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Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership	\$ 164,596.00
	Vermilion Headwaters Watershed Partnership	\$ 70,892.00
	Advancing Conservation Cropping Systems	\$ 20,000.00
	SARE Advanced Soil Health Training	\$ 37,000.00
Grants Given	-	\$ -
Other Resources Invested	-	\$ -
	Program (if applicable):	Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	Upper Macoupin, Vermilion Headwaters, Advancing CCS	6



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	Vermilion Headwaters Field Day (Crane, Ifft, and Davis Farms)	35	Cover Crop seeding methods, Cover Crops	VH watershed Partnership, AFT, Livingston and Ford SWCD, NRCS	
	Upper Macoupin Creek Johnson Pork Farm Field Day	32	Soil Health, Cover Crops, Strip-till, Nutrient Management	UMC Watershed Partnership, AFT, Macoupin SWCD, NRCS	
	Vermilion Headwaters Summer Tour	64	Cover Crops, Nutrient Management, Soil Health	VH watershed Partnership, AFT, Livingston and Ford SWCD, NRCS	
	Upper Macoupin Creek Heyen Field day	72	Strip-Till, Cover Crops, Soil Health	UMC Watershed Partnership, AFT, Macoupin SWCD, NRCS, SHP	
Presentations Given:	Field Print meeting Vermilion Headwaters Bond County SWCD annual meeting	10	Watershed Goals and Cooperators Network	Livingston SWCD, CTIC, AFT	
	Livingston County Farm Bureau Young Leaders	30	Cover Crops role in Soil Health	Bond County SWCD, AFT	
		12	Vermilion Headwaters Watershed Partnership	LCFB, Livingston SWCD, AFT	
	Traylor Grain winter meeting	35	Vermilion Headwaters Watershed overview	Livingston County SWCD, AFT	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont:	Crawford County SWCD NLRS meeting	45	Soil Health and Cover Crops	Crawford County SWCD, AFT	
	Effingham County, Furina Cover Crop meeting	28	NLRS, BMP's, cover crops	Effingham County SWCD, AFT, LaCrosse Seeds, Saddlebutte Seeds	
	Land Use Council Envirothon	112	Soil Health	IASWCD, AFT, LUC #4	
	Lake Decatur Watershed	15	Cover Crops ahead of Soybeans	Macon County SWCD, AFT, NRCS	
	Brown County, Mt. Sterling Soil Health meeting	43	Soil Health, Slake and Rainfall demo's	Brown County SWCD, AFT, NRCS	
	Precision Conservation Management Meeting, Hindsboro	15	Cover Crops, Soil Health	PCM, AFT, SWCD, NRCS	
	Precision Conservation Management Meeting, Delavan	25	Cover Crops, Soil Health	PCM, AFT, SWCD, NRCS	
	Farm Progress Show Soil Health Panel	42	Cover Crops, Soil Health	AFT, IDOA, Others	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont:	Otter Lake Field day	38	Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management	AFT, Macoupin SWCD, NRCS, Illinois Stewardship Alliance, Otter lake	
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Conservation Cropping Seminars	290	Cover Crops, Soil Health,	IDoA, ILFB, AFT, SWCD's, NRCS, Illinois Stewardship Alliance, IEPA	
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership Winter Meeting	83	RCCP in the Upper Macoupin, Nutrient Management	IFCA, AFT, NRCS, Macoupin SWCD	
	Vermilion Headwaters Steering Committee meeting	23	Cooperators network, Field day planning, MRBI	AFT, Ford and Livingston County SWCD, NRCS,	
	Advanced Soil Health Training- Arrowsmith	34	Soil Health, Conservation Tools, Cover crop seeding options	AFT, SARE	
	Vermilion Headwaters watershed partnership- Partners meeting	23	Vermilion Headwaters planning, Watershed modeling	AFT, Ford and Livingston County SWCD, NRCS,	
	Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership- Steering Committee	12	UMC planning, goals, event planning	AFT, Macoupin County SWCD, NRCS	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored Cont.:	Vermilion Headwaters watershed partnership-Steering Committee meeting	24	Field day planning, MRBI updates,	AFT, Ford and Livingston County SWCD, NRCS,	
	Vermilion Headwaters Women's Learning Circle	15	Soil Health, Cover Crops, Wildlife Habitat	AFT, Ford and Livingston County SWCD, NRCS,	
	Advanced Soil Health Training--Kimble Farm Chillicothe	80	Communication, Microorganisms, Soil Health	AFT, SARE	
	Vermilion Headwaters Steering Committee meeting	25	Strip Trials, Field signage, RCPP proposal,	AFT, Ford and Livingston County SWCD, NRCS,	
	Adams County meeting	52	Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient management, NLRS	AFT, Adams County SWCD, FSA, NRCS, IFCA	
	Kasebier Field day	85	Cover Crops, Soil Health,	Holistic Management International, AFT, SHP	
	Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership-Steering Committee	14	Watershed Goals, Transect results, NLRS updates	AFT, Macoupin County SWCD, NRCS	
	Vermilion Headwaters Steering Committee meeting	22	Watershed Signage and promotion, MRBI updates, 5-STAR program	AFT, Ford and Livingston County SWCD, NRCS,	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
	Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership-Steering Committee	13	Winter meeting planning, field day topics, 5-STAR program	AFT, Macoupin County SWCD, NRCS	
	Vermilion Headwaters Changing the Narrative meeting	14	Communication,	AFT, Ford and Livingston County SWCD, NRCS,	
Print and Media:	Farm Week Now, Quote		SWCD Macoupin Watershed Macoupin Watershed		
	Illinois Field and Bean, Article				
Radio and Television:	RFD radio Interview with Rita Frazier		Upper Macoupin Creek RCPP	AFT	
	WSMI Radio Interview with Katie Wilson		Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership, NM, Cover crops	AFT	
	RFD radio Interview with Rita Frazier		Illinois NLRS, Watershed Activities in Illinois	AFT	
	RFD Radio with Rita Frazier		Illinois NLRS, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership, Cons. Crop. Seminars	AFT	
	Farm Week Now, Voice Interview		Soil Health Solutions		



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Radio and Television Cont.:	WSMI Radio Interview with Katie Wilson		Farm Progress show, Upper Macoupin Creek Project	AFT	
Social Media:	Conservation Story Map Update				116 Reached
	State Budget Cuts to SWCD in Illinois				299 Reached
	Soil Rainfall Simulator				47 Reached
	Conservation Cropping Seminars				97 Reached
	Improving Soil Health in the Midwes and Reducing Soil Top Erosion				108 Reached
	ISAP Soil Health Specialist Website and Contact Information				126 Reached
	Cover Crops Shielding Soil from Extreme Temperatures				130 Reached
	Soil Microbes Every Agronomist Should Know Webinar Portal				166 Reached
	Upper Macoupin Creek Field Day				503 Reached



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Social Media Cont.:	Daid Montgomery Growing a Revolution and Bringing Our Soil Back to Life Conservation Cropping Seminars Warren Goetsch Update on NLRS for IL				234 Reached 32 Reached
Newsletters:					
Awards/Recognition Activities	Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership FSA survey	196	Nutrient Loss, Soil Health, Cover Crops,	Macoupin County SWCD, FSA, NRCS, AFT	
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:					



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	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Czapar, George F., Laura E. Christianson, Jonathan Coppess, Paul Davidson, Suzanne M. Bissonnette, Maria B. Villamil, Cameron Pittelkow. Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Implementation: Coordination of Watershed Scale Programs and Development of Agricultural Water Quality Team. Duration 2017-2020	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency:	\$ 1,500,000.00
Christianson, L., P. Davidson, and R. Cooke. Drainage water management and saturated buffers for achieving NLRS goals. Duration: 2017-2020.	Illinois Nutrient Research and Education Council (NREC)	\$ 499,992.00
Christianson, L. and R. Cooke. Bioreactors for Illinois: Smaller, Better, Faster. Duration: 2017-2020.	Illinois Nutrient Research and Education Council (NREC)	\$ 419,268.00
Grants Given		
Illinois SARE program travel scholarships for water quality related professional development of educators (L. Christianson, Co-Director)	Approx. 6 travel scholarships from IL SARE	\$ 2,400.00
Other Resources Invested:		



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	Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	
Campus Water Team: Czapar, Christianson, Christianson, Coppess, Davidson, Bissonnette, Villamil, Pittelkow	8
Christianson team doing NLRS work (staff and students): Mrozek, Dougherty, Hertzberger, Chandrasoma, Preza Fontes	5
IL Extension Enviroment Team: Friend, Solomon, Kammin	3
IL Extension Comm Ag Team: Bowman, Becker	2
IL Extension Local Foods Team: Johanning	1



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Field Days: Include Learning Activities Sponsored at Other Locations

Response/Feedback:

Christianson, L. and I-DROP team. Farm Progress Show ACES Tent: Bioreactor demonstrations. 29-31 August 2017. ≈100 stopped by booth.

**Bioreactors and water quality discussed, but not specifically the NLRS

Christianson, L. University of Illinois Crop Sciences International Agronomy Day. Woodchip bioreactors. Urbana, Illinois. 28 August 2017. ≈460 in attendance.

**Bioreactors and water quality discussed, but not specifically the NLRS

Christianson, L. Bioreactor Field Day (Jeff Kirwan Farm, Mercer Co.). Woodchip Bioreactors Basics. 22 August 2017. ≈45 in attendance.

**Bioreactors and water quality discussed, but not specifically the NLRS

Christianson, L. University of Illinois Crop Sciences Agronomy Day. Woodchip bioreactors: Chippin' away at nitrate loss. Urbana, Illinois. 17 August 2017. ≈80 in attendance at this tour.

**Bioreactors and water quality discussed, but not specifically the NLRS

Christianson, L. Monmouth Research Farm 36th Annual Field Day. Reducing tile drainage nitrate loss: Chippin' away with woodchip bioreactors. 26 July 2017. ≈50 in attendance

**Bioreactors and water quality discussed, but not specifically the NLRS

Christianson, L. NREC Northern Illinois Field Day Field Day. Woodchip Bioreactors to Remove Nitrate from Tile Drainage: Why, What, When, Where, and How. 27 June 2017. ≈40 in attendance.

**Water quality discussed, but not specifically the NLRS

Christianson, L and C. Pittelkow. 2017. Dudley Smith Field Day. Water quality and gas sampling equipment. 21 June 2017. ≈55 in attendance.

Christianson, R. 2017. Upper Mississippi Nutrient (Loss) Reduction Strategies. Upper Mississippi River Basin Association, Water Quality Task Force, Davenport, Iowa. ≈30 in attendance.



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Christianson, R. 2017. Nutrient Reduction Strategies & the role of drainage practices. North Central Extension and Research Activity committee 217 and Agricultural Drainage Management Coalition (ADMC) Task Force joint meeting, Champaign, Illinois. ≈75 in attendance.

Christianson, R. 2017. Regional Conservation Practice Tracking. Mississippi River Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force, Coordinating Committee Fall Meeting, Biloxi, Mississippi. ≈70 in attendance.

Christianson, R. 2017. Integrating Water Quality Improvements into Agricultural Production. Upper Mississippi River Basin Association, Water Quality Task Force, Moline, Illinois. ≈20 in attendance.

Christianson, R. 2017. Tracking Urban Stormwater BMPs. Inaugural Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Workshop, Springfield, Illinois. ≈100 in attendance.

Johanning, N. 2017. Cover Crops: The Good, The Bad & The Practical. Ewing Agronomy Field Day. Ewing, IL 27 July 2017 ≈65 in attendance

Johanning, N. 2017. Summer Cover Crops for Vegetable Production. Southern Illinois Fruit & Vegetable Field Day. Murphysboro, IL. 7 August 2017 ≈40 in attendance

Presentations Given:

Response/Feedback:

Christianson, Reid and Laura Christianson. 2017. Measuring nonpoint source nutrient reductions in the Mississippi River Basin: Development team perspective. SWCS Annual Conference. Madison, Wisconsin. 30 July - 2 August 2017. Approx 60 attendees.

Christianson, L. 2017. Update of new drainage research projects in Illinois. NCERA-217 multi-state meeting/Ag Drainage Management Taskforce meeting. Champaign, Illinois. 29-30 March 2017. ≈75 in attendance.

Christianson, L. 2017. Drainage Management & the Use of Woodchip Bioreactors to Reach the Goals of the NLRs. Illinois Farm Bureau Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. 03 December 2017. ≈30 in attendance.

Christianson, R. and L. Christianson. 2017. How does the Illinois Science Assessment Compare to Other States? IL NLRs Workshop. Springfield, IL. 28 November 2017. ≈100 in attendance.

Davidson, P. Jan 2017. In- and edge-of-field practices to keep nutrients on the farm, a presentation at the 2017 Bi-State Crop Advantage conference in Davenport, IA.

Davidson, P. Feb 2017. In- and edge-of-field practices to keep nutrients on the farm, a presentation at the Illinois Agricultural Leadership Foundation meeting in Urbana, IL.



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Bowman, N.D. 2017. 10 Ways to reduce N loads. Casey, IL.

Bowman, N.D. 2017. 10 Ways to reduce N loads. Bi-State cover crop meeting in Covington, IL.

Johanning, N. Soils, Nutrient Management, & Fertilizers Beginning. Fruit & Vegetable Grower Program.

Harrisburg, IL. 28 February 2017. Attendance: 30

Johanning, N. Cover Crops. Beginning Fruit & Vegetable Grower Program. Harrisburg, IL. 7 March 2017.

Attendance: 30

Johanning, N. Illinois State Cover Crop Report. Midwest Cover Crop Council Business Meeting. Grand Rapids,

MI. 14 March 2017. Attendance: 60

Johanning, N. Challenges & Successes of No-Till and Cover Crops in Southern Illinois. Midwest Cover Crop

Council Conference. Grand Rapids, MI. 15 March 2017 Attendance: 100

Johanning, N. Our Experiences with Cover Crops and No-Till Vegetable Production in Southern Illinois. Midwest

Cover Crop Council Conference. Grand Rapids, MI. 15 March, 2017. Attendance: 50

Conferences Organized/Sponsored:

Response/Feedback:

Bowman, N.D. 2017. Organized 2017 Illinois Extension Crop Management Conferences, which included 1 CCA CEU (1 hr) of water quality talks by Lowell Gentry. (four conferences)

Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:

Response/Feedback:

Print or Media:

Response/Feedback:

Corn & Soybean Digest (Seachrist, K.). 22 November 2017. Bioreactors reduce nitrates in tile water.

<http://www.cornandsoybeandigest.com/water/bioreactors-reduce-nitrates-tile-water>.

UIUC ACES press release (Quinn, L.). July 2017. New system could remove two water pollutants from ag fields.

<http://news.aces.illinois.edu/news/new-system-could-remove-two-water-pollutants-ag-fields>

Drainage Contractor magazine (Isaacs, Julienne). 20 March 2017. Nutrient Loss in Illinois: How drainage contractors can help.

<http://cdn.coverstand.com/24979/406494/0c7033a6234f7da1b8239a7f6034ce4e703ea304.2.pdf>.



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EPA's Nonpoint Source News-Notes newsletter (Phillips, Kary). May 2017. Booklet Shares Strategies to Reduce Nitrogen Loads from Drained Cropland. https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2017-05/documents/news_notes_101_web_508.pdf.

ACES new release (Quinn, L.). 06 April 2017. Experts discuss state of the art in drainage water quality. <http://news.aces.illinois.edu/news/experts-discuss-state-art-drainage-water-quality>.

ACES new release (Quinn, L.). 06 April 2017. Experts discuss state of the art in drainage water quality. <http://news.aces.illinois.edu/news/experts-discuss-state-art-drainage-water-quality>.

Illinois Soybean Association (Potratz, K.). 2017. Maintain moisture and limit losses: Control structures can help manage drainage water. *Illinois Field & Bean* 7(2): 10-11.

The Fertilizer Institute (Flis, S.). Spring 2017. Science for Stewardship booklet, pg 7: A "MANAGE"ed Approach for 4R Nutrient Stewardship on Drained Land: Synthesize currently available water quality research and update the MANAGE database to evaluate the 4Rs on drained land. <http://www.nutrientstewardship.org/research>.

AdvanCES in Research (Quinn, L.) Spring 2017. Bioreactors are ready for the big time. pp. 48-49.

http://research.aces.illinois.edu/sites/research.aces.illinois.edu/files/reports/2017_AdvanCES_in_Research.pdf.

Bowman, N.D. 2017. 3 personal news columns: 2 dealing with N fertilizer application rates and timing and 1 on new lower P removal levels with grain

Radio and Television:

Response/Feedback:

RFD-TV Market Day Report live on-air interview by L. Christianson. 08 August 2017. Dual nutrient removal (highlighting new Water Research article). RFD-TV is an agricultural based national cable network. RFD-TV aired in just under 50 million homes and is simulcast on Sirius XM 147.

Social Media:

Response/Feedback:

Newsletters:

Response/Feedback:

Illinois Fruit & Vegetable News. Aly. B & Johanning N. Editors. <https://ipm.illinois.edu/ifvn>



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Awards/Recognition Activities:

ASABE National Educational Aids Blue Ribbon Award. 2017. Long Publication category: "Ten ways to reduce nitrogen loads from drained cropland in the Midwest". Christianson, L., J. Frankenberger, C. Hay, M. Helmers, and G. Sands (Eds.).

Response/Feedback:

**Water quality discussed, but not specifically the NLRS

Surveys:

Additional Activities:

National magazine publication: Helmers, M, L. Christianson, and R. Christianson. July/August 2017. Reducing nitrate-N losses to achieve water quality goals. Resource: Engineering and technology for a sustainable world (ASABE magazine) 24(4): 22-24.

Webinar: (national) Helmers, M., L. Christianson, and R. Bryant. 2017. Next generation strategies for managing edge of field nutrient losses from crop fields. University of Nebraska Extension webinar series. Live participants: 25.

Response/Feedback:

Webinar: (regional) Christianson, L. 15 November 2017. Denitrifying woodchip bioreactors: Past, Present, and Future. Iowa Learning Farms webinar series. Live participants: 21.

**Bioreactors and water quality discussed, but not specifically the NLRS

Webinar: (national) Christianson, L. 08 November 2017. Ten ways to reduce nitrogen loads from drained cropland in the Midwest. USEPA NPS Technical Exchange Webisode. Live participants: 34.

**Water quality discussed, but not specifically the NLRS

Webinar: (regional) Christianson, L., C. Hay, and J. Frankenberger. 19 April 2017. Choose your own adventure: New materials describe ten conservation drainage practices. North Central Region Water Network "The Current" webinar series. Live participants: 60.

Webinar: Organized by Duane Friend, Extension Education. 28 February 2017. SOIL FERTILITY SEMINAR. Including: Illinois NREC: What have we learned? – Dr. Robert Hoefl; Are Concerns About Nitrogen Loss Justified? – Dr. Emerson Nafziger; Tile Nitrate Loss: Effect of fertilizer N application method and cover crops – Lowell Gentry; 1:20-2:10 N and P retention as influenced by tillage and cover crops in a corn-soybean rotation – Dr. Maria Villamil



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Webinar: (regional) Flahive, K., J. Harrold, R. Christianson. 2017. Conservation Practice Tracking for the Mississippi River Basin. The Current Webinar Series, Webinar #33 - North Central Research Water Network. Live participants: 109.

Webinar: (national) Caraco, D., J. Brakebill, A. Aufdenkampe, R. Christianson. 2017. Modeling for Water Quality. 2017 Webcast Series, Webcast #4 – The Center for Watershed Protection. Live participants: ≈120.



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Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:	Farm Progress Show: Decatur, IL	In-kind construction donation (bioreactor only): \$2,000
	Edge of Field Partnership: Geneseo, IL	In-kind construction donation: \$1,820.50
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 staff, 30 volunteers



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations.	Edge of Field Partnership: Woodchip Bioreactor Fld. Day (Sept. 27)	60	Water quality, denitrifying woodchip bioreactors, research, conservation funding programs	Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service, University of IL ACES	Excellent event with public input during event & broad media coverage; residual event feedback continues
	Farm Progress Show: Tile and Woodchip Bioreactor Demonstration (Aug. 29-31)	200+	Water quality, denitrifying woodchip bioreactors, research, conservation funding programs	Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service	Great amount of positive interaction between conservation professionals and attendees; very large and diverse audience in attendance
Presentations Given:	Farm Progress Show: Partners in Conservation Tent	12	Water quality, edge of field practices (denitrifying woodchip bioreactors, drainage water management, saturated buffers, constructed wetlands) research, conservation funding programs	Springfield Plastics, Inc, Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service, The Nature Conservancy	Small audience, but great overview of practices/topics for those in attendance



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	ILICA Annual Meeting/Convention: "Water Quality: ILICA Keeps It Clean" (Jan. 12-14)	180	ILNLRS status/updates, water quality practices, partner demonstration projects (constructed wetlands, field labs), NREC research on water quality (nitrates, phosphorus, management & structural practices), partner organization updates	Presenters/speakers : Eliana Brown (IWRC), Bob Clark (Transforming Drainage), Steve Baker (Ag Drainage Management Coalition), Jill Kostel (The Wetland Initiative), Laura Gentry (IL Corn), Julie Armstrong (NREC), Lowell Gentry (Uofl), Ruth Book (NRCS), Jason Solberg (IFCA)	Convention program and theme well received with our group and very applicable timing
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Inaugural NLRS Conference	150+	Water quality, denitrifying woodchip bioreactors, edge of field practices, conservation partnership programs, contractors in area for implementation		



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print or Media:	Macon Co SWCD Newsletter: "ILICA Encourages Conservation Drainage for Improved Water Quality" (Winter Issue)	2000	Conservation drainage, denitrifying woodchip bioreactors, saturated buffers, drainage water management, drainage history & design	Publisher: Macon Co SWCD	
	FarmWeek Article: "Innovative NLRS Partnership Provides Opportunity: The Birth of the Edge of Field Partnership"	72,000+	ILNLRS background, annual meeting, biennial report; denitrifying woodchip bioreactors	Publisher: Illinois Farm Bureau	Many great comments received from this article.



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print or Media Cont.:	Newspaper/Online Coverage of Edge of Field Partnership Project- Star Courier (Kewanee): "Henry Co. Farm to get Woodchip Bioreactor;" University of IL Extension: "Think globally, act locally: Woodchip bioreactors help farmers reduce nutrient runoff;" Illinois Farmer Today: "Bioreactor to be one of five in nutrient loss project;" FarmWeek Now: "IFB, partners focus on woodchip bioreactor in nutrient plan;" Dispatch Argus (Quad Cities): "Ag organizations, agencies, academia team up to improve water quality;" Prairie Farmer: " How to build a bioreactor;" WVIK/NPR (Quad Cities): "Cleaning Farm Runoff with	+++	ILNLRs background & partnerships, research, water quality, denitrifying woodchip bioreactors	Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service, University of IL ACES	Excellent media coverage reaching a wide audience



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Radio and Television:	Edge of Field Partnership Coverage- KWQC TV6 (Quad Cities): 6 & 10p coverage of field day; Radio spots include: RFD (3), WKEI (Kewanee); Farm Progress Show Demo Coverage- Radio spot on WZUS (Decatur)	+++	ILNLRS background & partnerships, research, water quality, denitrifying woodchip bioreactors	Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service, University of IL ACES	Excellent media coverage reaching a wide audience
Social Media:	Posts/reposts by ILICA Facebook (@IllinoisLICA)	Total Posts/Reposts: 8; Total Views (video): 1,297; Total Reach: 4,034	NLRS & Associated 2017 Demonstrations		
	Tweets/retweets by ILICA Twitter (@IllinoisLICA) involving	Total Tweets/Retweets: 16; Total	NLRS & Associated 2017 Demonstrations		
Newsletters:	ILICA News: "High Profile Bioreactors" (Nov-December Issue)	425	Single article covered ILNLRS background & partnerships, research, water quality, denitrifying woodchip bioreactors	Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service, University of IL ACES	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities:	ILICA Merit Award presented to Lauren Lurkins (IFB) and Ruth Book (NRCS)	90 in attendance at banquet	Merit awards recognized recipients' contribution to conservation and edge of field practice implementation in 2017 through fostering partnerships, programs, and providing technical assistance and marketing	Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service	
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:	Website: www.illica.net		Promotes ILICA involvement in NLRS associated activities, projects, events, and industry news & research		



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Name:

Attendance: Topics Covered:

Partnerships:

**Response /
Feedback:**



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Surveys:				
Additional Activities:				



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IL Nutrient Research & Ed Council (2017)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:	Illinois Nutrient Research & Education Council grants - funded by \$.75/ton assessment on bulk fertilizer sold in the state.	\$ 2,978,256.00
Other Resources Invested:	Outreach and Education expenses	\$ 100,000.00
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 staff member, 2 contract employees



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IL Nutrient Research and Ed Council (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations	U of I Agronomy Day		booth in exhibitor area highlighting new NREC Research		First time participating and great feedback
Presentations Given:	Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association Annual Meeting	35	Illinois NREC funded research and next steps in research	LICA	Great Networking opportunity
	Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association Annual Meeting	400+	Illinois NREC funded research and next steps in research, update on USDA-NASS Survey results	USDA-NASS, IFCA	Great opportunity to share NREC research with key influencers
	Illinois Farm Bureau Legislative Roundtable	40	Interactive presentation seeking input from ILFB attendees on NREC funding and practices that can move the needle on nutrient loss reduction	Illinois Farm Bureau	
	Illinois Farm Bureau Annual Meeting - 5 presentations during Micro-Sessions	120	five different presentations on different NREC funded research projects	Illinois Farm Bureau	



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IL Nutrient Research and Ed Council (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	Funded Researcher Presentations (see IFCA report)				
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	NREC/SIU Research Forum	70	Updates on NREC funded research and information gathering on research needed in the Southern part of the state to reach the goals of the NLRS	SIU	100% of meeting attendees rated the event as Excellent or Very Good.
	Northern Illinois NREC Outreach Conference	70	Visited constructed wetland, heard updates on NREC funded	The Wetlands Initiative	Very positive response from attendees
Workshops/Meetings					
Print and Media	See Attachment				
Radio and Television Social Media:	See Attachment See Attachment				



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Newsletters:	NREC Spring 2017 Bulletin (May 25, 2017)	Sent to 126 with a 40% open rate and 31% click rate	Updates on NREC research in Southern Illinois, highlights of new projects, cover crops, bioreactors, multifunctional buffers, etc		
	NREC Summer 2017 Bulletin (August 9, 2017)	Sent to 333 with 37% open rate and 26% click rate	Constructed wetlands, updated P&K Removal Rates,		
	NREC Fall/Winter 2017 Bulletin (December 7, 2017)	Sent to 370 with a 38% open rate and 35% click rate	Bioreactors, Cereal Rye, N Application Timing		

Awards/Recognition Activities:



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Surveys:	Stakeholder Survey reviewing NREC Research priorities and alignment with goals of NLRS	79 responses	Focused on current NREC research and what new research is needed. This was used to drive 2018 Research Priority development		
Additional Activities:	Publication of "Considerations for First Time Cover Crop Adopters"	Distributed to all SWCD offices in the state plus made available online and by request - over 750 copies have been mailed out by request		IFCA, U of I, Purdue	



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IL Nutrient Research and Ed Council (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Additional Activities Cont.:	Multi-media campaign highlighting University of Illinois updated guidelines to lower P&K application rates	postcard mailing, online campaign, paid print campaign and radio interviews		U of I, Illinois Corn	
	Publish an Annual Report of the results of NREC funded research - much of which is focused on NLRS practices	Distributed at meetings and available on our website			
	Create one-pagers highlighting the results of specific NREC projects	Available online and distributed to our electronic mailing list (400 people)			

IL Nutrient Research & Education Council: Print and Radio

Headline	Outlet	URL
We don't know what we know about nitrogen	Corn & Soybean Digest	http://www.cornandsoybeandigest.com/fertilizer/we-dont-know-what-we-know-about-nitrogen
Soil Fertility Seminar planned in Shelbyville	Journal Gazette and Times-Courier	http://jg-tc.com/soil-fertility-seminar-planned-in-shelbyville/article_baa6d9db-f70b-5204-ba37-bccf2917d199.html
NREC-funded study demonstrates watershed-scale changes	FarmWeek	http://farmweeknow.com/story-nrec-funded-study-demonstrates-watershed-scale-changes-5-154556
NREC research seeks grain nutrient levels	FarmWeek	http://farmweeknow.com/story-nrec-research-seeks-grain-nutrient-levels-4-154565
Farmer outreach next step for NREC	AgriNews	http://www.agrinews-pubs.com/news/farmer-outreach-next-step-for-nrec/article_1f1a6fc5-856a-5f39-b5ab-ce691b03a009.html
Path toward Success	AgriNews	http://www.agrinews-pubs.com/news/path-toward-success/article_0a4baec8-7789-50c9-ac6c-f8018763855f.html
Illinois Water quality & Agriculture: Taking a Proactive Approach	CropLife	http://www.croplife.com/management/illinois-water-quality-and-agriculture-taking-a-proactive-approach/
Council urged to expand research focus	AgriNews	http://www.agrinews-pubs.com/news/council-urged-to-expand-research-focus/article_f8209686-24b8-502a-a103-40ede072ab61.html
Nitrogen on Corn in 2016: A First Look	Corn & Soybean Digest	http://www.cornandsoybeandigest.com/fertilizer/nitrogen-corn-2016-first-look
Dealing with cool and wet conditions	Corn & Soybean Digest	http://www.cornandsoybeandigest.com/planting/dealing-cool-and-wet-conditions
Use research-based data for nitrogen decisions	AgriNews	http://www.agrinews-pubs.com/news/use-research-based-data-for-nitrogen-decisions/article_b95ec28d-c8d9-5bbe-b648-1b7837d9be69.html
Don't worry about adding more nitrogen Yet	Successful Farming	https://www.agriculture.com/crops/corn/dont-worry-about-adding-more-nitrogen-yet
Positive signs for Illinois nitrogen	Corn & Soybean Digest	http://www.cornandsoybeandigest.com/corn/positive-signs-illinois-nitrogen
Review summer activities and new NREC Research	RFD Radio	
Seeking Clear answers to murky water quality questions	AgriNews	http://www.agrinews-pubs.com/news/seeking-clear-answers-to-murky-water-quality-questions/article_e9bd9ffc-4089-5391-8aa3-e889a251e775.html
Sustainable Farming in Action	AgriNews	http://www.agrinews-pubs.com/news/sustainable-farming-in-action/article_d6401982-912e-5eb7-9765-47fd2c566c5a.html
NREC expanding studies to on-farm research in 2018	IFB in Action	http://www.ilfb.org/ifb-news-and-events/ifb-in-action/2017/2017-aug/8-22-17-nrec.aspx
Illinois Farmers Seek Ways to Reduce Nutrient Pollution in Waterways	Illinois News Network	https://www.ilnews.org/news/agriculture/illinois-farmers-seek-ways-to-reduce-nutrient-pollution-in-waterways/article_a090d5ba-89da-11e7-8191-03e114ba0ad1.html

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Illinois makes headway with nutrient loss reduction plan	AgriNews	http://www.agrinews-pubs.com/news/illinois-makes-headway-with-nutrient-loss-reduction-plan/article_f6272992-b2e7-5074-b835-bb66a5566b2b.html
New grain phosphorus and potassium numbers	Corn & Soybean Digest	http://www.cornandsoybeandigest.com/corn/new-grain-phosphorus-and-potassium-numbers
Using the N rate calculator	Corn & Soybean Digest	http://www.cornandsoybeandigest.com/fertilizer/using-n-rate-calculator
Guide Available for cover crop rookies	AgriNews	http://www.agrinews-pubs.com/markets/guide-available-for-cover-crop-rookies/article_3e363641-ad3a-5b63-a8e1-d744ab6e089c.html
Cover Crop Guide Release	RFD Radio	
2018 Research Priorities	RFD Radio	

IL Nutrient Research and Education Council: Facebook Metrics

	Totals	62,104	3,133	1,012
Date	Post	Reach	Clicks	Reactions/Comments/Shares
1/3/2017	Great video that highlights what a woodchip bioreactor is and how it works. NREC continues to fund additional research	196	5	7
1/17/2017	Weren't able to make it to Peoria today for the NREC Workshop? No worries - we've got you covered	275	15	4
1/23/2017	Great work being done at the University of Illinois, with funding from Illinois NREC	94	8	0
1/23/2017	Another great story in today's Illinois FarmWeek talking about managing phosphorus losses	343	8	5
1/23/2017	Dr. Emerson Nafziger from University of Illinois reviewed his most recent findings from an NREC funded project looking at P and K levels	321	7	3
1/23/2017	The Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy shows that implementing a suite of practices	449	13	8
1/23/2017	Great summary of the cover crop research being done by Drs Catherine O'Reiley and Shalamar Armstrong	412	9	6
2/7/2017	Great work being done by our partners at Illinois Farm Bureau and farmers across the state	120	11	6
2/16/2017	Illinois Nutrient Research & Education Council shared IFCA's post	134	19	3
2/17/2017	With unseasonably warm February temperatures, farmers and retailers are encouraged to practice good nutrient stewardship and remember the	736	57	14
2/28/2017	CCA's across the state are hearing from NREC-funded researchers thanks to an educational program hosted by University of Illinois	386	3	0
3/9/2017	Learn more from Pete Fandel about managing cover crops this Spring	113	6	2
3/13/2017	Moving the needle from nutrient efficiency awareness to implementation	182	5	4
3/13/2017	Great article from our newest Council member - Jeff Kirwan	82	0	2
3/15/2017	John Pike presents an update on NREC funded research at the NREC/SIU Nutrient Management Forum	116	5	0
3/15/2017	Dr. Jon Schoonover shares about two-stage saturated buffers at the SIU/NREC conference	95	3	0
3/15/2017	Dr. Karl williard tells group that using cereal ry is a good starting point for trying cover crops	154	2	1
3/15/2017	SIU President Randy Dunn welcomes IL NREC to campus	99	2	0

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3/16/2017	Thanks to our partners at SIU and to the farmers and retailers who joined us yesterday for a great meeting	469	13	18
3/20/2017	Farm Week March 17, 2017	148	5	6
3/20/2017	Illinois Water Stewardship efforts highlighted in March Crop Life magazing	144	3	2
3/23/2017	Learning Opportunity! Plan to attend a webinar focused on Spring Nitrogen Management	65	4	0
4/19/2017	Take a few minutes to provide input to this annual cover crop survey - learn more here	431	9	5
4/21/2017	Emerson Nafziger - IPM Bulletin	58	1	0
4/21/2017	April 19, 2017 - Choosing Nitrogen Rates information from Illini Farm Report - Dr. Emerson	62	0	0
5/2/2017	It's a cold and windy day in Henry County, IL but great opportunity to see cover crops in action. #dontfarmnaked #covercrops	1300	117	43
5/2/2017	According to the recent USDA-NASS producer survey (funded by @il_nrec, @Ilfarmbureau) Illinois farmers cite many reasons for using	11,400	1200	241
5/3/2017	Thanks to Monte Bottens for organizing a great tour of cover crop practices in Henry and Mercer Counties. Great farmers doing great	58	3	0
5/4/2017	Dr. Emerson Nafziger provides information in the April 27 IPM Bulletin	174	11	4
5/17/2017	Thank you to Kay Shipman-Swiech at Illinois Farm Bureau for collecting and compiling this great album!	323	78	8
5/18/2017	Wondering how much nitrogren you lost during the stretch of cold, wet weather? This bulletin from the University of Illinois cites research	93	4	1
5/25/2017	Our Spring 2017 Bulletin is now available. Click here to see the latest updates from Illinois NREC	391	14	6
5/31/2017	Join us for an update on farmer-funded nutrient research and participate in groupo discusions	653	61	13
6/2/2017	Today's bulletin from the University of Illinois provides guidance for farmers who are concerned about Nitrogen loss and wondering about...	454	30	7
6/2/2017	NREC researchers - busy at work - IPM Bulletin	54	3	1
6/23/2017	An NREC funded project to be highlighted at upcoming Field Day in Monmouth	80	2	0
6/27/2017	NREC funded research shows that cover crops absorb 30% of the total N rate applied	131	8	2

