



CONSERVE ALABAMA

CONSERVATION FROM THE GROUND UP

WHAT IS CONSERVE ALABAMA?

Conserve Alabama is an initiative of the Alabama Soil & Water Conservation Committee to increase awareness and engage a greater audience of people who believe in the noble endeavor of conserving our natural resources. We aim to provide tools and education about the wise use of our abundant natural resources so future generations can enjoy the same Alabama the Beautiful we know and love.

WHY CONSERVE?

Alabama is blessed with abundant natural resources. With more than 132,000 miles of rivers and streams, we are one of the most aquatic-rich states in the country. The state spans approximately 33 million acres, 93 percent of which is privately owned. We have been entrusted with great resources and have a great responsibility to Conserve Alabama for future generations. Whether you live in rural or urban Alabama, you rely on natural resources and play an important role in their future.

GET INVOLVED

We're at a critical point — the population is growing rapidly and rural land is decreasing. It will take all of us supporting conservation efforts so farmers can continue to feed and clothe the world and to ensure Alabama is beautiful for generations to come. Help us to promote healthy soil, fishable and drinkable water, sustainable forests, and clean air to cultivate a prosperous farming industry and improve quality of life for all Alabama citizens.

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93 percent of all land in Alabama is privately owned, including more than 40,000 family owned farms. Land owners have the greatest responsibility to be good stewards of our natural resources.

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Private land owners and users implement about 25,000 conservation practices a year to protect water quality, improve soil health, and enhance wildlife and forest habitats.

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Alabama has 67 conservation districts, one in each county. Districts assess conservation problems on the local level, set priorities, then coordinate and carry out appropriate programs.

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By 1934, 83 percent of all land in Alabama was damaged due to erosion.

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