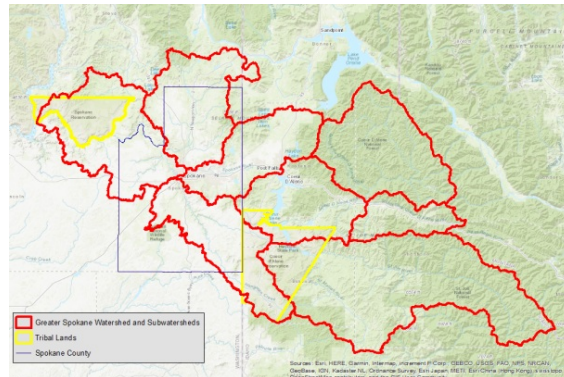


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Regional Conservation Partnership Program Area

Conservation funding producing both environmental and sustainable agriculture benefits

Thanks to investments in conservation tillage practices by farmers that began in 2017, 417, 481 tons of soil (the equivalent of about 30,000 fully loaded dump trucks) is no longer finding its way into Greater Spokane Watershed waterways. The resulting improvements provide cleaner and more abundant water, healthier soil, and enhanced wildlife and fish habitat.

These and other investments are made possible by the Spokane Conservation District (SCD) and several partners securing \$7.7 million of funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP).



With partner matches and funding from the Washington State Conservation Commission, over 15.7 million dollars will be invested by the end of 2021.

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Local farmer talks conservation



Take a three minute journey with Chris Eckhart, a third generation farmer in Deer Park. He has a down-to-earth, heartfelt commitment to sustainable practices and clean water while maintaining a viable operation and raising a family. His journey speaks volumes about the challenges and opportunities of farm life in our communities.



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