

2020 NLRs Partnership Workshop

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REDUCTION STRATEGY



Partner organizations represent agriculture, urban stormwater, point sources, universities, environmental groups, public water supply, and government agencies.

60+ PARTNERS

Across all sectors



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100+ MEETINGS

Partners meet to share ideas and discuss progress.

The Policy Working Group and its subgroups have met more than 100 times since 2015.



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\$340 MILLION

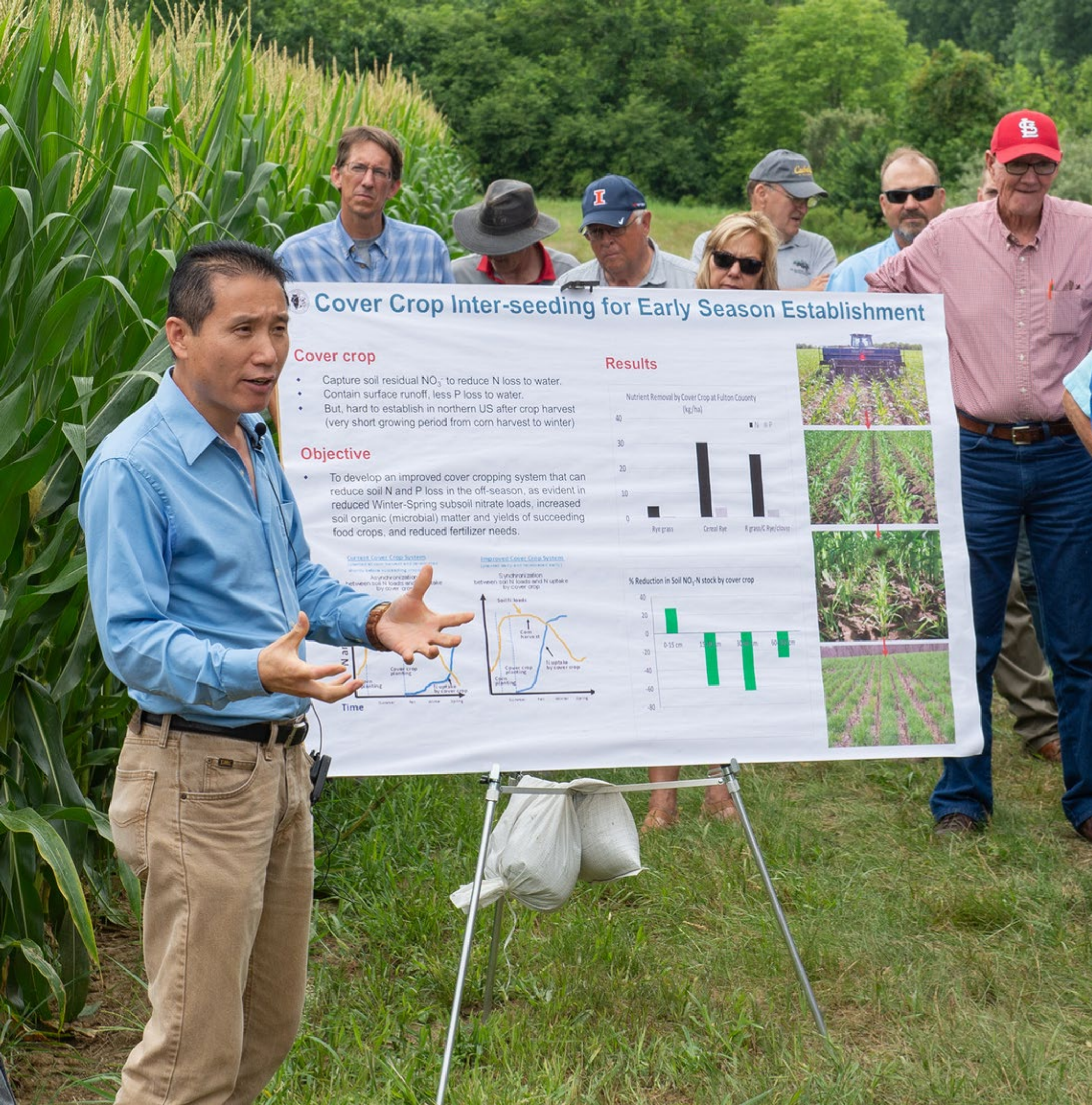
The strategy relies on investment from partner organizations.

Since 2015, partners have dedicated \$340 million towards implementing the strategy and furthering its goals.

133,000+

The Illinois NLRs partners provide valuable outreach and education.

Partners have reached over **133,000** Illinois residents through meetings, conferences, and field days.

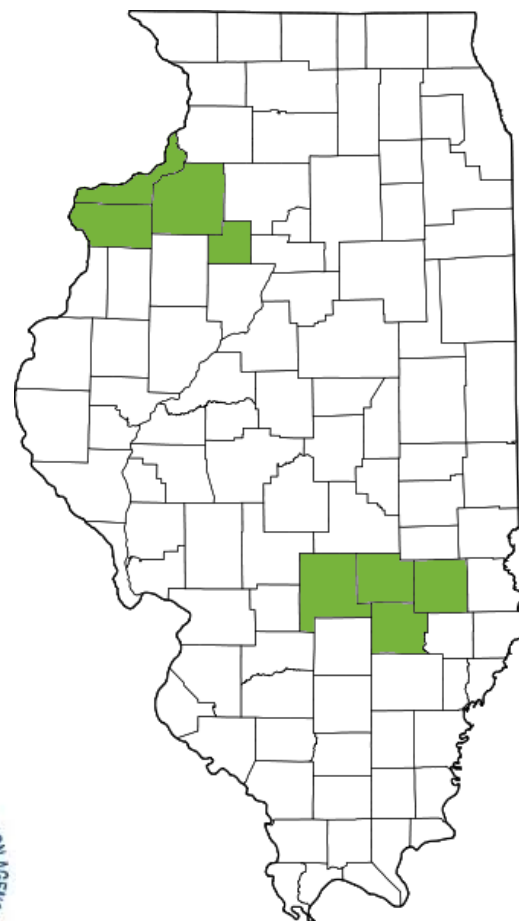


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The Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Podcast

University of Illinois Extension Watershed Outreach Associates

Based in the Embarras/Little Wabash
and Mississippi Central/Lower Rock
watersheds.

Illinois NLRs Podcast Episodes

Developed by the Watershed
Outreach Associates in partnership
with Todd Gleason.

[https://will.illinois.edu/agriculture/note/
illinois-nutrient-loss-reduction-podcast](https://will.illinois.edu/agriculture/note/illinois-nutrient-loss-reduction-podcast)



Agriculture

36 Bioreactors

Bioreactors are one of the BMPs recommended in the strategy.

In just two years, the number of woodchip bioreactors in Illinois has nearly doubled.



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Point Source

24% Reduced

Total Phosphorus - Point Source

Interim goals are a 25% reduction in total phosphorus loss and a 15% reduction in nitrogen loss by 2025.

Annual statewide total P loads from point sources have been reduced by 24% from the 2011 baseline.



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Urban Stormwater

97% of MS4s

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) communities report on urban stormwater practices and activities.

97% of MS4s engage in community outreach, including on stormwater BMPs.



Thank you!



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