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6/27/2017	Farm Manager Rod Grunloh shares the advantages of the constructed wetlands for his farmers	131	5	3
6/27/2017	It's a beautiful day in Princeton, IL Learning more about Constructed wetlands	172	8	3
6/29/2017	Great article about the great work being done by Dr Laura Christianson at the University of Illinois	223	8	7
7/11/2017	We want to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to complete this survey around NREC Research Priorities and help the Council	161	10	4
7/12/2017	Dan Schaefer from IFCA reviews #nlrs "Easy Buttons"	148	3	2
7/12/2017	NREC funded research by University of Illinois shows a 40% reduction in tile nitrate loads in soybeans following corn with a cereal rye cover crop	154	2	2
7/19/2017	Thanks John Pike for this great visual of Nitrogen rate reseach being conducted in Southern Illinois.	424	22	10
8/9/2017	Curious what Illinois NREC has been up to? Our summer Bulletin is now available!	144	3	0
8/17/2017	Dr Emerson Nafziger updates tour attendees on his NREC funded research at #agronomyday #nitrogen	239	6	6
8/22/2017	Collaboration is key. Jeff Kirwan and Dr. Laura Christianson from University of Illinois share ideas that tied together scientific research	233	5	7
8/22/2017	NREC Chairman Jeff Kirwan welcomed farmers to his woodchip bioreactor site in Mercer County, IL	168	10	6
8/22/2017	NREC Chairman Jeff Kirwan shares details on the construction of his woodchip bioreactor	809	24	28
8/22/2017	Dr. Laura Christionson from University of Illinois provides an update to attendees on the science behind woodchip bioreactors	161	8	5
8/22/2017	Great crowd gathered this morning at NREC Chairman Jeff Kirwan's Bioreactor Field Day	230	12	8
8/23/2017	Thank you Mercer County Farm Bureau, Jeff Kirwan and other partners for presenting such a great event	115	27	1
8/23/2017	Dr. Laura Christianson describes what a woodchip bioreactor is and how the process of denitrifcation occurs in the systme	461	4	3
8/23/2017	NREC Chairman Jeff Kirwan talks about the installation of his woodchip bioreactor	10,700	324	134
8/24/2017	How well do Bioreactors work? Listen as Dr. Laura Christianson explains	310	12	11

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8/29/2017	Illinois Department of Agriculture Deputy Director Warren Goetsch speaks about partnerships and collaborations	114	4	3
8/29/2017	Illinois EPA Director Alec Messina makes opening remarks as the crowd gathers at FPS t	377	18	8
8/30/2017	If you're headed to Farm Progress Show tomorrow, make sure that you head out to the North end of the field demonstrations to see a bioreactor	125	18	3
8/30/2017	Illinois LICA Executive Director Ryan Arch talks to a #fps17 attendee about the woodchip bioreactor demo #nlrs #bioreactor	76	4	1
8/30/2017	Great crowd for the tiling demonstration at #fps17	89	5	2
8/30/2017	Listening to Conservation Cropping experts this morning #fps17	65	2	0
9/7/2017	Great deomonstration of soil health at the IL corn booth at the 2017 Farm Progress Show	115	4	0
9/8/2017	Jeff Kirwan, NREC Chairman speaks to AgriNews about the progress being made in the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy	415	24	13
9/8/2017	With funding from NREC, University of Illinois researchers have released updated P and K recommendations	130	12	1
9/12/2017	NREC funded research being conducted in partnership with @ilfertchem provides proof of concept that longer rotation and cover crops...	262	0	5
9/12/2017	It's a full house today at the Mosaic/IFCA field day	293	7	4
9/19/2017	IFB, partners focus on woodchip bioreactor in nutrient plan	357	28	10
9/24/2017	This film clip created in 2011 is still relevant today and underscores why Illinois and Iowa farmers play a critical role in nutrient management	114	1	0
9/28/2017	Our partners at Illinois Farm Bureau hosted a great event in Henry County yesterday	860	27	18
9/28/2017	Using the N rate calculator - U of I Bulletin	474	1	0
9/29/2017	Illinois NREC has released a new Cover Crop Guide!	12,200	552	187
10/20/2017	Timing of Fall Nitrogen - UI Bulletin	1300	1	0
10/20/2017	Updated P&K Recommendations from University of Illinois	632	5	3
11/14/2017	A great video put together by our friends at Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Land Improvement Contractors and NRCS	303	6	6
11/22/2017	Narrow Nitrogen Use article	123	5	1
11/29/2017	NREC Council member Cindy Skrukrud from the Sierra Club provides an update on the Environmental sector's perspectives on NLRS	96	6	2

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11/30/2017	Back at it for Day 3. Great workshop with vested stakeholders having important conversations. #nlrs #collaboration	80	1	2
11/30/2017	Slugs were a big topic during the 2017 growing season. This article provides insights into how to prepare for next year	212	20	4
12/2/2017	Dr. Jon Schoonover from SIUC shares results from the NREC #covercrop research	82	0	1
12/2/2017	It's a full room at the NREC micro-session at #ilfbam17 with Dr. Jon Schnoover from SIUC updating on cover crops and saturated buffers	83	4	1
12/2/2017	We're here and ready to talk nutrients	89	0	6
12/3/2017	In the last talk of the day, Gevan Behnke....	72	1	0
12/3/2017	Dr. Cameron Pittelkow updates on NLRS practices	82	3	0
12/3/2017	FAQ's for bioreactors	98	2	0
12/3/2017	Dr. Laura Christianson updates on NREC research	76	0	1
12/3/2017	Jonathon Coppess from University of Illinois addresses attendees on a cover crop decision tool	61	0	0
12/3/2017	Illinois Farm Bureau attendees - you have four chances today to hear from researchers	418	3	2
12/7/2017	Quarterly newsletter post	214	8	5
12/8/2017	Quarterly newsletter post	310	1	6
12/9/2017	Quarterly newsletter post	29	1	1
12/18/2017	The Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy calls for the implementation of "Edge of Field" practices.....	5,900	122	54

IL Nutrient Research and Education Council: Twitter Metrics

		63484	4372	142	258
Tweet text	time	impressions	engagements	retweets	likes
Illinois NREC Nutrient Management Workshop at the IFCA Convention https://t.co/XIDr4Ow1NN https://t.co/MOwaxGTjk1	2017-01-03 13:00 +0000	181	9	1	0
https://t.co/HAPQLdUxvP Great video that highlights what a woodchip bioreactor is and how it works. #nlrs #bioreactor #waterquality	2017-01-03 16:24 +0000	1115	20	3	1
Winter newsletter now available https://t.co/aD60t5VxUr	2017-01-04 17:22 +0000	103	0	0	0
Deadline to register is Tuesday! https://t.co/XIDr4Ow1NN https://t.co/0eO3K9sUBU	2017-01-08 17:03 +0000	153	10	1	1
Congratulations @ILFarmBureau on your recognition. Well deserved #movetheneedle #nlrs https://t.co/lsbdZCjmJZ	2017-01-08 18:17 +0000	195	1	0	1
Today is the last day to register! NREC workshop at IFCA convention. https://t.co/QEc4CfI3wD https://t.co/nwCpKVAzGC	2017-01-10 16:14 +0000	132	0	0	0
So proud of our partners @ILFarmBureau for their well-deserved award and leadership on nutrient stewardship. Congrats! https://t.co/knvX9R7t97	2017-01-10 16:16 +0000	652	7	0	4
Weren't able to make it to Peoria for the NREC Workshop? No worries, we have you covered. Allâ€¦ https://t.co/1vu6N1FvpP	2017-01-18 04:21 +0000	115	5	0	0
Great to see the work being done by our neighbors to the west. #waterquality #partners #nlrs https://t.co/dA2rrA423R	2017-01-23 14:18 +0000	167	1	0	0
Great coverage by @FarmWeekNow of the #covercrop work being done at @IllinoisStateU #waterquality #nrec #nlrs https://t.co/gC4PSkqOIP	2017-01-23 14:19 +0000	11640	4	1	3
Join us at @SIUC to learn about nutrient research priorities for S. Illinois and to share your concerns and needs. #nlrs #nrecsiuforum https://t.co/eY3g5NR6MD	2017-02-05 22:58 +0000	351	8	2	1
With unseasonably warm temperatures, remember to practice good stewardship and use the 4R's if considering Spring N. https://t.co/TL03LidKT8	2017-02-17 18:46 +0000	367	5	2	2
CCA's across the state are hearing from NREC-funded researchers thanks to an educational programâ€¦ https://t.co/XqQIN18LK6	2017-02-28 19:17 +0000	105	7	0	1
@IL_CCA members are learning all about Nutrient management with @IllinoisNrec and @uie_ag #nlrs #nutrients #nitrogen #lifelonglearn	2017-02-28 19:48 +0000	95	1	0	0
@siuc President Randy Dunn welcomes @IllinoisNrec to campus for Nutrient Research Forum. @â€¦ https://t.co/e73CIW25WI	2017-03-15 15:52 +0000	75	0	0	0
Dr. Karl Williard tells group that using cereal rye is a good starting point for trying coverâ€¦ https://t.co/RoAuuzdyzR	2017-03-15 16:03 +0000	569	6	2	0
Dr. Jon Schoonover shares about two-stage saturated buffers at the SIU/NREC conference. @siuc @â€¦ https://t.co/tWQOV9wciv	2017-03-15 16:32 +0000	595	5	2	0
John Pike presents an update on NREC funded research at the NREC/SIU Nutrient Management Forum.â€¦ https://t.co/PRpXsWpn98	2017-03-15 18:27 +0000	216	4	0	0
Collaboration is key. Small group discussions about closing the research gap. #waterqualityâ€¦ https://t.co/Bs73WgnIV4	2017-03-15 19:00 +0000	211	2	0	1
@IllinoisNrec #plant17 - Spring is in the air https://t.co/is89TENmQa	2017-03-21 20:01 +0000	141	1	0	0
Register now for a Spring Nitrogen Management Webinar. https://t.co/pP3QvXspPW #plant17 #nitrogen @uie_ag @ILFERTCHEM @IFCA4Rcrop @IL_CCA	2017-03-23 23:38 +0000	2918	39	7	7
They say a picture is worth a thousand words..... #dontfarmnaked #covercrops https://t.co/6IHPEQ5etX	2017-05-02 15:09 +0000	18427	3499	57	115
According to the recent USDA-NASS producer survey (funded by @IllinoisNrec, ilfarmbureau)â€¦ https://t.co/tOQmtT3UgM	2017-05-02 15:19 +0000	299	7	1	3
It's a cold and windy day in Henry County, IL but great opportunity to see cover crops inâ€¦ https://t.co/FaJrUZPtS1	2017-05-02 20:24 +0000	782	17	1	3
NREC funded research shows promising results with cover crops and nitrate removal. Learn more here: https://t.co/NTnw6utOlm #covercrops	2017-05-05 12:59 +0000	1038	23	5	5
Wondering what the cold wet weather did to your Nitrogen? https://t.co/5YpEgPrju0 #plant17 #nitrogen #whatsyourstrategy	2017-05-18 20:52 +0000	241	1	0	0

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Be sure to check out our latest Quarterly Bulletin with important NREC updates https://t.co/Yz5AAOipFV #nutrients #waterquality #nrec	2017-05-25 18:50 +0000	366	4	1	0
Today's bulletin outlines Nitrogen loss and guidance for in-season applications. #nitrogen #plant17 https://t.co/zEKtcPKmH3	2017-06-02 16:41 +0000	259	4	1	0
It's a beautiful day in Princeton, IL. Learning more about Constructed wetlands. @ Princeton,â€¦ https://t.co/yH4OUcSAGG	2017-06-27 14:11 +0000	666	31	3	3
Farm Manager Rod Grunloh shares the advantages of the constructed wetlands for his farmers. @â€¦ https://t.co/AYsMRdANPU	2017-06-27 14:18 +0000	449	12	3	0
Forum participants learn about nitrate removal in a constructed wetland at NREC's Princeton, ILâ€¦ https://t.co/yRZAm5AkXj	2017-06-27 14:30 +0000	357	12	1	0
We've moved the party inside. Great crowd interested in nutrient research. @ Wise Guys Bar & Grill https://t.co/vld567zqBz	2017-06-27 15:47 +0000	226	7	1	0
NREC funded research shows that cover crops absorb 30% of the total N rate applied. @ Princeton,â€¦ https://t.co/DMR2a7CGoU	2017-06-27 18:48 +0000	385	8	1	0
@PamSmithDTN - I didn't have the cheesecake but I found strawberry shortcake on the way home. #meetingfuel #dessert #RoadWarriors	2017-06-28 22:56 +0000	287	9	0	1
@PamSmithDTN No time for pic of the shortcake but did get one of the menu! https://t.co/aTQzXefSAT	2017-06-29 01:20 +0000	69	7	0	0
@PamSmithDTN Great idea! I should have stopped on my way home today. I was caught in the I-74 mess.	2017-06-29 02:01 +0000	54	0	0	0
NREC needs your input - help guide 2018 research priorities. #nutrients #research #NLRs #priorities #waterquality https://t.co/fWWbx8tI98	2017-07-11 15:10 +0000	231	2	1	1
We have our learning hats on today. Thanks to Douglas County SWCD and Farm Bureau for a greatâ€¦ https://t.co/lqOURDgtgP	2017-07-12 14:16 +0000	263	8	1	1
NREC funded research by University of Illinois shows a 40% reduction in tile nitrate loads inâ€¦ https://t.co/p3qkwoKHfH	2017-07-12 16:15 +0000	249	11	1	2
Dan Schaefer from IFCA reviews #nlrs "Easy Buttons" which include using MRTN calculator, useâ€¦ https://t.co/fK2L94E8ce	2017-07-12 16:52 +0000	248	10	1	1
Great to see @IllinoisNrec Council member Jeff @steiger1360 talking NLRs at #ISF2017 https://t.co/h6LkEgxQ2T	2017-08-15 04:09 +0000	401	8	1	6
NREC Chairman Ed Corrigan presents former Chairman and NREC founding member Dale Hadden with â€¦ https://t.co/MEavUTaTW1	2017-08-16 02:13 +0000	262	15	1	2
Dr Emerson Nafziger updates tour attendees on his NREC funded research at #agronomyday #nitrogenâ€¦ https://t.co/kofQqD8F2e	2017-08-17 16:23 +0000	288	14	1	2
Great crowd gathered this morning at NREC Chairman Jeff Kirwan's Bioreactor Field Day. @ Newâ€¦ https://t.co/Ou4HQJEZj5	2017-08-22 13:38 +0000	366	12	1	1
NREC Chairman Jeff Kirwan shares details on the construction of his woodchip bioreactor. https://t.co/34z1tKHfMS	2017-08-22 14:08 +0000	219	9	1	2
Dr. Laura Christensen from University of Illinois provides an update to attendees on the scienceâ€¦ https://t.co/axteUTK4CD	2017-08-22 14:08 +0000	127	6	0	1
Collaboration is key. Jeff Kirwan and Dr. Laura Christensen from University of Illinois shareâ€¦ https://t.co/hLYoxjg4oF	2017-08-22 15:33 +0000	166	6	0	0
Thanks @IL_DrainDrop and @steiger1360 for a great Bioreactor field day! #nlrs #Bioreactor #collaboration https://t.co/14qvOY8cW9	2017-08-22 16:50 +0000	1141	46	3	12
@IL_DrainDrop and @FarmWeekNow https://t.co/w8AWVM8Mwn	2017-08-22 17:05 +0000	70	3	0	2
https://t.co/4L4lz91cJS - Ever wondered what a woodchip bioreactor is and how it denitrifies tile water? Listen as @IL_DrainDrop explains.	2017-08-24 15:34 +0000	1310	12	2	4
https://t.co/g2wg0UdDWZ - Take a virtual tour of @steiger1360 's woodchip bioreactor. #nlrs #nitrates #woodchipbioreactor #waterquality	2017-08-24 15:48 +0000	168	8	0	3
Illinois EPA Director Alec Messina makes opening remarks as the crowd gathers at FPS to hear theâ€¦ https://t.co/MpxBGKVdZl	2017-08-29 19:33 +0000	131	7	0	0
Illinois Department of Agriculture Deputy Director Warren Goetsch speaks about the partnershipsâ€¦ https://t.co/ieR7BzdbuH	2017-08-29 19:40 +0000	161	3	0	2
Awesome demonstration of soil health at the Illinois Corn Growers booth at #fps17â€¦ https://t.co/DpkpiYNpMf	2017-08-29 20:44 +0000	370	10	1	2

IL Nutrient Research and Education Council: Twitter Metrics

Listening to Conservation Cropping experts this morning. #fps17 https://t.co/yJpOhCf5ZG	2017-08-30 18:14 +0000	204	1	0	0
Illinois LICA Executive Director Ryan Arch talks to a #fps17 attendee about the woodchipâ€¦ https://t.co/xsfDJQnmpO	2017-08-30 18:16 +0000	270	13	0	3
Great crowd for the tiling demonstration at #fps17 @ Progress City, USA https://t.co/6fBzb9AX8p	2017-08-30 18:21 +0000	262	7	0	1
@IllinoisLICA https://t.co/KkB2qcNAkf	2017-08-30 20:42 +0000	40	1	0	1
@IllinoisLICA https://t.co/8QR759S39k	2017-08-30 20:42 +0000	47	1	0	1
With funding from @IllinoisNrec - University of Illinois researchers have updated recommended P&K rates. https://t.co/tWvWU89v3s	2017-09-08 13:50 +0000	267	6	1	1
So many woodchips! Perfect for a woodchip #bioreactor https://t.co/pO7FvTta5w	2017-09-08 13:51 +0000	191	0	0	0
NREC Chairman Jeff Kirwan shares his thoughts on the biennial #NLRs report. @steiger1360 #nutrients #progress https://t.co/6mFbWX1mge	2017-09-08 17:05 +0000	116	3	0	1
It's a full house today at the Mosiac/IFCA field day. #4r #nutrients https://t.co/5vwDAEYc3v	2017-09-12 14:31 +0000	197	5	1	2
NREC funded research being conducted in partnership with @ilfertchem provides proof of conceptâ€¦ https://t.co/yginMKa3oz	2017-09-12 15:03 +0000	151	2	1	0
Research shows that cereal rye ahead of soy decreases tile nitrate by 40% with no impact to soybean yields. #covercrop @ILFERTCHEM #4r	2017-09-12 15:16 +0000	847	9	2	4
Stay tuned for a Phosphorous runoff report coming soon! #4r #phosphorous #runoff #NLRs https://t.co/mHHMYxSdtW	2017-09-12 16:37 +0000	328	1	0	0
It's not an Illinois nutrient meeting if @IL_DrainDrop isn't here. Always smarter after listening to her present. #nlrs #nutrients #learn https://t.co/IEecVqPev1	2017-09-12 16:41 +0000	1192	46	3	2
#4R fertilizer management = moving from passive to active fertilizer decisions. @IFCA4Rcrop #nlrs	2017-09-12 18:11 +0000	141	0	0	0
Illinois NREC releases new Cover Crop Guide - a #howto for #covercrops #nlrs #waterquality #soilhealth https://t.co/wNeSVJg0Vv https://t.co/6PEVeg7615	2017-09-29 15:27 +0000	1140	44	4	7
NREC Council member Cindy Skrukud from the Sierra Club provides an update on the Environmentalâ€¦ https://t.co/POKwAKUypH	2017-11-29 15:17 +0000	213	13	1	3
Headed to Chicago this weekend for #ILFBAM17? Be sure to catch the NREC updates during micro sessions. https://t.co/9ix2OjY2N3	2017-11-29 20:27 +0000	122	3	0	1
Got slugs on your mind? Read more about how to prepare for next year. #covercrops #slugs #conservation https://t.co/TujcQvYQyN	2017-11-30 14:01 +0000	472	18	4	2
Perfect wrap up to a great workshop. Thank you! https://t.co/1G7AWWZ4gh	2017-11-30 14:03 +0000	494	13	2	5
Back at it for Day 3. Great workshop with vested stakeholders having important conversations.â€¦ https://t.co/8wmgXHfT9I	2017-11-30 15:03 +0000	217	7	1	0
We're here and ready to talk nutrients! #ifbam17 @ Palmer House https://t.co/qSZmog3sxe	2017-12-02 18:14 +0000	473	19	2	3
It's a full room at the NREC Micro-session at #ifbam17 with Dr. Jon Schnoover from SIUC updatingâ€¦ https://t.co/UHJRLc4u0F	2017-12-02 22:35 +0000	253	8	0	0
Dr. Jon Schnoover from SIUC shares results from the NREC funded #covercrop research. #ifbam17 @â€¦ https://t.co/d56SEH34ro	2017-12-02 22:58 +0000	325	8	0	1
Illinois Farm Bureau attendees - you have four chances today to hear from researchers - Fundedâ€¦ https://t.co/OgChLZdONV	2017-12-03 14:09 +0000	182	7	0	0
Congratulations to former NREC Research Committee member on his Distinguished Service Award fromâ€¦ https://t.co/g8lu5O18n	2017-12-03 16:46 +0000	183	9	0	0
Jonathon Coppess from University of Illinois address attendees on a cover crop decision tool.â€¦ https://t.co/Up6f0CHLux	2017-12-03 20:03 +0000	244	8	0	0
#IFBAM17 attendees - still time to catch several nutrient research presentations down in the exhibit hall.	2017-12-03 20:04 +0000	426	10	0	2
@IL_DrainDrop will address attendees on her bioreactor reearchb at 2:30. Grab your ice cream and head down to the exhibit hall. #IFBAM17	2017-12-03 20:25 +0000	77	6	0	0
It's Dr. Laura Christianson's turn to update farmers on her NREC funded research. #ifbam17 @â€¦ https://t.co/frUNZtxTrN	2017-12-03 20:34 +0000	447	32	1	6

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FAQ's for bioreactors: how effective? How long do they last? How much do they cost? #bioreactorsâ€¦ https://t.co/17MwbfaBMz	2017-12-03 20:46 +0000	204	8	0	1
Dr. Cameron Pittelkow is up next. Updating on NLRs practices and how they are helping us meetâ€¦ https://t.co/YXzqPDb7xe	2017-12-03 21:04 +0000	311	6	0	2
In the last talk of the day, Gevan Behnke, PhD student from UIC shares an update on cover crops.â€¦ https://t.co/czDHfXOtFq	2017-12-03 22:04 +0000	243	5	0	0
Want to learn more about the research being funded by Illinois farmers and retailers? https://t.co/CvUHwzmRb7 https://t.co/iBSy6PhOlr	2017-12-07 17:15 +0000	237	7	0	2
Have you seen our latest news? https://t.co/CvUHwzmRb7 https://t.co/12V1kEg1Ts	2017-12-08 16:05 +0000	232	10	0	1
Have you checked this out? https://t.co/CvUHwzmRb7 https://t.co/bquuQzqJLo	2017-12-09 16:00 +0000	363	14	1	3
The IL Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy calls for the implementation of "Edge of Field" practices. But what exactly are those and how do they help reduce nutrient loss? This short video provides a great overview. https://t.co/OpTAWvRsJH #nlrs #bioreactor #buffer #wetlands	2017-12-18 15:35 +0000	1827	40	7	5
@IllinoisLICA, @IL_DrainDrop @WetlandsTWI , @NRCS_Illinois @ILFarmBureau - Thanks for sharing the great footage of your projects! https://t.co/Wb0RKC9HK3	2017-12-18 16:08 +0000	174	6	0	2
Listen to Jonathon Coppess discuss his NREC-funded cover crop research. #covercrop https://t.co/Zw5jg0dsPD	2017-12-19 12:42 +0000	200	10	0	0



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Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:	University Program implementing Drainage Water Management on Ag fields	\$ 39,000.00
	Rain Garden vegetation planting maintenance and educational signage	\$ 15,000.00
Other Resources Invested:	IDNR Contaminant Assessment Section/natural resource injury assessment - Sangchris Lake aquatic vegetation restoration project. Total Project \$13,248	\$ 3,000.00
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):		two IDNR CAS Members, four CREP staff, one Private Lands staff. Total seven (7)



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations.	Women's Learning Circles - women farm owners together with resource experts meeting/field trip to farm field site with native plant buffer.	8 farm owners, 6 resource personnel. One day workshop.	CRP, native plants buffers, Nutrient loss, funding programs, leasing agreements, working with leased acreage, setting goals for NLR	NRCS, Land Conservancy of McHenry County, McHenry County Conservation District, McHenry SWCD, Farm Bureau	
	IDNR - Aerial spraying field day	60	Nutrient loss, soil erosion reduction, forestry, BMP's	Quail Forever, NWTF, and IDNR	Very positive. Lots of good comments and suggestions
	2017 Farm Progress Show	2000	CREPS contribution to the implementation of the NLRS	IDOA, NRCS	Positive



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days Cont:	Moist-soil Management Field Day, Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge, Brussels IL. 12 September 2017	35 Wildlife professionals, primarily Department of Natural Resources staff from Office of Resource Conservation and Office of Land Management. Also included staff from Illinois Natural History Survey, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Ducks Unlimited Inc.	Wetland management strategies using natural vegetation, reducing row-crop agriculture within wetlands, and associated fertilizer and herbicide reduction. Most managed wetlands are within river floodplains and runoff directly enters IL waterways.	Multiple agencies, organizations and groups of resource managers can reduce row-crop agriculture in wetlands, reducing applied N and P.	Positive response. Several site managers and biologists working together to reduce dependence on row-crops and increase use of natural vegetation management.



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given:	Des Plaines River Watershed Grants presentation - available grants from state agencies.	65+ Area stakeholders, municipalities, Park districts, Conservation organizations, public works, citizens.	Currently open and available Grants from IDNR, and other available IDNR programs - GATA requirements, presented with IEPA.	Hosted by Lake County Stormwater Management Commission.	follow up on phone calls about LWCF - referred to Grants-in-aid
	PF State meeting - Forestry and Nutrient loss reduction;	40	Nutrient loss, soil erosion reduction, forestry, BMP's	Pheasants and Quail Forever	
	Innovations in Invasive species Mngt conference	40	Nutrient loss, soil erosion reduction, forestry, BMP's	Invasive Species Control, SE Invasive Plant Council	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Cont.:	"Show Me the Money" - Fox River Watershed available grants from state agencies - others. Set up program with for Fox River Ecosystem partnership - emphasis on available funding for Water Quality. 6 hour planning meeting	55+ Area stakeholders, municipalities, Park districts, Conservation organizations, public works, citizens.	IEPA Clean Water initiative funding and SRL funding, and GATA requirements. Currently open and available Grants from IDNR, and how it can fit in with IEPA funding and other available IDNR programs, Private funders invited and presented.	IEPA, IDNR, Grand Victoria Foundation, IL Clean Energy Community Foundation.	fielded follow-up phone calls for contacts

Conferences Organized/Sponsored:



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Organized and Sponsored:	NW IL Land Protection Planning Committee	8 Planning committee members, contractors for GIS assemblage and Outreach materials	Initial planning for NW IL effort to increase farm easements on marginal lands (Hydric soils, riparian edges, difficult to access sites, etc.) . Effort will identify ecological linkages in several board watershed areas over 6+ counties across top of Illinois into Rock River watershed and other watersheds. Nutrient loss reduction a prime target. Eventual ID of large prioritized complexes and outreach to farm owners. GIS mapping has begun, Outreach materials and Surveys will be a 2018 part of this effort.	Steering Committee includes: IDNR, Natural Land Institute, JoDavies Conservation Foundation, NRCS, Farm owners, Applied Ecological Service & Blue Stem Communications. A Much larger technical committee is being assembled for large meeting format.	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Cont.:	Fox River Corridor Planning. Two separate planning efforts -	Two steering committees lead by	Focused on river use and amenity improvement including:	McHenry County Government Planning division,	
Radio and Television:					
Social Media:					
Newsletters:					
Awards/Recognition Activities:					
Surveys:					
Add'l Activities:	2017 Illinois State Fair	10000	CRP, CREP, Invasive species control		Positive



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IL Assc. of Drainage Districts (2017)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given	-	
Other Resources Invested	-	
	Program (if applicable):	Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		



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IL Assc. Of Drainage Districts (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)					
Presentations Given:					



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	2017 IADD Annual Conference Jan.18 & 19	119	Nitrates and dissolve reactive phosphorus from tile lines. The effect of cover crops on paired tile systems in Piatt and Douglas Counties. The effect of buffers to reduce particulate phosphorus run off. Designing two stage ditches to reduce streambank erosion. Comprehensive watershed drainage systems and working with the members within the watershed. Managing tile systems for the future, bioreactors and wetlands. Benefits of pollinator acres to water quality. Drainage water management systems. Slake test to demonstrate soil aggregation.		



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Prophetstown Drainage Meeting Feb. 3, 2017	37	Dredging techniques to reduce streambank erosion and legacy phosphorus. Managing streambanks by creating meandering streams.		
	Douglas Co. Drainage Meeting Aug. 24, 2017	42	Managing drainage systems to reduce nitrate losses from tile. The effect of cover crops on reducing nitrate losses from tile.		

Print and Media:

Radio and Television:

Social Media:

Newsletters:

Awards/Recognition Activities

Surveys:

Additional Activities:



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Illinois Corn Growers (2017)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	Precision Conservation Management - EDF, IL Soybean Assoc.	\$ 95,000.00
	Cover Crop Incentive Program - Beck's, Walton Family Foundation, Zea Mays	\$ 150,000.00
	Field Labs Project - U of I	\$ 200,000.00
	Cover Crop Training Initiative and Demonstration Farms- Zea Mays, NREC, NFWF, ICC, SHP	\$ 100,000.00
	Zea Mays, ICC Sustainable Ag Partnership- EDF	\$ 25,000.00
	NRCS RCPP - Otter Lake Source Water Protection	\$ 833,000.00
Feasibility Studies Conducted		
Other Resources Invested	Water Testing Program	\$ 10,000.00
	ICC Sustainable Ag Partnership, SHP	\$ 125,000.00
	Surface Water Monitoring	\$ 115,000.00
	U of I NRES Scholarship(s)	\$ 15,000.00
Total Staff Working on NLRS Activities (In Any Capacity)	Staff: Nutrient Loss Reduction Manager - 100%, Director of Water Quality Research - 100%, 2 PCM Specialists - 100%, Communications - 33%, 3 Support staff - 10% each, 2 Contract staff - 50% each	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	18 Cover Crop and Soil Health Partnership Field Days	Over 750 Participants	Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices	SWCDs, SHP, NRCS, Extension, CBMP, TNC	increased interest in cover crops, nutrient management and soil health
Presentations Given	22 Presentations	950 Participants	Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices, Sustainability, NLRS, Precision Conservation Management,	SWCDs, Universities, Non-profits, Commodity groups, Ag businesses, Municipalities, FBFM, LICA	Positive feedback about sharing knowledge and being proactive on these issues
PCM Quarterly Dinners	3 Quarterly Dinners held in March and August	Over 75 Participants; More Than 50 Farmers	local drinking water issues in the Vermilion River watershed, financial considerations of conservation practices, new technologies to model soil erosion	Aqual Illinois, University of IL, Agren Inc.	Positive feedback about sharing knowledge and being proactive on these issues



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Event- Farm Progress Show	1 Show Site	Over 100,000 Attended The Show, 5,000 - 10,000 Viewed II Corn Materials, 1,000 Directly Interacted With Sustainability & Nlrs Specific Material	Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices, Sustainability, NLRs, Precision Conservation Management,		Positive feedback about sharing knowledge and being proactive on these issues
Conferences - IFB Farm Assets	1 Show Site	250 Farmers In Attendance	Precision Conservation Management, best management practices		
Workshops/Meetings	110 Water Testing Events	Over 1130 Water Samples Tested	Water quality, NLRs, BMPs	CBMP, SWCDs, Farm Bureau	increased interest in understanding nutrient losses and learning more about practices to prevent losses



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings	more than 50 Cover Crop and Watershed Meetings	Over 2000 Participants	Cover Crop use and management, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, BMPs, Water quality, NLRS	CBMP, SWCDs, Community Colleges, Extension, AFT, NRCS, IDOA, Ag Retailers, Municipalities	Excellent, continual interest in using and expanding cover crops and management issues
Workshops/Meetings	2 Alphabet Soup Meetings	64 Participants	Sustainability, NLRS, Water Quality, Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices,	IL Corn, ISA, IFB, TNC, AFT	Great opportunity to learn, coordinate and collaborate on water quality and conservation
Print or Media - Water Testing Promo Posters	2000	Sent To Illinois Fertilizer Retailers And Grain Elevators To Target Farmers	encouraged farmers to test their water this spring/summer	Illinois Farm Bureau, CBMP, Zea Mays, IL Corn, retailers, grain elevators	increased participation in water testing program
Print or Media - Water Testing Postcards	50000	Sent To Illinois Corn Members, Land Owners, Lapsed Members, Prospective Members	encouraged farmers to test their water this spring/summer	Illinois Farm Bureau, IL Corn	increased participation in water testing program



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print or Media - Cover Crop Discount Coupon	4500	Sent To Icga Members	encourage farmers to use cover crops this fall/winter	ICGA, La Crosse Seed, FS Seed, ProHarvest Seeds,	increased participation in the use of cover crops.
Program - Cover Crops	325 applicants/96 participants accepted into program	Sent To Icga Members	encourage farmers to try cover crops for the first time	ICGA, FBFM, Beck's Seeds	increased participation in the first time use of cover crops
Print or Media - Daily Updates, email/website	13 articles in the second quarter	Sent To ~4500 People Each	encouraging water testing, soil health, best management practices, "something must be done on every acre"		
Social Media	24 Posts	Avg. Reach Per Post- 1000 People	Sustainability, NLRS, Water Quality, Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices,		
Print or Media -3 PCM news articles	3 Articles	Sent To >80K	updates on the PCM program and/or field labs	Arthur Graphic Clarion, NRCS, Macon County SWCD newsletter	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print or Media - Cover Crop Postcard	50000	Sent To Il Corn Members, Land Owners, Lapsed Members, Prospective Members	encouraged farmers to consider trying cover crops		increased activity to www.ilcorn.org/covercrops
Print or Media - Cover crop ads	25,000 +50,000 agrinews	In Both Agrinews And Il Farmer Today	encouraged farmers to consider trying cover crops		increased interest in our coupon program to try discounted cover crop seed
Print or Media - Cover Crop ads	73,000 +50,000 agrinews	Agrinews & Farmweek	encouraged farmers to consider trying cover crops		
Print or Media - SHP Field Day ad	50000	Agrinews	encouraged farmers to attend Soil Health Partnership Field Day events		
Radio and Television	25	Unknown Audience Total/Local, Regional, Statewide And National Distribution	focused on achieving water quality through water testing and soil health		



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Newsletters	15	4500 Recipients Per Article	PCM, encouraging water testing, soil health, best management practices, "something must be done on every acre"		
Awards/Recognition Activities	1	II Corn Annual Meeting	Environmental Stewardship Award- Kirk Kimble (Recipient)		
Awards/Recognition Activities	1	Honorable Mention- Sustainability Leadership Award			Field To Market
Surveys	Direct mailing to past participants in the Cover Crop Incentive Program	65 Farmers Responded	farmers were asked about their cover crop use, experiences, future plans, needs and concerns		excellent responses, mostly positive experiences using cover crops and intentions to continue using cover crops
Additional Activities and Partnership Organizations:	Advanced Soil Health Training--Kimble Farm Chillicothe	80	Communication, Microorganisms, Soil Health	AFT, SARE	



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Vermilion Headwaters Steering Committee meeting	25	Strip Trials, Field signage, RCPP proposal,	AFT, Ford and Livingston County SWCD, NRCS,	
Adams County meeting	52	Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient management, NLRS	AFT, Adams County SWCD, FSA, NRCS, IFCA	
Kasebier Field day	85	Cover Crops, Soil Health,	Holistic Management International, AFT, SHP	
Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership-Steering Committee	14	Watershed Goals, Transect results, NLRS updates	AFT, Macoupin County SWCD, NRCS	
Vermilion Headwaters Steering Committee meeting	22	Watershed Signage and promotion, MRBI updates, 5-STAR program	AFT, Ford and Livingston County SWCD, NRCS,	
Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership-Steering Committee	13	Winter meeting planning, field day topics, 5-STAR program	AFT, Macoupin County SWCD, NRCS	
Vermilion Headwaters Changing the Narrative meeting	14	Communication,	AFT, Ford and Livingston County SWCD, NRCS,	
Print and Media:	Farm Week Now, Quote	SWCD Macoupin Watershed		



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	Illinois Field and Bean, Article		Macoupin Watershed		
Radio and Television:	RFD radio Interview with Rita Frazier		Upper Macoupin Creek RCPP	AFT	
	WSMI Radio Interview with Katie Wilson		Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership, NM, Cover crops	AFT	
	RFD radio Interview with Rita Frazier		Illinois NLRS, Watershed Activities in Illinois	AFT	
	RFD Radio with Rita Frazier		Illinois NLRS, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership, Cons. Crop. Seminars	AFT	
	Farm Week Now, Voice Interview		Soil Health Solutions		
Radio and Television Cont.:	WSMI Radio Interview with Katie Wilson		Farm Progress show, Upper Macoupin Creek Project	AFT	
Social Media:	Conservation Story Map Update				116 Reached
	State Budget Cuts to SWCD in Illinois				299 Reached
	Soil Rainfall Simulator				47 Reached
	Conservation Cropping Seminars				97 Reached



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	Improving Soil Health in the Midwes and Reducing Soil Top Erosion				108 Reached
	ISAP Soil Health Speciliast Website and Contact Information				126 Reached
	Cover Crops Shielding Soil from Extreme Temperatures				130 Reached
Social Media Cont.:	Soil Microbes Every Agronomist Should Know Webinar Portal				166 Reached
	Upper Macoupin Creek Field Day				503 Reached
	Daid Montgomery Growing a Revolution and Bringing Our Soil Back to Life				234 Reached
	Conservation Cropping Seminars Warren Goetsch Update on NLRS for IL				32 Reached
Newsletters:					



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities	Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership FSA survey	196	Nutrient Loss, Soil Health, Cover Crops,	Macoupin County SWCD, FSA, NRCS, AFT	
Surveys:					
	Programs:	Category:	Funding:	Description:	
	Water Testing Program	Education	IL Corn, Zea Mays	Free, confidential testing of nitrates is offered to farmers through partnerships with local SWCDs to host regular open house events	
	Cover Crop Incentive Pro Practice	implementation	IL Corn, Zea Mays, Becks, Walton Family Foundation	Cover crops are being promoted by offering a limited number of farmers who are using cover crops for the first time a reduced cost for cover crop seed and application costs on 40 acres. For those not in the program, discounts are available on cover crop seed through a partnership with seed dealers.	
	Cover Crop & Soil Health Technical Support		IL Corn, Zea Mays, NREC, NFWF,	A statewide network of Specialists provide education, training and outreach to increase the use and effective management of cover crops.	



