



# NRCS Programs Update in the Red River Valley

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# Watershed Rehabilitation

- **7 dams are currently in planning**
  - 5 In-House, 2 Contracted Out
- **4 dams are currently being designed**
  - 1 In-House, 3 Contracted Out
- **4 dams are awaiting construction**
  - Includes ARS's Field Station Lake
- **2 dams completed construction in 2022.**
  - Cottonwood 54 and Upper Elk 23D



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## Upper Elk Creek No. 23D Rehabilitation Construction Completed



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# Watershed Operations

- **1 new dam is currently in design**
  - In-House
- **1 dam being decommissioned**
  - 1 Contracted out the design
- **- 25 Pilot Corrugated Metal Pipe (CMP) Repairs**



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# Emergency Watershed Protection Program

**Oklahoma had a major rainfall event  
June 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2022.**

- **Garvin, Logan, Payne, Lincoln and Osage Counties stream bank stabilization repairs were all completed in 2022.**

# Environmental Quality Incentives Program

- **Oklahoma in 2022 and 2021**
  - 2022- 347 contracts for \$11.1 million
  - 2021- 347 contracts for \$8.6 million
- **Texas in 2021**
  - 784 contracts for \$20.1 million

# Conservation Stewardship Program

- **Oklahoma in 2022 and 2021**
  - 2022- Only GCI and Renewals so far: 124 contracts for \$1.7 million
  - 2021- 250 contracts for \$3.9 million
- **Texas in 2021**
  - Classic and GCI- 174 contracts for \$4.9 mil

# Questions?



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