

Implementation Timeline for 2011 CPP

<i>Task</i>	<i>Who</i>	<i>Deadline or Target Period</i>
Proposal submission	Partners	March 10, 2011
Letters of "receipt" to Partners	Program Manager	Now through March 10, 2011
Complete initial evaluation Screening	Program Manager	Now through March 10, 2011
Issue "Referred" or "Deferred" letters	Program Manager	Now through March 10, 2011
Invitation to review team members	Program Manager	March 10, 2011
Review team evaluation	State Review Team	March 10-March 14, 2011
Final evaluation, recommendations, priority approval to State Conservationist	State Review Team	March 15, 2011
Final selection by State Conservationist	State Conservationist	March 18, 2011
Announcement of awards	State Conservationist	March 18, 2011
Approval or denial letters to partners	Program Manager	March 18, 2011
NRCS State Conservationist announce approved project areas, issue news release, CPP program application information, payment rates, approved practices and ranking criteria	State Conservationist announces application period	March 18, 2011 to April 1, 2011
NRCS ranks and approves plans and contracts for CPP projects	State Conservationist	April 4, 2011 to April 15, 2011
NRCS obligates CPP contracts	State Conservationist	April 29, 2011