

Funding for Fish Friendly Culverts & Bridges

Funding is available for improvements on private lands



Funding program: Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Benefits of removing barriers:

- Reduce flooding by improving drainage
- Improve water quality
- Allow fish to swim upstream
- Provide access to more spawning and rearing habitat for fish



These barrier culverts were replaced with a small bridge. Fish can now swim upstream and cattle can cross without disturbing the stream.

Eligible projects:

- Fish passage barrier removal or replacement
- Bridges and culverts
- Efficient irrigation upgrades/fish screens
- Forest management practices
- Erosion control and buffers
- Wildlife habitat plantings
- Fencing and stock water



Interested?

Contact Melissa, Chris, Tammy or Sean. They can look at your potential project and explain funding options.



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