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Watershed Conservation Resource Center Receives State Award

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NWA - The Watershed Conservation Resource Center (WCRC) was presented the Arkansas State Conservationist's Partnership Award – Organization at the Arkansas Association of Conservation Districts meeting August 12, 2022 in Little Rock. This award recognizes a non-federal partner organization who made outstanding contributions towards the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) programs, accomplishments and mission in Arkansas. The WCRC, a non-profit organization in Fayetteville, AR, received the award for their watershed assessment, planning, and restoration work in the West Fork of the White River (WFWR) watershed. The NRCS recognized the WCRC for working with over fourteen partners to successfully implement the WFWR Watershed Initiative RCPP, utilizing EQIP and the PL-566 Watershed Program to demonstrate natural channel and ecologically-based design principles to restore streams, riparian areas, and wet depressions to protect landowner properties, reduce watershed-scale erosion, prevent thousands of tons of sediment from entering the WFWR and Beaver Lake watersheds annually, and restore both aquatic and terrestrial habitats.