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Illinois Corn Growers (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Lake Springfield Watershed Education/Outreach/Research	Education/Outreach/Research	CWLP, NFWF		A collaborative project to increase the understanding of nitrate issues in the Lake Springfield and promote practices which reduce nitrate losses from agricultural production fields.
Demonstration Farms Partnership	Education/Outreach/Research	NREC, NFWF, IL Corn, SHP		A collaborative partnership to provide demonstration sites for farm scale implementation of best management practices and to collect information about the water quality impacts.
Soil Health Partnership	Education/Outreach/Research	NCGA, Walton Family Foundation, Monsanto, NRCS		A farmer led, multi-state project to identify, test and measure management practices that improve soil health. The project also provides a education and outreach platform for sharing information from farmer to farmer focused on improving productivity along with economic and environmental sustainability.
Conservation Story Map	Communication/Education	IL Corn, Zea Mays, ISA, IFB, AFT, Soil Health Partnership		An interactive, online map with links to pictures, videos, organizations and information about Agricultural Best Management Practices for improving water quality and conservation in Illinois.



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Precision Conservation M	Technical Support/Practice Implementation	IL Corn, NRCS RCPP, NFWF, Walton Family Foundation, and more than 20 other partners	PCM is a farmer-led farmer service program developed to address natural resource concerns on a field-by-field basis by identifying conservation practices that effectively address environmental issues in a financially viable way. PCM specialists work with farmers to identify conservation needs and use data from agronomic management practices, economic models, and sustainability metrics to develop customized solutions.	
Field Laboratory	Research/Practice Implementation	IL Corn, Univ. of IL, ILICA, Springfield Plastics, Fratco, River Valley Pipe, Agridrain	IL Corn initiated the development and installation of a 160-acre field laboratory in Sept. 2016. The field lab is a research platform that will be used by University researchers to gather data on various types	
Advanced Soil Health Tra	Education/Outreach	IL Corn, Zea Mays, PCM, SHP, TNC, AFT, TWI, ICC and IL CCA	This training program helps to address the tremendous need in Illinois to increase the number of farmers, retailers, CCAs, and conservation practitioners who better	
Illinois Council on Best M	Communication	IL Corn with other Ag partners	A coalition of agriculture groups working to assist and encourage adoption of best	



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Programs:	Category:	Funding:	Description:
Water Testing Program	Education	IL Corn, Zea Mays	Free, confidential testing of nitrates is offered to farmers through partnerships with local SWCDs to host regular open house events
Cover Crop Incentive Program	Practice implementation	IL Corn, Zea Mays, Becks, Walton Family Foundation	Cover crops are being promoted by offering a limited number of farmers who are using cover crops for the first time a reduced cost for cover crop seed and application costs on 40 acres. For those not in the program, discounts are available on cover crop seed through a partnership with seed dealers.
Cover Crop & Soil Health Specialist	Technical Support	IL Corn, Zea Mays, NREC, NFWF	A statewide network of Specialists provide education, training and outreach to increase the use and effective management of cover crops.
Lake Springfield Watershed Project	Education/Outreach/Research	CWLP, NFWF	A collaborative project to increase the understanding of nitrate issues in the Lake Springfield and promote practices which reduce nitrate losses from agricultural production fields.
Demonstration Farms Partnership	Education/Outreach/Research	NREC, NFWF, IL Corn, SHP	A collaborative partnership to provide demonstration sites for farm scale implementation of best management practices and to collect information about the water quality impacts.
Soil Health Partnership	Education/Outreach/Research	NCGA, Walton Family Foundation, Monsanto, NRCS	A farmer led, multi-state project to identify, test and measure management practices that improve soil health. The project also provides a education and outreach platform for sharing information from farmer to farmer focused on improving productivity along with economic and environmental sustainability.
Conservation Story Map	Communication/Education	IL Corn, Zea Mays, ISA, IFB, AFT, Soil Health Partnership	An interactive, online map with links to pictures, videos, organizations and information about Agricultural Best Management Practices for improving water quality and conservation in Illinois.
Precision Conservation Management	Technical Support/Practice Implementation	IL Corn, NRCS RCPP, NFWF, Walton Family Foundation, and more than 20 other partners	PCM is a farmer-led farmer service program developed to address natural resource concerns on a field-by-field basis by identifying conservation practices that effectively address environmental issues in a financially viable way. PCM specialists work with farmers to identify conservation needs and use data from agronomic management practices, economic models, and sustainability metrics to develop customized solutions.



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Programs:	Category:	Funding:	Description:
Field Laboratory	Research/Practice Implementation	IL Corn, Univ. of IL, ILICA, Springfield Plastics, Fratco, River Valley Pipe, Agridrain	IL Corn initiated the development and installation of a 160-acre field laboratory in Sept. 2016. The field lab is a research platform that will be used by University researchers to gather data on various types of conservation practices that will provide critical information about the impact of practices and combinations of practices on nutrient loss reductions. The research projects selected to work on the field lab will investigate the impacts of conservation practices on nutrient loss reductions,
Advanced Soil Health Training	Education/Outreach	IL Corn, Zea Mays, PCM, SHP, TNC, AFT, TWI, ICC and IL CCA	This training program helps to address the tremendous need in Illinois to increase the number of farmers, retailers, CCAs, and conservation practitioners who better understand the science of soil health and the interrelated set of production management changes required to transition to this new system.
Illinois Council on Best Management Practices	Communication	IL Corn with other Ag partners	A coalition of agriculture groups working to assist and encourage adoption of best management practices (BMPs) to protect and enhance natural resources and the sustainability of agriculture in Illinois.



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Programs: **Category:** **Funding:** **Description:**



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IL Farm Bureau (2017)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:	Illinois Farm Bureau Nutrient Stewardship Grant Program	\$ 100,000.00
	Ag in the Classroom Environmental Stewardship Grant	\$ 20,000.00
Other Resources Invested:	Illinois Farm Bureau 4R4U Partnership	\$ 50,000.00
	Illinois Farm Bureau Edge-of-Field Partnership	\$ 50,000.00
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):		2 full time staff members



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IL Farm Bureau (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Includes Learning Activities Sponsored at Other Locations	Edge of Field Partnership: Woodchip Bioreactor Install Field Day September 27, 2017.	60	Water Quality, denitrifying woodchip bioreactors, research, conservation funding programs	Illinois Chapter of the Land Improvement Contractors of America (ILICA), USDA-NRCS, University of Illinois College of ACES	Excellent event with public input during event & broad media coverage; residual event feedback continues
	Nutrient Stewardship of Northern Illinois Field Day August 22, 2017 (Bureau County Farm Bureau)	110	NLRS, nutrient stewardship, BMPs, water testing	AgView FS, CPS, Monsanto, John Deere	The Nutrient Stewardship of Northern IL Group continues to engage with diverse partners in the region and expand their programming.
	Dudley Smith Research Farm Field Day June 21, 2017 (Christian County Farm Bureau)	60	NLRS, IFB Programming, woodchip bioreactors	U of I Extension, U of I Office of Research, Christian County SWCD, USDA-NRCS	The Dudley Smith research farm staff and committee will continue to use Christian County Farm Bureau members as focus group in planning research projects at their site.



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IL Farm Bureau (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days Cont.:	Vermilion Headwaters cover crop tour and field day (Livingston County Farm Bureau)	100+	Cover crops, NLRS	Vermilion Headwaters Watershed group, Livingston County SWCD, American Farmland Trust	Increased interest in BMP adoption among local farmers.
	Peoria County Farm Bureau Woodchip Bioreactor Field Day	35	Woodchip bioreactors, NLRS	Peoria County SWCD	Great media coverage
	Pike County Farm Bureau Water Testing field day	50	Nutrient loss reduction, NLRS, water testing	Sny Island Levee and Drainage District, John Wood Community College, Klinger and Associates PC, Prairieland FS, Bay Creek Watershed District, Two Rivers Farm Bureau Foundation	Involvement from community college students
	Wayne County Farm Bureau Nutrient Loss Inhibitor Demonstration (N-LID)	60	Nutrient management, nutrient stewardship, 4Rs, nitrogen inhibitors	Wabash Valley Service Company, Verdesian Life Sciences, Wabash Valley College Agriculture Department	Remaining demonstration site for future use.



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IL Farm Bureau (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given:	See Attachment	2,539 farmer members and agricultural partners	NLRS, water quality, IFB programs, resources for farmers, agricultural implementation of the NLRS, farmer BMPs	See Attachment	
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Illinois Farm Bureau Annual Meeting	1,000+ farmers, landowners,	Nutrient related BMP research	County Farm Bureau system, NREC, University	
	Illinois Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs & Leadership Conference	300+ farmers, landowners, farm families, ag partners, legislators, commodity groups	Nutrient related BMP research	County Farm Bureau system, NREC, University researchers	
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	IL Inaugural NLRS Workshop	150+	NLRS biennial report, water quality monitoring, agricultural BMP implementation, Point Source progress, research		



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IL Farm Bureau (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print or Media	161 FarmWeek Articles (see attachment)	Approximately 74,000 farm owner/operator members receive weekly FarmWeek publication	NLRS, best management practices, field days, IFB nutrient-related programming, IFB partnerships		Continued interest in NLRS and BMP work. "How's Your Cover?" special photo feature.
	50 Print and online news articles (see attachment)	Circulation of 265,569+ and unique viewership of 11,307,578+	NLRS, best management practices, field days, IFB nutrient-related programming		
	2017 Natural and Environmental Resources End of Year Report	570 copies distributed to farmer members in the month of December, including at IFB Annual Meeting.	NLRS, water quality, IFB programming		Outstanding response. Copies made available to each county Farm Bureau for distribution.



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print or Media Cont.:	Ag in the Classroom "Ag Mags" and online resources: http://www.agintheclassroom.org	990 educators, 19,412 students, 3,991 community members	Soil, Water, Corn, Soy, Pork Ag Mags; Environmental Stewardship section of website		
Radio and Television:	11 Radio interviews on RFD Radio (see attachment).	RFD Radio reaches audiences in 80 media markets.	NLRS, best management practices, field days, IFB nutrient-related programming, IFB partnerships		
Social Media:	Social media campaign on NLRS and environmental stewardship	26 Facebook posts with 234 likes, 7 comments, and 43 shares	NLRS, best management practices, field days, IFB nutrient-related programming		
Newsletters:	See above on FarmWeek				



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IL Farm Bureau (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities	New Horizon Award at American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Convention		NLRS education and outreach, strategy implementation, Ag in the Classroom		Featured in news articles about successful programming and asked to share their project with other state Farm Bureaus
	IL Farm Bureau Certified Crop Advisor		Environmental stewardship from agricultural advisors	IL CCA	Committee reviewed 3 nominees and awarded the prize to David Louis from St. Clair County
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:	Ag in the Classroom Environmental Stewardship Grants	990 educators, 19,412 students, 3,991 community members	NLRS initiatives including book grants, environmental workshops, teachers training, and cover crop signange.	Ag in the Classroom, County Ag Literature Coordinators	Outstanding response for the competitive program. Often supplementing existing NLRS work through the Nutrient Stewardship Grant Program.

Illinois Farm Bureau

2017 Meetings / Presentation Schedule and Attendance

Date	County Farm Bureau / Other venue	Topic	Attendance
1/11/2017	IL Specialty Growers Association Annual Meeting	NLRS	45
1/13/2017	Livingston County Agronomy Day	Water Quality update	60
1/19/2017	Illinois Association of Drainage Districts	NLRS	60
1/25/2017	GROWMARK/FS Agronomy Conference	NLRS	400
1/26/2017	Strength with Advisory Team (SWAT)	NLRS	15
2/2/2017	Illinois Irrigated Growers Association Clinic	NLRS	50
2/3/2017	Illinois State Bar Association	Water Quality update	86
2/8/2017	Will – South Cook SWCD Meeting	NLRS	26
2/9/2017	Illinois Ag Leadership Foundation	Water Quality/NLRS	35
2/17/2017	Jackson County 4R4U Meeting	NLRS, BMPs	16
2/17/2017	Franklin County 4R4U Meeting	NLRS, resources	16
2/27/2017	Pike County Farm Bureau NLRS/4R4U Meeting	NLRS, 4R4U	32
2/27/2017	Scott County Farm Bureau NLRS/4R4U Meeting	NLRS, 4R4U	19
2/28/2017	Kane-DuPage SWCD NLRS Meeting	NLRS	70
2/28/2017	Franklin County NLRS Meeting	NLRS	74
3/6/2017	Kaskaskia Watershed Association	NLRS, Ag Implementation	80
3/10/2017	Women Changing the Face of Agriculture	Water Quality, NLRS	25
3/14/2017	Ford-Iroquois and Kankakee CFB NLRS Meeting	NLRS	35
3/16/2017	Urbana Exchange Meeting	NLRS, water quality	35
3/22/2017	WaterCon	NLRS, ag investments and implementation	55
3/25/2017	Clinton County Nutrient Field Day and Workshop	NLRS	75
6/13/2017	Ag in the Classroom Teacher Workshop	NLRS, farmer BMPs	15
6/21/2017	Christian County Field Day	NLRS, IFB programs	60
7/13/2017	Effingham County Farm Bureau Field Day	NLRS, IFB programs	35
7/18/2017	Strength with Advisory Team (SWAT)	Farmer actions on WQ	20
7/25/2017	IFB President's Conference	NLRS, IFB programs	25
7/26/2017	Northwestern IL Ag Research & Demonstration Center	IFB research support	60
8/8/2017	Piatt County 4R4U Field Day	NLRS, IFB programs	30
8/11/2017	Wayne County Farm Bureau NLID Field Day	NLRS, IFB programs	60
8/30/2017	4R4U Appreciation Breakfast	NLRS, 4R4U	80
9/1/2017	Government Conservation Programs Webinar	Farm Bill, water quality	15
9/12/2017	Mississippi River Legislative Caucus	NLRS, farmer BMPs	30
9/19/2017	Building Climate Change Resilient Communities in IL	Farmer BMPs	25
9/27/2017	Woodchip Bioreactor Install, Henry County	Woodchip Bioreactor	60
10/3/2017	John Wood Community College – Ag Class Presentation	NLRS, IFB programs	75
10/31/2017	McDonald's Harvest Tour – Kane County	NLRS, IFB programs	40
11/3/2017	Illinois Food, Water, and Composting Summit	NLRS, IFB programs	65
11/28/2017	Inaugural Illinois NLRS Workshop	NLRS (moderator)	150
12/2/2017	Dr. John Schoonover Microtalk	BMP research	45
12/3/2017	Jonathan Coppess Microtalk	BMP research	40
12/3/2017	Dr. Laura Christianson Microtalk	BMP research	40
12/3/2017	Dr. Cameron Pittelkow Microtalk	BMP research	40
12/3/2017	Dr. Villamil (Student) Microtalk	BMP research	40
		Total =	2359

FarmWeek News Articles Regarding the NLRs / nutrient loss / water quality

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Date	Page #	Article Title	Author
1/3/2017	1	Tight farm economy may result in nutrient strategy headway	Kay Shipman
1/3/2017	4	Illinois watershed partnership named RCPP project	
1/3/2017	6	Clinton County FB hosts winter cover crop field day	Gary Kennedy
1/3/2017	6	Judge's ruling allows state-first approach to nutrient loss reduction	Deana Stroisch
1/3/2017	10	Midwest Cover Crops website gains redesign	
1/10/2017	4	Nutrient management workshop planned for Jan. 17 in Peoria	
1/10/2017	6	NRCS announces central Illinois EQIP for water fowl habitat	
1/10/2017	6	Nutrient management meeting slated	
1/10/2017	7	Cropping insights flow from tile water tests	Kay Shipman
1/10/2017	7	How's Your Cover Photo	Buck Costello
1/10/2017	7	Lake Decatur seminar focus soil health	
1/10/2017	8	Double-cropping	
1/16/2017	1	Illinois helps shape national farm policy	Deana Stroisch
1/16/2017	4	Doran competes in national discussion meet	Deana Stroisch
1/16/2017	5	IFB captures national awards	
1/16/2017	8	Count the Ways: Cover crops multiuse tool for vegetable growers	Kay Shipman
1/16/2017	8	NRCS sets EQIP application cutoffs for upper Sangamon River watershed	
1/16/2017	11	Soil health gains online library and search engine	
1/23/2017	3	Study demonstrates watershed scale changes	Kay Shipman
1/23/2017	3	Conservation Calendar	
1/23/2017	3	NREC research seeks grain nutrient levels	Kay Shipman
1/23/2017	3	Timing, placement impacts phosphorous	Kay Shipman
1/23/2017	4	Change agent: Combining multiple NLRs practices saw results	Kay Shipman
1/23/2017	4	Food for thought	
1/23/2017	8	Would a checkup rate your soil fit and healthy?	Kay Shipman
1/23/2017	9	Growers advised to monitor soil nutrients, pH	Kay Shipman
1/23/2017	11	How's Your Cover Photo	Chris Miller
1/30/2017	3	The scoop from the Soil Guy	Kay Shipman
1/30/2017	3	Iowa justices deny Des Moines Water Works chance for damages	Kay Shipman
1/30/2017	4	Multiply cover crop benefits through grazing	Kay Shipman
1/30/2017	7	Conservation Calendar	
2/6/2017	1	IFB, farmers' water efforts flow beyond traditional ag audiences	Kay Shipman
2/6/2017	2	Details, planning makes national 4R winning duo	Kay Shipman
2/6/2017	2	Conservation Calendar	
2/13/2017	2	NREC, SIU to concentrate on southern nutrient issues	Kay Shipman
2/13/2017	6	Conservation Calendar	
2/13/2017	12	Letter to the Editor	Kherman Brockman
2/20/2017	2	Conservation Calendar	
2/20/2017	7	How's Your Cover Photo	Kelly Cheesewright
2/20/2017	C-8	Spring management of cover crops	Pete Fandel
2/27/2017	5	Piatt County FB's nutrient program sticking with farmers	Kay Shipman

2/27/2017	6	National 4R advocates layer data to recover nutrient value	Kay Shipman
2/27/2017	8	How's Your Cover Photo	Marc Bremer
2/27/2017	8	Conservation Calendar	
2/27/2017	10	Secrets to crop inputs coming to east central nutrient seminar	Kay Shipman
3/6/2017	9	4R4U focusing on Pike, Scott County nutrient solutions	Kay Shipman
3/6/2017	9	Top reasons to participate in Clinton County FB field day	Kay Shipman
3/6/2017	10	Conservation Calendar	
3/6/2017	12	Late winter nitrogen fertilizer application implications	Emerson Nafziger
3/13/2017	2	Quick Takes - Soil Health Partnership Expands	
3/13/2017	5	How's Your Cover Photo	Rick Beiermann
3/13/2017	6	IFB, Farmers praised for nutrient strategy impacts	Kay Shipman
3/13/2017	9	Conservation Calendar	
3/13/2017	10	How's Your Cover Photo	Jeff Johnson
3/13/2017	12	NREC funds nutrient research for on-farm solutions	Jeff Kirwan, District 13 Director
3/20/2017	4	NREC hears southern nutrient issues and seeks research ideas	Kay Shipman
3/20/2017	4	Cover crops, water control offered as southern Illinois ideas	Kay Shipman
3/20/2017	4	How's Your Cover Photo	
3/20/2017	10	What's next for my field?	Lance Ruppert
3/27/2017	6	How's Your Cover Photo	
4/3/2017	5	Consider early growth, uneven stands for cover crop management	Kay Shipman
4/3/2017`	5	How's your cover reports	
4/10/2017	4	How's your cover photo	Mark Litteken
4/10/2017	6	Clinton County FB nutrient strategy field day draws crowd	Gary Kennedy
4/10/2017	10	How's your cover photo	Matt Heissing & Ken Schoenberg
4/17/2017	1	Options help cover crop farmers handle #plant17 conditions	Kay Shipman
4/17/2017	2	Consider renewing CSP Contracts	
4/17/2017	4	How's Your Cover Photo	Carrie Winkelmann
4/17/2017	8	Get to Know Charlie Meier	Kay Shipman
4/17/2017	8	How's Your Cover Photo	Jarrod Mawson
4/17/2017	10	ICGA sites accepting water samples	
4/17/2017	16	Mother Nature reveals soil stewardship	Ivan Dozier
4/17/2017	2	Farmer input sought for annual survey	Kay Shipman
4/17/2017	2	Cover crops may help ag adapt to climate change	
4/17/2017	7	U of I ACES, county Farm Bureau partners on unique research	Kay Shipman
4/17/2017	8	How's Your Cover	
4/17/2017	9	How's Your Cover	
5/1/2017	2	Training future conservationists	Kay Shipman
5/1/2017	4	Legacy labor transforming woodland, enhancing uses	Kay Shipman
5/1/2017	9	Q & A: House Ag and Conservation Committee chairman	Kay Shipman
5/1/2017	10	New app simplifies managing, recording manure nutrients	Kay Shipman
5/1/2017	11	How's Your Cover	Bill Bender
5/8/2017	14	How's Your Cover	Jeff O'Connor
5/8/2017	12	Q & A: Senate Ag and Conservation Committee minority spokesman	Kay Shipman
5/22/2017	2	Quick Takes: IFB Adds Cover Crop Facebook Album	

5/22/2017	5	Mercer County FB, Gold Star Sharing Local Expertise, Resources via 4R4U	Kay Shipman
5/29/2017	4	Illinois landowners take CRP, CREP double hit	Kay Shipman
5/29/2017	5	Community college expands water quality study	Kay Shipman
6/5/2017	4	Conservation Calendar	
6/5/2017	5	Palmer on CRP acres? FSA, NRCS issue guidelines	Kay Shipman
6/12/2017	4	Conservation Calendar	
6/19/2017	2	Quick Takes - Check Out Stewardship Tips	
6/19/2017	2	NRCS offers help options after natural disasters	Kay Shipman
6/19/2017	2	Conservation Calendar	
6/19/2017	10	Sustainability endures through programs	Lance Ruppert
6/26/2017	5	Conservation Calendar	
7/3/2017	8	Conservation Calendar	
7/10/2017	2	Illinois Leads CCA Numbers	
7/10/2017	8	Conservation Calendar	
7/24/2017	12	Find Conservation's economic benefits for your farm	
7/31/2017	V-3	Issues: Conservation - The Changing Landscape for Conservation Programs	
7/31/2017	3	WIU Allision Farm Field Day set	
7/31/2017	5	Farm Bureau helping U of I researcher gain bioreactor data	Kay Shipman
7/31/2017	9	Conservation SWAT, IEPA talk nutrients, water NLRS	Kay Shipman
7/31/2017	13	Conservation Calendar	
8/7/2017	5	Watershed plan meetings slated in central Illinois	
8/7/2017	9	Conservation Calendar	
8/14/2017	3	At State Fair GROWMARK,IFB to highlight nutrient efforts	Kay Shipman
8/14/2017	5	Conservation Calendar	
8/14/2017	11	Nutrient Scavengers Photo	Kayla Hinrichs
8/21/2017	9	NREC expanding studies to on-farm research in 2018	Kay Shipman
8/21/2017	12	IFB seeks Certified Crop Adviser award nominees	
8/21/2017	10	Contemplating an on-farm field trial	
8/28/2017	3	Digging into Nutrient Management	Kay Shipman
8/28/2017	3	Wayne County FB, Wabash Valley Service Co. host nutrient loss inhibitor field day	Doug Anderson
8/28/2017	14	Photo - Nutrient Stewardship 101	Tyler Harvey
8/28/2017	16	Americans say agriculture sustainable, favor incentives over regs	Mace Thornton
9/4/2017	3	State making "significant progress" on nutrient strategy	Kay Shipman
9/4/2017	3	Surfacing report highlights	Kay Shipman
9/4/2017	10	IFB, IPPA buffer partnership promotes farm stewardship	Kay Shipman
9/11/2017	1	Science supports Illinois nutrient strategy report	Kay Shipman
9/11/2017	3	IFB building on nutrient grant successes for third year	Kay Shipman
9/11/2017	9	Clinton County FB shares nutrient practices at field day	Gary Kennedy
9/18/2017	2	Still Time To Nominate A Deserving CCA	
9/18/2017	12	Making the case for Cover Crops	Tim Burrack
9/25/2017	1	Illinois Farmers, others reveal cover crop trends	Kay Shipman
9/25/2017	2	IFB, partners focus on woodchip bioreactors	Kay Shipman
9/25/2017	11	Nominate a special CCA for top award	
10/2/2017	4	Controlling Nutrient Runoff	Catrina Rawson
10/2/2017	12	Co-ops Commit	John Reifsteck
10/9/2017	1	State survey snapshot of in-field soil conservation	Kay Shipman
10/9/2017	7	Illinois receives \$3 million for park, conservation projects	
10/16/2017	8	EQIP focuses on national, state, local resource priorities	Kay Shipman

10/16/2017	8	Summit to cover soil, water, local food and composting	
10/16/2017	10	Are fall nutrient applications sustainable	Sid Parks
10/23/2017	3	U of I study finds grain removes less potassium and phosphorous	Kay Shipman
10/23/2017	5	How's Your Cover	Jeff & Mike Johnson
10/23/2017	10	Making a difference: IFB invests money, effort in nutrient strategy	Kay Shipman
11/6/2017	3	Illinois EQIP sign-up deadlines	
11/6/2017	4	State of Illinois planning inaugural NLRs workshop	
11/13/2017	1	Resolutions Committee sets stage for IFB Policy Discussion	Kay Shipman
11/20/2017	2	Buffer Partnership seeks buffer applicants	
11/20/2017	16	Search for ag watershed BMPs demonstrates commitment	Jon Schoonover & Karl Williard
12/4/2017	5	Chicago wastewater utility marks water project completion phase	
12/4/2017	12	Cattle farms, key factors of IEPA manure winter application rules	Kay Shipman
12/4/2017	12	Applying manure application rules	
12/4/2017	3	County Farm Bureau delegates approve and revise IFB policy	Deana Stroisch
12/4/2017	5	Rauner hits ag successes, tells IFB more work remains	Kay Shipman
12/4/2017	7	Save the Date	
12/4/2017	11	Top crop adviser focuses on advice that brings best returns	Kay Shipman
12/4/2017	15	Mah learns many agriculture aspects during farm tour	Christina Nourie
12/4/2017	16	Cover crops prove for the birds	
12/18/2017	2	Illinois policy submittals up for debate at AFBF	Deana Stroisch
12/18/2017	3	Nutrient grant bioreactor to benefit more than water	Kay Shipman
12/18/2017	3	Leadership, innovation reflected in IFB stewardship grants	Kay Shipman
12/18/2017	8	IEPA manure winter application rules apply to dairy farms	Kay Shipman
12/18/2017	8	How the Rules Apply:	Kay Shipman
12/18/2017	9	Cover crops, updates focus of seminars	
12/25/2017	4	IFB Board sets national legislative priorities for 2018	Deana Stroisch
12/25/2017	6	Illinois marks stewardship milestones, looks ahead to 2018	Kay Shipman

News Coverage of Illinois Farm Bureau Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Implementation

<u>News Date</u>	<u>News Headline</u>	<u>Outlet Name</u>	<u>Circulation Audience</u>	<u>Unique Viewership</u>	<u>URL (if available)</u>
1/3/2017	Clinton County FB hosts winter cover crop field day	My informs	0	1028986	http://myinforms.com/en-us/a/45503171-clinton-county-fb-hosts-winter-cover-crop-field-day/
1/5/2017	Cropping insights flow from tile-water test results	My informs	0	1028986	http://myinforms.com/en-us/a/45559495-cropping-insights-flow-from-tile-water-test-results/
1/12/2017	Farmers, ag retailers seek nutrient-loss solutions	Illinois AgriNews	41995		
1/19/2017	Good, bad and ugly	Illinois AgriNews	41995		
2/7/2017	2017 Ag Expo to focus nutrient loss reduction strategies	Journal Gazette & Times-Courier	11337		
2/23/2017	Farm Bureau hosts nutrient stewardship meetings Monday	Campbell Publications - Online	0	2503	http://pikepress.com/farm-bureau-hosts-nutrient-stewardship-meetings-monday-p20375-186.htm
3/1/2017	4R4U focusing on education, BMPs in Pike, Scott counties	My informs	0	1204044	http://myinforms.com/en-us/a/104950539-4r4u-focusing-on-education-bmps-in-pike-scott-counties/
3/2/2017	Piatt County nutrient program sticking with farmers	My informs	0	1204044	http://myinforms.com/en-us/a/109353000-piatt-county-nutrient-program-sticking-with-farmers/
3/3/2017	Awareness to action: nutrient loss reduction efforts make progress	My informs	0	1204044	http://myinforms.com/en-us/a/113805294-awareness-to-action-nutrient-loss-reduction-efforts-make-progress/
3/3/2017	Secrets to crop inputs coming to east-central nutrient seminar	My informs	0	1204044	http://myinforms.com/en-us/a/113805306-secrets-to-crop-inputs-coming-to-east-central-nutrient-seminar/
3/15/2017	Top four reasons to make Clinton County FB spring field day	My informs	0	1204044	http://myinforms.com/en-us/a/164882802-top-four-reasons-to-make-clinton-county-fb-spring-field-day/

4/7/2017	Clinton County FB nutrient strategy field day draws crowd	My informs	0	1204044	http://myinforms.com/en-us/a/239203391-clinton-county-fb-nutrient-strategy-field-day-draws-crowd/
4/12/2017	R.F.D. NEWS & VIEWS - Chronicle Media	Chronicle Media	0	15782	http://chronicleillinois.com/agriculture-news/r-f-d-news-views-35/
4/18/2017	U of I ACES, county Farm Bureau partners on unique research	My informs	0	1204044	http://myinforms.com/en-us/a/285283354-u-of-i-aces-county-farm-bureau-partners-on-unique-research/
4/19/2017	Free, confidential water testing in Illinois	Farm World Online	0	9261	http://www.farmworldonline.com/News/NewsArticle.asp?newsid=20657
4/19/2017	Try a new conservation tactic on-farm this year	Farm World Online	0	9261	http://www.farmworldonline.com/News/NewsArticle.asp?newsid=20656
5/23/2017	Nutrient loss in Illinois	Drainage Contractor	0	11163	https://www.drainagecontractor.com/drainage-management-systems/nutrient-loss-in-illinois-2191
5/31/2017	R.F.D. NEWS & VIEWS - Chronicle Media	Chronicle Media	0	15782	http://chronicleillinois.com/agriculture-news/r-f-d-news-views-42/
7/13/2017	Woodchip Bioreactor Field Day	Illinois AgriNews	41995		
7/26/2017	Farm Bureau Adopts Legislator for a Day – News Progress	News Progress - Online	0	2127	http://newsprogress.com/farm-bureau-adopts-legislator-for-a-day/
7/28/2017	Area farmers invited to NLID Plot Field Day	Navigator & Journal - Online	0	9851	http://www.navigatorjournal.com/country_living/article_11a9f2a8-73a7-11e7-927c-9b498514d3e3.html
8/3/2017	What Is A Bioreactor	Boston Commons High Tech Network	0	104627	http://bostoncommons.net/what-is-a-bioreactor/
8/10/2017	Sonny Perdue tours Evergreen FS Plant	States News Service	0		
8/19/2017	News & Views: (Includes 4R4U Project Update)	Journal-Standard, The	7016		
8/20/2017	News & Views: (Includes 4R4U Project Update)	Journal-Standard Online	0	68506	http://www.journalstandard.com/entertainmentlife/20170820/news-amp-views-taking-look-inside-farm-amp-food-facts?rssfeed=true
8/24/2017	Farmers partner to reduce phosphorus loss	Indiana AgriNews	25900		

8/24/2017	Farmers partner to reduce phosphorus loss	Illinois AgriNews	41995		
8/25/2017	Early water results show farmer efforts	Illinois Farmer Today	0	12250	http://www.illinoisfarmertoday.com/news/crop/early-water-results-show-farmer-efforts/article_14c2bb3a-891b-11e7-b3ff-dbe242aa50eb.html
8/30/2017	Illinois Strategy Showcases Collaborative Efforts to Reduce Nutrient Loads - CropLife	CropLife Online	0	42441	http://www.croplife.com/management/stewardship/illinois-strategy-showcases-collaborative-efforts-reduce-nutrient-loads/
9/7/2017	Illinois makes headway with nutrient loss reduction plan	Agri News - Online	0	14995	http://www.agrinews-pubs.com/news/illinois-makes-headway-with-nutrient-loss-reduction-plan/article_f6272992-b2e7-5074-b835-bb66a5566b2b.html
9/7/2017	Illinois makes headway with nutrient loss reduction plan	Illinois AgriNews	41995		
9/13/2017	Interest in farm nutrient management grows	Illinois Farmer Today	0	12250	http://www.illinoisfarmertoday.com/news/crop/interest-in-farm-nutrient-management-grows/article_1aa077f6-98be-11e7-89ea-430761184d2e.html
9/14/2017	Interest in farm nutrient management grows	Missouri Farmer Today - Online	0	13359	http://www.missourifarmertoday.com/news/crop/interest-in-farm-nutrient-management-grows/article_058d661e-98c1-11e7-8c34-bbdbbb03d3aa.html
9/14/2017	Interest in farm nutrient management grows	Iowa Farmer Today Online	0	7902	http://www.iowafarmertoday.com/news/crop/interest-in-farm-nutrient-management-grows/article_1db994fa-98c2-11e7-84a2-93853cc2835c.html
9/17/2017	(French TV documentary on the Dead Zone and farmers' conservation efforts; attended bioreactor field day)				
9/21/2017	Henry Co. Farm to get woodchip bioreactor	Star-Courier, The	4325		
9/23/2017	News & Views: Great food, fellowship at Farm-to-Table Dinner	Journal-Standard Online	0	68506	http://www.journalstandard.com/entertainmentlife/20170923/news-amp-views-great-food-fellowship-at-farm-to-table-dinner?rssfeed=true
9/23/2017	News & Views: (Includes 4R4U Project Update)	Journal-Standard, The	7016		

