

The **Caledonia County Natural Resources Conservation District** (CCNRCD) is pleased to announce locally led conservation funding for private landowners, farmers, and land stewards to build **Ridge-to-Valley Resilience** through the implementation of specific conservation practices in fields and forests across the county. This project addresses natural resource concerns identified and prioritized by our community through the locally led process.

RIDGE-TO-VALLEY RESILIENCE: SLOWING AND SINKING WATER IN CALEDONIA COUNTY

Goal: To improve drought resilience and prevent downstream flooding by enhancing soil health and natural hydrology- specifically "slowing and sinking" water- on agricultural and forested lands across Caledonia County.

Primary Conservation Practices:

- 1 Contour Farming (330)
- 2 Road-Trail-Landing Closure & Treatment (654)
- 3 Soil Carbon Amendment (336)
- 4 Stream Crossing (578)
- 5 Stream Habitat Improvement & Management (395)

... plus 10 additional supporting practices

Primary Resource Concerns:

- 1 Organic matter depletion
- 2 Naturally available moisture use
- 3 Sediment transported to surface water

This fiscal year 2027 funding comes from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP.)

Application Deadline: September 25, 2026



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