

**USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
Science and Technology
National Technology Support Centers**



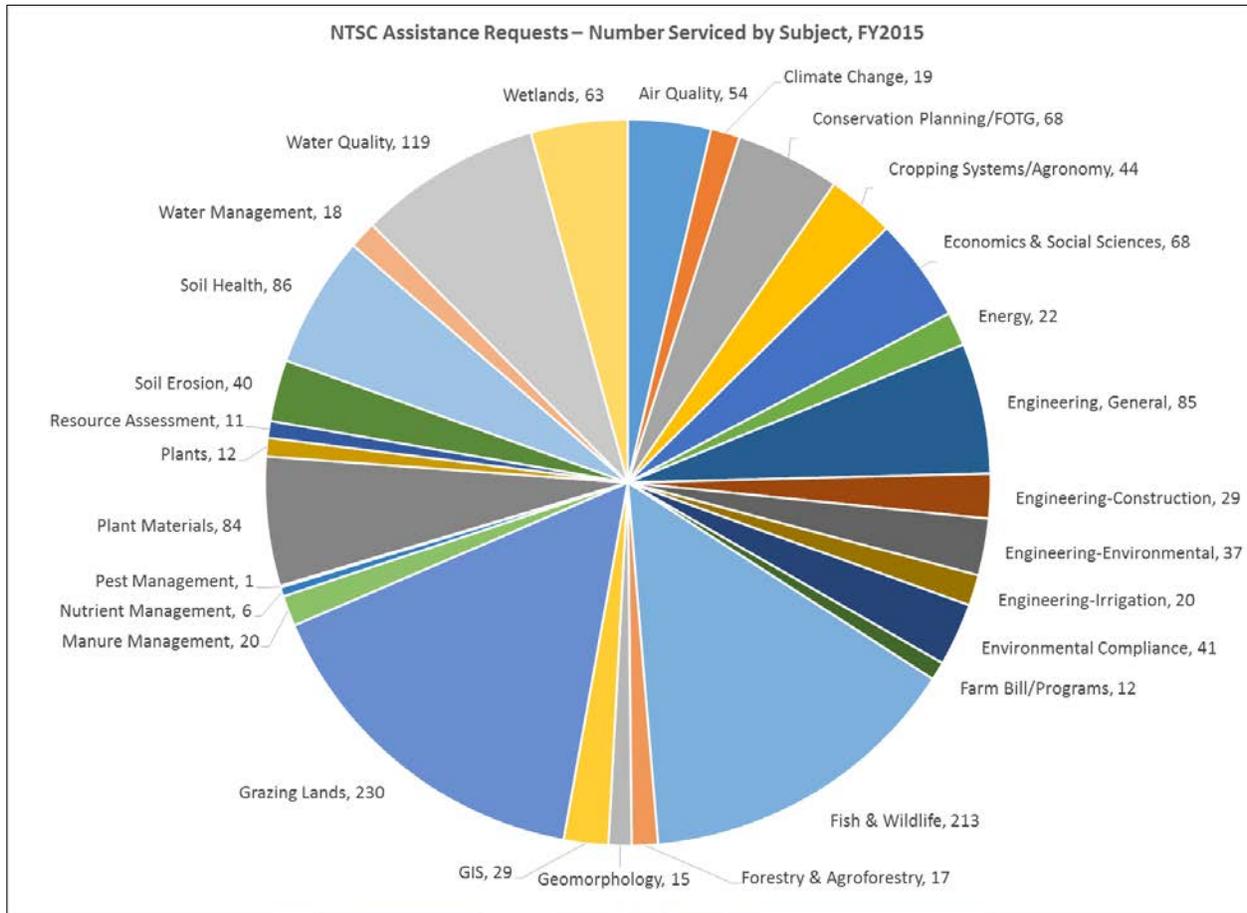
The Mission of the National Technology Support Centers is to acquire, develop, and transfer science-based technologies for conserving our Nation’s soil, water, air, plant, animal, and energy resources.

**National Technology Support Center (NTSC)
Assistance Requests – Number Serviced by Subject, FY2015**

Subject	Number
Air Quality	54
Climate Change	19
Conservation Planning/FOTG	68
Cropping Systems/Agronomy	44
Economics & Social Sciences	68
Energy	22
Engineering, General	85
Engineering-Construction	29
Engineering-Environmental	37
Engineering-Irrigation	20
Environmental Compliance	41
Farm Bill/Programs	12
Fish & Wildlife	213
Forestry & Agroforestry	17

Geomorphology	15
GIS	29
Grazing Lands	230
Manure Management	20
Nutrient Management	6
Pest Management	1
Plant Materials	84
Plants	12
Resource Assessment	11
Soil Erosion	40
Soil Health	86
Water Management	18
Water Quality	119
Wetlands	63
Total	1,463

Note: Does not include training.



NTSC Assistance Requests - Number Serviced by Location, FY2015

Location	All Requests
All States	401
Central Region	260
National Headquarters	205
Northeast Region	100
Southeast Region	203
West Region	294
Total	1,463

Note: Does not include training.

NTSC Training - Session and Student Numbers by Subject, FY2015

Subject	# Sessions	# Students
Air Quality	6	172
Conservation Planning/FOTG	13	512
Cropping Systems/Agronomy	1	23
Economics & Social Sciences	14	264
Energy	3	75
Engineering, General	7	148
Engineering-Construction	6	168
Engineering-Irrigation	9	161
Environmental Compliance	8	313
Fish & Wildlife	25	1,090
Forestry & Agroforestry	5	175
Geomorphology	6	413
Grazing Lands	26	639
Livestock	1	30
Manure Management	4	16
Pest Management	1	29
Plant Materials	3	145
Plants	4	100
Resource Assessment	4	83
Soil Erosion	5	107
Soil Health	52	7,959
Water Quality	7	244
Wetlands	11	252
Total	221	13,118

Note: Does not include webinar training.

Examples of NTSC Training, FY2015

- Advanced Soil Health Training and Workshops
- Center Pivot Design Course
- Economics of Conservation Planning
- Environmental Compliance and Conservation Planning
- Establishing Plants on Critical Areas and Native Meadow Tour
- Farm Irrigation Rating Index & Sprinkler System Assessment
- Farming for Bees & Other Beneficial Insects
- Grazing Lands Conservation Planning and NRI

- HEL and Wetland Compliance
- How to Prepare a Wetland Restoration Plan
- How to Write Conservation Practice Standards and Specifications
- Introduction and Planning in Fluvial Geomorphology: Course I
- Linear Design for Ag Waste Containment
- Mapping with Ecological Site Descriptions
- Mass Burial of Poultry Mortality
- Natural Channel Restoration Workshop
- New Mexico Jumping Mouse/Riparian Work Session
- On-Farm Energy Quality Assurance Training Workshop
- Pest Management Considerations in Conservation Planning
- RUSLE2 Workshops
- Silvopasture and Agroforestry, including Social Considerations
- Water Quality Resource Assessment
- WinTR-20 Training

NTSC Training - Student Number by Subject, FY2015

