



## Gunnison River Watershed Drought Resiliency and Restoration Project

### Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

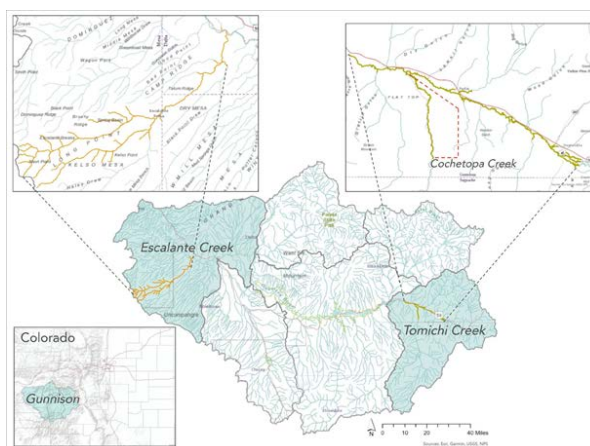
Request for 2022/2023 Producer Applications

#### Overview:

Trout Unlimited (TU) has been awarded Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) funding for a Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP). Through this opportunity, TU will work with agricultural producers, the NRCS, and other partners to implement channel restoration, irrigation infrastructure, and wildlife habitat improvement projects that address four 2021 NRCS [priority resource concerns](#) for the Colorado River Basin Critical Conservation Area.

TU is seeking applications from producers located within the Tomichi and Escalante Watershed who would like to complete projects to increase drought resiliency for their operations and their watersheds.

Projects that demonstrate innovative restoration and irrigation water management methods to address common resource challenges and mitigate impacts of drought for irrigated agriculture and fisheries will receive highest priority.



Financial Assistance will be available for successful applicants with projects for the following practices.

- Structure for water control
- Irrigation water management
- Dam/diversion
- Tree shrub establishment
- Instream habitat Improvement
- Prescribed Grazing
- Stream bank protection
- Fence
- Channel bed stabilization
- Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities
- Structure for Wildlife
- Irrigation pipeline
- Wetland Restoration

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