9/26/2017	IFB grant funds bioreactor installation	WVIK Radio			
9/26/2017	IFB grant funds bioreactor installation	Illinois Farmer Today			
9/26/2017	IFB grant funds bioreactor installation	WSMI Radio			
9/27/2017	Ag organizations, agencies, academia team up to improve water quality	Dispatch/Argus Online	0	301787	http://www.gconline.com/news/releases/ag-organizations-agencies-academia-team-up-to-improve-water-quality/article_2ad0b8a9-d691-51ee-8442-ab352114eb38.html
10/5/2017	Douglas County Agriculture September	Tuscola Journal, The	0	3062	http://thetuscolajournal.com/?p=11225
10/6/2017	How to build a bioreactor	Prairie Farmer - Online	0	13862	http://www.prairiefarmer.com/conservation/how-build-bioreactor
10/18/2017	Farm bioreactor demo offers info on cost, motive	Iowa Farmer Today Online	0	8766	http://www.iowafarmertoday.com/news/regional/farm-bioreactor-demo-offers-info-on-cost-motive/article_ee0c71ac-af85-11e7-a7e5-a76449e43e6e.html
10/18/2017	Farm bioreactor demo offers info on cost, motive	Missouri Farmer Today - Online	0	14465	http://www.missourifarmertoday.com/news/regional/farm-bioreactor-demo-offers-info-on-cost-motive/article_91251024-af86-11e7-9007-bf3ceff6aba0.html?comment_form=true
10/18/2017	Farm bioreactor demo offers info on cost, motive	Illinois Farmer Today	0	13641	http://www.illinoisfarmertoday.com/news/regional/farm-bioreactor-demo-offers-info-on-cost-motive/article_73bec3f8-a9e2-11e7-b1e7-7b2aa3d12e9f.html
10/30/2017	Cover crops: Where do we go from here?	Prairie Farmer - Online	0	15754	http://www.prairiefarmer.com/cover-crops/cover-crops-where-do-we-go-here
11/1/2017	Keep cover crops simple	Prairie Farmer - Online	0	15754	http://www.prairiefarmer.com/cover-crops/keep-cover-crops-simple
12/20/2017	Funding sources help farmers to improve water quality	Illinois Farmer Today	0	13641	http://www.agupdate.com/illinoisfarmertoday/news/state-and-regional/funding-sources-help-farmers-to-improve-water-quality/article_9efa5a06-e4f6-11e7-8cb9-3f55a5d29c9f.html

RFD Radio Interviews regarding the NLRS / water quality

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Interview Title/subject</u>
1/3/2017	Joe Bybee, IDOA: Conservation Cropping Seminars
3/13/2017	Live coverage, nutrient stewardship grant event
4/17/2017	“The Early Word” with Lyndsey Ramsey
9/4/2017	Jennifer Tirey, IPPA: New Tree Buffer Partnership with IL Pork Producers Association & IFB
9/11/2017	Nutrient Stewardship Grant Program 2018, Lyndsey Ramsey and Lauren Lurkins
9/25/2017	Ivan Dozier, USDA-NRCS: Soil Conservation Update
10/9/2017	Julie Armstrong, IL Nutrient Research and Education Council: Cover Crop Guidebook
10/16/2017	Steve Chard, IDOA: Cover crops
11/20/2017	Dave Schwartz, Verdesian Life Sciences: nutrient inhibitors
12/4/2017	Jason Lay, Bloomington Farmer: World Soil Day & coverage of IL CCA Conference
12/25/2017	Ivan Dozier, USDA-NRCS: Year in Review

Illinois Farm Bureau Facebook Posts

<u>Date</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Likes</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Shares</u>
1/3/2017	Lower crop prices could push more farmers to try nutrient-management practices. http://bit.ly/2hLOOUy	5		
1/4/2017	Great work in Southern Illinois to help keep soil nutrients in the soil and out of the water.	8	1	
1/5/2017	#EQIP assistance available for various water-quality practices in upper Sangamon River watershed; deadlines loom. http://bit.ly/2j85B5i	1	1	
1/8/2017	Illinois proud: Illinois Farm Bureau recognized @ #AFBF17 among large state Farm Bureaus for nutrient stewardship program #CleanWaterIL Photo by Cyndi Wiggs, IFB Photographer	46		17
1/9/2017	All Illinois Farm Bureau members can take pride for their role in helping IFB receive the American Farm Bureau Federation's Horizon award for our work on Illinois' Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy!	64	1	18
1/9/2017	A Crop Update Meeting with COUNTRY Financial be held at the Livingston County Farm Bureau in Pontiac on Jan. 13, starting with donuts at 8:45am, meeting at 9:00am , and lunch at 12:30. Speakers include Doug Yoder, COUNTRY Financial, with a 2017 Safety Net Update; Dr Jim Angel, Illinois State Climatologist, Lauren Lurkins, IFB, Water Quality in Illinois; Dr David Powell, GROWMARK, Weed Management; Dale Durchholz, Agrivisor, Grain Markets. Click to get more information: http://ow.ly/NmGy307jcgK	6		1
1/10/2017	Even though we just won the AFBF Horizon award for Illinois farmers' work on nutrient loss reduction strategy, the work continues by our county Farm Bureaus and their farmer members. #CleanWaterIL	4		
1/23/2017	@IllinoisNrec research finds lower P and K levels in corn, beans and wheat than previously assumed. http://bit.ly/2k8N2iS	1		
3/3/2017	Nutrient seminar to reveal secrets to crop inputs. Learn if you're applying the right amount of fertilizer: http://bit.ly/2mNOwQD #NLRS			
3/3/2017	6 highlights from IL farmer-funded research that can help you reduce #Nutrient Loss. http://bit.ly/2m2XsmX @IllinoisNrec #NLRS	2		
3/9/2017	Check out today's Farm Bureau In Action story to read how Illinois farmers are making big strides on nutrient loss reduction.			
3/15/2017	Clinton County Farm Bureau spring field day will be your source for info on cover crops, nutrients and more. 4 reasons to attend here: http://bit.ly/2mIT6A5	1		
4/19/2017	Saturday is Earth Day but every day is Earth Day for Illinois farmers who invest more than four million dollars annually on research through the Illinois Nutrient Research & Education Council to help keep the soil in farm fields healthy and staying in the field where it belongs. #EarthDay #AgEarthDay #ILCleanWater	5		2
4/22/2017	Have you ever seen one of these machines in a field and wondered what it was? It's one way Illinois livestock farmers recycle nutrients from manure - it gets spread on farm fields to help the crops grow big and strong. #EarthDay #AgEarthDay	14		2
5/1/2017	From FarmWeekNow.com – Contest tests students' ability to solve timely soil and water challenges. Read the full story here: http://bit.ly/2p0nWok #Envirothon #NLRS			
5/23/2017	How's YOUR cover? Check out these cover crop photos submitted by our farmer members to FarmWeek from last winter until now. Cover crops are just one tool farmers are using to reduce nutrient losses from their fields and protect our water. Thank you to all those who submitted! Visit ilfb.org/NLRS for more information.	30	3	

6/9/2017	More great work happening on Nutrient Loss Reduction in our great state. Learn more about what Illinois farmers are doing with Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategies at www.ilfb.org/NLRS			
8/8/2017	More #conservation & newest practices are keeping #nutrients on fields. Visit field days in Conservation Calendar. http://ow.ly/nH3N30eflRv	7		
8/10/2017	Check out today's Farm Bureau in Action story about where you can find nutrient field days & demonstrations: http://ow.ly/TBCl30ejeIZ	1		
8/24/2017	Illinois Farm Bureau and the Illinois Certified Crop Adviser Program need your nominees for the Illinois Certified Crop Adviser Award that recognizes an individual who has performed superior service for their farmer clients in nutrient management, soil and water management, integrated pest management, and crop production. Learn more.	7		3
8/30/2017	From FarmWeekNow.com - Illinois nutrient management moving in the right direction, per report; farmers helping accelerate the progress. Read the full story here: http://bit.ly/2vJeZ56 #NLRS #FPS17	3		
9/1/2017	From FarmWeekNow.com - Wayne County Farm Bureau, Wabash Valley FS host nutrient loss field day, highlight N and P inhibitors, enhancers. Read the full story here: http://bit.ly/2vMz8aP #NLRS	6		
9/20/2017	From FarmWeekNow.com - Clinton County Farm Bureau shares nutrient practices at field day. Read the full story here: http://bit.ly/2w6vnOc #NLRS	6		
12/1/2017	A Chicago wastewater project has reached completion, prompting IFB and Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago to explore opportunities to address water quality. Read more in today's Farm Bureau in Action story: http://bit.ly/2Brc7x7	4		
12/26/2017	IFB awards third round of Nutrient Stewardship Grants, totaling \$100K, for 18 projects to be implemented by 20 county Farm Bureaus and their partners. Read more in today's Farm Bureau in Action story: http://bit.ly/2CbHPT0	11	1	
12/29/2017	An IFB Nutrient Stewardship Grant is supporting this promising option for Kane County Farm Bureau farmers to treat tile drainage water: http://bit.ly/2pVXMrG Click to read more in today's Farm Bureau in Action story.	2		
	<i>Totals =</i>	234	7	43



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Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:	
Grants or Loans Received	2 NREC (Nutrient Research and Education Council) Grants: 1) A comprehensive Corn Nitrogen Research Program for Illinois. 2)Evaluating Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategies: Longer Rotation with Cover Crops and Bioreactor	\$ 469,637.00	
Grants Given			
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		\$42,000 of Outreach/Mileage/ Administration	
			Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)			5



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Include Learning Activities at Other Locations	Illinois 4R Field Day (Douglas County)	78	Nrate Trials, Strip Till, Cover Crops, Bioreactors, Phosphorous Runoff, Drainage Management	Mosaic, TFI	
Presentations Given:	League of Women voters	110	Nutrient Loss, NREC Projects, INLRS	Civic Group Leaders	
	Michigan Agribusiness Conference	35	Nrate Trials, NREC, NWATCH	Ag Retailers in Michigan	
	Heritage FS Meeting	54	Nrate Trials, NWATCH, NREC Update, INLRS	Heritage Customers - Farmers	
	Heritage FS Meeting	35	Nrate Trials, NWATCH, NREC Update, INLRS	Heritage Customers - Farmers	
	LICA Annual Meeting	82	Nrate Trials, NREC	LICA Members	
	IFCA Convention	325	INLRS Update, NREC, Nrate Trials, 2017 Workplan	IFCA & CCA Members	
	UI Crop Management Conference	50	Nrate Trials, Nutrient Management	Ag Retailers and Farmers	
	NLRS Lecture	15	INLRS	Parkland CC Students	
	UI No Till Conference	150	Nrate Trials, Nutreitns Management	Farmers	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	Jefferson County SWCD	62	NPK Update; NREC Work, Nrate Trials, NWATCH	Farmers, Retailers	
	Lake Decatur Watershed Meeting	75	Nrate Trials, NWATCH, NREC Update, INLRS	Farmers, Retailers, CCA's	
	Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Meeting	125	Phosphorous Management, Preventing Loss	Farmers	
	Donovon Farmers Coop Meeting	42	Nrate Trials, NWATCH, 4R Program	Farmers	
	Wabash Valley FS Meeting	12	Nrate Trials	FS Sales Staff	
	Union County SWCD	35	Nutrient Management, NLRS Update, Cover Crops	Union County Farmers/Landowners	
	South Dakota No Till Cconference	350	Nrate Trials, Nutrient Management, Cover Crops	Farmers/NRCS/Industry/University	
	Pro-Ag Agronomy Lunch	60	Nrate Trials, NWATCH, NREC Update, INLRS	Farmers	
	Gallatin Co. FFA Ag Forum	75	Nrate Trials, NWATCH, NREC Update, INLRS	Students/Alumni/Local Ag Industry	
	Leanard Seed Meeting	20	INLRS	Farmers	



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	WAPAC Annual Meeting	60	Panel Discussion on Watershed NLRS	Agronomists, Crop Consultants	
	Pollinator/NLRS	20	INLRS	Farmers	
	Crawford County SWCD Meeting	45	Nrate Trials, NWATCH, Nutrient Management, Cover Crops	Farmers	
	Southern Illinois NREC Meeting	80	Nrate Trials, NWATCH, Nutrient Management, Cover Crops	Farmers/SIU Faculty/FB/Industry	
	Graymont Cooperative Meeting	35	4R's and Nrate Trials	Farmer Customers of Graymont	
	Farm Management Conference	120	Nrate Trials, N Management, NWATCH, Cover Crops	Farmers	
	Putnam Rotary Club Meeting	85	Nutrient Issues, NREC, Stewardship	Civic Leaders, Citizens	
	Southern FS Meeting	25	Nrate Trials	FS Sales Staff	
	East Lynn Fertilizer Meeting	55	4R's: Nrate Trials, Water Quality	Farmers	
	Watercon Conference	30	Nutrient Project Findings, Stewardship, INLRS Progress	Water Supply/Treatment Industry	



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	IL Water Association Govt Conference	32	Nutrient Project Findings, Stewardship, INLRS Progress	Water Supply/Treatment Industry	
	Great Plains Farm Expo	250	Nrate Trials, Nutrient Management, Cover Crops	Farmers/NRCS/Industry/University	
	Webinar	178	Spring Nitrogen Management	CCA's, Retailers, Farmers	
	Ag Accounts Group Meeting	41	Nutrient Program Findings, Stewardship, INLRS Progress	Ag Retail Finance Managers	
	TFI 4R Summit	150	NREC Projects and Grower Engagement	Fertilizer Industry/University/Agencies	
	Soil Health Meeting	35	Overview of the NREC Projects	Farmers	
	CPS Practices Nutrient Meeting	49	Douglas County NREC Project & Cover Crop Study	Farmers	
	City of Decatur Meeting	45	NREC Projects and N Management in Watersheds	Lake Decatur Watershed Partners	
	INLRS Meeting	40	INLRS	Farmers	
	4R Field Day	72	NREC Projecy Updates & 4R Metrics	Ag Retailers, Farmers	



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	Randolph Ag Service Meeting	65	Nrate Work, N Tracking, 4R, INLRS Update	Farmers	
	Farm Progress Show	25	Nitrogen Rate, Nitrogen Tracking, NREC Update	Farmers	
	Purdue Univeristy	65	NREC, INLRS, 4R Work in Illinois	Agribusiness Professionals	
	Nitrogen Webinar	202	Dr. Nafziger's Update on N Rates & N Tracking	Mostly CCA's, Retailers and Farmers	
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:					
Workshops/Meetings:	Illinois 4R Field Day (Douglas County)	78	Nrate Trials, Strip Till, Cover Crops, Bioreactors, Phosphorous Runoff, Drainage Management	Mosaic, TFI	
Print or Media	WCIA Channel 3 Coverage of 4R Field Day (in Douglas County)				



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Radio and Television:	WJBC Radio Interview	Radio Listeners	4R's and Nrate Trials, Water Quality	Radio Listeners	
	Monthly RFD Radio Spot	Radio Listeners	Dedicated to 4R's	IL Farm Bureau	
Social Media:					
Newsletters:	2 Bi-Annual Keep it 4R Crop Newsletters	All Water Quality Stakeholders and IFCA Members	Nutrient Utilization, Fall/Spring BMP's, Cover Crops, Water Quality/Watershed Updates	TFI, Lake Springfield, Vermilion, Decatur, Bloomington Watershed Stakeholders	
Awards/Recognition Activities:	Recognition for IL 4R Program			Recognized by Fellow State Agribusinesses	
Surveys:					



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IL Natural Resources Conservation Service (2017)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:	Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	\$ 1,750,823
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	Contract Renewals	
	Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	\$ 13,404,411
	Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP) – (EQIP)	\$ 1,030,205
Other Resources Invested:		
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):	CSP, EQIP, and RCPP-EQIP	Number of staff: 201 people



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IL Natural Resources Conservation Service (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations.					
Field Day. October 2017 Coles & Edgar County Soil Health Meeting.	One-day event promoting conservation & soil health.	Approximately 45 participants -local farmers.	Conservation, no-till, soil erosion, Nitrogen inputs, runoff, soil health benefits, water quality & quantity for farms and communities.	IL NRCS, Coles Co. SWCD, Edgar Co SWCD, ProHarvest Seeds (?), Farm Bureau(?)	Corn or Soybeans (?)
Field Day. December 2017 Cover Crop Field Day, Madison County, IL.	One-day event promoting conservation, use of cover crops & soil health.	Approximately 30 participants -local farmers.	Conservation, no-till, soil erosion, Nitrogen inputs, runoff, soil health benefits, water quality & quantity for farms and communities.	IL NRCS, Madison Co. SWCD, ProHarvest Seeds (?), Farm Bureau(?)	Corn or Soybeans (?)



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IL Natural Resources Conservation Service (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given:	Presentation given & Information provided at a booth January 12, 2017 East Peoria, IL - Illinois Land Improvement Contractor (ILICA) Annual Conference	100 IL Contractors/Members plus partners & Midwest vendors	Erosion control, new NRCS approved conservation practices and standards including Drainage Water Management, Denitrifying Bioreactors, etc. IL State Conservationist message published in annual report (annually).	IL NRCS has an ongoing partnership with this organization, who also sits on the IL NRCS State Technical Committee.	
Multiple Presentations. January 24-26, 2017 Conservation Cropping Systems Seminar at Rockford, Jacksonville, & Carbondale, IL.	One-day educational speakers, presentations, by conservationists, researchers, and farmers. CCE credits available.	Approximately 100 farmers attended each event.	Sustainable conservation options that improve soil health, reduce N inputs, and address water quality issues. Use of and experiences with cover crops, no-till, strip-till, and other conservation solutions.	Partnerships: IL NRCS, IL Department of Agriculture, local SWCDs, American Farmland Trust, Illinois Stewardship Alliance, IL Environmental Protection Agency, & more.	We have held a total of 15 events across Illinois over the last five years. Interest remains good and many agribusiness sponsors help support the effort.



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IL Natural Resources Conservation Service (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentation. February 1, 2017 Illinois Pork Expo, Springfield, IL.	Two-day event with presentations and exhibits dedicated to pork-related issues.	Approximately 150-200 IPPA members. Students also attend.	Presentors and staff at exhibit offer information on NRCS conservation programs, practices, and solutions that address livestock, manure, nutrient mgt, and water quality issues.	IL NRCS.	
Presentation. February 24-26, 2017 Illinois Beef Expo at State Fairgrounds in Springfield, IL.	Two-day event with presentations and exhibits dedicated to livestock-related issues.	Approximately 300 livestock owners and operators as well as students attended the event.	NRCS Resource Conservationists/Grazing Specialists offer information on NRCS programs (EQIP & CSP) and conservation practices for grazing or confinement operations that solve water quality, erosion, nutrient mgt, & soil health issues.	IL NRCS, Illinois Beef Assn.	



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IL Natural Resources Conservation Service (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations & Discussions. August 29-31, 2017 Farm Progress Show Partners In Conservation tent, Decatur, IL. Multiple presentations, panel discussions, and Question & Answer sessions with crowd.	Three-day event under shared tent w/ 20 partners offering exhibits, info & non-stop conservation/information panel discussions for all visitors.	Estimates are we have 3,000 to 4,000 people walk through and gather info at our location. Media covered the event and demo.	Conservation programs, practices, cover crops, soil health, erosion, water quality, wetlands, no-till, profitability. Sponsors and speakers included partners, researchers, IL farmers, ND farmer Gabe Brown, NRCS Soil Health Specialists, soil health demos. Onsite demo of bioreactor at show.	IL NRCS, IL Dept. of Ag, IL Stewardship Alliance, IL EPA, USGS, USDA Rural Development, ILICA, AFT, IDNR, IL Soil Classifiers Assn, AISWCD, Mascon Co SWCD, Trees Forever, IL Rural Water Assn, SWCS, Issac Walton League, TNC, USFWS, Holistic Mgt International, IL Assn Drainage Districts.	



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IL Natural Resources Conservation Service (2017)

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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentation & Exhibit. January 18-19, 2017 Heart of America Grazing Conference, Quincy, IL.	Two-day event with presentations, training, and research for livestock operators who graze.	Approximately 200 registrants.	STC Dozier delivered keynote address to full crowd. NRCS Resource Conservationists/Grazing Specialists offer information on NRCS programs (EQIP & CSP) and conservation practices for grazing or confinement operations that solve water quality, erosion, nutrient mgt, & soil health issues.	IL NRCS, GLCI, IGFC, U of I Extension, IL Beef Assn, (who else?)	
Presentation. November 2, 2017. STC addressed full crowd at Midwestern Watershed Conference, Moline, IL.	Two-day event for state, federal, community, and stakeholders from watershed projects across the Midwest.	Approximately 200 (?) participants.	STC addressed group about RCPP options and processes for getting conservation solutions on the ground.	IL NRCS, State Departments of Ag, EPA, local SWCDs, Extension, Universities, USFWS reps, DNR staff, who else (?)	
STC Presentation. Association of Drainage Districts meeting, January	STC Presentation. Two-day event with members and key partners.	Approximately 150 registered guest, board	STC addressed full group, linking their organization and	Assn. Leadership, Board of Directors, members, &	



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Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Conferences				
Organized/Sponsored:				
STC Presentation. University of Illinois College of ACES 400-level classroom. February 15, 2017, Champaign, IL.	STC spoke and delivered PPT and took Q & As for one hour.	Approximately 40 students (?).	STC discussed water quality issues in Illinois and impacts to Mississippi River & the Gulf of Mexico. Discussed conservation practices ag operations can use to impact soil erosion and related issues.	IL NRCS; U of I College of ACES
STC Presentation. University of Illinois College of ACES 400-level classroom. October 30, 2017, Champaign, IL.	STC spoke and delivered PPT and took Q & A's for one hour.	Approximately 40 students (?).	STC discussed conservation career options within NRCS and how these positions can impact science-based solutions on the landscape.	IL NRCS; U of I College of ACES



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Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
STC Presentation. IL Certif presentation & PPT and delivered PPT and took Q & A's for one hour.	Approximately 100 CCA and instructors were participating in the session.	STC discussed how voluntary conservation is the best way to get solutions on the land. NRCS programs, NLRS strategy, and CCAs as TSPs.	IL NRCS, who else?	
Presentation and Exhibit Two-day event with presentations, training, exhibit hall.	Approximately 300 farmers, SWCD Directors, state & federal agency reps.	IL NRCS Leadership attends, presentations on conservation program options, accomplishments, and strategic plans. Topics include ag policy, water quality, nutrient mgt, compliance, funding levels, and partner efforts. State Agronomist addressed session on Soil Health benefits with 50 in attendance.	IL NRCS, IL Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Land and Water Resources, Local SWCDs, non-profits, etc.	Continued strengthening of NRCS and SWCD partners at local level.



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshop/Meetings					
Meeting. March 3, 2017 Northwest Illinois Grazing Conference in Stockton, IL.	One-day educational speakers, presentations, by conservationists, researchers, and farmers.	50	NRCS Resource Conservationists/Grazing Specialist and DC offer information on NRCS programs (EQIP & CSP) and conservation practices for grazing or that solve water quality, erosion, nutrient mgt, & soil health issues.	IL NRCS, U of I Extension, IL Forage & Grassland Council.	
Meeting. March 9, 2017 with staff and leaders from GROWMARK held at NRCS State Office, Champaign, IL.	2-hour meeting held with Growmark staff, STC, other NRCS leadership to discuss conservation programs and practices and their impact on Illinois farms and natural resources.	5 people present in discussion (?).	NRCS conservation programs, statewide resource concerns, common goals & objectives and possible partnership ventures.	NRCS STC, Growmark staff (who?), ASTC FAP, others?	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Meeting. State Conservation Engineer met with IL Dept. of Ag BLWR Regional Representatives October 30, 2017.	3 -hour meeting to talk & discuss conservation practices.	IL NRCS State Conservation Engineer & 4 Regional Reps.	Denitrifying Bioreactors & other conservation drainage practices that work well on Illinois soils and landscapes.	IL NRCS, IL Dept of Ag.	
Meetings held 3 times a year for IL NRCS State Technical Committee. Reports given, issues discussed.	2-3 hour meetings held March, July & November 2017 at NRCS State Office.	Approximately 35 members attend.	Variety of conservation issues, including policy, programs, funding, and partnership ventures.	All key IL conservation partners at state, federal, non-profits, SWCD, etc.	
Workshop. September 2017 - Adaptive Grazing workshop in Henry County, IL.	One-day event to show and discuss livestock issues and benefits of using rotational grazing techniques for grass-fed operations.	Approximately 40 participants onsite.	Livestock mgt, manure mgt, nutrient mgt, soil health, rotational grazing, conservation practices & systems.	NRCS technical staff, local farmer, researchers, Pasture Project representatives.	
Onsite Installation of Denitrifying Bioreactor at IL Central College, East Peoria, IL May 29, 2017.	One-day event to showcase new conservation practice.	Approximately 50 participants. Media attended.	Tile system impacts on ag contributions to water quality concerns, practices farmers can use to reduce N inputs. NRCS practices & program options available.	IL NRCS, IL Central College, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD), Peoria County SWCD (who else?)	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Onsite Demonstration. September 27, 2017 Denitrifying Bioreactor installation at farm in Henry County, IL.	One-day demo event where an actual conservation practice is constructed onsite and in real time. Landowner is present, as are NRCS reps, LICA provideis free contractors & equipment.	Approximately 75 participants. Local & statewide media attended.	NLRS, EQIP, Water Quality, Conservation.	IL NRCS, IL Land Improvement Contractors Assn, IL Farm Bureau, U of I Extension, U of I ACES, AgriDrain.	
Onsite Demo of Constructed Wetlands in Bureau County, IL November 20, 2017.	One-day event for local farmers and landowners to see practice & visit with researchers and conservation professionals. State Conservation Engineer & DC attended & spoke on issues.	Approximately 40 participants onsite.	Constructed wetland conservation practice, water quality monitoring data and results, discussion and opportunities to install on IL farms.	IL NRCS, The Wetlands Initiative, IL Land Improvement Contractors Assn (ILICA).	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:	
	Site Tour with Lake Bloomington Watershed Committee May 2, 2017 in Bloomington, IL.	Site visit with NRCS leadership and members of the committee to discuss activities and issues.	Approximately 15 participants, including special guest Kevin Wicke, NRCS Regional Conservationist from Washington DC.	Water quality, voluntary conservation options, state & federal programs, collaborative ideas or projects, strategies to do more.	IL NRCS, NHQ NRCS, Macon County SWCD, City of Bloomington, (who else?)	
Print and Media:						
News release issued January 2017.	Precision Conservation Management & RCPP project in IL.	Issued in 12 IL counties plus statewide publications.	NRCS RCPP program, project details, conservation solutions, water quality, agriculture.	IL NRCS PCM, Illinois Corn Growers Association, AFT, local SWCDs.		
News Release issued March 2017.	Cover Crops Economic Tool.	Issued statewide & published in newspapers as well as ag magazines/publications.	Economic analysis of planting cover crops. Benefits to be achieved vs costs to implement.	Illinois NRCS Economist & Missouri NRCS Economist.		



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
News Release issued March 2017.	NWQI Pilot Project McLean County, IL.	Issued only in McLean County but also two statewide publications.	NRCS programs, conservation practices, water quality improvements, drinking water, community impacts.	IL NRCS.	
Feature story article for Earth Day April 2017.	STC op-ed piece.	Modern Farmer, ag magazine. Readership= 300,000	Farm inputs, cover crops, soil health, Earth Day, conservation.	IL NRCS.	
Feature story with multiple photos.	NRCS customer success story.	ACRES USA - Midwest Organic publication. Readership=?	Organic Farming, conservation, no-till, stewardship, sustainability, lady landowner, NRCS EQIP.	IL NRCS	
Op-Ed newspaper May 2017.	STC op-ed piece w/ photos showing how conservation impacts erosion and can be easily seen in clean vs dirty snow on farm fields.	IL Farm Bureau's Farm Week newspaper-- Readership statewide (100,000) (?)	Erosion, no-till, residue, conservation.	IL NRCS, Illinois Farm Bureau.	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Op-Ed piece in Illinois Soybean magazine	STC op-ed piece	Illinois Soybean Magazine, ag publication. Readership=?	Sustainability, soil health, soil biology.	IL NRCS, IL Soybean Assn.	
Radio and Television	State Conservationist Ivan Dozier conducted live interviews on RFD radio 6 times throughout the year. Asst STC Eric Gerth, Shannon Allen, and Jamie Alderks also held interviews.	IL Farm Bureau's RFD radio show spots run about 20 minutes and hit multiple IL radio stations across the state.	EQIP and CSP sign-up opportunities. Farm Progress Show promo. Soil Health, cover crops, water quality, upcoming events, etc.	IL NRCS IL Farm Bureau	
	State Conservationist Ivan Dozier & other NRCS representatives conducted interviews on other radio stations.		Conservation program opportunities, deadlines, and benefits.	IL NRCS	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Social Media:	Public Affairs issues timely tweets throughout the year.	100 tweets (?)	NRCS programs, photos, conservation practices, meeting announcements, offers links to partner info, educational sites, published articles, etc.	IL NRCS	
Newsletters:	IL NRCS Grazing Planner filled with educational-technical information for livestock producers.	600 copies distributed via IL Beef Expo & other venues.	NRCS Conservation success stories for livestock and grazing operations. Our 2017 Good Grazing Makes Good \$ense planner promotes use of EQIP & CSP to address livestock-related issues and protect the environment.	IL NRCS, GLCI, ILFGC.	
Awards/Recognition Activities:					
Surveys:					



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ISA (2017)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:		
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		Number of staff: 2 staff and 2 contractors



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations:	Upper Macouin Watershed Field Day	60 to 70	Soil health, cover crops, Soil Health Partnership, conservation tillage and local needs/efforts underway	American Farmland Trust lead, with several other partners including Illinois Soybean Association checkoff program	Positive feedback from attendees; event also generated print, online and radio coverage
Presentations Given:	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	WEBINAR: Optimizing Crop Nutrition with Tissue Testing, Jason Haegele/Winfield United – 5/5	~1400	Crop nutrition and tissue testing	Winfield United	Positive feedback from attendees via short post-webinar survey
	WEBINAR: Role of Gypsum in Improving Soil and Water Quality, Warren Dick/OSU – 3/23	~1500	Gypsum soil ammendments and their affect on soil health and water quality	The Ohio State University	Positive feedback from attendees via short post-webinar survey



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Cont.:	WEBINAR: Linking BMP and Water Quality Success in Indian Creek Watershed 12/13	~1500	Indian Creek Watershed, social success indicators, local BMP adoption and improved water quality	Conservation Technology Information Center; Purdue University; University of Notre Dame	Positive feedback from attendees via short post-webinar survey
	WEBINAR: Managing P&K on soybean by soil test level, yield expectation and water quality - 11/22	~500	Managing P&K on soybean by soil test level, yield expectation and water quality	Potash Corp	Positive feedback from attendees via short post-webinar survey
	WEBINAR: Why Soil Sampling is Important for High Yield Soybeans - 10/13	~700	Soil tests and fertility	Wyciskalla Consulting	Positive feedback from attendees via short post-webinar survey
Print or Media:	ISA Water Quality print ad; Illinois Field & Bean	43,000 issues mailed	BMP adoption to promote soil health and water quality	n/a	n/a - unknown
	Illinois Field & Bean article: Is drainage water management right for you? Feb. 2017	43,000 issues mailed	Pros and cons of drainage water management systems -- and where they make sense to install	U of I	n/a - unknown
	Illinois Field & Bean article: Perspectives on	43,000 issues mailed	Various supply chain perspectives on sustainability, how they	Illini FS, The Wetlands Initiative, World Wildlife	n/a - unknown



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Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Illinois Field & Bean article: Manging Crop Residue July 2017	43,000 issues mailed	Pros and cons of conservation tillage and advice on managing residue to enhance soil health/protect water quality	Michigan State University, University of Nebraska-Lincoln	n/a - unknown
Illinois Field & Bean article: NGO Partnerships July 2017	43,000 issues mailed	Indian Creek Watershed, social success indicators, local BMP adoption and improved water quality	Conservation Technology Information Center; Purudue University; University of Notre Dame	n/a - unknown
Illinois Field & Bean article: Sustainability Road Trip July 2017	43,000 issues mailed	A summary of BMP-focused summer events, focusing on key topics and details for each event, along with some nearby attractions for several of the events	UI, American Farmland Trust, Environmental Tillage Systems, Conservation Technology Information Center, Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association, Illinois Corn Growers and others	n/a - unknown

Radio and Television n/a

n/a n/a

n/a

n/a



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Social Media:	Several monthly FaceBook and Twitter posts related to BMP adoption, soil health and water quality	2,700 FB followers 677 Twitter subscribers	BMP adoption, soil health and water quality	UI, American Farmland Trust, Environmental Tillage Systems, Conservation Technology Information Center, Illinois Fertilizer and Chemical Association, Illinois Corn Growers and others	n/a - unknown
Newsletters:	CBMP quarterly newsletter submissions	Around 2,000	ISA activities related to BMP adoption, soil health and water quality		
	ILSoyAdvisor.com e-newsletter	2,500 each week	Mirrors BMP content and webinars from the ILSoyAdvisor.com blog	Varies, but several including LaCrosse Seeds, IL CCAs, Anmerican Farmland Trust, Illinois Corn Growers Association and many others	Most articles are viewed by several hundredcd readers
Awards/Recognition Activities:	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Surveys:	Annual Grower "Attitudes" survey	Several hundred	Included several questions related to NLRS awareness, BMP adoption and farmer attitudes to conservation practices, barriers to adoption and key, trusted sources for BMP-related information	n/a	Grower awareness of NLRS and BMP options continues to increase
	FieldRise Soybean self-assessment	Several hundred	Soybean management, BMP adoption, soil and water protection, farm operations and sustainability	FieldRise LLC	Respondents reported improvements in most areas compared to a 2012 baseline study



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Additional Activities:	ILSoyAdvisor.com BMP blog content	Typically post a minimum of 3 to 4 BMP-focused blog posts each month, each reaching several hundred readers	BMP adoption, water quality, soil health fertility and ISA/partner activities	Varies, but several including LaCrosse Seeds, IL CCAs, An American Farmland Trust, Illinois Corn Growers Association and many others	Most articles are viewed by several hundred readers



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Prairie Rivers Network (2017)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
	Walton Family Foundation Grant	\$ 100,000.00
	Lumpkin	\$ 65,000.00
	Organic Valley	\$ 10,000.00
	McKnight	\$ 13,000.00
	National Wildlife Federation	\$ 8,000.00
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:		
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		Number of staff: 2 full time, 2 part time



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations	Idea Farm Network Field days/meetings (multiple)	~20	peer to peer learning network about trying conservation ag practices and transitioning to organic.	Idea Farm Network (IFN)	
	Creating and Maintaining Pollinator and Beneficial Insect Habitat workshop	20	See title	NRCS, PrairiErth Farm	
	Marketing Strategies for Small Grains	40	See title	U of I, Stumpy's Brewery, Hazard Free Farm	
	Growing Organic Grains meeting in Southern Illinois,	20	gave a short talk on PRN, IFN and ReGenerate IL	IFN,, Food Works of Southern Illinois	
	Organic Certification Processes and Q and A	25	see title	IFN, Crop Advisors, Certifiers	
	Small Grains Field Day	20	see title	U of I, Stumpy's Brewery, Hazard Free Farm	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given:	Presented at the 2017 SWCD Winter Conference	~100	about developing an implementation plan and about developing partnerships to strengthen implementation		
	IFN pollinators workwhop	20	presented on pollinators	IFN	
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:					
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Collaborative GeoDesign for Watershed Planning	23	GIS tool for planning conservation agriculture projects in a watershed,	Idea Farm Network, Walton Family Foundation, U of I	
			Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Conservation Cropping Systems, Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy, Gulf Hypoxia, Pollinators,		
Print and Media:	14 media articles				



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print and Media Cont.:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Her family Motto: 'Farming without harming'- Good Stewards of Illinois soil and water needed- Georgetown-Ridge Farm students participate in waterway cleanup- Letter: make farmers care about water- Letter: protecting your soil protects your farm- Letter: Keep Illinois soil out of Gulf of Mexico- Keep nutrients on farm, out of water- Herbicide damage hurts more than crops- Safeguard our soil and water				



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print and Media Cont.:	- Small grains field day slated for Sunday-event				
Radio and Television:					
Social Media:	34 Social Media posts-eg, facebook and twitter		Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Conservation Cropping Systems, Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy, Gulf Hypoxia, Dicamba		
Blog	- Deadzone bigger than ever				
blog	- Hypoxia				
blog	- Plague:Illinois soil nutrient loss				
blog	- Collaborative Geodesign -event				
Newsletters:	Prairie Rivers Newsletter		Pollinators and Dicamba		
Awards/Recognition Activities:					



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Name:

Attendance: Topics Covered:

Partnerships:

**Response /
Feedback:**

Surveys:

Additional Activities:



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The Nature Conservancy (2017)

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	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:	Grants, Privately funded	\$ 573,929.00
Grants Given:		\$ 355,419.00
Other Resources Invested:		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		6 staff members



