

The Mississippi River Trust hosts workshops and field days and develops Internet resources for landowners and others.

Our workshops and field days focus on the benefits of conservation easements, conservation programs such as Wetland Reserve Easements and the Conservation Reserve Program, and other topics. These events are attended by landowners, elected officials and agency officials.

With [Wildlife Mississippi](#) the [Mississippi Land Trust](#), and partners Yale University School of Forestry and the Walton Family Foundation, we developed the [Conservation Finance Center](#) to assist private landowners in making conservation decisions based on sound economics. With this website, a landowner can make a comparative financial analysis of land uses to visualize the economic results of undergoing certain conservation practices. Two decision-support tools focus on analyzing participation in the Conservation Reserve Program and Wetland Reserve Easements, both of which offer federal payments for implementing reforestation of cleared wetlands and other conservation practices.

[Download](#) our new landowner guide, "Farm Bill Conservation Programs. A Handbook for Lower Mississippi River Landowners. 2016."