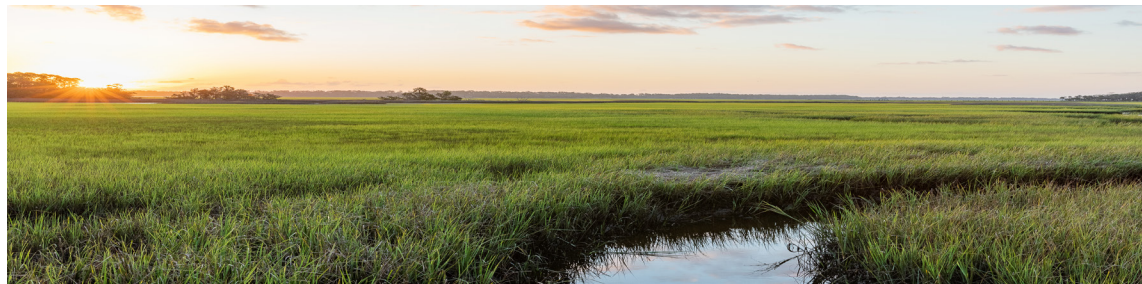


Illinois At-A-Glance

FY2022



Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Program Accomplishments in Illinois

The information below captures the program activities in Illinois during fiscal year (FY) 2022 which runs from October 1, 2021-September 30, 2022. Federal funds are allocated and organized in separate ranking pools in order to direct funds to specific resource issues or watershed locations.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	Dollars Obligated
Cropland	96	6,466	\$4,109,399
Livestock	25	3,697	\$5,387,823
Confinement Operation	6	2,245	\$2,086,322
Pasture Operation	19	1,452	\$3,301,501
Forestland	62	4,602	\$1,248,797
Wildlife	10	389	\$88,159
Bobwhite Quail	11	574	\$282,011
Monarch Butterfly	6	36	\$24,160
On-Farm Energy	3	16	\$301,984
Organic	6	565	\$345,149
Urban Ag	2	10	\$8,791
Source Water Protection	8	1,808	\$350,765
Climate Smart Ag/Forestry	8	1,713	\$479,729
Cons. Incentive Contracts	10	3,218	\$902,431
Beginning Farmer (BF)	24	1,207	\$1,467,901
Cropland	10	481	\$289,024
Forestland	6	143	\$77,243
Livestock	8	583	\$1,101,634
Socially Disadvantaged	8	719	\$693,721
Cropland	6	135	\$56,267
Forestland	0	0	\$0
Livestock	2	584	\$637,454
Conservation Activities	79	3,807	\$430,676
Ag. Energy Assessment	6	26	\$31,334
Compr. Nutrient Mgt.	21	674	\$255,103
Forest Management	23	1,138	\$41,511
Grazing Management	26	1,502	\$84,993
Nutrient Management	1	285	\$3,741
Irrigation Water Mgt.	2	182	\$13,994
Total	358	28,827	\$16,121,496

EQIP - Landscape Conservation Initiatives

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	Dollars Obligated
Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative (MRBI)	13	1,857	\$488,759
Clinton Lake Watershed	1	87	\$13,698
Vermilion Headwaters Watershed	8	1,270	\$341,066
Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed	4	500	\$133,995
National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI)	4	296	\$45,277
Friends Creek Watershed	2	231	\$32,835
Money Creek Watershed	2	65	\$12,442
Total	17	2,153	\$534,036

Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP-EQIP)

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	Dollars Obligated
Driftless Area Habitat - Wild & Rare (Phase 2)	22	2,145	\$637,163
Illinois Headwaters Conservation Partnership	27	1,155	\$140,295
Otter Lake Source Water Protection	2	391	\$112,804
Total	51	3,691	\$890,262



Conservation Accomplishments
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All contract information has been obtained from ProTracts data pulled October 1, 2022 and certified by the Illinois NRCS State Office.

