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NAPCA Receives Funding Renewal

[Seattle, WA] – The National Asian Pacific Center on Aging (NAPCA) announces that it has secured another five-year grant with the U. S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to manage the Agriculture Conservation Experienced Service (ACES) program nationwide.

Throughout the nation, ACES has enrolled over 200 workers 55 years of age and older to provide technical and field support for NRCS staff.

“We are grateful for the opportunity to help older adults stay engaged in the workforce while providing important skills and expertise to the Natural Resources Conservation Service,” said Christine Takada, NAPCA President and CEO.

NAPCA is one of four national non-profit organizations authorized to coordinate with NRCS State Conservationists to run the ACES program from 2013 through 2018. Currently, NAPCA enrollees serve in Connecticut, Idaho, Michigan, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Washington DC.

NAPCA is the leading advocacy and service organization committed to the dignity, well-being, and quality of life of Asian American and Pacific Islander elders as they age.

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