Assistance
- General Farm Bill Provisions
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)
- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)
- Q&A



Conservation Planning & Technical Assistance

Planning Process



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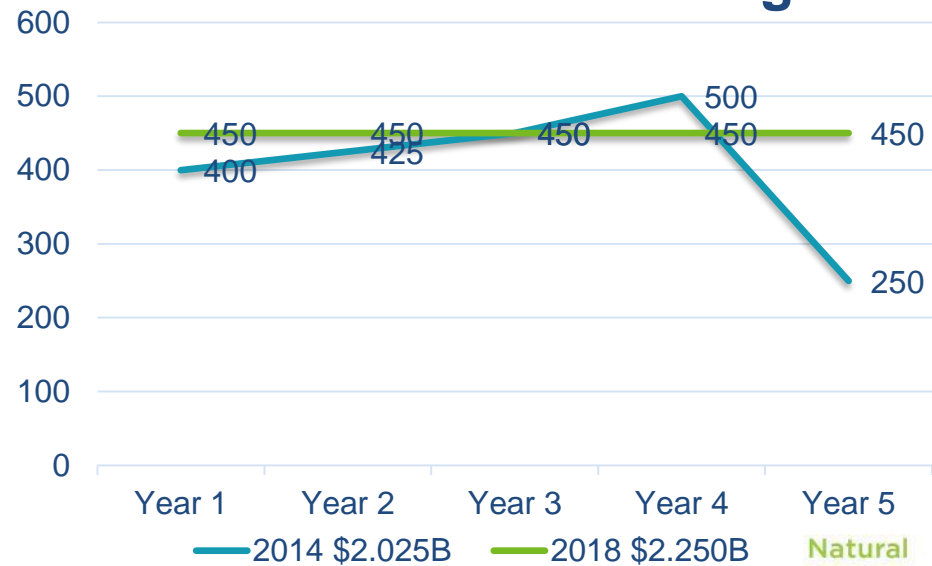
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Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

Agricultural Land Easement (ALE)

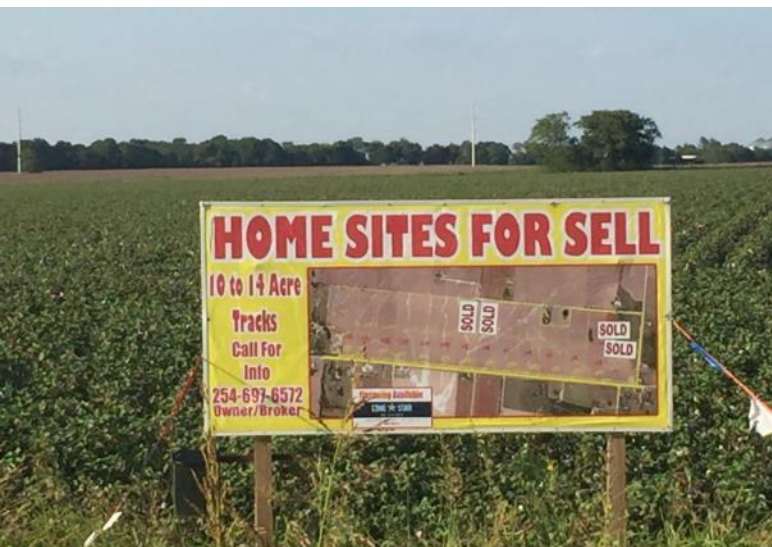
- Landowner contribution to fully match the NRCS
- ALE Plan Requirement
- Buy → Protect → Sell

Farm Bill ACEP Funding



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Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

Wetland Reserve Easement (WRE)

- Restore & Protect Degraded Wetlands
- Permanent or 30-year Term
- Restoration & Management to Maximize Wetland Functions/Values

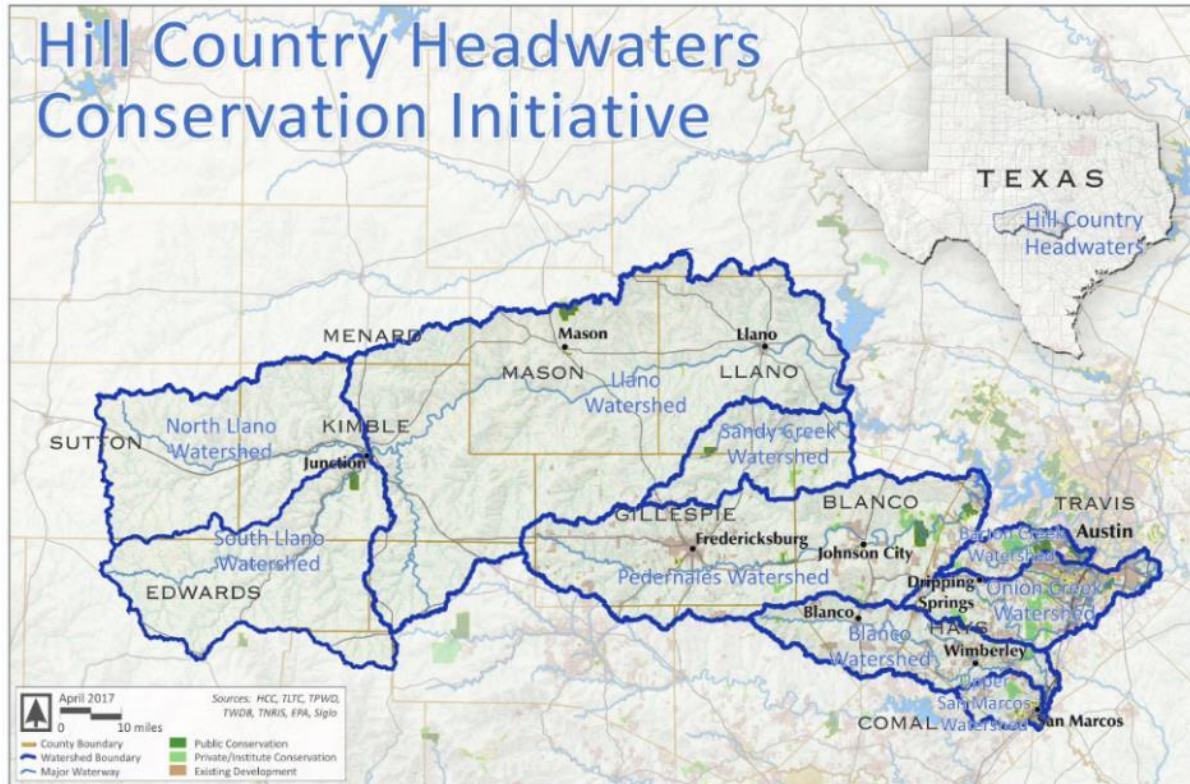


Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

- Fully Funded Separate Program @\$300 M/yr
- “Covered” Programs (Eligible Activities)
 - Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
 - Environmental Quality Incentives Program
 - Conservation Stewardship Program
 - Healthy Forest Reserve Program
 - Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention
 - Conservation Reserve Program



Regional Conservation Partnership Program



ACEP – \$2.5 M

CSP – \$650 K

EQIP – \$2 M

TOTAL - \$5.15 M



Questions



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