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Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	Dollars Obligated
Agricultural Land	166	168,963	\$16,052,410
Agricultural Land – BF	17	6,922	\$1,089,923
Nonindustrial Private Forest Land (NIPF)	11	1,365	\$598,987
NIPF – BF	4	136	\$82,463
Agricultural Land - Organic	1	75	\$18,610
Grassland Conservation Initiative	5	97	\$8,720
Total	204	177,556	\$17,851,113

CSP Renewals

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	Dollars Obligated
Agricultural Land	62	53,082	\$6,065,183
Agricultural Land – BF	5	753	\$102,233
NIPF	5	444	\$59,752
NIPF – BF	1	17	\$10,956
Agricultural Land – Organic	3	878	\$77,381
Total	76	55,174	\$6,315,505

Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP-CSP)

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	Dollars Obligated
IL's Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership	13	9,693	\$619,351
MRB-Big Bend Enhancing Water-Soil-Habitat Quality	6	5,835	\$408,316
Total	19	15,528	\$1,027,667

Regional Conservation Partnership Program-Farm Bill 2018

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	Dollars Obligated
Working Lands, Water, and Wildlife Partnership	27	3,064	\$1,382,567
Total	27	3,064	\$1,382,567

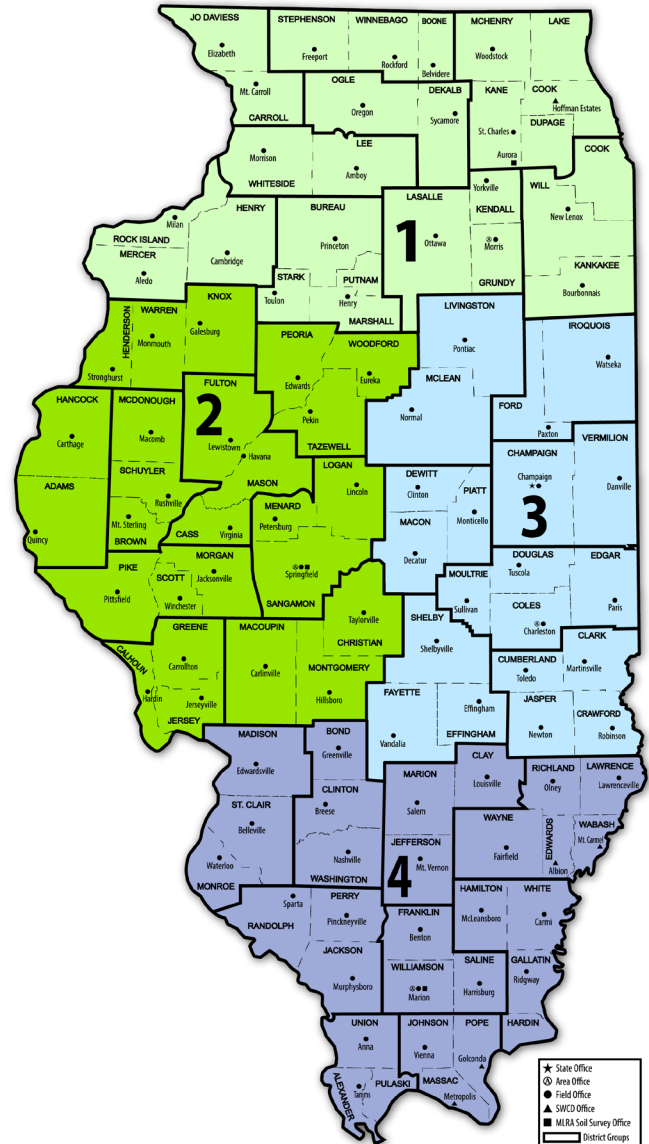
Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)

Program Funding Source	New Agreements	Acres Protected	Dollars Obligated
Wetland Reserve Easements (ACEP - WRE)	3	454	\$2.8 Million
Wetland Reserve Enhancement Partnership (ACEP - WRE/WREP)	3	844	\$2.8 Million
Agricultural Land Easements (ACEP - ALE)	2	137	\$274,240
Wetlands Restored	10	1,068	\$640,800

Emergency Watershed Protection Program Floodplain Easements (EWPP-FPE)

Program Funding Source	New Agreements	Acres Protected	Dollars Obligated
EWPP - FPE	2	75	\$309,000
EWPP - FPE	18 being acquired	2,959	\$9.9 Million

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