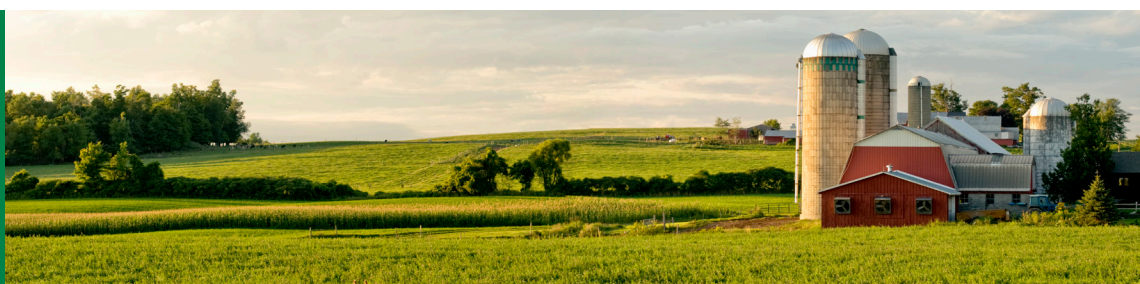


Illinois At-A-Glance

FY2020



Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Accomplishments in Illinois

The information below captures the program and compliance activities in Illinois during fiscal year (FY) 2020. Federal funds are allocated and organized in separate ranking pools in order to direct funds to specific resource issues or watershed locations. FA = Financial Assistance and BF = Beginning Farmer.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	FA Obligated
Cropland	84	11,877	\$5,604,755
Livestock	28	4,986	\$4,693,492
Confinement Operation	11	3,478	\$2,414,359
Pasture Operation	17	1,508	\$2,279,133
Forestland	28	1,782	\$550,032
Conservation Drainage	0	0	\$0
Emergency Animal Mortality	10	82	\$146,673
On-Farm Energy	4	26	\$469,777
Organic	9	1,471	\$195,285
Urban Ag	1	1	\$29,376
Beginning Farmer	44	2,841	\$3,647,982
Cropland	24	1,425	\$1,410,227
Forestland	5	127	\$51,362
Livestock	15	1,289	\$2,186,393
Socially Disadvantaged Farmer	4	10	\$37,310
Cropland	4	10	\$37,310
Forestland	0	0	\$0
Livestock	0	0	\$0
Conservation Activity Plans	202	14,376	\$530,947
Comprehensive Nutrient Mgt Plan	33	3,463	\$244,945
Forest Management Plan	128	7,455	\$196,159
Grazing Management Plan	33	2,641	\$66,401
Agricultural Energy Mgt Plan	5	44	\$11,974
Drainage Water Mgt Plan	1	379	\$3,458
Conservation Plan Supporting Organic Transition	2	394	\$8,010
Total	414	37,452	\$15,905,629

EQIP - Landscape Conservation Initiatives

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	FA Obligated
Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative (MRBI)	8	2,706	\$279,321
Vermilion Headwaters Watershed	6	1,627	\$187,718
Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed	2	1,079	\$91,603
National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI)	5	1,082	\$162,025
Lake Bloomington Watershed	2	103	\$41,026
Lake Springfield Watershed	3	979	\$120,999
Total	13	3,788	\$441,346

Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	FA Obligated
Agricultural land – Classic	153	168,607	\$12,120,790
Agricultural land – BF	18	9,456	\$1,584,780
NIPF – Classic	25	1,644	\$660,574
NIPF – BF	5	181	\$107,057
Agricultural land - Organic	2	2,832	\$114,522
Grassland Conservation Initiative	7	184	\$16,560
Total	210	182,904	\$14,604,283

CSP Renewals

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	FA Obligated
Agricultural land – Renewal	196	191,093	\$13,016,546
Agricultural land – Renewal - BF	8	3,523	\$372,181
NIPF - Renewal	17	2,453	\$371,129
Agricultural land – Renewal - Organic	4	2,833	\$320,486
Total	225	199,902	\$14,080,342

All contract information has been obtained from ProTracts data pulled October 1, 2020 and certified by the Illinois NRCS State Office.

