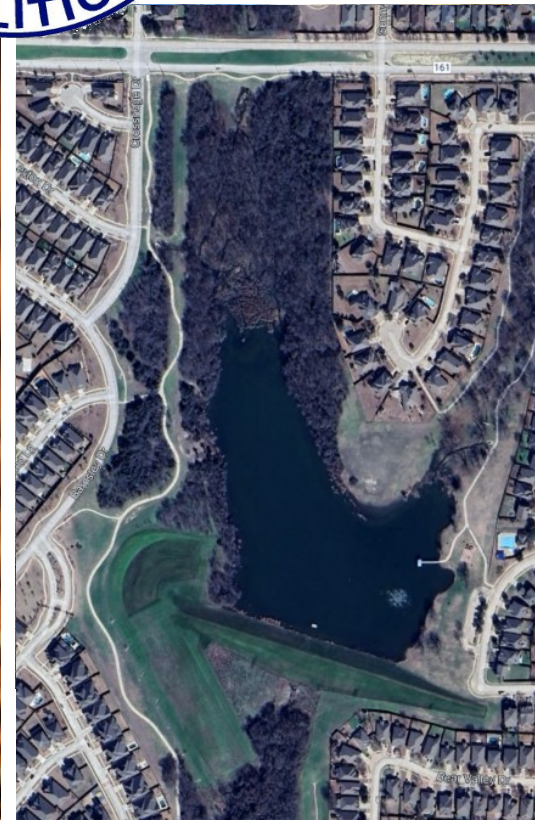
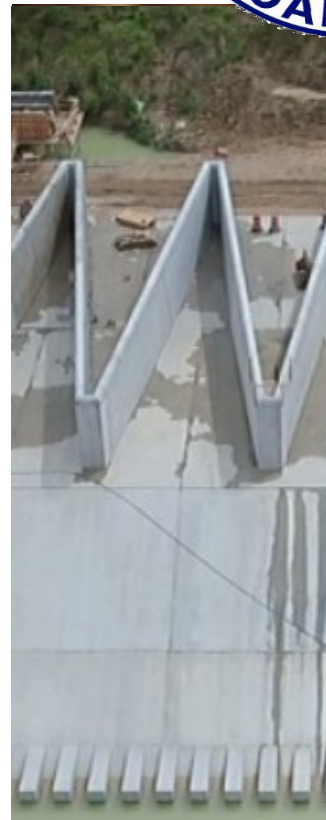




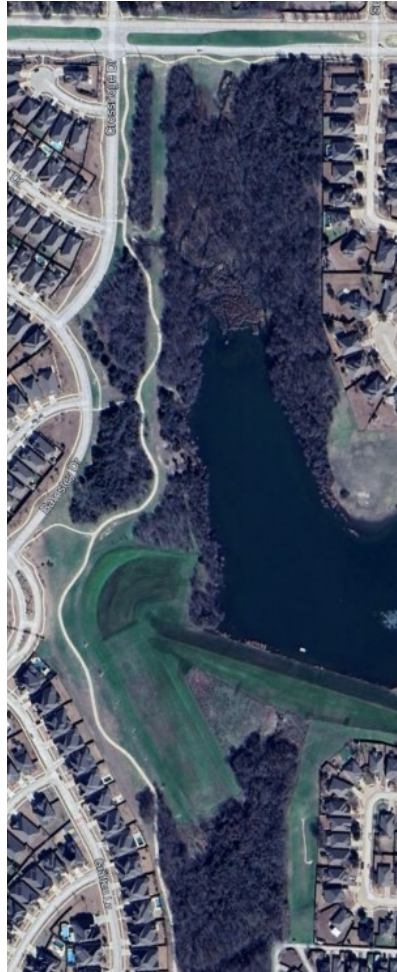
# National Watershed Coalition Update

Texas Association of Watershed Sponsors  
Annual Meeting

April 4, 2024  
Round Rock, Texas



# NRCS Cooperative Agreement



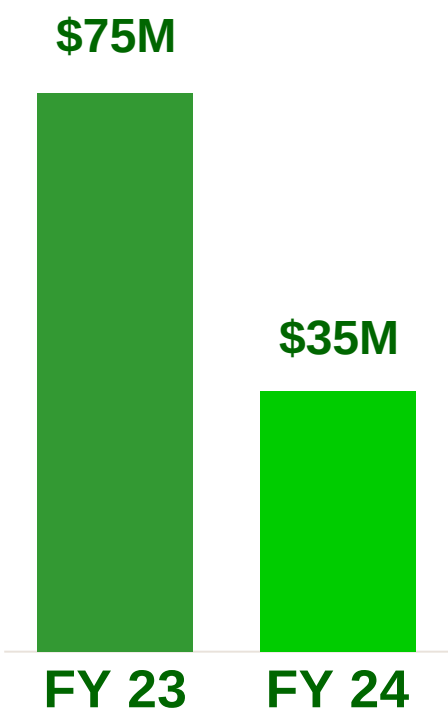
- ✓ Finishing up current Agreement
  - 2 webinars (June/July)
    - USDA NRCS PIFR process
    - NRCS EWP program
  
- ✓ Proposal submitted for 2024-2025
  - Additional training opportunities
    - Land rights
    - Easements
    - Dam O&M
    - Operation & Maintenance
    - Responsibilities of Project Sponsors

# FY2024 Congressional Appropriations

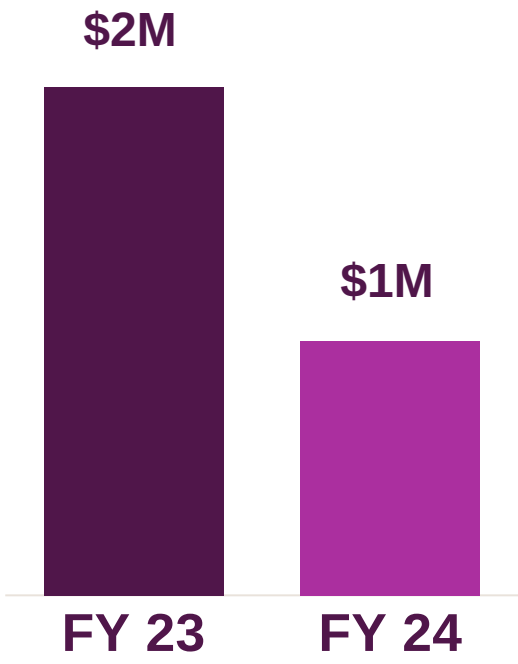
Conservation  
*\$30M rescinded*



Watershed  
*\$28M  
Rescinded*



Rehabilitation



# Farm Bill...



- ✓ Bipartisan support for NWC priorities
- ✓ House offset issues
  - Thrifty Food Plan reforms
  - IRA Conservation funds
  - Capping/limiting discretionary use of CCC
- ✓ Senate struggles with Commodity programs
- ✓ Long odds of passing in 2024

# Thank you!





**NATIONAL WATERSHED COALITION**

Dan A. Sebert, Executive Director

**National Watershed Coalition 2023 Farm Bill Priorities**

Additional Funds for PL-566

Increasing the mandatory funding level in the Farm Bill to \$100 million/year will create stability to ensure valuable projects can flow from planning to implementation and meet the needs of the watershed.

## Become a NWC Member!

Your commitment to watershed work and the National Watershed Coalition is an important part of our continuing success. Each year we ask you to consider joining or renewing your NWC membership. The dues you pay make it possible for us to continue our efforts to support our watershed partners through education, advocacy and action. Your NWC membership is important to us and we work hard to produce significant results!

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