



Mississippi Restoration Area

Big Cedar Creek – Rocky Creek Nutrient Reduction

January 2024

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project will be implemented in the Big Cedar Creek and Rocky Creek watersheds to improve water quality by implementing conservation practices to reduce nutrient and sediment runoff.

The USDA, in collaboration with its conservation partners, will provide outreach and technical assistance to voluntary participants (private landowners and local units of governments) to develop conservation plans and implement conservation practices on targeted tracts of agricultural and associated forested lands within the boundaries of four HUC 12 watersheds. The proposed conservation practices will reduce nutrient and sediment losses from the landscape, reduce nutrient and sediment loads to streams and downstream receiving waters, and reduce water quality degradation in watersheds that could provide benefits to coastal watersheds and marine resources

IMPLEMENTING TRUSTEES AND PROJECT PARTNERS

The Implementing Trustee for this project is the U.S. Department of Agriculture, with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality as Trustees assisting in the project.

BUDGET

\$2,500,000

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