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Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP-EQIP)

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	FA Obligated
Illinois Headwaters Conservation Partnership	12	627	\$43,620
IL's Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership	5	886	\$115,759
Otter Lake Source Water Protection	7	411	\$142,783
Total	24	1,924	\$302,162

Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP-CSP)

Ranking Pools	Contracts	Acres Enrolled	FA Obligated
IL's Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership	6	11,544	\$486,767
Precision Conservation Management	84	96,174	\$5,928,684
MRB-Big Bend Enhancing Water-Soil-Habitat Quality	14	18,628	\$962,104
Total	104	126,346	\$7,377,555

Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)

Ranking Pools	No. of Agreements	Acres Protected	FA Obligated
ACEP - Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE)	10	1,509	\$6,800,000
Emergency Watershed Protection Program Floodplain Easements (EWPP-FPE)	6 funded	1,725	\$7,300,000
RCPP - PCM	3	185	\$1,170,000

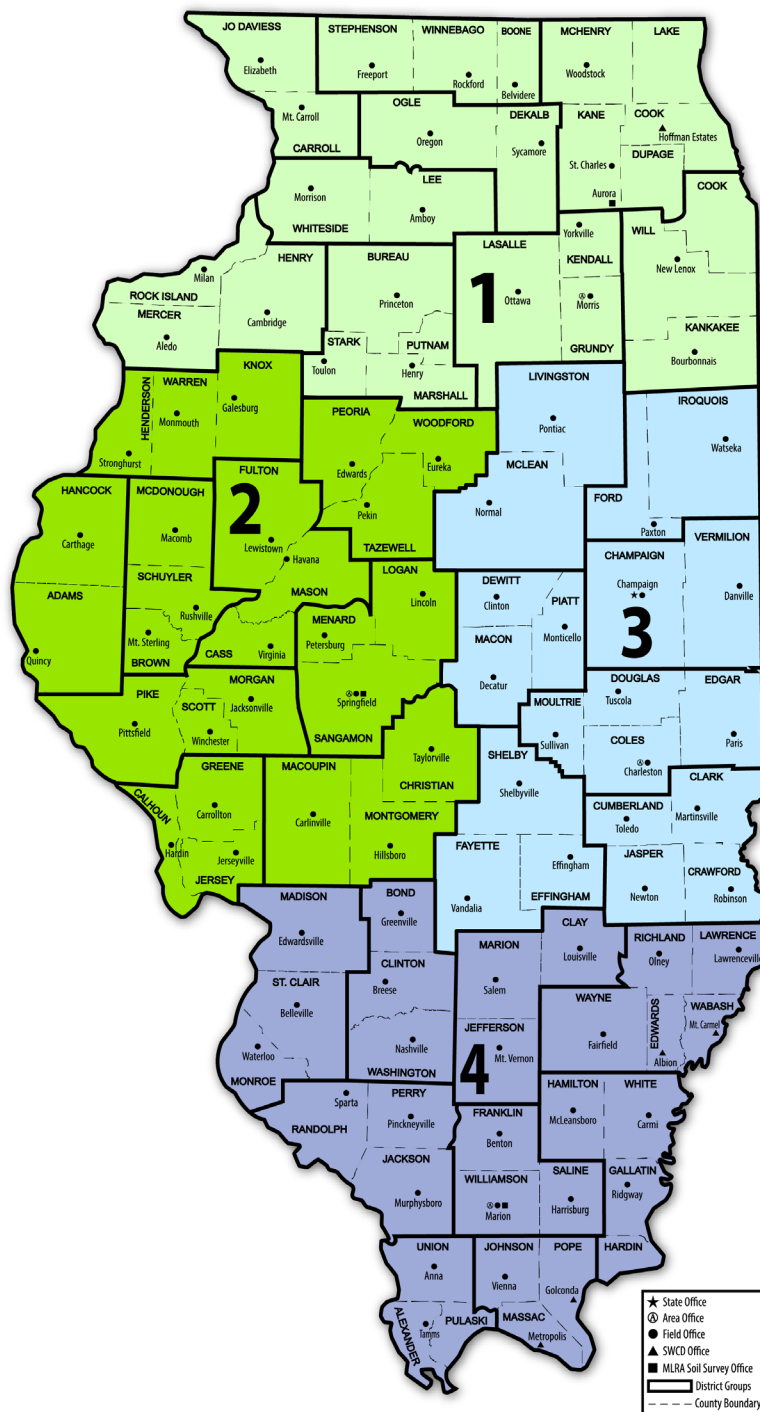
ACEP-Wetland Reserve Easements (WRE)	Emergent Wetland Acres	Bottomland Forested Wetlands
New wetlands protected	934	98
New wetlands restored	99	180
Existing wetlands enhanced	120	0

ACEP-Agriculture Land Easements (ALE)	No. of Easements	Acres	FA Obligated
Agricultural Land Easements	2	268	\$253,000

Conservation Compliance Accomplishments

Determinations	FY19	FY20
Wetlands	1,943	2,055
HEL	1,817	2,085

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