

# Federal Programs

| Program Name   | Description  | Contact Information   |
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| <a href="#">Federal Landowner Assistance &amp; Stewardship</a>                 | <p>A comprehensive list of federal assistance programs.</p>  |   |
| <a href="#">USDA-NRCS Wetland Reserve Program</a>                              | <p>The Wetland Reserve Program is a competitive program using a combination of statewide and county ranking systems to fund the most environmentally beneficial projects. The voluntary program protects, restores and enhances wetlands, while maximizing wildlife benefits. The WRP reverse auction will pay landowners to establish wetlands in exchange for perpetual or 30 year easements. In exchange for the easements, landowners may receive up to 100 percent of their accepted offer for the enrolled land plus the cost of approved wetland restoration practices.</p> | <p>Jayme Arthurs<br/>Program Specialist<br/>jayme.arthurs@de.usda.gov<br/>302-678-4191</p>  |
| <a href="#">U. S. Fish and Wildlife Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program</a> | <p>The Partners Program provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners and Tribes who are willing to work with us and other partners on a voluntary basis to help meet the habitat needs of our Federal Trust Species.</p>  | <p>Northeast Coordinator<br/>Steve Hill<br/>U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service<br/>300 Westgate Center Drive<br/>Hadley, MA 01035-9589<br/>413-253-8614<br/>FAX: 413-253-8482<br/>Email: Steve_Hill@fws.gov</p>   |
| <a href="#">U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Coastal Program</a>                 | <p>The Coastal Program's habitat conservation efforts are primarily focused on wetland restoration, reforestation and riparian habitat restoration to benefit migratory songbirds and waterfowl in priority areas. Working with a variety of partners, this program offers financial and technical assistance to landowners interested in restoring habitat.</p>   | <p>Northeast Coordinator<br/>Diane Lynch<br/>U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service<br/>300 Westgate Center Drive<br/>Hadley, MA 01035-9589<br/>413-253-8628<br/>FAX: 413-253-8482<br/>Email: Diane_Lynch@fws.gov</p> |