

Report from the National Watershed Coalition, Fall 2021

2021 NASCA Conservation Conference
Spokane, Washington
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It has been a busy time around
NWC National Headquarters!



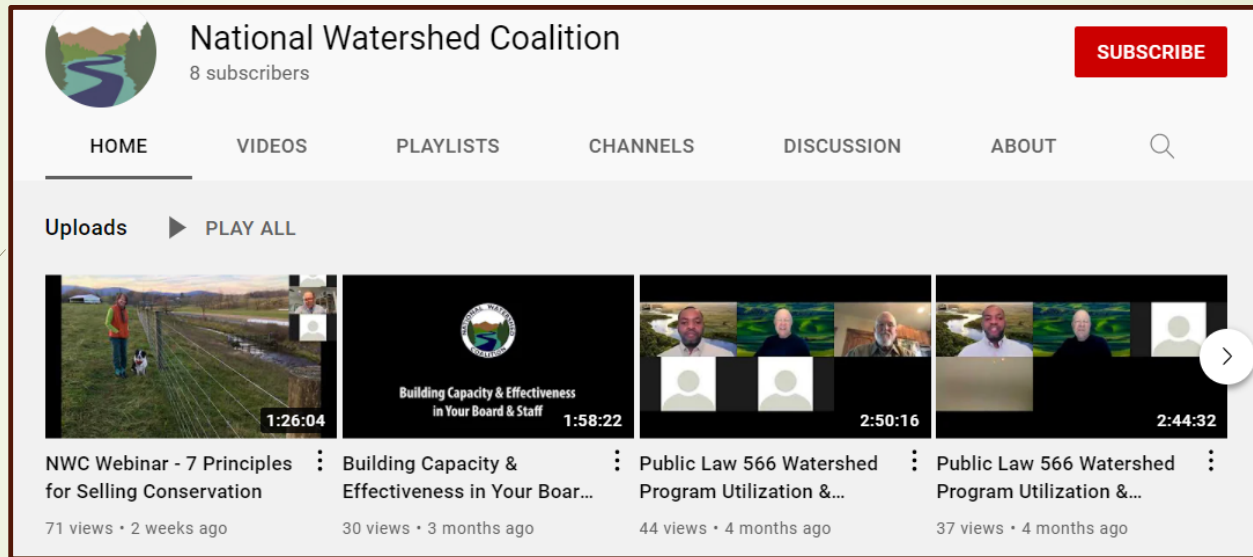
National Watershed Coalition

- ❖ Assistance and consultation
- ❖ Information and educational expertise
- ❖ USDA-NRCS Cooperative Contribution Agreement



Events & Activities

❖ virtual training & meetings - 8 webinars, 1,500 people



❖ Indiana Dam Safety Conference

❖ Massachusetts sponsors

❖ NASCA partners

❖ Repair-remediation working group

❖ KY NRCS, partners & sponsors

❖ NRCS Streamlining work group

❖ Monthly NRCS Watershed Program Leadership

❖ ...



Funding Outlook

- ❖ Permanent funding base (2018 Farm Bill) - \$50M annually
- ❖ Uptick in regular appropriations process
- ❖ \$190M pending current Appropriations Bill
- ❖ 3-yr total approaching \$1B
- ❖ \$918M currently in bipartisan Infrastructure Bill
 - \$500M Ops, \$118M Rehab, \$300M EWP
- ❖ President's Budget

Competition is increasing!

Continuing Resolution

- ◇ As of 9/22/21
 - ◇ Funding through December
 - ◇ \$28.6B Disaster aid (\$10B agriculture)
 - ◇ \$275M NRCS EWP



Biennial Conference

- ◆ November 16th – 17th
 - ◆ Two half-day sessions
 - ◆ Stay tuned for details



NASCA & NWC Conservation Conference
Spokane, Washington

Come join the discussion on five key areas:

- Putting Programs to Work: Effective Conservation and Watershed Program Implementation
 - Maximizing the Potential of Non-Traditional Partnerships
- Conservation Strategies to Mitigate the Impacts of Extreme Weather Events
- Watershed Program Performance Metrics
- 2021 Conservation Outlook

Going Virtual!

October 4 - 6, 2021
conservationconference.com

The poster features the logos for the National Association of State Conservation Agencies (NASCA) and the National Watershed Coalition (NWC). The background shows a scenic view of a river with a bridge and buildings in the distance.