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The Nature Conservancy (2017)

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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations.	Nitrogen Management Field Day (sponsored by McLean County SWCD)	Approx. 20	Sidedress nitrogen application, cover crops, constructed wetlands, nitrogen management	The Nature Conservancy; BCS LLC Soil Fertility and Pest Management	
	13 tours of wetlands and project sites		Visit farm sites that have installed wetlands and other conservation practices	McLean County SWCD	
Presentations Given:	11 presentations at regional and international conferences		Partnerships, Effectiveness of Agricultural Conservation Practices, Communication with Public Officials, Panel discussions at Farm Progress Show	University of Illinois, City of Bloomington, Illinois State University, McLean Co. SWCD, McLean Co. NRCS	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	15 presentations across Illinois		Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy, Soil Health Management Systems, Consumer and Supply Chain demands for Sustainability Practices, Field to Market, Technical Support and Cost Share, Precision Conservation Management	Soil Health Partnership, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership, Midwest Row Crop Collaborative	
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:					
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Quarterly Alphabet Soup Meetings	40-50 at each meeting, our invite list is over 140 people	Implementation of NLRS, Soil Health, Edge of Field practices, Research, Messaging, Social Surveys	American Farmland Trust, Illinois Soybean Association	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Cont.:	Non-operator Landowner Workshop	25 attendees	nutrient loss, soil health, economics of cover crops and soil health systems, characteristics of non operator landowners, conservation leases, estate planning, ag law and policy	The Nature Conservancy, University of Illinois	
	Risk Management Session at Farm Assets	25 attendees	Weather variability, climate change, impacts to ag production, nutrient loss, cover crops, soil health	The Nature Conservancy and Illinois Soybean Association	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
	Upper Sangamon River Watershed MRCC Project Kickoff	35 attendees	Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy, Soil Health Management Systems, Consumer and Supply Chain demands for Sustainability Practices, Midwest Row Crop Collaborative, Technical Support and Cost Share, Advanced Soil Health Training	Midwest Row Crop Collaborative	
Print and Media:	News of the Day: National Corn Growers Association		Constructed Wetlands Show Promise in Managing Nutrients		
Radio and Television:	Farm to Table Series: WJBC AM 1230; ; Noon Farm Show: WHOW FM		Working with farmer in the Mackinaw River watershed		
Social Media:					



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Newsletters:	The Nature Conservancy Fall Newsletter		Focused on ag program, NLRS, Partnerships - MRCC, ISAP, SHP		
Awards/Recognition Activities:					
Surveys:	Your Agriculture, Your Water, Your Future: Findings from an agricultural survey to assess practices for our water future. Brehm, J.M., and J. Swick (ISU)			Illinois State University, McLean County SWCD	
	Agriculture Practices Survey	210 respondents	Adoption of practices, attitudes, barriers, challenges to adoption, views on weather variability and climate change	The Nature Conservancy and Illinois Soybean Association	
	Non-operator Landowner Research Trial		Soil Health Messaging, Cover Crops, Conservation leases	The Nature Conservancy and Purdue University	



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Name:

Attendance: Topics Covered:

Partnerships:

**Response /
Feedback:**

Additional Activities:



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IL Association of Drainage Districts (2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:		
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:



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IL Association of Drainage Districts (2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)					
Presentations Given:					
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Jan 18-19, Bloomington, IL	124	BMPs for nutrient loss reduction		
	February 6, Prophetstown, IL	35	BMPs for nutrient loss reduction		
	March 29, Bradley, IL	53	BMPs for nutrient loss reduction		
	August 24, Gilman, IL	43	BMPs for nutrient loss reduction		
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:					
Print and Media:					
Radio and Television:					
Social Media:					



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IL Association of Drainage Districts (2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:

Attendance: Topics Covered:

Partnerships:

**Response /
Feedback:**

Newsletters:

**Awards/Recognition
Activities**

Surveys:

Additional Activities:



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IL Nutrient Research and Education Council (2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:	Illinois Nutrient Research & Education Council grants - funded by \$.75/ton assessment on bulk fertilizer sold in the state.	\$ 3,597,245.00
Other Resources Invested:		
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff: 2 full-time staff, 2 contractors



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IL Nutrient Research and Education Council (2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	SIU/NREC/ILFB Field Day	200	Updates on NREC funded research and partnerships with SIU-C	SIU-C, ILFB	Great attendance and great feedback from attendees
	ISU Field Day	150	Visit to ISU Research Farm	Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership	
Presentations Given:	Illinois Fertilizer & Chemical Association Annual Meeting	400+	Current NREC funded project updates	IFCA, University of Illinois, Purdue University	This event continues to be a great opportunity for us to highlight NREC research with CCA's and ag retailers
	Quincy Cropping Seminar	300	Current NREC funded project updates	University of Illinois Extension	Keynote speaker for full-day conference. Great attendance and participation from attendees
	Wabash Valley Winter Producer Meeting	250	Current NREC funded project updates	Wabash Valley FS, Illinois Farm Bureau	one of three keynote speakers. Good engagement with crowd and feedback.
	Illinois Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs Conference	200	Had an informational booth at the conference	ILFB	



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IL Nutrient Research and Education Council (2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	ISEE Critical Conversations Conference	75	Critical Conversations around water quality - participated in panel discussions		
	Stark County SWCD Bioreactor Field Day	50	Gave an update on NREC funded research and priorities	Stark County Farm Bureau, Stark County SWCD, Black Hawk East	
	Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts Summer Meeting	30	Science behind edge of field conservation practices		
	Illinois Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Micro-Sessions	200	8 different presentations from NREC funded researchers	ILFB	Very well attended sessions with positive feedback
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:					
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	NREC/UI Research Forum	25	Council and Research Committee received project updates from funded University of Illinois researchers	University of Illinois	Great learning opportunity for members of the council and connecting researchers working on similar projects



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IL Nutrient Research and Education Council (2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
	Northern Illinois Outreach Meeting	50	Project updates from NREC researchers and partners	DeKalb County Farm Bureau	Well attended meeting with lots of group discussion
Print and Media:	See Attachment				
Radio and Television:	See Attachment				
Social Media:	148 Facebook Posts	31,943 "Reached"	Varies	2,023 reactions / comments / shares	
	69 Tweets	62,513 "Impressions"	Varies	1,576 engagements, 138 retweets, 250 likes	
Newsletters:	NREC Fall/Winter 17/18 Newsletter (Jan 24)	Sent to 377 with a 38.3% open rate and 38.2 click rate	2018 Funding Decisions and update on projects		
	Investment Insights email (2/7)	Sent to 383 with 33.6% open rate	woodchip bioreactors and comparisons of whole field/large plot research		



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Newsletters Cont.:	Investment Insights email (3/18)	Sent to 418 with 36.3% open rate and 20.6% click rate	Cover crops		
	Investment Insights email (8/8)	Sent to 490 with 37.4% open rate and 14.6% click rate	Dissimilatory Nitrate Reduction to Ammonium (DNRA)		
	NREC Summer 2018 Newsletter (Aug 31)	Sent to 460 with 40.5% open rate and 42.3% click rate	Update on new hrie, new board members and		
	Fall Fertilizer Decision Making Tools - Press Release (10/29)	Sent to 462 with 34.6% open rate and 7.7% click rate	Research from Dr. Emerson's Nafziger's work		

Awards/Recognition Activities



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IL Nutrient Research and Education Council (2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Surveys:	Stakeholder survey reviewing NREC Research priorities and alignment with goals of NLRS	118 responses	Focused on current NREC research and what new research is needed. This was used to drive 2019 Research Priority Development		
Additional Activities:	Publication of "MRTN" Guide	Distributed to all SWCD offices in the state plus made widely available through meetings. Over 1000 copies have been distributed		IFCA, Uof I	
	Distribution of Cover Crop Guides	continued printing and distribution of guide - over 2000 copies have been distributed		IFCA, UI, Purdue	



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IL Nutrient Research and Education Council (2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Additional Activities Cont.:	Field Notes video - https://youtu.be/X3cKq02XzQ8		Steve Stierwalt talks about being a good nutrient steward		
	Field Notes Video - https://youtu.be/IuHKGM E2qPM		What is MRTN? A users guide		
	Field Notes Video - https://youtu.be/S1Oups6ytGI		John Pike talks about MRTN in Southern Illinois		
	Who is NREC - video		Julie Armstrong gives an overview of who NREC is		
	N Rate Bulletin Update				

Print and Radio

NREC Print and Radio

Date	Headline	Outlet
1/19/2018	Field, watershed studies show cover crops cut nitrogen losses	FarmWeek
1/29/2018	Trials seek nitrogen management answers	AgriNews
2/6/2018	NREC investing nearly \$3.6 million in nutrient research	FarmWeek
2/14/2018	Cover Crops in nitrogen's circle of life	American Society of Agronomy
2/15/2018	Update on NREC reseach Priorities	RFD
2/16/2018	SWCD holds Annual Meeting and Land Improvement Contractor Seminar	Stark County News
2/20/2018	Water works: ISU lab focuses on quality issues	The Pantagraph
3/29/2018	U of I Scientist to Study Phosphorus Technology	FarmWeek
5/18/2018	Southern Illinois native bringing extensive research background to NREC	FarmWeek
5/29/2018	Cover crops, more on tap for southern NREC field day	FarmWeek
6/9/2018	Call for input on Research Priorities	RFD
6/12/2018	SIUC hosts field Day to share conservation methods with local farmers	The Southern Illinoisan
6/15/2018	Multifunctional buffers offer diverse opportunities, benefits	AgriNews
7/27/2018	Cover Crop Research at ISU	WJBC
8/14/2018	Data, first-hand experiences support cover crops	AgriNews
10/29/2018	Update on NREC Research activities	RFD
11/2/2018	Field trials look for nitrogen asnwers	AgriNews
11/15/2018	U of I Researchers study ways to improve nitrogen-recommendation methods	FarmWeek
12/13/2018	NASS again surveying farmers' progress on state nutrient plan	FarmWeek
12/25/2018	New approach to tile drainage could treat more water	FarmWeek



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IL Soybean Association (2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:		
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:



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IL Soybean Association (2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)					
Presentations Given:	ilsoyadvisor webinars	326 people	Soil health, soil organic matter, nitrogen managment in tile-drained fields		
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Soybean Summit	286 people	Boron management for soybeans, optimiizing nutrients for yield, soybean management philophisies		
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Better Beans Series events	468	plant nutrition, weed control, soybean production, equipment technology		
Print and Media:					
Radio and Television:	Soybean Profitabilty Radio and podcasts	20,000 people reached throughout Illinois	soybean fertility needs, soil health management, buffer strips, conservation tillage		



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IL Soybean Association (2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Social Media:	"@ilsoyadvisor" Twitter handle	1,419 followers, 40,000 impressions per month	soil health, soil organic matter, nitrogen managment in tile-drained fields, ag technology, soybean production, pest and weed management, edge of field practices, cover crops		
Newsletters:	ilsoyadvisor weekly newsletter	1270	soybean production, agronomy, sustainaiblity practices, nutrient management		
Awards/Recognition Activities					
Surveys:	2018 Winter Producer Survey	350	Best Management Practices, Motivation to implment sustainable practices.		
Additional Activities:					



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The Nature Conservancy (2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:	Combined contributions for 2018 from members, donors, corporate partners, and private foundation grants for nutrient work in Illinois	\$800,000+
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity):	Program (if applicable): All agriculture program implementation and nutrient science staff	Number of Staff: 4.8 FTEs



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	Tours of wetlands and Franklin Farm - 9	50 individuals, including conservation professionals, students, and community members	Implementation of NLRS, Soil Health Systems, Edge of Field practices, Research, Messaging, Social Surveys, Supply Chain, S.T.A.R.,	McLean County SWCD	
	Tour of TNC-installed constructed wetlands: July 26, 2018	20 ag professionals: drainage engineers, drainage contractors, conservation staff, farmers	visited 2 constructed wetlands installed in McLean County to reduce nitrate loss from tiled ag lands	IL Sustainable Ag Partnership	
	Advanced Soil Health Training Field Day: March 22, 2018	25 ag professionals: crop consultants, seed salesmen, farmers, and conservation staff	soil structure under various mgmt, planter set up for no-till, infiltration demos	IL Sustainable Ag Partnership, IL Corn Growers Assn, USDA NRCS	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days Cont.:	Advanced Soil Health Training Field Day: Sept 6, 2018	50 ag professionals: crop consultants, seed salesmen, farmers, conservation staff	cover crop planting methods, various cover crop varieties, herbicide residual BMPs	Soil Health Partnership	
	Advanced Conservation Drainage Training - Saturated Buffer Installation: June 15, 2018	45 ag professionals: drainage contractors, field office personnel, farmers, farm advisors, conservation staff	Saturated buffer demonstration and live installation, edge of field practices and programs, increasing wildlife habitat and biodiversity on farms, rainfall simulator demonstration	IL Sustainable Ag Partnership, IL Land Improvement Contractors Association, Illinois State University	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given:	8 presentations across Illinois	600+: ag practitioners, farmers, supply chain representatives, conservation staff	Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy, Soil Health Management Systems, Edge-of-field practices, Consumer and Supply Chain demands for Sustainability Practices, Field to Market, Technical Support and Cost Share, Precision Conservation Management, S.T.A.R. Program		
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Risk Management Conference	120+: ag practitioners, farmers, supply chain representatives, conservation staff	Soil Health Management Systems, Consumer and Supply Chain demands for Sustainability Practices, Field to Market, Technical Support and Cost Share, Precision Conservation Management, S.T.A.R. Program	All members of IL Sustainable Ag Partnership, Field to Market	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Quarterly Alphabet Soup Meetings	40-50 at each meeting	Implementation of NLRS, Soil Health Systems, Edge of Field practices, Research, Messaging, Social Surveys, Supply Chain, S.T.A.R.,	American Farmland Trust, Illinois Soybean Association, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership	
	Advanced Soil Health Training Classroom Session: March 21, 2018	25 ag professionals: crop consultants, seed salesmen, farmers, and conservation staff	NRCS soil health principles, farmer panel	IL Sustainable Ag Partnership, IL Corn Growers Assn, USDA NRCS, American Farmland Trust	
	Advanced Soil Health Training Classroom Session: June 20, 2018	25 ag professionals: crop consultants, seed salesmen, farmers, and conservation staff	adaptive nutrient mgmt, USDA-ARS research on future climate impacts, farmer panel	USDA ARS, IL Sustainable Ag Partnership, Soil Health Partnership	
	Advanced Soil Health Training Classroom Session: Sept 7, 2018	25 ag professionals: crop consultants, seed salesmen, farmers, and conservation staff	cover crop seed quality, messaging conservation with Non-operating landowners, herbicide residuals	Illinois Central College, IL Sustainable Ag Partnership	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Cont.:	Advanced Soil Health Training Classroom Session: Dec 12-13, 2018	30 ag professionals: crop consultants, seed salesmen, farmers, and conservation staff	soil biology, managing for increased biology, arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi, soil testing for biological indicators, mgmt for building organic matter, farmer panel	Western IL University, University of IL, Parkland College, IL Sustainable Ag Partnership	
	Advanced Conservation Drainage Training - Classroom Session June 14, 2018	20 ag professionals: drainage engineers, drainage contractors, conservation staff, farmers	nitrate loss in tile drained fields, saturated buffer design, farmer panel on edge-of-field BMPs	IL Sustainable Ag Partnership, USDA NRCS, Illinois State University Farms,	
	Advanced Conservation Drainage Training - Classroom Session July 26, 2018	20 ag professionals: drainage engineers, drainage contractors, conservation staff, farmers	constructed wetlands: design, plantings, nutrient reductions	IL Sustainable Ag Partnership, USDA NRCS, University of Illinois	



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Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Advanced Conservation Drainage Training - Classroom Session August 28, 2018	20 ag professionals: drainage engineers, drainage contractors, conservation staff, farmers	denitrifying bioreactors: design, nutrient reductions, siting	IL Sustainable Ag Partnership, USDA NRCS, IL Association of Drainage Districts, Richland Community College	
S.T.A.R. Expansion and Training-December 5, 2018	40 SWCD Staff	how to implement S.T.A.R. in your county	Association of IL Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District	

Print and Media:

Chicago Magazine, June 5, 2018.
 (<https://www.chicagomag.com/city-life/June-2018/Can-Farm-Wetlands-in-Illinois-Stop-a-Dead-Zone-in-the-Gulf-of-Mexico/>)

Article Title: "Can Farm Wetlands in Illinois Stop a Dead Zone in the Gulf of Mexico?"



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print and Media Cont.:	AgriNews, July 17, 2018. (http://www.agrinews-pubs.com/news/saturated-buffers-keep-nitrates-from-creeks/article_f0bdb7cb-85ad-59cf-9c2b-21151dc71505.html)		Article Title: "Saturated buffers keep nitrates from creeks"		
	AgriNews, July 17, 2018. (http://www.agrinews-pubs.com/news/saturated-buffers-bolster-ecosystem/article_082e6847-533c-5c05-b5e0-cd9fa2148d82.html)		Article Title: "Saturated buffers bolster ecosystem"		



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Radio and Television:	WJBC-AM - ISU Ag Segment with Marc Strauss: June 22, 2018 (https://soundcloud.com/user-493024408/isu-dept-of-ag-nature-conservancy-project-6-22-18)		Saturated buffer installation at ISU Farm		
Social Media:					
Newsletters:					
Awards/Recognition Activities					
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:					



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American Farmland Trust (Jan-June 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:	University Program implmenting Drainage Water Management on Ag fields	\$ 39,000.00
	Rain Garden vegetation planting maintenance and educational signage	\$ 15,000.00
Other Resources Invested:	IDNR Contaminant Assessment Section/natural resource injury assessment - Sangchris Lake aquatic vegetation restoration project. Total Project \$13,248	\$ 3,000.00
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):		two IDNR CAS Members, four CREP staff, one Private Lands staff. Total seven (7)



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American Farmland Trust (2017)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	Saunemin Cover Crop Field Day	30	Cover crops and soil health	Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District, along with the American Farmland Trust and Ford County SWCD.	
	Thorndyke Cover Crop Field Day	38	cover crops, soil health, farm equipment, economics	Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District, along with the American Farmland Trust and Ford County SWCD.	
Presentations Given:	Livingston FB Agronomy Day	65	Vermilion Headwaters, NLRS, Conservation Cropping Systems	LCFB, AFT	
	Calhoun County SWCD annual meeting	30	Cover Crops and Soil Health	CCSWCD, AFT, NRCS	
	Adams County SWCD	42	Cover Crops and Soil Health	Adams SWCD, NRCS, FSA, AFT, IFCA	



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American Farmland Trust (2017)

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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	Adams County SWCD	37	Cover Crops and Soil Health	Adams SWCD, NRCS, FSA, AFT, IFCA	
	Illinois SWCS	20	Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed project	AFT, Illinois SWCS	
	Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Conference Poster	FB (255)	Cover Crops and Soil Health	AFT, Illinois AG	
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Risk Management Conference	110	Soil health, water management, production resiliency, NLRs	ISAP	
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Upper Macoupin Winter Meeting	75	Cover Crops, Nutrient Mangement, UMC watershed	NRCS, MCSWCD, AFT	43131
	Vermilion Headwaters Steering Committee Meeting	18	Nutrient Mangement, Cover Crops, Watershed	NRCS, SWCD, AFT	43143
	Upper Macoupin Creek Steering Committee	15	Watershed planning	NRCS, MCSWCD, AFT, CHS, M & M FS	43144



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Cont.:	Chicago Women Learning Circle	12	Soil health and nutrient loss reduction	AFT, Women Food & Ag	43257
	Vermilion Headwaters Women Learning Circle	13	Water quality and nutrient loss reduction	AFT, Vermilion Headwaters Partnership, Ford County SWCD, Livingston County SWCD	43160
	Springfield Women Learning Circle	32	Soil health and nutrient loss reduction	AFT, Soil Health Partnership, Illinois EPA, Sangamon County SWCD	43167
	Springfield Women Learning Circle	15	Water quality and nutrient loss reduction	AFT, Soil Health Partnership, Illinois EPA, Sangamon County SWCD	43258



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Cont.:	Conservation Cropping Seminars	292	Nutrient Mangement, Cover Crops, Watershed	Illinois Department of Agriculture (Bureau of Land and Water Resources), USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, American Farmland Trust, Illinois, Stewardship Alliance, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District, Kankakee County Soil and Water Conservation District, Peoria County Soil and Water Conservation District, Richland County Soil and Water Conservation	January 23, 24, 25, 2018



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Cont.:	Upper Macoupin Steering Meeting	14	Cover Crops, Nutrient Mangement, UMC watershed	NRCS, SWCD, AFT, CHS, M & M FS	43272
	Vermilion Headwaters Steering Committee Meeting	24	Nutrient Management, Cover Crops	NRCS, SWCD, AFT	43276
	Upper Macoupin Creek Partners Meeting	35	Watershed Planning, watershed Modeling	NRCs, SWCD, AFT, CHS, M & M FS, IEPA, Farm Bureau, USGS, Blackburn College, IDNR	43195
	Alphabet Soup Meeting	25	Trainings, Watershed, ISAP, Nutrient loss	ISAP	43230



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print and Media:	Farm Week Now Article	FB (61)	Conservation Cropping Seminars Overview	Illinois Department of Agriculture (Bureau of Land and Water Resources), USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, American Farmland Trust, Illinois, Stewardship Alliance, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District, Kankakee County Soil and Water Conservation District, Peoria County Soil and Water Conservation District, Richland County Soil and Water Conservation	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print and Media Cont.:	Illinois Soy Advisor Article	FB (38)	Watershed planning and management	AFT and Macoupin Watershed	
	Agrinews Article	FB (298)	Vermilion Headwaters, NLRS, Conservation Cropping Systems	AFT and Vermilion Watershed	
	Agrinews Article	FB (59)	Cover Crops and Soil Health	AFT	
	Illinois Soy Advisor Article	FB (1129)	Cover Crops and Soil Health	AFT	
	IL Sustainable Ag Article/Blogpost	FB (489)	Cover crops and soil health	AFT	
	Agrinews Article	FB (94)	Cover crops and soil health, farm equipments, nitrogen	Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District, along with the American Farmland Trust and Ford County SWCD.	
	Illinois Soy and Bean Blogpost	FB (42)	Cover crops and soil health	AFT	
Radio and Television:	Public News Service Interview	FB (59)	Soil health and women for the land	AFT and Women Food and Ag	
	Prairie Public News Radio Interview	FB (40)	Soil health and women for the land	AFT and Women Food and Ag	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Radio and Television Cont.:	SARE Podcast	FB (59)	Soil health and women for the land	AFT	
Social Media:		(see above for Facebook reached audience)			
	AFT.org Blog post	FB (230)	Cover crops and ISAP soil health workshop	AFT	
	Agrinews Article	FB (61)	Cover Crops and soil health	Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District, along with the American Farmland Trust and Ford County SWCD.	
	Agrinews Article	FB (119)	Cover crops and soil health	Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District, along with the American Farmland Trust and Ford County SWCD.	



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Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Agrinews Article	FB (67)	cover crops and soil health nitrogen reduction	Livingston County Soil and Water Conservation District, along with the American Farmland Trust and Ford County SWCD.	
Social Media Cont.:				
Farm Week Now Article	FB (64)	cover crops and soil health	Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau	
Agrinews Article	FB (36)	vermillion headwaters and soil health	Adam Davis, University of Illinois	
Illinois Soy and Bean Quotes and Posts	FB (20)	soil health	Magazine (Multiple partners)	
NLRs Political Support Resolution Kris Reynolds Post	FB (77)	Illinois Agriculture and ALL	AFT and others	
ISAP Risk Management Conference Blog Post	FB (26)	Illinois Agriculture and ALL	ISAP	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Newsletters:	Upper Macoupin Creek Annual Newsletter	650	Illinois Agriculture and ALL	Upper Macoupin SWCD, Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnerships, AFT	
Awards/Recognition Activities	Illinois Agriculture Leadership Program Induction (Kris Reynolds)	FB (2,000)	Illinois Agriculture and ALL	AFT	
Surveys:	Upper Macoupin Creek Winter Meeting Survey	54	Nutrient Mangement and Illinois NLRS	AFT and Macoupin Watershed	
Additional Activities:					



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ILDNR (Jan - June 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:	IDNR Contaminant Assessment Section/natural resource injury assessment - Sangchris Lake aquatic vegetation restoration project and Shorebird Conservation Acreage via drainage water Runoff Control (SCARC)	Sangchris - \$300 in calendar year 2018 of total \$13248 project. SCARC - est. \$13,000 of total \$134,200 contribution to project.
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):	IDNR staff member, Ann Holtrop, participated in the Nutrient Monitoring Council meeting on March 15, 2018.	three IDNR CAS Members, four CREP staff, one Private Lands staff, one IDNR Heritage staff Total seven (8)



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ILDNR (Jan 2018 - June 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

Name:	Attendance: Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)			
Presentations Given:			
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:			
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:			
Print and Media:			
Radio and Television:			
Social Media:			
Newsletters:			
Awards/Recognition Activities			



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ILDNR (Jan 2018 - June 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

Name:

Attendance: Topics Covered:

Partnerships:

**Response /
Feedback:**

Surveys:

Additional Activities:



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ILDNR (Jan - June 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:		
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity):		2 Full-Time Staff Members



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ILDNR (Jan 2018 - June 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	Clinton County Farm Bureau Nutrient Stewardship Grant Project Field Day	70	Soil health, nutrient practices, cover crops	Clinton County Farm Bureau, Gateway FS, Terry Wyciskalla, SWCD, U of I Extension, Heartland Conservancy, Lower Kaskaskia Stakeholders, IL Milk Producers, IL Pork Producers, IL Beef Association, Maschhoff Pork, Kaskaskia Community College	Featured speaker Ray Archuletta was very well received, as was the equipment discussion and soil pit.
	Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Nutrient Stewardship Grant Project Field Day	20	Cover crops in northern IL, cover crop trials, soil health	Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau, Stephenson Service Company, U of I Extension, Agnetic, Soil Health Partnership	
	4R4U Field Day: Randolph County Farm Bureau & Gateway FS	65	4R4U; field trials on nutrient management	IFB, GROWMARK	



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Southern Illinois University Field Day	90	Nutrient stewardship, cover crops, research	SIU, NREC	Great farmer and researcher discussions about farmer needs, research findings
Nutrient Field Day with MWRD at Fulton County research site	90	Nutrient practice research: woodchip bioreactors, drainage water management and reuse, vegetative buffer strips, cover crop interseeding, soil health	Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD), Fulton County Farm Bureau, U of I ACES	Manifestation of partnership to work collaboratively on nutrient loss reduction
Presentations Given:	17 presentations. See Attachment.	Reached 577 farmer members and partners	NLRS, water quality, IFB programs, resources for farmers, agricultural implementation of NLRS, farmer BMPs	See attachment.



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ILDNR (Jan 2018 - June 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Illinois Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs and Leadership Conference, March 14-15th	350	IL NLRs Panel discussion featuring wastewater treatment facilities, drinking water supplies, environmental groups; A Midwestern NRS Comparison: how does the IL NLRs stack up?	MWRD, Aqua Illinois, Sierra Club; Reid Christianson/University of Illinois	
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	See Attachment				
Print and Media:	62 FarmWeek Articles (see attachment)	Approx. 74,000 farm owners/operators receive weekly.	NLRs, BMPs, field days, IFB programs, partnerships on water quality		
	IFB Water Quality Report	1,5000 distributed	IFB and farmers implement the NLRs		
	ILFarmersConserve.com website	6,118 visitors as of June 7	Farmer conservation efforts		
	ILFarmersConserve Youtube videos	679 views as of June 7	Farmer conservation efforts		



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Radio and Television:	ILFarmersConserve TV commercials	99,331 views as of June 7	Farmer conservation efforts		68,713 impressions
Social Media:	ILFarmersConserve Facebook	349,944 reached through June 7	Farmer conservation efforts		1,026,742 impressions
Newsletters:	See FarmWeek				
Awards/Recognition Activities					
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:					

Illinois Farm Bureau NLRS Presentations and Attendance

January – June 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>County Farm Bureau / Venue</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1/23/2018	Christian County Farm Bureau	NLRS, NREC, Water Quality Programs	15
1/25/2018	CNR SWAT	NLRS progress, water quality	15
2/7/2018	Hancock County Farm Bureau	Microbial Solutions for Water Quality	10
2/13/2018	Clinton County Farm Bureau	NLRS, Nutrient Management Plans	20
2/20/2018	Bureau County Farm Bureau	Nutrient Grant Project Mtg	20
3/6/2018	Wabash Valley College	Nutrient Management Conference	150
3/8/2018	CNR SWAT	NLRS progress, water quality	20
3/9/2018	McLean County Farm Bureau	Nutrient Grant Project Mtg	15
3/13/2018	Hancock County Farm Bureau	Cover crops	10
3/22/2018	GoodGreens	Farmer implementation of NLRS	40
3/29/2018	Embarras Watershed Mtg	NLRS implementation	60
5/3/2018	iSEE Critical Conversation	Emerging Practices and Technologies to Increase N Use Efficiency	60
5/3/2018	IL State Bar Association Environmental Conference	NLRS, Gulf Hypoxia, implementation, partnerships	50
6/14/2018	CNR SWAT	Cover crops, nitrogen cycle, modeling	20
6/14/2018	IL Beef Association Summer Conference	NLRS	40
6/25/2018	McDonough County Farm Bureau	Nutrient Grant Project Mtg	12
6/26/2018	Kane County Farm Bureau	Nutrient Grant Project Mtg	20
		Total =	577

Illinois Farm Bureau

FarmWeek Articles – January to June 2018

<u>Date</u>	<u>Page #</u>	<u>Article Title</u>
1/8/2018	3	<i>Central Illinois farms eligible for EQIP migratory habitat</i>
1/8/2018	4	<i>NRCS offering special EQIP assistance in Macon County</i>
1/8/2018	7	<i>NRCS offers Macoupin watershed EQIP funds</i>
1/8/2018	10	<i>NRCS announces application deadlines for Illinois initiatives</i>
1/8/2018	10	<i>New funding fuels nutrient research</i>
1/8/2018	14	<i>NRCS offers precision conservation funding</i>
1/8/2018	16	<i>Conservation leader's legacy written on landscape</i>
1/15/2018	2	<i>AFBF delegates adopt Illinois policy proposals</i>
1/15/2018	11	<i>Chicago Farmers set farmland forum</i>
1/15/2018	16	<i>NLRS partnership provides unique IFB, Illinois LICA opportunity</i>
1/22/2018	4	<i>Double-crop forum to offer solutions for profitable farming</i>
1/22/2018	7	<i>Field, watershed studies show cover crops cut nitrogen losses</i>
1/22/2018	7	<i>Southern Illinois nutrient seminar slated Jan. 30</i>
1/22/2018	8	<i>On-farm studies put NLRS nutrient strategies to the test</i>
1/29/2018	5	<i>USDA unveils 2018 farm bill legislative goals</i>
1/29/2018	6	<i>Unique stewardship spin generates Greene County farmer's national award</i>
1/29/2018	7	<i>Advancing cover crops: Basic, cutting-edge practices applied in state</i>
1/29/2018	8	<i>Planning crucial to successfully terminate cover crops</i>
2/5/2018	2	<i>Quick Takes: Conservation Memorandum Signed--</i>
2/5/2018	3	<i>NREC investing nearly \$3.6 million in nutrient research, education</i>
2/5/2018	6	<i>Conservation SWAT leaders, researchers trade information</i>
2/5/2018	9	<i>Conservation Stewardship Program applications sought</i>
2/12/2018	6	<i>IFB stewardship grants nurture county FB, college partnerships</i>
2/12/2018	12	<i>U of I gets EPA nutrient loss grant</i>
2/12/2018	16	<i>Putting numbers to water quality benefits of conservation</i>
2/19/2018	3	<i>Rauner maintains ag program funding, adds money for SWCD work</i>
2/19/2018	8	<i>Illinois Forage Institute offers production crash course</i>
2/26/2018	1	<i>Water Survey seeks to know data users</i>
2/26/2018	2	<i>IFB leaders meet with EPA, Corps</i>
2/26/2018	10	<i>Meetings offer livestock farmers latest on manure application rules</i>
3/5/2018	2	<i>Quick Takes: NIU Soil Study</i>
3/5/2018	5	<i>State task force studying water quality, quantity of central Illinois aquifer</i>
3/5/2018	5	<i>NREC plans March 12 northern Illinois forum</i>
3/12/2018	2	<i>April 13 deadline to renew expiring CSP contracts</i>
3/12/2018	4	<i>Cover crops may reduce Soybean Cyst Nematode</i>
3/12/2018	9	<i>Southeastern farmers learn nutrient loss strategies</i>
3/19/2018	3	<i>State water stakeholders share efforts to improve water quality</i>
3/19/2018	12	<i>National Ag Day celebrates US food, fiber production, conservation</i>
3/26/2018		<i>Midwest states' nutrient loss reduction plans share similar outlooks</i>
4/2/2018	2	<i>Lake Springfield Watershed plan gets grant</i>

4/2/2018	3	<i>U of I researcher to study phosphorous technology</i>
4/2/2018	4	<i>Field day grows next generation stewardship</i>
4/2/2018	4	<i>4R4U field day shares abundant nutrient reduction options</i>
4/2/2018	5	<i>JoDaviess County Farm Bureau sets cover crop field day</i>
4/9/2018	8	<i>U of I researcher seeks CRP fields for pollinator study</i>
4/16/2018	3	<i>House draft of 2018 farm bill released; markup this week</i>
4/16/2018	6	<i>Cover crop termination tips for spring 2018 hinge on species, timing</i>
4/23/2018	8	<i>JoDaviess County project proves cover crop viability</i>
4/30/2018	7	<i>To sample soil, or not to sample?</i>
5/7/2018	1	<i>Promoting farmers' conservation efforts, raising awareness</i>
5/14/2018	1	<i>EPA regional administrator visits Illinois farms</i>
5/14/2018	4	<i>Competition primes conservation's next generation</i>
5/21/2018	4	<i>Southern Illinois native bringing extensive research background, experience to NREC</i>
5/28/2018	3	<i>Lake Springfield Watershed sets women farmland owner meeting</i>
5/28/2018	4	<i>Avert potential livestock health problems linked to cover crop grazing</i>
5/28/2018	4	<i>Cover crops, more at southern NREC field day</i>
5/28/2018	10	<i>IFB commitment moves nutrient stewardship forward</i>
6/4/2018	3	<i>Water quality, nutrient research focus of Fulton County FB field day</i>
6/18/2018	3	<i>County FB highlights unique research "asset"</i>
6/25/2018	8	<i>Latest crop research focus of SIU Belleville Field Day</i>
Spring 2018	1	<i>Mother Nature throws farmers spring curve</i>
Spring 2018	4	<i>IFB commitment moves stewardship forward</i>



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Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:	NREC grant to implement on-farm work in several projects: Douglas Cty Tile Project; Nitrogen Rate Trials; Nitrogen Tracking Study; Piatt County Testing INLRS Activities; Cover Crop Termination Study	\$ 469,637.00
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:	IFCA staff support for Keep it 4R Crop Program and support to Sangamon County SWCD 319 program to improve nutrient management and water quality in Lake Springfield.	\$52,500 from IFCA resources
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):		5



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)					
Presentations Given:	ISA/IWA Double Crop Conference	170	Wheat as cover crop/Nutrient Management/N rate trials	Farmers, CCA's	
	Elburn Cooperative Farmer Meeting	163	N rate trials, 4Rs, INLRS	Farmers	
	Dupont Farmer Meeting	61	N rate trials, 4Rs, INLRS	Farmers	
	UI Webinar Spring Nitrogen	116	Research findings, Rec's for N use in 2018	Farmers, CCA's	
	UI Students	15	INLRS, NREC, 4Rs	UI Students	
	Adams Co SWCD	40	NREC Trials Results	Farmers	
	Adams Co SWCD	30	NREC Trials Results	Farmers	
	Conservation Cropping Seminar	70	Southern IL N rate trials	Farmers	
	CSWEA Govt Affairs Seminar	50	NREC MRTN Trials	Water Treatment Faculty	
	Wabash Valley FS Customer Meetings	72	INLRS, N Rate Trials, Water Quality	Farmers	
	Earlybird Fertilizer Customer Meetings	75	INLRS, N Rate Trials, Water Quality	Farmers	
	NREC	40	Nitrogen Trials	Farmers, CCA's	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	Nutrient/BMP Grower Meeting Stephenson Serv Co	100	INLRS/NREC Projects	Farmers	
	Bond Co. SWCD Nutrient Management	70	INLRS/Nutrient Management/Cover Crop	Farmers, CCA's	
	Madison Co. SWCD Nutrient Management	50	INLRS/Rainfall Simulator	Farmers	
	Clinton Co./ILFB 4R4U	65	INLRS/Nutrient Management/Planter Setup	Farmers	
	CHS Staff Meeting	28	4R Progress, Water Quality, INLRS	CHS Management Team	
	Douglas County Marketing Committee TNC, Corn Grower Risk Management Meeting	15 100	MRTN and NREC Projects NREC Research	Farmers Farmers, Industry	
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	IFCA Conference 1/17/2018; dedicated to nutrient research updates	350	NREC and on-farm research results	CCAs, ag retailers, fert and chem manufacturers	
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:					



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print and Media:	Cover Crop Guide & MRTN Guide; provided content	mass distribution through print and digital	Explains how to apply findings from the NREC research	Farmers, retailers, CCAs, SWCDs	
Radio and Television:	Monthly RFD Radio Spot	Radio Listeners	Dedicated to 4R's	IL Farm Bureau	
Social Media:	IFCA Twitter Handle and Facebook Page	IFCA members and industry members	Post weekly updates and photos of 4R fieldwork		
Newsletters:	Keep it 4R Crop Report - Two editions per year spring and fall	IFCA members and other stakeholders	Updates on 4R programs and water quality		
Awards/Recognition Activities	IFCA honored on Jan 17 2018 for 5 year anniversary of NREC and IFCA involvement in the creation and support of NREC; Sierra and Treasurer Mike Frerichs made presentation.				



