

BMP Implementation Demonstration Projects

The OSWC coordinates the development of agricultural demonstration projects in priority watersheds for the purpose of implementing BMPs to improve water quality in stream segments in which Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) have been developed. Currently, the OSWC is managing agricultural demonstration projects in the Mermentau and Ouachita River Basins.

The OSWC enters into cost-share agreements with participating landowners and operators to implement a variety of agricultural BMPs in critical project areas. Information regarding agricultural BMPs can be found by following the links below:

<http://efotg.nrcs.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>

USDA-NRCS Conservation Practice Standards

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>

USDA-NRCS electronic field office technical guide

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/environment/conservation/bmps/>

Conservation Best Management Practices for Agriculture