New website COMING SOON!

Fact sheets

Success stories

Online event registration

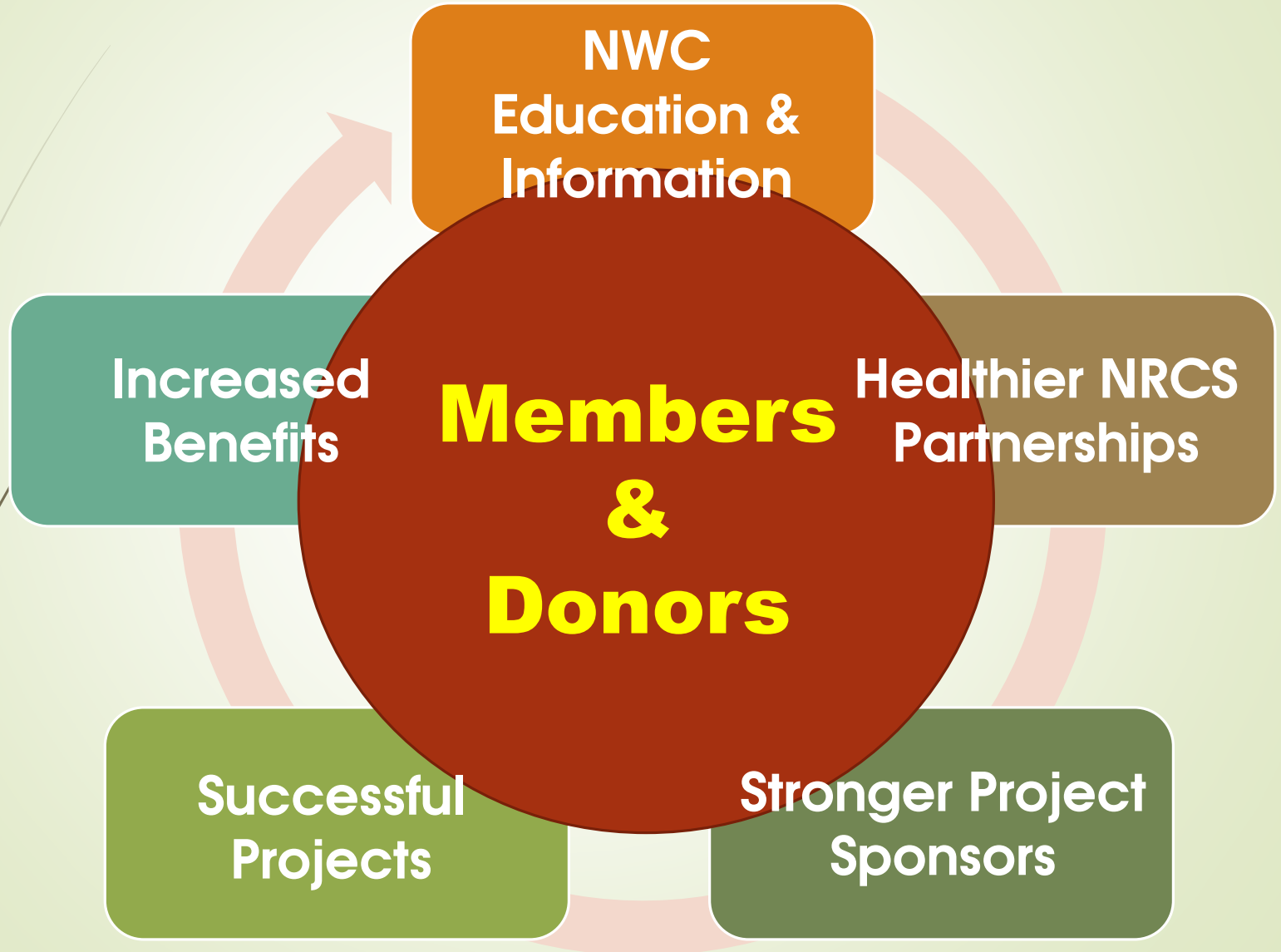
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And other notable upgrades!



<http://www.watershedcoalition.org/>

Positive Results



Looking forward to meeting again in person soon! We appreciate and value the partnership.

