



# If you are an innovator in market-based watershed conservation, we need your help.

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## Study description

With support from the USDA Office of Environmental Markets and the U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities, EcoAgriculture Partners is conducting a study on payments for watershed services (PWS) projects and programs in the United States. The study documents schemes that compensate farm, ranch, and forest landowners for watershed-friendly land management practices. The focus is on programs initiated by local governments, water providers, NGOs, or the private sector.



## Practical applications

By developing the first-ever broad compendium of U.S. experience with PWS, the study will help inform landowners, water managers, policy-makers, and others to be able to use PWS mechanisms more widely and more effectively to foster environmental stewardship. The collected information on the geographic location, scale, and features of past, current, and proposed schemes will be available to the public through a user-friendly online platform.



## How you can help

We are eager to hear from you if you have knowledge of PWS schemes or have participated as a seller, buyer, or intermediary. To help, you can either:

- Fill out a brief, ten question survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/6RPLJ6X](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6RPLJ6X)
- Email or call Terhi Majanen at [tmajanen@ecoagriculture.org](mailto:tmajanen@ecoagriculture.org) or (202) 393-5315

Many thanks for your assistance in helping us share information about innovative watershed protection practices.

