

## \$3.3 Million Available for the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) In the Pacific Islands Area

The USDA—NRCS is accepting applications for WRP on a continual basis. However, in order to be considered for FY 2010 funding, applications must be in by January 15, 2010.

Applications can be received at any USDA—NRCS Field Office



The Wetlands Reserve Program is a voluntary program offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands on their property. The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical and financial support to help landowners with their wetland restoration efforts. The NRCS goal is to work with landowners to achieve the greatest wetland functions and values, along with optimum wildlife habitat, on every acre enrolled in the program.

Applications are accepted by NRCS on a continuous sign-up basis. For fiscal year 2010 applications must be received by NRCS by the close of business on or before January 15, 2010. All applications received after this date will be held for future ranking.