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Name:

Attendance: Topics Covered:

Partnerships:

**Response /
Feedback:**

Surveys:

Additional Activities:



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Grants or Loans Received:	Program (if applicable): R. Christianson, L. Christianson, A. Margenot, and T. Becker. Illinois Nutrient Research and Education Council (NREC): Reducing P Loss in Southern Illinois: Producers, Practices, and Productivity.	Dollars: Total funding: \$599,978 over 4 years
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:	Ashley Belle: Dudley Smith Family grant	~\$4,200.00 budgeted yearly for summer and winter outreach events
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity):	Program (if applicable): Campus Water Team: Christianson, Christianson, Coppess, Davidson, Bissonnette, Villamil, Pittelkow Christianson team doing NLRs work (staff and students): Mrozek, Dougherty, Hertzberger, Chandrasoma, Preza Fontes, Wickramaratne, Bustamante Bailon IL Extension Environment Team: Friend, Solomon, Kammin, Belle IL Extension Comm Ag Team: Bowman, Becker	Number of Staff: 7 7 4 2



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	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):	IL Extension Local Foods Team: Johanning	1
	IL Extension Watershed coordinators: Haverback, Woodyard	2



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations.	Pittelkow, C., G. Preza Fontes, H. Dougherty, and L. Christianson, Ashley Belle: University of Illinois Dudley Smith Farm Field Day	30	Using cover crops and woodchip bioreactors to improve water quality	N/A	*Enjoyed the field day and having the opportunity to see edge of field technology at work (ie. Woodchip bioreactor). * Learning more about the usage of cover crops in IL will help us to make informed decisions for our future farming operations.
Presentations Given:	Haverback: Women in Conservation	30 women, 2 men	What is a watershed?, Best management Practices, and Cost share opportunites	Stark County Soil and Water Conservation District and Illinois Land Improvement Contractors association	N/A



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	Sánchez Bustamante, A. and L. Christianson.	50	Bioreactores “Woodchip”. (Engineering Faculty of the University of San Carols of Guatemala. Guatemala City, Guatemala. 16 April 2018.)		
	Christianson, R., L. Christianson. 2018. A Midwestern Nutrient Reduction Strategy Comparison: How does the Illinois NLRS Stack Up? Illinois Farm Bureau Governmental Affairs Leadership Conference, Springfield, Illinois.	50	NLRS		

Conferences Organized/Sponsored:



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Duane Friend: Soil and Water Management Webinar for CCA's	125	1. Where does eroded soil come from and where does it go? Implications for soil and stream management --- Dr. Bruce L. Rhoads and Dr. Thanos Papanicolaou, UIUC and University of Tennessee 2. How extreme weather controls nutrient exports from the agricultural Midwest to the Gulf, and what we can do about it. --- Dr. Adam Ward and Laura Keefer, University of Indiana and UIUC 3. Managing Microbes: AMF in Cropping Systems --- Dr. Wendy Taheri, Terra Nimbus LLC 4. Cover crops: Benefits and Selection --- Dr. Eileen Kladvko, Purdue University 5. Soil health tests and	NRCS, Soil and Water Conservation Districts	



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Preza Fontes, G., C. Pittelkow, and L. Christianson, Ashley Belle: University of Illinois Dudley Smith Farm Winter Meeting	26	Using cover crops and woodchip bioreactors to improve water quality	N/A	*A worthwhile event to attend. *Interested in seeing the water quality and nutrient management system featuring a woodchip bioreactor at the Dudley Smith Farm.
Haverback: Soil and Water Conservation District: Meet Haley	11	Introduction to the Strategy and to the Watershed Outreach Associate duties	Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the Mississippi Central/Henderson Creek and the Lower Rock River Watersheds	N/A
L. Christianson	40	Chippin' away at nitrate loss with woodchip bioreactors. 2018 Illinois Crop Management Conferences: Mt. Vernon		



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Cont.:	L. Christianson	60	Chippin' away at nitrate loss with woodchip bioreactors. 2018 Illinois Crop Management Conferences:Springfield		
	L. Christianson	125	Chippin' away at nitrate loss with woodchip bioreactors. 2018 Illinois Crop Management Conferences: Champaign		
	L. Christianson	90	Chippin' away at nitrate loss with woodchip bioreactors. 2018 Illinois Crop Management Conferences: Malta		



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print and Media:	L. and R. Christianson. PRESS RELEASE: UIUC ACES press release (Quinn, L.). 22 January 2018.		Study offers new tools to improve strategies for reducing nutrient runoff into Mississippi River. https://news.aces.illinois.edu/news/study-offers-new-tools-improve-strategies-reducing-nutrient-runoff-mississippi-river		
Radio and Television:	Ashley Belle: Radio Interview-WTIM Taylorville, IL	approximately 100,000 listeners across its broadcast area	Overview of IL Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy	N/A	N/A
	Jennifer Woodyard, Haley Haverback, Todd Gleason, Dr. Laura Gentry, Jonathan Coppess: Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Podcast Episodes 1	193 hits	Introduction to the Strategy and to the Watershed Outreach Associates	Illinois Corn Growers and University of Illinois and Policy specialist University of Illinois	N/A



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Social Media:	L. Christianson: @IL_DrainDrop	496 followers			
	J. Woodyard: @jwoodyardIL	240 followers			
Newsletters:					
Awards/Recognition Activities:					
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:	Hertzberger, A. and L. Christianson. 2018. Concentrating on nutrient loss: A review of tile drainage nutrient concentrations. University of Illinois Extension, Urbana, Illinois (2-pg factsheet).				



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Additional Activities Cont.:	Christianson, L., J. Frankenberger, C. Hay, M. Helmers, and G. Sands. 2018. Ten ways to reduce nitrogen loads from drained cropland in the Midwest: A summary Factsheet. University of Illinois Extension, Urbana, Illinois (4-pg factsheet).				
	Christianson, L., K. Addy, A. Gold, and L. Schipper. 2018 "Woodchip Bioreactors" A science-based option to reduce nitrate loss. University of Illinois Extension, Urbana, Illinois (2-pg factsheet).				



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IL Land Improvement Contractors Assc. (Jan - June 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:	ISAP Advanced Conservation Drainage Training Field Day: Lexington, IL	In-kind construction donation: \$3,969.95
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity):		1 staff, 6 volunteers



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership (ISAP): Advanced Conservation Drainage Training - Saturated Buffer Field Day (June 15)	45	NLRS, edge of field practices, water quality, wildlife habitat, climate, conservation funding programs, research	ISAP	Positive
Presentations Given:	Stark Co. SWCD Annual Meeting: "Denitrifying Woodchip Bioreactors" (Feb. 9)	25	NLRS, water quality, edge of field practices (denitrifying woodchip bioreactors), research, conservation funding programs	Stark Co. SWCD	Attendees appreciated in depth background on bioreactors and provided positive feedback.
	Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership (ISAP): Advanced Conservation Drainage Training - "Saturated Buffer Construction" (June 14)	25	Saturated buffer construction	ISAP	Positive



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	Henry/Stark Co. SWCDs' Women in Conservation Seminar: "Edge of Field Practices" (June 29)	30	NLRS, water quality, edge of field practices (denitrifying woodchip bioreactors, saturated buffers, wetlands), research	Henry & Stark Co. SWCDs	Positive
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:					
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:					
Print and Media:	The LICA Contractor (National LICA Magazine): "Illinois LICA's Bold New Initiatives"	4000	Article about Illinois NLRS and subsequent partnerships that are developing to address the state's reduction goals, specifically the Edge of Field Partnership (IFB, ILICA, NRCS, U of I ACES)		Positive



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Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Radio and Television:				
Social Media:				
Newsletters:				
Awards/Recognition Activities:				
Surveys:				
Additional Activities:	Website: www.illica.net	Promotes ILICA involvement in NLRS associated activities, projects, events, and industry news & research		









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Illinois Corn Growers Assc. (Jan - June 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:	Precision Conservation Management - EDF, IL Soybean Assoc.	\$ 95,000.00
	Cover Crop Incentive Program - Beck's, Walton Family Foundation, Zea Mays	\$ 150,000.00
	Field Labs Project - U of I	\$ 200,000.00
	Cover Crop Training Initiative and Demonstration Farms- Zea Mays, NREC, NFWF, ICC, SHP	\$ 100,000.00
	Zea Mays, ICC Sustainable Ag Partnership- EDF	\$ 25,000.00
	NRCS RCPP - Otter Lake Source Water Protection	\$ 833,000.00
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested	Water Testing Program	\$ 10,000.00
	ICC Sustainable Ag Partnership, SHP	\$ 125,000.00
	Surface Water Monitoring	\$ 115,000.00
	U of I NRES Scholarship(s)	\$ 15,000.00
	Number of staff:	
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity)	Staff: Nutrient Loss Reduction Manager - 100%, Director of Water Quality Research - 100%, 4 PCM Specialists - 100%, Communications - 33%, 3 Support staff - 10% each, 2 Contract staff - 50% each	



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Include learning activities sponsored at other locations	12 PCM, Cover Crop and Soil Health Partnership Field Days	over 350 participants	Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices	SWCDs, SHP, NRCS, Extension, CBMP, TNC	increased interest in cover crops, nutrient management and soil health
Presentations Given:	12 Presentations	300+ participants	PCM, Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices, Sustainability, NLRS, Precision Conservation Management,	SWCDs, Universities, Non-profits, Commodity groups, Ag businesses, Municipalities, FBFM, LICA	Positive feedback about sharing knowledge and being proactive on these issues
PCM Quarterly Dinners	3 Quarterly Dinners held	over 75 participants; more than 50 farmers	local drinking water issues in the Vermilion River watershed, financial considerations of conservation practices, new technologies to model soil erosion	Aqual Illinois, University of IL, Agren Inc.	Positive feedback about sharing knowledge and being proactive on these issues



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	ISAP Conference (150 attendees)	150+	Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices, Sustainability, NLRS, Precision Conservation Management,		Positive feedback about sharing knowledge and being proactive on these issues
Workshops/Meetings	35 Water Testing Events	over 450 water samples tested	Water quality, NLRS, BMPs	CBMP, SWCDs, Farm Bureau	increased interest in understanding nutrient losses and learning more about practices to prevent losses
	attended more than 50 Cover Crop and Watershed Meetings	over 2000 participants	Cover Crop use and management, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, BMPs, Water quality, NLRS	CBMP, SWCDs, Community Colleges, Extension, AFT, NRCS, IDOA, Ag Retailers, Municipalities	Excellent, continual interest in using and expanding cover crops and management issues
	1 Alphabet Soup Meetings	64 participants	Sustainability, NLRS, Water Quality, Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices,	IL Corn, ISA, IFB, TNC, AFT	Great opportunity to learn, coordinate and collaborate on water quality and conservation



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print or Media - N Season Publication	75,000+ via farm week/agrinews	sent to Illinois farmers	encouraged farmers to think critically about their Nutrient management plans and how they can best implement BMP's		Part 2 of our mailer series
	Water Testing Postcards	sent to Illinois Corn members, land owners, lapsed members, prospective members	encouraged farmers to test their water this spring/summer	Illinois Farm Bureau, IL Corn	increased participation in water testing program
	Cover Crop Discount Coupon	sent to ICGA members	encourage farmers to use cover crops this fall/winter	ICGA, La Crosse Seed, FS Seed, ProHarvest Seeds, Beck's Hybrids, Potential Ag, Saddle Butte Ag Inc.	increased participation in the use of cover crops. Seed dealers will keep track of coupons used
	Cover Crops	sent to ICGA members	encourage farmers to try cover crops for the first time	ICGA, FBFM, Beck's Seeds	increased participation in the first time use of cover crops



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print or Media - Daily Updates, email/website	4 articles	sent to ~4500 people each	encouraging water testing, soil health, best management practices, "something must be done on every acre"		
Social Media	4 Posts	Avg. reach per post- 1000 people	Sustainability, NLRS, Water Quality, Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices,		
Print or Media - Cover Crop Postcard	50,000 postcards	sent to IL Corn members, land owners, lapsed members, prospective members	encouraged farmers to consider trying cover crops		increased activity to www.ilcorn.org/covercrops
Print or Media - Cover crop ads	25,000 +50,000 agrinews	in both AgriNews and IL Farmer Today	encouraged farmers to consider trying cover crops		increased interest in our coupon program to try discounted cover crop seed
Print or Media - Cover Crop ads	73,000 +50,000 agrinews	AgriNews & FarmWeek	encouraged farmers to consider trying cover crops		



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IL Corn Growers Assc. (Jan - June 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print or Media - SHP and Agrinews PCM Field Day ads	50,000	encouraged farmers to attend Soil Health Partnership and PCM Field Day events		
Radio and Television	10 Ads	unknown audience total/local, regional, statewide and national distribution		
Newsletters	1	4500 recipients per article		PCM, encouraging water testing, soil health, best management practices, "something must be done on every acre"

Additional Activities:



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Prairie Rivers Network (Jan - June 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		\$ 95,000.00
	Walton Family Foundation	
	Lumpkin	
	Organic Valley	
	McKnight	
	National Wildlife Federation	
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:		
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):		2 full time, 2 part time



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Prairie Rivers Network (Jan - June 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations	Pasture Raised Beef	20	Grass Fed Beef	IDEA Farm Network, SonRise Farm	
Presentations Given:	Cover Crop Champions-Cover Crops and Soil Health	60	Cover Crops Soil Health, Cover Crops and Weed Management	University of Illinois, Ford County SWCD, American Farmland Trust	
	Cover Crop Champion meeting-spoke on beneficial insect habitat.	15	Beneficial Insect Habitat	Ford County SWCD, American Farmland Trust,	
	Soil Health and Integrated Pest Management; No-till Organic Trial Studies	35	Soil Health and Integrated Pest Management, No-till Organic Trial Studies	USDA, J& W Organic Farm, U of Illinois	
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Organic Grains Expo	200		The Land Connection	
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	IDEA Farm Network met with Practical Farmers of Iowa	15	Regenerative Farming	Organic Valley	



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Prairie Rivers Network (Jan - June 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print or Media:	Herald Review- Study points to high nitrate levels in Macon County drinking water NRDC: Rural Illinois Burdened by Nitrates in Drinking Water Morrison Online: Illinoisans at Risk from Nitrates Exposure Central Illinois News (WAND): HighNitrate Levels may be risky for locals				
Radio and Television:	The 21st- Algal Blooms in Lakes and Rivers				
Radio and Television Cont.:	WCIA: (Spoke about nitrates in drinking water) 1A- Spoke about nitrates on their show				



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Prairie Rivers Network (Jan - June 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
	WHOW The Big 1520- Live interview on nitrates in illinois drinking water Channel20: New report shows high levels of nitrate over the years NPR Morning Edition: Interview on nitrates in Illinois drinking water				
Social Media:	*Farm Bill 2018: Will We or Won't We Idea Farm Network Blog Post Central Illinois News (WAND): High Nitrate Levels may be risky for locals				



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Prairie Rivers Network (Jan - June 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, Jan 2018 - June 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Newsletter:	Summer Newsletter		Nitrates in Illinois Drinking Water and Our Outreach		
Awards/Recognition Activities:					
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:					



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American Farmland Trust (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:	Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Partnership	\$ 142,000.00
	Vermilion Headwaters Watershed Partnership	\$ 48,400.00
	Advancing Conservation Cropping Systems	\$ 96,000.00
	Crop Insurance reward for Cover Crops Pilot	\$ 25,000.00
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:		
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):		6 staff members



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American Farmland Trust (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	Vermilion Headwaters Summer Tour	52	Soil Health, Cover Crops,	Livingston and Ford SWCD, Farm Bureau, NRCS	
	Phosphorus Management Workshop	42	Nutrient Management, Strip Tillage, 4R's,	Macoupin County SWCD, NRCS, M&M Service Co. FS, CHS-Shipman	
	Vermilion Headwaters Field Day	52	Cover Crops, Cover Crop Economics, Strip-tillage	Livingston Ford SWCD, NRCS	
Presentations Given:	Calhoun/Jersey Soil Health meeting	34	Cover Crops, Soil Health	Calhoun/Jersey SWCD	
	Alphabet Soup Group-Crop Insurance reward program presentation	36	Cover Crops	TNC, Extension, ISA,	
	Leaders for Midwestern Watersheds-MEP for the UMC	75	Measurements and Evaluation Plan for the Upper Macoupin Creek watershed		
	Edgar County SWCD Cover Crop Field day	25	Crop Insurance reward program for Cover crops	Edgar County SWCD, NRCS	



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American Farmland Trust (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Better Beans Series (in process of promoting)	---	Cover crops		
	Conservation Cropping Seminars (in process of promoting)	---	Cover crops		
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Upper Macoupin Creek Watershed Outreach Training	15	Communication, conservation practices,	Macoupin SWCD, NRCS, M & M service Co., NWF	
	Upper Macoupin Steering Committee Meeting	14	Cover Crops, SOil Health, No-till/Strip-till	Macoupin SWCD, NRCS, M & M service Co., CHS	
	Vermilion Headwaters Steering Committee meeting	24	Nutrient Loss, Cover Crops, Nutrient Management	Livingston Ford SWCD, NRCS, TWI	
	Vermilion Headwaters Steering Committee meeting	22	NLRS, Cover Crops, Nutrient Management	Livingston Ford SWCD, NRCS, TWI	
	UMC Steering Committee meeting	14	Cover Crops, No-till, Strip-till, Nutrient Management, Watershed Modeling	Macoupin County SWCD, NRCS, M&M Service Co. FS, CHS-Shipman	
Print and Media:	Illinois Soy Advisor	52	cover crops		



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American Farmland Trust (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print and Media Cont.:	AgUpdate	263	cover crop termination and soybean cysts nematodes	ISAP	
	AgUpdate	149	Strip Till field day article	soil health partnership, vermilion headwaters	
	Illinois Soy Advisor	58	improving soybean rotation		
	Illinois Soy Advisor (podcast)	63	conservation practices		
	BetterBeans Promo	175	AFT advertisement for BBS workshop	BetterBeansSeries	
	Morning Agclips, Illinois CCS Seminars	485	Conservation Cropping Systems		
	Evaluate Your Cereal Rye for Soybean Success: 147 views	147	Cover Crops	Illinois Soybean Association--Soy Advisor blog	
	Terminating Covers Completely: 21 views	21	Cover Crops	Illinois Soybean Association--Soy Advisor blog	
	Interseeding Covers: 49 views	49	Cover Crops	Illinois Soybean Association--Soy Advisor blog	
	Cover Crops and Herbicide Carryover: 74 views	74	Cover Crops	Illinois Soybean Association--Soy Advisor blog	



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American Farmland Trust (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
	Cover Crops and soybean Cyst Nematodes (SCN): 52 views	52	Cover Crops	Illinois Soybean Association--Soy Advisor blog	
	How to Improve Continuous Soybean Rotations: 55 views	55	Conservation Cropping Systems	Illinois Soybean Association--Soy Advisor blog	
	Fall cover Crop Planting Timing: 21 views	21	Cover crops	Illinois Soybean Association--Soy Advisor blog	
	Conservation Practices – A look at the Past and Present: 76 views	76	Conservation Cropping Systems	Illinois Soybean Association--Soy Advisor blog	
	NewsGazette	120	STAR program and agriculture	STAR and ISAP	
Radio and Television:	Benefits of Cover Crops (Youtube)	74	cover crops and planting benefits	IDEA's Network, Praire Rivers, and Vermilion Headwaters	
	Conservation Cropping Seminar promotion--RFD radio		Conservation Cropping Systems		
	Illinois Soy Advisor (podcast)	65	planting fall cover cropsw		



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Social Media:	Agupdate Research Interview	150	Soil health solutions		
	FarmWeekNow	54	Cover Crop Test Plots		
	Soil Health Forever Stamp	1483	Soil Health Forever Illinois Stamp Blog		
	P-Management Workshop Blogpost	44	phosphorous management in the watershed	watershed vermilion	
	Cover crop management ISAP	2158	improving cover crop management techniques	ISAP	
	MRBI Funding	870	funding for improving soil health	MRBI, Upper Macoupin Creek, Vermilion Headwaters	
	NLRS Podcast	141	cover crops	STAR and PCM and Illinois Ext.	
	FarmweekNow, Agriculture Statistic Survey	161	cover crops and planting benefits		
Newsletters:					
Awards/Recognition Activities	Securing Farmbill 2 Billion Dollars	156	farmland protection		
Surveys:					



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American Farmland Trust (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:

Attendance: Topics Covered:

Partnerships:

**Response /
Feedback:**

Additional Activities:



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Argonne (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:		
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity):		



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Argonne (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)				



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Argonne (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given:	Negri, C., S. Mishra, J. Cacho, and J. Quinn, 2018, Valuation of Benefits from an Alternative Bioenergy Landscape: Biennial meeting of A Community on Ecosystem Services, Dec 3-7, 2018, Washington D.C. (invited)				
	Zumpf, C., J. Cacho, J. Quinn, P. Campbell, M.C. Negri, and D.K. Lee, 2018, Impact of Shrub Willow Buffers in an Agricultural Landscape: Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy (NLRs) Second Annual Workshop, University of Illinois, November 13.				
	Negri, C., J. Quinn, J. Cacho, C. Zumpf, S.K. Mishra, and P. Campbell, 2018, Ecosystem Services: towards the understanding of the total economic value of bioenergy landscapes: DOE Bioeconomy 2018, San Francisco, November 7-9.				
	Zumpf, C., C. Negri, D.K. Lee, J. Quinn, P. Campbell, and J. Cacho, 2018, Assessment of the Ecosystem Service Potential of a Shrub Willow Buffer in a Corn-Soybean Field, 2018 International Annual Meeting of the American Society of Agronomy, the Crop Science Society of America, and the Canadian Society of Agronomy, Baltimore, MD, November 4-7.				
	Quinn, J.J., M.C. Negri, C. Zumpf, J. Cacho, P. Campbell, S.K. Mishra, H. Ssegane, 2018, Integrated Landscape Management for Improving Water Quality in the Midwest: Geological Society of America, Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, November 4-7, Abstracts with Programs. Vol. 50, No. 6, ISSN 0016-7592 doi: 10.1130/abs/2018AM-321884				
	Cacho, J., 2017, Integrating perennial bioenergy crops into agricultural landscapes for biomass and soil and water quality benefits, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Conference, October 22–25, Tampa, FL.				
	Zumpf, C., 2017, Soil Quality and Biodiversity Impacts of Shrub Willow on an Agricultural Landscape, ASA-CSSA-SSSA International Conference, October 22–25, 2017, Tampa, FL.				
	Mishra, S.K., M.C. Negri, J. Cacho, and J. Quinn, 2018, Valuation of Ecosystem Services in Alternative Bioenergy Landscape Scenarios: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA), Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 5-7.				
	Cacho, J. F., Negri, M. C., Zumpf, C. R., Campbell, P., Quinn, J. J., Ssegane, H., 2018, Environmental benefits of shrub willow as bioenergy strips in an intensively managed agricultural system: 2018 International Short Rotation Woody Crops Conference, July 23-25, Nicolet College, Rhinelander, WI.				



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Argonne (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
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Conferences

Organized/Sponsored:

Workshops and Meetings

Organized/Sponsored:



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Argonne (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print and Media:	"Turning marginal farmlands into a win for farmers and ecosystems", press release issued by the Geological Society of America, November 2018. Carried by numerous outlets.				
Radio and Television:					
Social Media:					
Newsletters:					
Awards/Recognition Activities					
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:					



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City Water, Light, & Power (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:		
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):		



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City Water, Light, & Power (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	Soil Health Field Day - July 26	72	Water Quality, Soil Health, Soil Pit/Root Growth, Soil Properties.	Soil Health Partnership, IEPA, Sangamon County	Majority of comments were Good to Excellant
	4 R Tech Field Day - October 23	90	Nutrient management practices, how CWLP manages Lake Springfield and its water quality issues, N-rate trials.	Soil and Water Conservation (SCSWCD), Lake Springfield Watershed Resource Planning Committee. The Fertilizer Institute, the IL Fertilizer Chemical Association, Environmental Tillage Systems and the SCSWCD.	
Presentations Given:	4 R Tech Field Day - October 23	90	Michelle Nicol and Kim Lucas from Springfield City Water, Light and Power (CWLP) explained how CWLP manages Lake Springfield and its water quality issues.	The Fertilizer Institute, the IL Fertilizer Chemical Association, Environmental Tillage Systems and the SCSWCD.	Majority of comments were Good to Excellant



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City Water, Light, & Power (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Illinois Section American Water Works Association Source Water Summit, Lake Springfield, IL- September 26	60	Climate Change, Nutrient Loss on Farms, NLRS, Source Water Protection	ISAWWA	Majority of comments were Good to Excellant
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:					
Print and Media:					
Radio and Television:					
Social Media:	CWLP Face Book Page- Soil Health Field Day- July 17 Cover Crop Sign-Up- September 10				
Newsletters:					
Awards/Recognition Activities					
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:					



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DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:	Nutrient Trading Program Development	\$ 28,000.00
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	Fawell Dam Modification (Engineering Design)	\$ 12,000.00
	Fullersburg Woods Dam Modification (Public Outreach Campaign)	\$ 8,000.00
	Oak Meadows Dam Removal and Stream Restoration Post-Project Monitoring	\$ 5,000.00
	Non-Point Source Feasibility Analysis	\$ 4,500.00
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity):	DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (DRSCW)	2.6 staff members



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DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)					
Presentations Given:	Presentation Title: Graue Mill Dam Modification - Project Background Presenter: Deanna Doohaluk & Stephen McCracken Date: 12/12/2018	DRSCW Membership Meeting	Biotical, Chemical, and Physical Conditions of the Salt Creek watershed. Impacts of dams on water quality and stream health.		
	Presentation Title: Water Quality in the Salt Creek Watershed Presenter: Stephen McCracken Date: 9/19/2018	Trout Unlimited - Oak Brook Chapter	Biotical, Chemical, and Physical Conditions of the Salt Creek watershed. Impacts of dams on water quality and stream health.	The Conservation Foundation	
	Presentation Title: Chloride Management in the DRSCW watershed Presenter: Stephen McCracken Date: 9/26/2018	New Jersey Water Monitoring Council	Chloride management and reduction measures		



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DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentation Title: Chloride Trends and Impacts Presenter: Stephen McCracken Date: 10/17/2018	Kane County Chloride Reduction Workshop	Chloride management and reduction measures	The Conservation Foundation	
Presentation Title: Chloride Trends and Impacts Presenter: Stephen McCracken Date: 11/14/2018 & 11/15/2018	Winter Preparedness Snow and Ice Conference - The Basics of Snow and Ice Conference	Chloride management and reduction measures		

Conferences

Organized/Sponsored:



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DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Presentation Title: 2016 Biological and Water Quality study of the Salt Creek Watershed Presenter: Chris Yoder, Midwest Biodiversity Institute Date: 8/29/2018	DRSCW Membership Meeting	Biotical, Chemical, and Physical Conditions of the Salt Creek watershed including trends analysis		
	Presentation Title: Reducing Salt Usage Presenter: Jimmy Schmidt West Maintenance Supervisor, Fox Valley Park District Date: 10/31/2018	DRSCW Membership Meeting	Chloride reduction measures		
	Presentation Title: Alternative Cutting Edges; Improving Mechanical Snow Removal Presenter: Scott Weber, Streets and Forestry Supervisor, Village of Hanover Park Date: 10/31/2018	DRSCW Membership Meeting	Chloride reduction measures		



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DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Cont.:	Presentation Title: Water Quality Improvement Grant Presenter: Mary Beth Falsey, Water Quality Supervisor, DuPage County Stormwater Management Date: 10/31/2018	DRSCW Membership Meeting	Green Infrastructure BMPs		
Print and Media:					
Radio and Television:					
Social Media:					
Newsletters:					
Awards/Recognition Activities					



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DuPage River Salt Creek Workgroup (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Surveys:	Phone survey to solicit public opinion on the modification of the Fullersburg Woods Dam modification	Residents of DuPage County	Public opinions on dam modification, water quality, wildlife habitat, historic sites and cost effective measures to improve water quality.		The majority of the survey respondents were supportive of dam modification and cost effective solutions to improve water quality. The survey also indicated that improving water quality was very important to the respondents.

Additional Activities:



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IL Corn Growers Association (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:	Cover Crop Incentive Program - Walton Family Foundation	\$ 150,000.00
	CBMP Funds- PCM Cover Crop Program	\$ 75,000.00
	PCM Support- Mars Petcare	\$ 82,500.00
	PCM Support- Pepsi Co.	\$ 37,000.00
	PCM Support- TNC	\$ 62,000.00
	PCM RCPP- NRCS Financial Assistance-EQUIP/CSP	\$ 442,000.00
	NRCS RCPP - Otter Lake Source Water Protection Partner Contributions	\$ 1,600.00
Other Resources Invested:	PCM- IL Corn Marketing Board Grant Match (NIFA)	\$ 250,000.00
	PCM- IL Corn Marketing Board Investment	\$ 132,000.00
	Field Labs Project	\$ 110,000.00
	Cover Crop Program	\$ 60,000.00
	Water Testing Program	\$ 10,000.00
	Sustainable Ag Partnership	\$ 50,000.00
	WIU Curriculum Development (Soil Health)	\$ 17,000.00
	2019 Illinois Envirothon	\$ 2,000.00
	Pheasants Forever PheasantFest Sponsorship	\$ 2,500.00
	U of I NRES Scholarship(s)	\$ 15,000.00
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity):	Director of Water Quality Research -100%, Nutrient Loss Reduction Manager -100%, 4 PCM Specialists - 100%, 2 Communications staff - 15%, 7 Support staff - 15% each, 2 Contract staff - 50% each	



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IL Corn Growers Association (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	12 PCM, Cover Crop and Soil Health Partnership Field Days	over 350 participants	Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices	SWCDs, SHP, NRCS, Extension, CBMP, TNC	increased interest in cover crops, nutrient management and soil health
Presentations Given:	12 Presentations	300+ participants	PCM, Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices, Sustainability, NLRS, Precision Conservation Management,	SWCDs, Universities, Non-profits, Commodity groups, Ag businesses, Municipalities, FBFM, LICA	Positive feedback about sharing knowledge and being proactive on these issues
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	3 Quarterly Dinners held	over 75 participants; more than 50 farmers	drinking water issues in local watershed, financial considerations of conservation practices, new technologies to model soil erosion	30+ Partners	Positive feedback about sharing knowledge and being proactive on these issues
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	25 Water Testing Events	over 100 water samples tested	Water quality, NLRS, BMPs	CBMP, SWCDs, Farm Bureau	increased interest in understanding nutrient losses and learning more about practices to prevent losses



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IL Corn Growers Association (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Cont.:	attended more than 20 Cover Crop and Watershed Meetings	over 800 participants	Cover Crop use and management, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, BMPs, Water quality, NLRs	CBMP, SWCDs, Community Colleges, Extension, AFT, NRCS, IDOA, Ag Retailers, Municipalities	Excellent, continual interest in using and expanding cover crops and management issues
	1 Alphabet Soup Meetings	75 participants	Sustainability, NLRs, Water Quality, Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices,	IL Corn, ISA, IFB, TNC, AFT	Great opportunity to learn, coordinate and collaborate on water quality and conservation
Print and Media:	50,000 Water Testing Postcards	sent to Illinois Corn members, land owners, lapsed members, prospective members	encouraged farmers to test their water this spring/summer	Illinois Farm Bureau, IL Corn	increased participation in water testing program
	4,500 Cover Crop Discount Coupons	sent to ICGA members	encourage farmers to use cover crops this fall/winter	ICGA, La Crosse Seed, FS Seed, ProHarvest Seeds, Beck's Hybrids, Potential Ag, Saddle Butte Ag Inc.	increased participation in the use of cover crops. Seed dealers will keep track of coupons used



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IL Corn Growers Association (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Print and Media Cont.:	Cover Crop Program, First time users: 250 applicants/86 participants accepted into program	sent to ICGA members	encourage farmers to try cover crops for the first time	ICGA, FBFM, Beck's Seeds	increased participation in the first time use of cover crops
	Daily Updates, email/website: 4 articles	sent to ~4500 people each	encouraging water testing, soil health, best management practices, "something must be done on every acre"		
	50,000 Cover Crop Postcards	sent to IL Corn members, land owners, lapsed members, prospective members	encouraged farmers to consider trying cover crops		increased activity to www.ilcorn.org/cover-crops
	Cover Crop Postcards 25,000 +50,000 agrinews	in both AgriNews and IL Farmer Today	encouraged farmers to consider trying cover crops		increased interest in our coupon program to try discounted cover crop seed



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IL Corn Growers Association (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Radio and Television:	2	unknown audience total/local, regional, statewide and national distribution	focused on water testing, soil health and PCM		
Social Media:	39 Posts	Avg. reach per post- 452 people	Sustainability, NLRS, Water Quality, Cover Crops, Soil Health, Nutrient Management, Edge of Field practices,		
Newsletters:					
Awards/Recognition Activities					
Surveys:	2500 emails sent	Illinois State University Nutrient Loss Survey sent to Il Corn membership	Surveyed farmers to inquire about practices employed on their operation		
Additional Activities:					



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ILDNR (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:	IDNR Contaminant Assessment Section Restoration Project: Shorebird Conservation Acreage via drainage water Runoff Control (SCARC)	Approximately \$5,000 spent during 7/18-12/18 reporting period of total \$134,000 project amount.
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):		



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ILDNR (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:	Attendance: Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)			
Presentations Given:			
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:			
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:			
Print and Media:			
Radio and Television:			
Social Media:			
Newsletters:			
Awards/Recognition Activities			



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ILDNR (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:

Attendance: Topics Covered:

Partnerships:

**Response /
Feedback:**

Surveys:

Additional Activities:



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Illinois Farm Bureau (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:	Illinois Farm Bureau Nutrient Stewardship Grant Program (17 projects, 19 County Farm Bureaus, 64 external partners)	\$ 100,000.00
Other Resources Invested:	Illinois Farm Bureau 4R4U Partnership with GROWMARK	\$ 50,000.00
	Illinois Farm Bureau Edge-of-Field Partnership (ILICA, U of I ACES, USDA-NRCS)	\$ 50,000.00
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity):		2 full time staff members



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Illinois Farm Bureau (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	4R4U Field Day: Christian County Farm Bureau / FS - 7/12/2018	50	Nutrient management trials	Illinois Farm Bureau, GROWMARK	Showcase of local farmer/ retailer partnership
	SIU Belleville Research Station Field Day - 7/12/2018	222	NLRS, farmer implementation	Southern Illinois University	Great relationship building opportunity between the Farm Bureaus and SIU
	Stark County Farm Bureau and Blackhawk East Community College Nutrient Stewardship Grant Field day - 7/20/2018	45	Woodchip bioreactors	Stark County Farm Bureau, Blackhawk Community College, SWCD, USDA-NRCS	Great learning opportunity for students – living laboratory on campus
	Livingston County Farm Bureau Field Day at John Wilkens Farm - 7/26/2018	60	Cover crop termination, strip till, soybean cyst nematode	American Farmland Trust, Vermilion Headwaters Watershed Group, Soil Health Partnership	Great data from a local farmer on how management impacts cover crops



