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**March 1 Snowpack Below Average and Below Last Year**

Statewide snowpack slips to below average during February. February generally had scattered mountain snow showers and spring-like temperatures until the last week of the month when areas west of the Continental Divide and areas of north-central Montana had significant snow-water increases.

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**Former Montana State Conservationist Named to Top NRCS Position**

Dave White, who served as the Montana State Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, has been appointed to serve as the Chief of the agency.

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**Montana Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP) Application Deadline Announced**

Officials of the Montana NRCS announce the sign-up for the amended Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (FRPP). Applications will be accepted through May 8, 2009. The FRPP is a voluntary program to help producers preserve their agricultural land.

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See the national NRCS web site for information about additional [NRCS Programs](#).

### Related Information

#### Electronic (eGov) Information

[eGov Customer Self-Registration Site](#) - The USDA Service Center Agencies (Natural Resources Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency and Rural Development) provide several services online, and are adding more soon. Instead of driving to a service center, individual registered customers will be able to conduct business online in a secure and protected environment. eAuthentication Self-Registration is where it all starts.

#### Land Evaluation and Site Assessment

The [Land Evaluation and Site Assessment](#) (LESA) system helps state and local officials make sound decisions about land use. Combined with Forest measures and Rangeland parameters, LESA can provide a technical framework to numerically rank land parcels based on local resource evaluation and site considerations.

#### Local Work Groups

[Local work groups](#) (LWG) support the locally led conservation effort by coordinating USDA programs with other federal, state, tribal, and local conservation programs to provide an integrated solution to addressing natural resource concerns.

#### Programs Manual

- The National Programs Manual is available on the NRCS [eDirectives](#) website.

## Programs

### Farm Bill

AWEP Agricultural Water Enhancement Program

CIG Conservation Innovation Grant

CSP Conservation Security Program

EQIP Environmental Quality Incentives Program

FRPP Farm and Ranchlands Protection Program

GLCI Montana Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative

GRP Grasslands Reserve Program

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WHIP Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program

WRP Wetlands Reserve Program

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Other sources of technical assistance and possible funding

Conservation Districts

FSA – Farm Service Agency

RC&D – Resource Conservation and Development

Thank you