

# **U.S. announces \$545K in water funding for Wyoming ag lands**

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CHEYENNE, Wyo. - The federal government plans to spend nearly \$20 million in 10 states including Wyoming to help farmers and ranchers conserve water and improve water quality on agricultural lands.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack says funding for the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program will leverage additional support from conservation partners.

The USDA will provide \$19.7 million in fiscal year 2010 for 28 projects among the states. The Natural Resources Conservation Service administers the program. The agency plans to spend \$545,000 in Wyoming.