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Clinton County Farm Bureau Nutrient Stewardship Grant Project Field Day - 7/28/2018	100	Cover crops, manure	Clinton County Farm Bureau, Gateway FS, Terry Wyciskalla, SWCD, U of I Extension, Heartland Conservancy, Lower Kaskaskia Stakeholders, IL Milk Producers, IL Pork Producers, IL Beef Assn, Maschhoff Pork, Kaskaskia Comm. College	Continued success for multiple years looking at integrating livestock and cover crops, soil health, and manure management
Knox County Farm Bureau Saturated Buffer Field Day - 8/10/2018	35	Saturated buffers, research, cost- share	Knox County Farm Bureau, Knox County SWCD, Springfield Plastics, University of Illinois ACES, USDA-NRCS	Revelation of sampling data showing impressive nitrate removal rates for the practice
Nutrient Loss Inhibitor Demonstration (N-LID) - 8/17/2018	50	Nutrient management	Wabash Valley Service Company	2nd year demonstrating fertilizer practices

Field Days Cont.:



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days Cont.:	Bureau County Edge of Field Partnership - /20/2018	80	Woodchip bioreactor	IL Land Improvement Contractors, USDA-NRCS, U of I College of ACES	Amazing reception for local
	Kane County Farm Bureau Saturated Buffer Field Day - 9/12/2018	40	Saturated buffers, research, cost- share	Kane County Forest Preserve District, Kane County Water Resources Dept., SWCD, NRCS, Countryside Land Drainage, Huddletson-McBride Drainage, Cnty Dev. Comm. Services Dept.	Amazing reception from Chicago-area stakeholders; water quality practices
	Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Cover Crop Field Day - 9/14/2018	45	Cover crops, soil health, research, cost-share	U of I Extension, Stephenson Service Company, Agnetic, Soil Health Partnership	4th year of the evaluation of soil health in a cover crop system
	Kane County, Chicago Food & Beverage Network - 10/18/2018	25	Nutrient management, cover crops	Illinois/ Kane County Farm Bureau, Chi. Food & Bev	Farm visit for staff to see conservation practices



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Illinois Farm Bureau (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days Cont.:	Kane County, Joe White Farm, Ingredion Visit - 10/22/2018	32	Nutrient management and BMPs for water quality	Illinois and Kane County Farm Bureau, Ingredion	Farm visit for Ingredion to see conservation practices
Presentations Given:	Attachment not included				
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Illinois Farm Bureau Annual Meeting	1,000+ farmers, landowners, farm families, ag partners, legislators	Nutrient related BMP research	County Farm Bureau system, NREC, University researchers	Amazing support for researcher presentations throughout the weekend. Sessions were most highly attended of the conference.
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Attachment not included				
Print and Media:	28 FarmWeek Articles (see attachment)	Approximately 74,000 farm owners /operators receive weekly	NLRS, BMPs, field days, IFB programs, partnerships on water quality, cost-share opportunities, research		



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Illinois Farm Bureau (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
	ILFarmersConserve.com website	13,521 visitors as of Nov. 2018	Farmer conservation efforts		
Radio and Television:	ILFarmersConserve TV Commercials	212,356 views since mid-June	Farmer conservation efforts		314,350 impressions
Social Media:	ILFarmersConserve Facebook Education	542,583 reached since July	Farmer conservation efforts		1,802,373 impressions
	IFB Facebook and Twitter	3 posts	Nutrient management, grants, edge-of-field		
Newsletters:	See above, FarmWeek				
Awards/Recognition Activities	2018 Recipients of the Illinois Sustainability Award	Farmer implementation of the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy	Prairie Research Institute	https://www.istc.illinois.edu/events/illinois_sustainability_awards	
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:					



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IL Fertilizer and Chemical Assc. (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:	1 NREC (Nutrient Research and Education Council) Grant: Industry and University Partnership & Keep it 4R Crop Program	\$ 494,669.00
Grants Given:	John Deere Support	\$ 10,000.00
Other Resources Invested:	Research Efforts on 4R's	\$38,000 of Outreach/Mileage/Administration
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):		5



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	Illinois 4R Field Day (Sangamon County)	98	Nrate Trials, Strip Till, Cover Crops, Bioreactors, Phosphorous Runoff, Drainage Management	Mosaic, TFI	
Presentations Given:	ISA/IWA Double Crop Conference	170	Wheat as Cover Crop, Nutrient Mgmt., N rate trials	Farmers/CCA	
	SIU Field Day	180	Wheat/Double Crop Mgmt./Water Quality	Farmer/CCA/Retailers	
	Kaskaskia College Field Day	100	NREC Trials/NLRS	Farmers/Students/CA's	
	Alphabet Soup Meeting	30	SO. IL NREC and Cover Crop	Agency/SWCD/NGO /College Staff	
	Illinois Water Association Conference	40	4R Progress on INLRS, N Rate Trials	Water Supply and Treatment Personnel	
	Jersey Co. SWCD NLRS Workshop	55	NREC Trials/NLRS	Farmer/SWCD Staff	
	Purdue Nutrient Sustainability Conference	52	4R & INLRS Progress in Illinois	Academia, Policymakers	
	Fall Nitrogen Webinar	216	Results of 2018 Nrate Trials, Fall N Rec's	CCA's, Retailers, Farmers	
	S IL Ag Retailer Conference	120	Update on INLRS and 4R Research	Retailers, CCA's	



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	Wabash College Soil Science Class	35	NREC Trials/Cover Crops	Students	
	Minnesota Crop Retailers	350	4R's, INLRS	CCA's, Retailers	
	IL SWCD Winter Training	100	MRTN Guide, Nrate Trials	SWCD Employees	
	Ag Masters	110	NREC Nitrogen rate results from So. IL	CCA's, Farmers, Retailers	
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:					
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Nitrogen Webinar Hosted on IFCA Website with Dr. Emerson Nafziger	216	Results of 2018 Nrate Trials, Fall N Rec's	CCA's, Retailers, Farmers	
Print and Media:					
	WCIA Channel 3, Prairie Farmer, Agrinews Coverage of 4R Field Day (Sangamon County)				
Radio and Television:					



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Social Media:	Twitter and Facebook Posts		Research Trials, Educational Messages, Nutrient Meetings Information, Water Quality Reports		
Newsletters:	2 Bi-Annual Keep it 4R Crop Newsletters	All Water Quality Stakeholders and IFCA Members	Nutrient Utilization, Fall/Spring BMP's, Cover Crops, Water Quality/Watershed Updates	TFI, Lake Springfield, Vermilion, Decatur, Bloomington Watershed Stakeholders	
	Published a MRTN Guide - Funded by NREC.	Distributed 1,000 copies in 2018	Guide for Understanding the N Rate Calculator		
Awards/Recognition Activities					
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:					



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IL Land Improvement Contractors Assc. (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received:		
Grants Given:		
Other Resources Invested:	The Wetlands Initiative's (TWI) Construction & Conservation Expo: Cullom, IL	In-kind construction donation (constructed wetland): \$52,222.62
	Edge of Field Partnership: Walnut, IL	In-kind construction donation (bioreactor): \$2,949.13
	RISWCD's Conserve and Preserve Conservation Tour: Rock Island Co.	Event sponsorship: \$200
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity):		1 staff, 30 volunteers



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IL Land Improvement Contractors Assc. (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	TWI Construction & Conservation Expo (Aug. 13-17)	12	Conservation drainage practices: saturated buffers, drainage water management, bioreactors, constructed wetlands	Fulton Farms, the Wetlands Initiative, Livingston County SWCD, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership, University of Illinois Crop Services Department, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Springfield Plastics	Attendees present were very interested in the practice, though turnout was generally low; good media coverage
	Edge of Field Partnership: Woodchip Bioreactor Fld. Day (Aug. 21)	60	Water quality, denitrifying woodchip bioreactors, research, conservation funding programs, local watershed conservation efforts	Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service, University of IL ACES, Nutrient Stewardship Program of Northern Illinois	Excellent event with public input during event & media coverage



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IL Land Improvement Contractors Assc. (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given:	SWCD Annual Meeting: "Edge of Field Practices 101" (July 23)	30	Conservation drainage practices: saturated buffers, bioreactors, constructed wetlands; NLRS, water quality	IL SWCDS	Positive
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:					
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership's (ISAP) Advanced Conservation Drainage Training (ACDT): Constructed Wetlands (July 26)	25	Types of wetlands; constructed wetlands' design, maintenance, efficiency; federal cost share programs	ISAP	Positive
	ILICA Drainage Workshop (Aug. 10)	30	Edge of field practice standards & specs. (drainage water management, bioreactors, saturated buffers)	NRCS, University of Illinois	Positive



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IL Land Improvement Contractors Assc. (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
	Rock Island Co. SWCD's Conserve & Preserve Conservation Tour (Aug. 22)	60	Denitrifying bioreactors, saturated buffers, nitrogen rates, cover crops, nutrient management plans & funding, water testing	Rock Island Co SWCD & NRCS; other sponsors: Nutrien, The Zea Mays Foundation, Gold Star FS, Xylem, Blackhawk Bank & Trust, IFCA	Positive
	ISAP's ACDT: Bioreactors (Aug. 28)	25	Denitrifying bioreactors' design, efficiency; in-field & edge of field practices, marketing, STAR program	ISAP	Positive
Print and Media:	Illinois Association of Drainage Districts' (IADD) Newsletter (mid summer issue)	700	NLRS, hypoxic zone, conservaion drainage, ISAP's ACDT program	IADD, ISAP	Positive
Radio and Television:	RFD (Oct. 12)	1 radio spot	Conservation drainage, erosion		Good media coverage reaching a wide audience



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Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Social Media:	Facebook posts: 10	2541 "people reached"	Edge of field practice demonstrations and events	Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service, University of IL ACES, The Wetlands Initiative, ISAP	Positive
	Twitter tweets/retweets: 6	5370 "impressions"	Edge of field practice demonstrations and events	Illinois Farm Bureau, Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service, University of IL ACES, The Wetlands Initiative, ISAP	Positive
Newsletters:	ILICA News	distribution: 430 direct mailing	1 issue featured all three summer water quality field demonstrations		
Awards/Recognition Activities					
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:	Website: www.illica.net		Promotes ILICA involvement in NLRS associated activities, projects, events, and industry news &		



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Prairie Rivers Network (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Grants or Loans Received:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:	
	Total Spent to Date from the Following:	\$	190,000.00
	Walton Family Foundation Grant		
	Lumpkin		
	Organic Valley		
	McKnight		
	National Wildlife Federation		
Grants Given:			
Other Resources Invested:			
	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:	
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity):		2 full time, 2 part time	



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Prairie Rivers Network (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	Pasture Raised Beef	20	Grass Fed Beef	IDEA Farm Network, SonRise Farm	
Presentations Given:	Cover Crop Champions-Cover Crops and Soil Health	60	Cover Crops Soil Health, Cover Crops and Weed Management	University of Illinois, Ford County SWCD, American Farmland Trust	
	Season extension in high tunnels	15	Season extension with High Tunnels	Adam Davis, Matt Turino, IFN	
	Small grains	45	Small Grains in conventional agriculture	IFN	
	Cover Crop Champion meeting- spoke on beneficial insect habitat.	15	Beneficial Insect Habitat	Ford County SWCD, American Farmland Trust,	
	Soil Health and Integrated Pest Management; No-till Organic Trial Studies	35	Soil Health and Integrated Pest Management, No-till Organic Trial Studies	USDA, J& W Organic Farm, U of Illinois	
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Organic Grains Expo	200		The Land Connection	



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Prairie Rivers Network (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	IDEA Farm Network met with Practical Farmers of Iowa	15	Regenerative Farming	Organic Valley	
Print and Media:	Herald Review- Study points to high nitrate levels in Macon County drinking water NRDC: Rural Illinois Burdened by Nitrates in Drinking Water Morrison Online: Illinoisans at Risk from Nitrates Exposure Central Illinois News (WAND): HighNitrate Levels may be risky for locals WSIU-NPR- Farm Bill Expirations means Uncertain Times for Illinois Farmers Public News Service- Farm Bill Expirations means Uncertain Times for Illinois Farmers Chicago tribune- Illinois Slaughterhouse Biggest Nitrogen Polluter of Waterways in U.S., Study Finds The State Journal-Register- Illinois Slaughterhouse Biggest Nitrogen Polluter of Waterways in U.S., Study Finds Peoria Journal Star- Report cites Beardstown pork plant as top water polluter Harald Review- Beardstown slaughterhouse biggest nitrogen polluter of waterways in U.S., study finds WTTW- Illinois Has Worst-Polluting meat-Processing Plant I US, Study Finds				
Radio and Television:	The 21st- Algal Blooms in Lakes and Rivers WCIA: (Spoke about nitrates in drinking water) 1A- Spoke about nitrates on their show WHOW The Big 1520- Live interview on nitrates in illinois drinking water Channel20: New report shows high levels of nitrate over the years NPR Morning Edition: Interview on nitrates in Illinois drinking water				
Social Media:	*Farm Bill 2018: Will We or Won't We Idea Farm Network Blog Post Central Illinois News (WAND): High Nitrate Levels may be risky for locals				



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Prairie Rivers Network (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Newsletters:	Summer Newsletter		Nitrates in Illinois Drinking Water and Our Outreach		
	Winter Newsletter		NLRS progress and accomplishments		
Awards/Recognition Activities					
Surveys:					
Additional Activities:					



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The Wetlands Initiative (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:	
Grants or Loans Received:	Corporate/foundation grants	\$	6,000.00
	University of Illinois at Chicago (Dr. Rockne, PI) for constructed wetland WQ monitoring/research)	\$	24,000.00
Grants Given:	Livingston County landowner for constructed wetland non-cost share implementation costs	\$	44,900.00
Other Resources Invested:	Livingston County constructed wetland: Cullom, IL	In-kind design and engineering and vegetation seed:	\$17,600
	Construction & Conservation Expo: Cullom, IL	Event items (food, facilities, media, etc):	\$1,600
	Demo farm constructed wetland: Illinois Central College	In-kind design and engineering:	\$10,700
	Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership Advanced Conservation Drainage Training	In-kind (time and materials):	\$3000
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity):	Program (if applicable):	Number of Staff:	2.5 FTE



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The Wetlands Initiative (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	TWI Construction & Conservation Expo (Aug 13-17)	20	Constructed wetlands	Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association, Livingston County SWCD, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service	While attendance was generally low, those landowners/farmers that attended were really interested in the constructed wetland practice for their property; good media coverage prior and after construction



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The Wetlands Initiative (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days Cont.:	TWI Construction & Conservation Expo Conservation Days (Aug 14 and 16)	23	Conservation drainage practices: saturated buffers, drainage water management, bioreactors, constructed wetlands	Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Association, Livingston County SWCD, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership, University of Illinois Crop Services Department, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Springfield Plastics, American Farmland Trust, Illinois Soybean Association	Attendees present were very interested in the practice, though turnout was generally low; good media coverage prior and after construction
Presentations Given:	Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership's (ISAP) Advanced Conservation Drainage Training (ACDT): Constructed Wetlands (July 26)	25	Types of wetlands; constructed wetlands' design, operation and maintenance, group activity	ISAP	Positive



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The Wetlands Initiative (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Vermilion River Headwaters Watershed Steering Committee Meeting (Sept 5)	14	Constructed wetland practice and expo	Vermilion River Headwaters Steering Committee, Livingston County SWCD	Positive
Ford County Soil and Water Conservation Committee (Sept 10)	4	Constructed wetland practice		Positive
Marshall-Putnam Soil and Water Conservation Board (Dec 13)	8	Constructed wetland practice		Positive

Conferences

Organized/Sponsored:

Workshops and Meetings

Organized/Sponsored:

Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership's (ISAP) Advanced Conservation Drainage Training (ACDT): Constructed Wetlands (July 26)	25	Types of wetlands; constructed wetlands' design, maintenance, efficiency; federal cost share programs	ISAP	Positive
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The Wetlands Initiative (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Workshops/Meetings Cont.:	ISAP's ACDT: Bioreactors (Aug. 28)	25	Denitrifying bioreactors' design, efficiency; in-field & edge of field practices, marketing, STAR program	ISAP	Positive
Print and Media:	Newspaper and on-line ad: Daily Leader (Pontiac, IL) (Aug 9 and 14)	Subscribers: 29,000	Constructed wetland practice expo in Cullom, IL	ISAP, ILICA	Positive
	Newspaper Ad: The Paper (Dwight, IL) (Aug 8)	Addresses: 10,000	Constructed wetland practice expo in Cullom, IL	ISAP, ILICA	Positive
	Newspaper Press Release in The Times (Ottawa, IL) (Aug 12): "Public expo showcasing wetland construction set for this week"	Subscribers: 27,000	Constructed wetland practice expo in Cullom, IL	ISAP, ILICA	Positive
	AgriNews Article (Sept 11): " Tile drainage system marshes on - Constructed wetland lets nature remove nutrients "	Subscribers: 38,000	Constructed wetland practice expo in Cullom, IL	ISAP, ILICA	Positive



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The Wetlands Initiative (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
	Casson Media/Central Illinois Farm Network digital billboard (Aug 9-15)	Subscribers: n/a	Constructed wetland practice expo in Cullom, IL	ISAP, ILICA	Positive
Radio and Television:	Casson Media/Central Illinois Farm Network 30-second commercial (Aug 9-15)	Audience: n/a	Constructed wetland practice expo in Cullom, IL	ISAP, ILICA	Positive
Social Media:	Twitter tweets (Smartwetlands): 12 Twitter tweets (TWI): 2	SW: 25 followers TWI: 1,312 followers	Constructed wetland practice, events, NLRS, economics, tile drainage		Positive
	Instagram posts (Smartwetlands): 6 Instagram post (wetlandstwi): 1	SW: 94 followers TWI: 300 views (715 followers)	Constructed wetland practice, events, NLRS, economics, tile drainage		Positive
	Facebook posts (TWI): 3	TWI: 1,680 followers	Constructed wetland practice and expo		Positive
Newsletters:	The Wetlands Initiative e-newsletter (Oct 4)	Direct email: 3,100	Constructed wetland practice and expo event		Positive

Awards/Recognition Activities



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The Wetlands Initiative (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Surveys:				
Additional Activities:				
Fully launched a new TWI program website (smartwetlands.farm) and social media platform in December		Promotes constructed wetlands as a nutrient reduction solution for tilled cropland		



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U of I Extension (July - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 1 - Staff and Financial Resources, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:	
Grants or Loans Received:	R Christianson, University Research Woodyard and Haverback, Interdisciplinary Collaboration Extension (ICE) Grant - "Targeting natural lawn care communications to homeowners in Illinois"	\$	553,000.00
		\$	38,857.00
Grants Given:			
Other Resources Invested:			
	Program (if applicable):		Number of Staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity):	R Christianson		1



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U of I Extension (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Field Days: (Includes learning activities sponsored at other locations)	Cover Crop Field Day - Altamont, IL	60	Building soil health with cover crops, Soil Health Partnership in Illinois, understanding the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and how to take action on farm, cover crop cost-share programs, and a farmer panel with first-hand tips on utilizing cover crops	Illinois Extension, Soil Health Partnership, Effingham and Fayette County SWCDs, Effingham County Farm Bureau, Effingham Equity	
	Presentations Given:				
	Best Management Practices	6	Covered the Best Management Practices outlines in the NLRS for reducing Phosphorus Loss.		
	Making cover Crops Work - Morrison, IL	25	No till corn on corn with cover crops, cover crop types, cover crop benefits, cover crop calculator use, cover crop prescriptions, methods and timing to apply cover crops, termination of cover crops, Introduction to the NLRS	Whiteside County SWCD Education Foundation, Illinois Extension, Midwest Grass and Forage	N/A



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U of I Extension (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Upper Mississippi River Conference Nutrient Reduction Projects Copperas Creek Watershed Project Tour- Milan, IL	22	319 funding, NLRS, Agricultural BMPs: Woodchip Bioreactor, saturated Buffer, Stream Bank Stabilization	Rock Island County SWCD, River Action, Illinois Extension	N/A
Preserve and Conserve Conservation Tour- Reynolds, IL	50	Saturated Buffer, NREC research, Woodchip Bioreactor, Cost share, NLRS	Rock Island County SWCD, Illinois Extension, Midwest Grass and Forage Illinois Extension	N/A
Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Common Message- Aledo, IL	15	Introduction to NLRS, BMPs, History of Illinois' water quality	Illinois Extension	N/A
Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Common Message- Kewanee, IL	35	Introduction to NLRS, BMPs, History of Illinois' water quality	Illinois Extension & Kewanee Kiwanis Club	N/A
Youth Conservation- Kewanee, IL	108	Watersheds - what they are, ways that humans are contributors to local water bodies, the difference between point and non-point source pollution, and what we as humans can do to reduce our negative impact on water quality	Illinois Extension	



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U of I Extension (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Presentations Given Cont.:	Peer Group Planning Meeting - Vincennes, IN	30	Introduction to NLRS, BMPs, History of Illinois' water quality	Illinois Extension, The Nature Conservancy, Illinois SWCDs, Indiana SWCDs	N/A
	Jasper County Conservation Field Day (6th graders) - Newton, IL	103	Watersheds - what they are, ways that humans are contributors to local water bodies, the difference between point and non-point source pollution, and what we as humans can do to reduce our negative impact on water quality	Illinois Extension	N/A
	Illinois Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Winter training	40	Gave update on Watershed Outreach Associates activities and ways that SWCDs can utilize us to accomplish NLRS goals. Also assisted with Saving Tomorrow's Agriculture Resources (S.T.A.R.) training for SWCDs interested in adopting the program.	Illinois Extension, SWCDs, Illinois EPA	N/A



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U of I Extension (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
	Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Workshop Agriculture Water Quality Partnership Forum - November 13, 2018 - Urbana, IL	90	Watershed Outreach Associates Update - Oral presentation	Illinois Extension, Illinois EPA	N/A
	Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Workshop Research Showcase - November 13, 2018 - Urbana, IL	140	Watershed Outreach Associates Update - Poster presentation	Illinois Extension, Illinois EPA	N/A
Conferences Organized/Sponsored:	Upper Mississippi River Conference, Our Watershed: Working Together for Healthy Waters and Flood-Resilient Communities - Moline, IL	171	Was on the Planning Committee to develop sessions in: Water Quality, Biodiversity, Floodplains, Flood Risk Management, BMPs	Illinois Extension, River Action, Western Illinois University, One Mississippi, American Rivers	N/A
Workshops and Meetings Organized/Sponsored:	Best Practices Talking Tour	6	The Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy, and Best Management Practices for Reducing Phosphorus Loss		



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U of I Extension (July 2018 - Dec 2018)

Reporting Element 2 - Outreach and Communication Activities, July 2018 - Dec 2018

Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Lower Little Wabash Watershed planning meeting - July 25, 2018 - Fairfield, IL	10	Began discussions on writing watershed plans in the lower portion of the Little Wabash watershed with local SWCDs. Presented a brief intro PowerPoint on the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.	Illinois Extension	N/A
Lower Little Wabash Watershed planning meeting - November 29, 2018 - Fairfield, IL	7	Continued discussions on writing watershed plans in the lower portion of the Little Wabash watershed with local SWCDs. Identified 3 watersheds of interest to begin watershed plan writing in.	Illinois Extension	N/A



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Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Embarras River Watershed group meeting - September 7, 2018 - Mattoon, IL	12	Began discussions on reviving the Embarras River Management Association (ERMA) group in order to update the Embarras River Watershed plan in 2021. Presented an intro PowerPoint on the Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy	Illinois Extension	N/A
Embarras River Watershed group meeting - November 28, 2018 - Charleston, IL	13	Continued discussions on reviving ERMA and in what capacity it would be most useful	Illinois Extension	N/A
Alphabet Soup Meeting - August 23, 2018 - Olney, IL	30	Gave update on Watershed Outreach Associate activities in southeastern IL. Aided in planning and organizing the meeting	Illinois Extension, The Nature Conservancy, Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership	N/A
Stark County NLRS Field day Steering Committee Meeting - October 2, 2018 - Kewanee Illinois	4	Strategized on ways to educate local farmers on NLRS BMPs.	Illinois Extension, Stark County Farm Bureau, Stark County SWCD, NRCS	N/A



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Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Henderson-Warren County Farm Bureau Nutrient Study Meeting - October 17, 2018 - Skype	4	Extension staff helped Farm Bureau develop a Nitrogen Application Trial, for a Farm Bureau grant program	Illinois Extension, Warren-Henderson County Farm Bureau	N/A
Henry County NLRS Advisory Group Meeting - December 20, 2018	6	Discussed ideas for a winter NLRS educational session "Know your Agriculture Environment"	Illinois Land Improvement Contractors Associates, Henry County Farm Bureau, Mercer County Farm Bureau, Rock Island County Farm Bureau, Rock Island County Soil and Water Conservation District, Illinois Extension	N/A

Print and Media:



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	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Radio and Television:	Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Podcast Episode 2 "Cover Crops: The Why and How for this Fall"	185 on Soundcloud as of December 21, 2018. Unknown amount of radio listeners on Todd Gleason's Closing Market Report	Update on current cover crop and nitrogen application timing research being conducted in Illinois by University of Illinois, benefits seen from using cover crops, farmer experience with cover crops (Eric Miller), and advice for farmers interested in trying cover crops for the first time	Illinois Extension, University of Illinois, Eric Miller	
	Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Podcast Episode 3 "Bioreactors: How to Chip Away at Nitrogen Runoff"	136 on Soundcloud as of December 21, 2018. Unknown amount of radio listeners on Todd Gleason's Closing Market Report	Information on what a Denitrifying woodchip bioreactor is, how it works, and programs that offer producers financial assistance with installation.	Illinois Extension & University of Illinois	



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Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Podcast Episode 4 "Bioreactors: A Farmer's Perspective"	124 on Soundcloud as of December 21, 2018. Unknown amount of radio listeners on Todd Gleason's Closing Market Report	Farmer insight into the reason for installing a denitrifying woodchip bioreactor and a look at the maintenance of the practice	Illinois Extension & Todd VerHeecke	
Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Podcast Episode 5 "Fall Tillage and Fertilization Do's and Don'ts"	170 on Soundcloud as of December 21, 2018. Unknown amount of radio listeners on Todd Gleason's Closing Market Report	Information on how water quality can be impacted by fall tillage and fall N applications, advice for farmers looking to switch to no-till or spring applied N	Illinois Extension	



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Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Podcast Episode 6 "Conservation Tillage, Cover Crops, and Side Dressing Nitrogen	179 on Soundcloud as of December 21, 2018. Unknown amount of radio listeners on Todd Gleason's Closing Market Report	Farmer perspective on using no-till and his experiences with switching to spring applied N fertilizer	Illinois Extension & Steve Stierwalt	
Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Podcast Episode 7 "Handling Livestock Waste: Part 1 Confinement"	82 on Soundcloud as of December 21, 2018. Unknown amount of radio listeners on Todd Gleason's Closing Market Report	Insight as to how to treat manure as a fertilizer, the benefits of manure to water quality, and how to minimize stormwater runoff in confinement settings	Illinois Extension	



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Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Podcast Episode 8 "Handling Livestock Waste: Part 2 Pastures and Lots"	76 on Soundcloud as of December 21, 2018. Unknown amount of radio listeners on Todd Gleason's Closing Market Report	Tips for livestock producers on how to minimize stormwater runoff on pastures and lots through confining manure, and how livestock diet can influence nutrient loss	Illinois Extension	
Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Podcast Episode 9 "Handling Livestock Waste Part 3: Best Management Practices"	66 on Soundcloud as of December 21, 2018. Unknown amount of radio listeners on Todd Gleason's Closing Market Report	Overview of general Best Mnagement practices for manure application including, timing, conditions, and rates	Illinois Extension	



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Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response / Feedback:
Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Podcast Episode 10 "Handling Livestock Waste: Part 4 Certified Livestock Manager Training"	83 on Soundcloud as of December 21, 2018. Unknown amount of radio listeners on Todd Gleason's Closing Market Report	A feature of the Certified Livestock Manager training offered by Illinois Extension and the Illinois Department of Agriculture, with information on what the program covers about manure management	Illinois Extension	
Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Podcast Episode 11 "Economics of Conservation: An Inside Look at Two Programs Making Waves in Illinois' Water Quality"	101 on Soundcloud as of December 21, 2018. Unknown amount of radio listeners on Todd Gleason's Closing Market Report	A feature of the Precision Conservation Management program and the Saving Tomorrow's Agriculture Resources program, with a farmer's perspective on both programs and advice for farmers hesitant to adopt conservation practices due to cost	Illinois Extension, Illinois Corn Growers, Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts	



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Name:

Attendance: Topics Covered:

Partnerships:

**Response /
Feedback:**

Social Media:

Newsletters:

**Awards/Recognition
Activities**

Surveys:

Additional Activities:

Adams County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		\$800

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1
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Adams County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	2 NRIS/Soil Health/Cover Crop Meetings	130			
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	SWCD Facebook Page Cover Crop/Soil Health/NRIS Mtg. Posts	550 reached			
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	SWCD Newsletter 1 Issues	1200			
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Bond County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	EPA 319 Water Quality Grant funds - Managed with Clinton Co SWCD	\$ 480,698.00
Grants Given	EPA 319 Water Quality Grant funds - Managed with Clinton Co SWCD	\$ 480,698.00
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	Meetings & Workshops Expenses	\$ 2,500.00

Administration Expenses for EPA 319 Water Quality & Livestock Facility Grant for Bond & Clinton Co. landowners	\$	3,762.00
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Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2
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Bond County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Bond SWCD Annual Meeting	23	SWCD Programs Aid NLRs		
	Kiwanis Club Meeting	8	Nutrient loss prevention		
	Ag in the Classroom Program on Soil Health & Nutrient Loss	16	Soil Profile, nutrients, loss prevention of resources		
	Ag in the Classroom Teacher Workshop	16	Benefits of soil testing & nutrient management		
	Cover Crop Workshop	40	NLRs Strategy Update	Syngenta, Zea Maize Foundation, Pike Ag. LLC	
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	Presentation featuring Randy Dowdy	120	How I set yield records	Sponsor - Seed Solutions Meeting	
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	NLRs & Cover Crop Workshop	40	NLRs Strategy Update	Syngenta, Zea Maize Foundation, Pike Ag. LLC, Bond Co. Farm Bureau, CPS, Equity, SouthCentral FS, Seed Solutions, Linco-Precision, Jefferson Seed, Schuette Seeds, Woolsey Brothers	
	Annual Meeting	23	Cost-share programs that supplement NLRs		
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Greenville Advocate	1	Press Release		
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	WGEL Radio	2	Promotion of cover crop meeting & NLRs information		
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Facebook Posts				
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Bond SWCD E-newsletter	100	Cover Crop & NLRs update	Cover Crop Workshop promotion	
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	EPA Grant implementation No-till Drill Rental Program (4 no-till drills)	Nutrient Loss Management & Water Quality EPA319 Grant	6 grant recipients 80 clients	Water Quality	IL EPA & Clinton Co SWCD

Bond County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
	Soil Testing Service		35 clients		

Brown County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.		
Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	Partners for Conservation	\$13,500
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 SWCD staff person
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Brown County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	1 - Arbor Day at Moore Memorial Park; 2 - 6th Grade Scavenger Hunt at Moore Memorial Park	1 - 85; 2 - 55	Importance of trees to environment; conservation practices	NRCS	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	1 - Brown County Ag Education Field Day; 2 - Dr. Seuss Ag Day; 3 - Earth Day at DOT Foods	1 - 375; 2 - 325; 3 - 175	1 - Farming with alternative crops; 2 - pollinators; 3 - description and role of the Soil and Water Conservation District in our community	1 and 2 - Brown County Farm Bureau along with local agri-businesses	
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	Conservation Farmer of the Year Award presented		given to local farmer who has been using mechanical and structural practices to control soil erosion and improve water quality (cover crops, no-till, strip-till, water and sediment control basins, terraces, CRP)		
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	conducted Transect Survey			DOA	
Additional Activities:	No-Till Food Plot Planter Rental	6 producers			
Additional Activities:	No-Till Drill Rental	29 producers			
Additional Activities:	Ag Poster Contest	375 participants		Brown County Farm Bureau, Country Companies, Prairieland FS	
Additional Activities:	Fish Sale	22 participants			
Additional Activities:	Prairie Plant Sale	18 participants			
Additional Activities:	Prairie Plant Sale	18 participants			

Carroll County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	CPP Cost-Share	7500
Grants Given	n/a	
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 staff member
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Carroll County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	2nd Grade Field Day, 4th Grade Conservation Day, Envirothon	2nd Grade Day - 150 , 4th Grade Day - 700, Envirothon - 150	Water quality, Soil, Erosion,	IDO, US Fish & Wildlife, IDNR	Great feedback
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Newspaper articles	county wide coverage	Cost-Share available for well-sealing, waterways, soil erosion control, etc.		Landowners have called and stopped at the office showing interest.
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Cass County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.		
Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	State Grant Agreement, NRCS Contribution Agreement	37414.37, 3644.10
Grants Given	none	none
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 district employee
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Cass County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	Grass Drill usage	119.5 acres and 12 customers			
Additional Activities:	Newsletter articles on cover crops	1200 sent			
Additional Activities:	Nutrient Water Testing advertising	1200 sent, not much response however			
Additional Activities:	NRCS contribution agreement (not sure I can claim)	33 hours			
Additional Activities:	Annual Meeting and Speaker	108			
Additional Activities:	Arbor Day Presentation to third graders	200 trees handed out			
Additional Activities:	Regional Envirothon	3 schools - 15 kids			
Additional Activities:	State Envirothon	Team of 5 from Cass County			
Additional Activities:	Transect Survey	320 points			
Additional Activities:	CREP mapping work	60 contracts			
Additional Activities:	Fish Sale	15 customers			
Additional Activities:	Tree Sale	2 customers in Cass. Go in with another county			
Additional Activities:	Plat Book Sales	26			

Champaign County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IEPA 319	99,000
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Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		3 full time and 3 part time
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Champaign County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	Midwest Ag Expo	3000	S.T.A.R., Survey, Programs for BMP's we had our own booth		
	CCSWCD Annual meeting	150	many metions including a speaker on NLRs		
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Drainage District Meeting	50	Legislation, Laws, NLRs	Champaign County Farm Bureau	Great, well done
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	WCIA morning show Ag Answers	9 broadcast	many topics about NLRs		
	WIXY radio		Bee workshop	Champaign County Farm Bureau	
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Face book page, webpage		many topics about NLRs		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	one newsletter	2000	many topics about NLRs		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	S.T.A.R. winners at annual meeting				
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	3rd year for our Champaign county Nutrient loss Reduction Strateg	158	Nitrogen application		
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Transect Survey of county	650 points			
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Transect Survey of the Salt Fork	125 points			
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Transect survey in Sangamon watershed	60 points 6 times			
Additional Activities:	8th grade career days (two)	200 kids	Nutrient use and jobs		
Additional Activities:	Saving Tomorrows Agriculture Resources (S.T.A.R.) meetings	28	Set up S.T.A.R. form		
Additional Activities:	Parkland College class on NLRs (1 hr)	45	Cover Crops, tillage and more.		
Additional Activities:	Salt Fork Implementation Committee meeting	16	working towards the goals of the watershed plan		
Additional Activities:	Headwaters invasive Plant Partnership (3 meetings)	44	working on soil erosion caused by invasive plants		
Additional Activities:	Rainfall Simulator at 2 events for kids	436	Rainfall simulator teaches a great deal about soil erosion		
Additional Activities:	Regional water supply planning committee	24	working on water quality information		
Additional Activities:	Barnhart Prairie Event	45	An event to promote prairie plants		

Champaign County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Additional Activities:	Bee Workshop	45	presented on bee care and the need they paly in agriculture		
Additional Activities:	Boneyard creek clean up day	125	Clean up day along the water course		
Additional Activities:	Tree and plant sale	30	Native trees and plants sold to help reduce wind ersion	Many sponsors, such as the City of Champaign, City of Urbana, U of I and many more.	
Additional Activities:	Parkland event	25	Rainfall simulator treaches a great deal about soil ersion		
Additional Activities:	Sangamon Show case	35	Rainfall simulator treaches a great deal about soil ersion		
Additional Activities:	MS4 Meeting	10	working on storm water seperation form sewage		
Additional Activities:	Boneyard Kreek Planning meeting in Urbana IL	45	to look at ways to improve the creek.		
Additional Activities:	Upper Kaskaskia meetings	38	to go over the TMDL report and plan for ways to implement it.		
Additional Activities:	Barnhart Board	8	Care for 100 acre prairie at the top of the Embrass watershed.		

