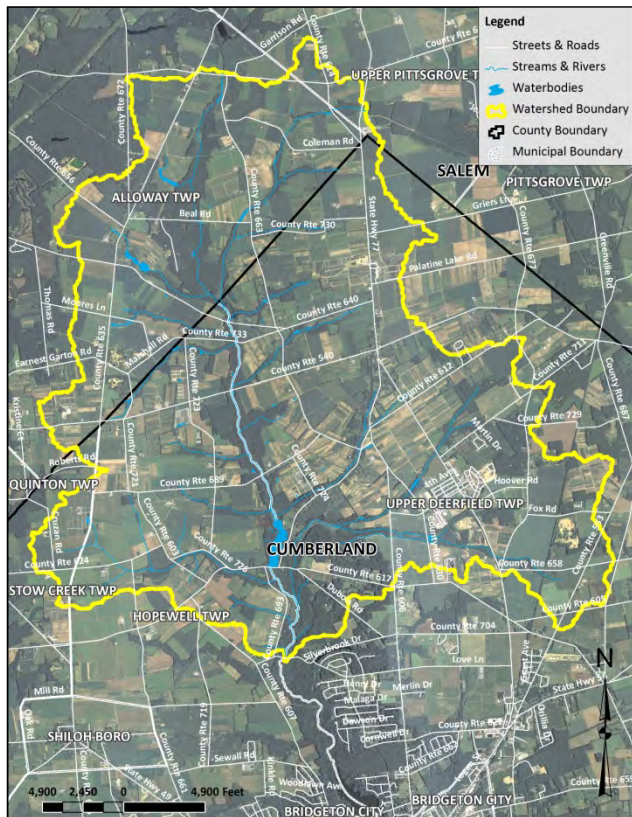


WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING?

Eligible applicants for funding through the *Upper Cohansey River Watershed Agricultural Mini-Grant Program* are:

- Properties located within the Upper Cohansey River Watershed (see Target Area Map below)
- Land currently in agricultural usage, such as cropland, nursery operations, pasture, sod farms, and other agricultural land on which agricultural products, livestock or forest-related products are produced



Target area (in yellow) for the Upper Cohansey River Watershed Agricultural Mini-Grant Program.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The *Upper Cohansey River Watershed Agricultural Mini-Grant Program* provides funding for producers to implement agricultural management practices (AMPs) that improve water quality in the Cohansey River and its tributaries or to promote water conservation and efficiency.

The *Mini-Grant Program* provides funding to either complement United States Department of Agriculture Farm Bill programs (NRCS, FSA) or sole-source of funding for applicable AMPs.

The *Mini-Grant Program* will:

- Encourage the use of conservation practices which reduce the impact of agricultural nonpoint source pollution
- Provide cost-share assistance as an incentive to implement conservation practices
- Improve producer-based stewardship of land and water resources



Examples of conservation practices that can receive funding include:

- Filter Strips and Stream Buffers
- Grassed Waterways
- Soil Erosion Prevention
- Irrigation Systems
- Tailwater Recovery
- Cover Crops
- Nutrient Management Plans and Actions
- Pest Management Planning and Implementation



Funding for this program was provided by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection through the 319(h) Grants for Nonpoint Source Pollution Control.

Steps to Apply for a Mini-Grant:

1. Contact one of the members of the project partnership (see contact information below) to discuss your project and for assistance in applying to the *Mini-Grant Program*.
2. Obtain a copy of the application from <http://water.rutgers.edu/> or by contacting the project coordinator (see contact information below).
3. Fill out the application and submit the completed application by email to syergeau@envsci.rutgers.edu or mail a hardcopy to:

Upper Cohansey River Watershed
Mini-Grant Program
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HOW WE CAN HELP

If you would like more information about how to participate in the *Upper Cohansey River Watershed Agricultural Mini-Grant Program*, please contact:

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