

# VOLUNTEER SHOWCASE

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## College Senior Volunteers While Working Toward an Engineering Degree

Danae Bray is an Earth Team volunteer with engineering staffs in Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) offices near Bozeman, MT.

Bray, a college senior, is working toward a degree in Civil Engineering with a Biological Resources option at Montana State University in Bozeman.

While volunteering with the Earth Team, Bray has had the opportunity to assist in the implementation of water pipelines for the Sage Grouse Initiative and to relocate animal feeding operations/confined animal feeding operations.

After recently attending stock water training in the Bozeman area, she is assisting the Montana State Office with the Emergency Watershed Protection Program.



*L-R: Keri Bilbo, assistant state conservationist for field operations in Bozeman Field Office; Danae Bray, Earth Team volunteer; Joyce Swartzendruber, Montana state conservationist.*



The Earth Team is the volunteer component of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), a USDA agency. For more about NRCS and the Earth Team, visit [www.usda.nrcs.gov](http://www.usda.nrcs.gov).

If you are interested in volunteering, call (888) 526-3227 or visit your local NRCS office to learn about volunteer opportunities.