



Natural Resources Conservation Service
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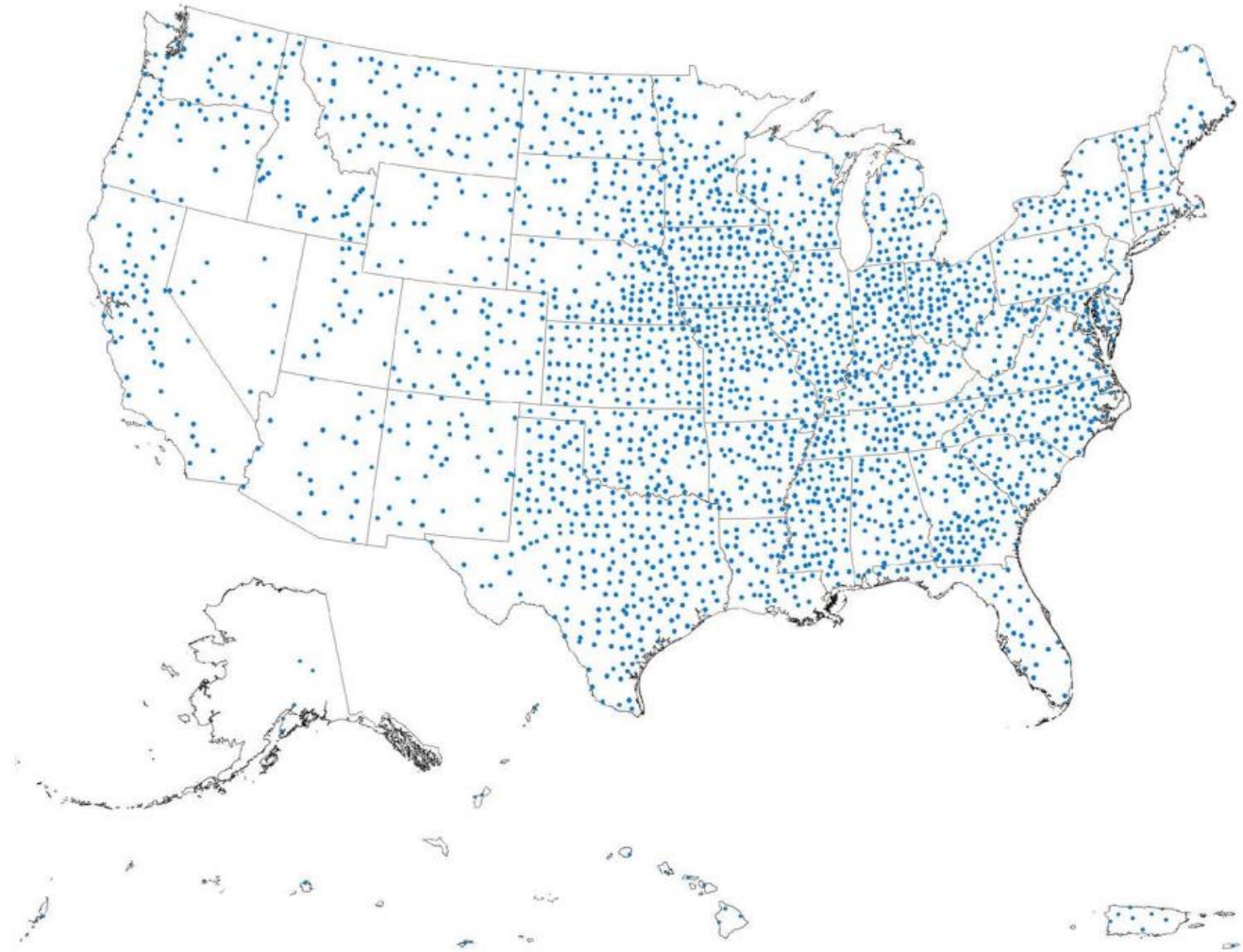


Colorado River Water Users Association 2025 Conference

FARM PRODUCTION AND CONSERVATION
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NRCS

- **Helping People Help the Land**
- The government deemed it necessary to keep farmers farming 90 years ago and helped create NRCS
- Offices in almost every county



NRCS Offices Across the Country

Colorado River Basin

- For the Colorado River Basin, EQIP obligations for water quantity have consistently been about 60% of program dollars obligated in the basin.
- Of all the acres contracted in the Colorado Basin, 35% of those are for water quantity projects.
- 690,000 tons of salt have been eliminated from the Colorado since the Colorado Basin Salinity Control Program was established by Congress in 1974.



Myth: CropSwap is the way!

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