Clark County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	North Fork Conservancy District, BMP - Cost Share Program	583.85

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLR activities (in any capacity)		3 staff members - RC, AC & NRCS Soil Conservationist
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Clark County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Annual Meeting	SWCD Board; Jim Nestleroad RC; Lorri Shaw,RC	79	CRP, Ag Conservation, NLRS	Clark County residents	
Soil Stewardship	Jim Nestleroad, RC & Lorri Shaw, AC	20	Conservation, NLRS	Local Church Clergy. Vo-Ag Classes	
Clark County 3rd grade Arbor Day activities	Jim Nestleroad	180	Erosion, Conservation, NLRS, Forestry, Tree Planting	Clark Couty Schools	
Council 7 Envirothon	Jim Nestleroad, RC	175	Erosion, Conservation, NLRS, Soils, Aquatics, Wildlife, Rangeland	Council 7 SWCD's Clark, Edgar, Coles, Vermilion, Champaign, Couglas and local high schools within each county.	
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings :					
Print or Media :					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media: Clark County SWCD Facebook page. Posts of various information, workshops, sales, services, etc0	Jim Nestleroad, RC		Fish Sales, Tree Sales, Seed Sales, Seeding Program, cover crop and NLRS		
Newsletters : Distribute bi-monthly newsletter (February, April, June)	Jim Nestleroad, RC	Sent out 3 newsletters with a bi-monthly mailing to 1010 addresses	Fish Sales, Tree Sales, Seed Sales, Seeding Program, Cover crop & NLRS articles		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Clark County Conservation Farm Family Award	SWCD Board; Jim Nestleroad, RC; Lorri Shaw, AC	Presented to one family at Annual Meeting	Recognition to a family for their conservation efforts & achievements including conservation farming, cover crops and NLRS		
Surveys: Transect Survey	Jim Nestleroad, RC & Lorri Shaw, AC	Erosion information collected at approximately 275 sites	Erosion and cover crops		
Additional Activities:	Seed Sales	Jim Nestleroad, RC & Lorri Shaw, AC	77 customers on 654 acres		
Additional Activities:	CRP Seeding Program	Jim Nestleroad, RC & Lorri Shaw, AC	99 customers on 517 acres		
Additional Activities:	Provide drills to rent for no-till, CRP, etc	Jim Nestleroad, RC & Lorri Shaw, AC	17 customers on 58 acres		
Additional Activities:	CPP - Cost Share provided for cover crop establishment	Jim Nestleroad, RC	1 cover crop planting for establishment of 105 acres		
Additional Activities:	Conservancy District Cover Crop Program	North Fork Conservancy District Board; Jim Nestleroad, RC	Technical assistance provided to 2 individuals for the establishment of 112 acres of cover crop		

Clinton County SWCD		
Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018		
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.		
Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IDOA grant	\$21,500
Grants Given	None	N/A
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	None	N/A
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity)		1 part time AC 1 volunteer Director

Clinton County SWCD					
Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	*Livestock Facilities Nutrient Loss & Nutrient Management Plan - 2/13/18 (Cliff Schuette presentation on Cover Crops) *High School/College Soil Judging Program & NLRs program - 3/23/18 (Cliff Schuette presentation on Cover Crops) *Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Field Day - 3/24/18 (Cliff Schuette presentation on Cover Crops)	34 65 35	*Impacts of proposed livestock regulations, best management practices that can help your farm. Focus group discussion on setbacks and manure applications. *Soil judging program, Ray Archiletta spoke about Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy *Manure management strategies, manure sample testing, answers to questions about farming with cover crops.	Clinton County Farm Bureau	positive responses from all who attended
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Field Day - 3/24/18				
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	N/A				
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Facebook page	150	150 people reached on a routine basis; as high as 500 people of posts are shared		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	N/A				

Clinton County SWCD					
Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	N/A				
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Transect Survey of Clinton County completed in May 2018		reported the following at 686 stops: crop planted, tillage method, Ephemeral erosion percentage, and cover crops		
Additional Activities:	No-till drill rentals	375.9 acres			

Coles County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	PFC Cost-Share Funds (FY '18)	\$12,500
	IDOA Operations Funds	\$11,000
	County Board Operations Funds	\$10,294
Grants Given	PFC/PPP Payouts (from FY '17, but paid in '18)	\$5,636.92
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 Full Time Staff
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Coles County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days:					
	Prescribed Burn Seminar	35	Habitat restoration (pollinator, field borders, etc.), prescribed burning, burn plans	Lincoln Heritage RC&D, Pheasants Forever, Hutton Volunteer Fire Department	Positive. Good turnout, despite the weather (a demonstration burn was planned, but cancelled due to the weather).
	Conservation Field Days	350	Soil Erosion, Pollution, Habitat, Pollinators, soils, Illinois mammals, rainfall simulator, etc.	U of I Extension: Master Gardeners, Pheasants Forever, IDNR, NRCS	
Presentations:					
	Mail Show	100	Reduced tillage, conservation practices, habitat	Farm Bureau, Antique Tractor Club	
	Rain Gardens	40	Urban water management and conservation, rain gardens	U of I Extension: Master Gardeners	
	Urban Water Conservation	30	Urban water management and conservation, rain gardens	UIU School of Continuing Education	
	Lorax Project	425	importance of trees		
	Arbor Day Presentations	450	importance of trees		
	Other Education Programs	1200	soybeans, water cycle, pumpkin/apple life cycle.		
Conferences (add rows as needed):	None	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed):	Envirothon	200	soils, aquatics, forestry, wildlife, rangeland management	Land Use Council 7, other SWCDs, Aikman Wildlife Center	Kids seemed to really enjoy it. Good turnout.
Print or Media (add rows as needed):	"Allenbaugh is Coles Conservation Farmer of the Year"	12773	Conservation Tillage, Cover Crops	Journal Gazette - Times Courier	N/A
	"Coles County Soil and Water Conservation taking orders for native plants"	12773	Rain Gardens, Native plants	Journal Gazette - Times Courier	N/A
Radio and Television (add rows as needed):	None	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Social Media (add rows as needed):	Facebook (204 Posts)	36594	Reduced tillage, water quality, habitat, conservation practices, etc.	N/A	Increased post reach from same time last year.
Newsletters (add rows as needed):	1st and 2nd Quarter "Conservation News"	3000	Reduced tillage, water quality, habitat, conservation practices, etc.	N/A	N/A
Awards/Recognition Activities:	None	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Surveys:	None	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Activities:	Fish Sale	31	Water Quality, Habitat	N/A	N/A
	Tree Sale	34	Habitat, Soil Erosion	N/A	N/A
	Prairie Plant Sale	48	Rain Gardens, Native plants	N/A	Increased sales numbers from last few years.
	Pheasants Forever Seed Sale	12 landowners / 157 acres	Conservation Practices, Pollinator Habitat, etc.	Pheasants Forever	Reduced seed sales from last year due to delayed CRP sign-up.

Crawford County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		
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Crawford County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Cumberland County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.		
Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		3 staff members - RC, AC & NRCS District Conservationist
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Cumberland County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Conservation Field Tour for Cumberland 4th grades	Randy Hurt, RC and Dan Osterman, DC	122	Erosion, Conservation, NLRs	Schools	
Cumberland County Schools 4th grade classroom conservation presentations.	Randy Hurt, RC	122	Erosion, Conservation, NLRs	Schools	
Cumberland County Schools 3rd grade Arbor Day Presentations	Judy Meislahn, AC and Randy Hurt, RC	120	Erosion, Conservation, NLRs	Schools	
Council 10 Envirothon	Judy Meislahn, AC and Randy Hurt, RC	110	Erosion, Conservation, NLRs, Soils, Fish, Wildlife, Urban	Council 10 SWCD's: Cumberland, Effingham, Fayette, Jasper, Shelby	
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings : Coles County SWCD Burn Workshop	Randy Hurt, RC	30	Demonstrations and talk with the Burn Trailer and equipment.	Pheasants Forever, SWCD, Fire Department, Lincoln RC & D	
Print or Media : Sent NLRs, and CRP seeding etc articles to local newspapers - 5 separate articles	Judy Meislahn, AC	Cumberland County newspapers - population around 10,000	Fish Sales, Tree Sales, Seed Sales, upcoming meetings/workshops		
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media: Created Facebook page. Post workshops, sale flyers etc	Judy Meislahn, AC		Fish Sales, Tree Sales, Seed Sales, Seeding Program, cover crop and NLRs		
Newsletters : Distribute quarterly (2 newsletters Jan - June)	Judy Meislahn, AC	Sent our 2 newsletters to 300 people each time, = 600	Fish Sales, Tree Sales, Seed Sales, Seeding Program, Cover crop & NLRs articles		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Cumberland Outstanding Conservationist of the Year	Cumberland SWCD Board of Directors and staff	One	Conservation efforts towards Cover Crops and NLRs		
Surveys: 2 Waterways, 110 CRP Status reviews, Transect Survey	Randy Hurt, RC and Judy Meislahn, AC	2 waterways, 110 CRP Status Reviews and 710 stops on the Transect Survey	Erosion and cover crops		
Additional Activities:	Seed Sales	Randy Hurt, RC and Judy Meislahn, AC	78 customers on 709 acres		
Additional Activities:	CRP Seeding Program	Randy Hurt, RC	34 customers on 280 acres		
Additional Activities:	Provide drills to rent for no-till, CRP, etc	Randy Hurt, RC and Judy Meislahn, AC	475 acres		
Additional Activities:	CPP - Cover Crops and erosion control practices	Randy Hurt, RC	2 Cover Crop plantings on 72 acres and 1 water and sediment basin		

DeKalb County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 staff member
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DeKalb County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Summer Ag Institute Bus Tour	25	Understanding watersheds, Best Management Practices	DeKalb County Farm Bureau, Northern Illinois University	
	Larson Farm Tour	20- High School Students	Streambank Stabilization, water quality, watersheds	Sandwich High School, Illinois Tollway Authority	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Soil and Water Presentation	520- 5th grade students	Soils formation, watersheds, conservation	DeKalb County Farm Bureau, DeKalb School District	
	Soil and Water Presentation	35	Soil Health, watersheds	DeKalb County Community Gardens, DeKalb Library	
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Farmer Survey- Setting a Baseline for DeKalb County	39	Nutrient application rates, cover crops, tillage practices	Farm Service Agency	
Additional Activities:	Water Nitrate testing	7	Determine nitrate levels in tile and stream samples	Illinois Council on Best Management Practices, Corn Growers	

DeWitt County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grant to hire Conservation Technical specialist	TA grant NACD	\$20,000
Grant for erosion control practices	Cost share Practice Program	\$7,500.00
Grant for Natural Resouce work	from Dewitt county	\$8,000

Conservation Reserve Program Admin Support

Conservation Reserve Program

\$22,700

Drill Rental and Seed Sales for Erosion practices

CRP. EQUIP, CPP

\$11,000

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 staff members
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DeWitt County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Friends Creek Watershed Plan Partner Meeting	25	2 meetings were held one in Argenta and one in Weldon	Partnered with Macon County	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Earth Day at the Clinton Elementary School Coordinate the Illinois State Envirothon along with the Local Land Use Envirothon	230 150	Water table presentation talking about the impacts of runoff, erosion etc. Students are presented to by professionals in the areas and tested on subjects that involve soil health and water quality and practices that can be used for Best Management	IDOA and Joe Bybee for Earth Day	Schools loved the presentation and the hands on helps the kids to recall what was being presented to them
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	Dewitt County Annual Meeting	125	Dr. Ford Baldwin spoke about chemical traits and usage		
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Press release for Annual Meeting to invite the public to participate Illinois Envirothon is featured in News Week and multiple other newspapers across the state via the participating teams sending contact info for us to provide their media with information.	3500	Natural Resources	WHOW radio, DeWitt Daily News	
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	WHOW Farm Radio covers the Illinois Envirothon		Natural Resources		
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Dewitt County SWCD uses both Twitter and Facebook to cover our events, as well as to share invitations to events and sales that the district holds.	6000			
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	NA				
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Dewitt County SWCD participated in the cover crop survey as well as the Transect Survey			IDOA	
Additional Activities:					

Edwards County SWCP

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.		
Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	State Allocation for CPP	\$11,500.00
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	1 staff member Who began on February 28th 2018
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Edwards County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
<p>Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.</p>					
<p>Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)</p>	Arbor Day Presentation	Albion Grade School and West Salem Grade School 5th Grade Classes	Importance to tree's and soil erosion. Importance to planting trees. Every child and teacher was given a blue spruce with instructions how to plant and care for tree.	Department of Natural Resources in Fairfield IL and Beal Woods State Park in Keensburg IL	Teachers and Parents are still talking about how excited they are to see these programs making a come back
<p>Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")</p>					
<p>Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)</p>					
<p>Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.</p>					
<p>Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured</p>					
<p>Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)</p>					
<p>Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received</p>					
<p>Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.</p>					
<p>Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.</p>	June 2018 did Transect Surveys	3 surveyors	determined different types of erosion in the fields and anything that would need to be addressed		
<p>Additional Activities:</p>	sold \$618.50 in filter fabric and \$237 Drill Rental				

Ford County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	Partners For Conservation	\$10,500.00
	Cover Crop Champion Grant	\$20,000.00
Grants Given	0	0
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 staff member
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Ford County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Farming in Balance and Growing Inputs	65	Cover Crops and their benefits	American Farmland Trust and Prairie Rivers Network	Great attendance at both events
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	GCMS Science Day	200	Soil and Wind Erosion	None	The kids were grade K-5 and they had a fun time!
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	0				
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	0				
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	0				
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	0				
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Benefits of Cover crops	150	Benefits of Cover Crops	0	0
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	0				
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	0				
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	0				
Additional Activities:					

Greene County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.		
Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	Cost-share	\$19,500 (have not yet funded projects)
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	1 staff member
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Greene County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	Rented no-till drill to producers for various practices				
Additional Activities:	Promote QUGA seed sales to producers for various practices				

Iroquois County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.		
Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	CPP	\$5,500.00
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	EQIP, CSP -- RC conducted interviews with applicants; AC lots of admin work with new and existing contracts.	

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	2 staff members
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Iroquois County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	2018 Iroquois SWCD Annual Meeting	35	"Using Cover Crops for Weed Control"	Ford-Iroquois Farm Bureau	positive from those who attended
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	1	(WGFA Listening Area approx. 50,000 people)	CPP	WGFA Radio Watseka, IL	
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Jackson County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	contracted technical support for erosion and water quality practices conducted on within Kinkaid Lake Watershed	10,000
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1
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Jackson County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Kinkaid lake Monitoring	25	toured progress by boat and vehicle on the studies conducted and practices established around and on Kinkaid Lake Watershed	Forest Service, Kinkaid Area Watershed committee and NRCS	Excellent
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Annual Meeting,	110	Discussed progress of Conservation Practice Program and progress of Kinkaid Lake project		
	Conservation Fair	600 students	Education sessions for grades K-4, Topics ranged from water quality, soils, cover crops and other	Other SWCD Districts and agencies, volunteers	excellent
	Envirothon	25 students	Soils, water, forest and wildlife	other SWCD Districts	excellent
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Conservation News-articles quarterly about erosion control, and water quality issues	1500 Quarterly			
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	one handed out at Annual Meeting to 110 landowners. Have one on file for farmer/landowner to fill out.				
Additional Activities:					

Jefferson County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		3870

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1
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Jefferson County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Forage Expo	100	Rotational Grazing System, Maintaining pasture vegetation	IFGC, U of I Extension, NRCS	good participation
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	N-P-K (Nutrients - Practices - Knowledge) Seminar	80	Soil Health, Ryegrass Research, Precision Ag, Conservation Practices, Drones, Growing wheat, high yield corn and soybeans		
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Forage Institute	50	Cover crops as forage, Soil fertility, what to plant and how to plant forage	IFGC, U of I Extension, NRCS	
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Facebook	76	Shared article about reducing tillage and soil health		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Spring and Fall Newsletter	1400 each time	Articles talking about soil health and conservation practices	Local businesses buy ads to assist with cost of printing	
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Johnson County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	Equipment Rental Program	\$37,850.00 (Value/Price of Drill)

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 AC/RC currently vacant (RC position)
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Johnson County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Kankakee County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given	None.	N/A
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	District chairman volunteers time to actively serve on AISWCD committees, sharing ideas and working towards improving NLRS initiatives and programs.	Unknown

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 fulltime RC, 1 part-time AC, 1 part-time summer intern, VERY active board of directors and chairman, Jeff O'Connor (5)
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Kankakee County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	No formal field days.				
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	2018 Kids Day at the Farm - Kankakee County Fairgrounds. Soil health and conservation discussion with environmental seminar students at Olivet Nazarene University.	Kids Day at the Farm - over 1600 4th grade students from the county and Chicago, plus teachers and aids. ONU Discussion - 10 attendees.	Kids Day at the Farm - Kankakee County SWCD gave two presentations, a water presentation teaching the importance of protecting streams and rivers from pollution and runoff, and a soil presentation that discussed the components of healthy soil. ONU Discussion - RC discussed the importance of soil conservation and the ways that conservation is implemented on farms in Kankakee County.	Kankakee County Farm Bureau Olivet Nazarene University	Positive response from educators reaching out to county for resources.
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	None.				
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	2018 Conservation Cropping Seminar put on by IDOA and hosted in Kankakee County. Our District helped with preliminary meetings and event planning at the hotel, as well as set-up and execution of the event. Held two meetings with Soy Capital Agricultural Services farm management company. Sponsored and organized Drainage District Seminar with Illinois Association of Drainage Districts in March - topics helped commissioners to better understand their responsibilities and role in protecting & managing drainage in the county. Meetings and discussions with Solar Company representatives about the importance of planting pollinator habitat underneath community solar projects.	Over 120 attendees at Conservation Cropping Seminar. 4 farm managers at each Soy Capital Ag meeting. 55 attendees at Drainage District Meeting. Over 35 community solar projects in Kankakee County.	Conservation Cropping Seminar Topics included IL Tillage Survey & Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy update & discussion, farmer panel discussion, "Nutrient Efficiencies - IL NREC Results" by Dan Schaefer and Lowell Gentry, "Cover Crops A to Z" by Steve Groff, "Economics of Soil Health" by National Corn Growers Association. Soy Capital Ag Meeting - Discussed the S.T.A.R. program and cover-crop cost share program. Drainage District meeting topics included "Commissioner Responsibilities" by Heather Claus, attorney, "Drainage Assessments" by Don Wauthier, engineer, and "US Army Corps of Engineers Update" by Donna Jones, engineer. Discussing the importance of establishing pollinator habitat/native vegetation underneath community solar projects to help control stormwater and reduce runoff.	Illinois Department of Agriculture Soy Capital Agricultural Services Illinois Association of Drainage Districts Solar Providers	Positive responses from attendees and partners. Meetings helping to implement cover-crop cost share and get cover on the ground in the county. Solar providers interested in establishing pollinator habitat/native vegetation as opposed to turf grass or gravel.
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	<u>Article written for Daily Journal:</u> 1. March article, "Keep it Covered!" <u>Articles written for Kankakee County Farm Bureau Paper:</u> 1. February article, "Conservation Comments" 2. February article, "Oh Boy! Oh... Girl? La Nina in the Midwest" 3. March article, "Let's Talk About Water" 4. April article promoting free cover crop sampling to test for sequestered nutrients (N, P, K and more) as well as promoting our conservation survey. 5. May article, "Wildflowers and Monarchs" 6. June article, "Food Evolution" 7. July article, promoting tree & shrub sales, and cover crop and well sealing cost-share.	The Daily Journal's coverage and circulation area includes Momence, Bourbonnais, Bradley, Warteno, Aroma Park, Bonfield, Buckingham, Chebanse, Essex, Grant Park, Herscher, Hopkins Park, Irwin, Limestone, St. Anne, Reddick, Sammons Point, Sun River Terrace and Union Hill. The newspaper also circulates in portions of Will County to the north (Peotone, Beecher), Ford, Grundy and Livingston counties to the west, and Iroquois County to the south. 2,870 people receive the Kankakee County Farm Bureau paper.	<u>Article written for The Daily Journal:</u> 1. "Keep it Covered!" discusses the importance of covering our soils, promoting soil health, and the benefits of establishing cover crops. Also discusses Gulf Hypoxic Zone and cover crop cost-share/nutrient analysis. <u>Articles written for Kankakee County Farm Bureau Paper:</u> 1. February article, "Conservation Comments" promoting tree and shrub sales and drainage district meeting. 2. February article, "Oh Boy! Oh... Girl? La Nina in the Midwest" discussing the effects of La Nina weather patterns, increased rainfall, and the importance of protecting field from increased nutrient runoff due to rain. 3. March article, "Let's Talk About Water" discussing the Gulf Hypoxic Zone and agricultural nutrient runoff, as well as solutions on the farm. 4. April article promoting free cover crop sampling to test for sequestered nutrients (N, P, K and more) as well as promoting our conservation survey. 5. May article, "Wildflowers and Monarchs" discussing the importance of pollinators and their habitat. 6. June article, "Food Evolution" discussing GMOs. 7. July article, promoting tree & shrub sales, and cover crop and well sealing cost-share. Cover crop cost-share is a three part program, where we cost-share establishing cover crops with first time cover croppers, offer free water sampling to test for nutrient runoff, and conduct free plant tissue sampling of cover crops to show how much N, P, and K was sequestered by cover.	The Daily Journal Kankakee County Farm Bureau	Positive responses from readers - praise and inquiries about cover crop establishment and cost-share. Positive response from papers, continuing to write articles.
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	None.				

Kankakee County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
<p>Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)</p>	<p>Launched a newly designed website.</p> <p>Active Facebook use.</p> <p>Posts promoting cost-share and cover crops shared on Kankakee County Farm Bureau Facebook page.</p> <p>Website: https://www.kankakeecountyswcd.org/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/K3SWCD/</p>	<p>Total website hits from January to June: 1,172</p> <p>Facebook followers: 29</p>	<p>Website includes information about transect surveys, cover crop cost-share programs, well sealing, establishing pollinator habitat, NRCS conservation programs, producer resources to help with establishing cover crops, cover crop sampling and nutrient analysis, outreach and education, tree & shrub sales, blog posts, and more.</p> <p>Facebook posts promoting cover crop cost-share, advertising 2018 Conservation Cropping Seminars, and blog posts about the importance of covering soils and reducing nutrient runoff in fields.</p> <p>Posts promoting cost-share and cover crops shared on Kankakee County Farm Bureau Facebook page.</p> <p>Website: https://www.kankakeecountyswcd.org/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/K3SWCD/</p>	<p>Kankakee County Farm Bureau</p> <p>Winding Creek Nursery</p> <p>Sponsors</p> <p>IDOA</p>	<p>Many educators and community members have contacted me via the website and Facebook concerning conservation in Kankakee County.</p>
<p>Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received</p>	<p>Annual winter newsletter released in January 2018. Planning to release another in August.</p>	<p>355 email subscribers to our newsletter. 69 views on website.</p>	<p>Newsletter content includes updates from RC, Chairman, FSA, NRCS and Farm Bureau, community Solar in Kankakee County, promotion of events, Langham Island, etc.</p>	<p>FSA, NRCS, Kankakee County Farm Bureau, Sponsors</p>	
<p>Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.</p>	<p>None.</p>				
<p>Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.</p>	<p>2018 Transect Tillage Survey with IDOA.</p> <p>Distributed and collected Conservation Surveys to farmers in Kankakee County.</p> <p>RC conducting surveys and gathering data in CRP (pollinator habitat) for Illinois Natural History Survey.</p>	<p>2018 Transect Tillage Survey - data gathered on over 500 points (fields) in Kankakee County.</p> <p>Over 100 Conservation Surveys filled out.</p> <p>4 CRP CP-42 pollinator habitats being researched in Kankakee County.</p>	<p>2018 Transect Tillage Survey with IDOA - gathered information on tillage, erosion, and cover crop use.</p> <p>Distributed and collected over 100 conservation surveys to farmers reporting acres in FSA. Survey asked for location, tillage practices, nutrient application, cover crops, and conservation programs & practices. SWCD will use this survey to target locations for workshops, cost-share, and the implementation of other conservation practices.</p> <p>RC conducting surveys and gathering data in CRP (pollinator habitat) for Illinois Natural History Survey. Data is gathered on floral resources, monarch and bumblebee populations, and bird populations.</p>	<p>Illinois Natural History Survey</p> <p>University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</p>	<p>Conservation Surveys were received well by farmers. Only a handful chose not to participate.</p>
<p>Additional Activities:</p>	<p>From January to June - execution of 35 Natural Resource Information (NRI) Reports for solar development in Kankakee County. Represented Kankakee County SWCD and gave reports at 4 Board of Zoning Appeals meetings.</p> <p>RiverWatch Volunteer</p> <p>Pheasants Forever Seed Sales</p> <p>Tree & Shrub Sale</p>	<p>35 Natural Resource Information (NRI) Reports completed.</p> <p>Pheasants Forever Seed Sales - 175 acres of native seed sold for conservation purposes</p> <p>461 native trees and shrubs sold in spring for conservation purposes.</p>	<p>35 Natural Resource Information (NRI) Reports completed.</p> <p>RiverWatch Volunteer - Spent time collecting data and learning methodology to sample macroinvertebrate populations in streams and rivers in Kankakee County. Macroinvertebrates were identified and used as bioindicators to assess the water quality and health of the streams and rivers. Potential to be used as an educational outreach tool in the future.</p> <p>Through a partnership with Pheasants Forever, K3SWCD sells native seed mixes for CRP and other conservation efforts.</p> <p>Kankakee County SWCD has a spring and summer tree & shrub sale each year. We sell native trees and shrubs for conservation purposes.</p>	<p>Aqua Illinois</p> <p>Kankakee County Regional Planning Department</p> <p>Pheasants Forever</p> <p>Winding Creek Nursery</p>	

Kendall County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	Illinois EPA & SWCD NPDES Inspection Program	\$520.00
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 Staff: Education Coordinator & Resource Conservationist
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Kendall County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Kendall County SWCD Natural Resources Tour	400 Students; 32 Teachers/Chaperones	Soil Health/Nutrients, Streams & Streambanks, River Ecology, Water Conservation.	Kendall SWCD (Lead), Kendall County Farm Bureau, Kendall County Outdoor Education Center, Kendall County Forest Preserve, Kendall County Health Department, IDOA-BLWR, Friends of the Fox River, U of I Extension, Nutrients for Life	Positive, Event will continue
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Soil Erosion & Sediment Control BMP Presentation	100	Illinois Urban Manual Best Management Practices	Rock Island SWCD	Positive
	Watersheds	750 Students; 30 Teachers	Enviroscape Model, Watershed Program	None	Positive
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	NLRS Educational Posts	100 Followers	Soil Health, Nutrients, NLRS	None	Received Likes
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Bi-Annual Kendall SWCD Newsletter	600	NLRS Updates, Soil Health, Conservation	None	Positive
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

LaSalle County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		
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LaSalle County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
<p>Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.</p>					
<p>Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)</p>	Watershed Education	56 students - 4 schools	Watershed importance		
<p>Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")</p>					
<p>Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)</p>					
<p>Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.</p>					
<p>Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured</p>					
<p>Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)</p>	Water Testing Open House dates - April-June	35 water samples tested	Nitrates	IL Corn	
<p>Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received</p>					
<p>Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.</p>					
<p>Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.</p>					
<p>Additional Activities:</p>					

Livingston County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.		
Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	American Farmland Trust	\$4,275.14
Grants Given	CPP allocated	\$10,740.13
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	2.5 staff members
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Livingston County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Cover Crop Field Day	50	Cover Crops, Strip-Till, Nutrient Management	American Farmland Trust, USDA-NRCS	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Conservation Cropping Seminar -- Kankakee	80	Cover Crops, Nutrient Management		
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Regional Employee Meeting -- LaSalle	30	Vermilion Headwaters Watershed Project		
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Boy Scouts Presentation	20	Erosion, Nutrient Management		
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Farm Bureau Adopt-a-Classroom Farm Visit	100	Erosion, Nutrient Management	Livingston County Farm Bureau	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Saturated Buffer Field Day	40	Rainfall Simulator	Illinois Sustainable Ag Partnership	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	C.A.R.T. (Conservation and Agriculture Resources and Training)	12 Classrooms, Grades 4-5, 232 students	Water, water quality, watersheds, water pollution, Enviroscap demonstration	Livingston County Farm Bureau	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Tuesday Topics Ag Academy for Teachers	14	Different agriculture and conservaion topics	Illinois Farm Bureau	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Pontiac Township High School Earth Day	120	Soils, water quality, forestry, wildlife, environment	Pontiac Township High School	
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Vermilion Headwaters Steering Committee (2 meetings)	20 each time (40 total)	Cover crops tours, Summer Farm Tour, Women for the Land Conservation Learning Circles, Changing the Narrative work, STAR Farmer program	American Farmland Trust, USDA-NRCS	
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Women for the Land Conservation Learning Circle	10	3 Fates of Nitrates, Alternative/perennial crops	American Farmland Trust	
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Changing the Narrative meeting	10	Looking at dominant agriculture narrative and what we would like to see the narrative changed to. Focusing on conservation and community.	American Farmland Trust	
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Numerous press releases about programs and upcoming events				

Livingston County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Numerous Facebook posts about programs, upcoming events, and conservation practices				
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Resource Review	2400 copies sent	Vermilion Headwaters Watershed Project, Education, NRCS information, Cost-share information		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	Annual Meeting	40	Conservation Farm Family, Partners in Conservation, general remarks about conservation activities and the NLRs		
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	Transect Surveys	2 conducted, one county wide, one Vermilion Headwaters		Looking for cover crops and tillage practices	
Additional Activities:	Prairie Central Farm and Home Show	Booth presentation	1000 people	information on conservation practices and cost-share programs	
Additional Activities:					
Additional Activities:	Water Testing		5	test for nitrate levels in tile, stream, or pond water	Illinois Corn Growers

Macoupin County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given	Sponsor landowner attendees to Strip-til Conference Construction of Edge-of-field water monitoring equipment	\$1,196.00 \$590.00
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	Conservation Days Winter Watershed Event Field Day - Soil health, Cover Crops, Strip-til Sub-watershed Water Monitoring Macoupin Creek Water Monitoring (USGS Joint Agreement) County Transect Survey - cover crops Conservation practices cost-share to landowners Newsletters	\$250.00 \$1,200.00 \$1,165.00 \$10,940.00 \$58,800.00 \$400.00 \$23,607.00 \$942.00

Number of staff:		
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	Conservation Days Winter Watershed Event Field Day - Soil health, Cover Crops, Strip-til Sub-watershed Water Monitoring Macoupin Creek Water Monitoring (USGS Joint Agreement) County Transect Survey - cover crops Conservation practices cost-share to landowners Newsletters	1 1 1 3 2 2 1 2

Macoupin County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Macoupin County Soil & Water Conservation District A. Soil Health field day B. Strip-til/cover crop field day	A. 43 B. 78	A. Soil Health B. Strip-til and cover crops	American Farmland Trust	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Macoupin County Soil & Water Conservation District A. Watershed Steering Committee meetings (X3) B. Winter Watershed Event	A. 36 (12 X 3) B. 98	A. Water Monitoring, BMPs, watershed model B. Cover crops, strip-til	American Farmland Trust	
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Macoupin County Soil & Water Conservation District Watershed newsletter	1280	Strip-til, cover crops	American Farmland Trust	
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Macoupin County Soil & Water Conservation District Watershed BMP survey	800	knowledge of NLRs & watershed, BMPs implemented and interested in	American Farmland Trust	
Additional Activities:					

Madison County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:	
Grants or Loans Received	Footprint Power (Carbon Sequestration Project) Monsanto Farm Credit Services Farmers and Merchants Seeds Madison County Stormwater Management	\$1000 \$250 \$400 \$2250	\$500 \$100 Total:
Grants Given	CAREE (Agricultural Education - Conservation) Triad Highschool State Envirothon (AISWCD)	\$10,000 \$100	\$500
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	Sediment and Erosion Control Field Day	\$315 (Madison County share of total bill, divided among 4 counties).	

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	Eleanor Schumacher (full time) Mary Hess (four days a week)	2 staff members
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Madison County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Sediment and Erosion Control Field Day: 3-9-18 Cover Crop Field Day: 3-22-18 CAREE (Youth Conservation Farming Programs): ongoing	105 people 65 people Thousands of students and parents served	Streambank Stabilization, Watershed Protection Cover Crop applications, in-field demo/soil pit, rainfall sim. Soil health, water quality, wildlife habitat modules	IEPA, SIUE, ASP (Engineering), RJN (Engineering), local SWCDs Footprint Power, Monsanto, Madison Co P&D, NRCS Madison County Farm Bureau, Heartlands Conservancy	Very positive, steady growth in interest
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Beneficial Weeds @ Grow Native Conference: 3-16-18	300+ people	Interpretation of beneficial vs. invasive vegetation (filters/buffers)	Lewis & Clark Community College, Madison County P&D, Missouri Department of Conservation, KDHX	Several positive contacts made
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Madison County Prairie Partners Workshops and Seminars: 1-5-18: Planning a Prairie Restoration 2-16-18: DIY Prairies 4-20-18: Earth Day Demos	25 per event	Prairie restoration (filter strips/buffers)	SIUE Gardens, Madison County U of I Extension	Very positive, growing demand for these workshops
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	"County Hosting Cover Crop Field Day" (late February article) "Backyard Forestry: Madison Co SWCD Tree Sale" (1-25-18) "Madison County farmers find cost-share opportunities for conservation (May article)	Printed in six local newspapers (The Intelligencer, Troy	Public interest articles about soil health, NLRs, conservation, air quality		Received correspondence from readers.
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Ongoing facebook posts about Soil Health, NLRs, conservation, SWCD events				Many facebook "likes"
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Tillage Transect Survey				
Additional Activities:	NPDES Inspections and IEPA Reporting - 17 construction sites			IEPA	
Additional Activities:	Watershed Planning Committee			Madison County P&D, Heartlands Conservancy, USACE, Madison County Highway Department	319 grants secured by Heartlands Conservancy
Additional Activities:	Native Tree and Shrub Sales				Increasing patronage
Additional Activities:	Wetland Determination and Compliance			NRCS	

Marion County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
USDA/NRCS Contribution Agreements Assistance	CRP, CStP, EQIP	\$11,258
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	Conervation Rental Equipment, Seed and Plant Sales	\$15,384

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 staff member
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Marion County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Land Use Judging, Soil Stewardship, Conservation Tour	617-5th Grade, High School, College Students	Soil ID, Classifications Uses, limaitaion, Watersheds and NLRs BMPs	NRCS,NACD Grade, High School, and College Students, Teachers	Appreciation Expressed By Students and Teachers
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Centralia Sentinel, Salem Times Commoner	Combined Circulation 11,500	Articles on SWCD Programs, Assistance and NLRs Progress	Centralia Sentinel, Salem Times Commoner, Readers	Phone Calls on Assistance and BMP's Options Related to the NLRs
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	WJBD and WSIQ Radio Stations	24,800 Listeners, 38,000 Website Hits Weekly	News Releases on SWCD Programs, Assistance and NLRs Progress	WJBD and WSIQ Listeners and Web Pagers Readers	Contacts on Assistance and BMP's Options Related to the NLRs
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Annual SWCD News Letter	1584 News Letters Mailed	Conservation Assistance/BMPs Available related to the NLRs	News Letter Recipients	Phone Calls and Walkins with Questions on Options and Assistance
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	SWCD Annual Meeting/Dinner	139 Landowners, Occupiers, Producers, Media	Conservation Award Winners, Conerservation Assistance	Fair Board, Farm Bureau, Media	Enjoyable Program, Excellent Media Coverage
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Transect Survey	548 Established Data Points	Cropping Systems, Residue, Erosion, Conservation Efforts/Data	IDOA/BLWR	Best Source of Conservation Efforts, Past and Present
Additional Activities:					

Marshal-Putnam County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watershed Initiative	\$225,000 - FY18 Round 1

Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watershed Initiative \$200,000 - FY18 Round 2 - applied for not awarded at this time

ESC - Partners for Conservation - IDOA \$37,000+

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 Full Time District Staff; 1 Full Time NRCS Staff
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Marshal-Putnam County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	water testing days - monthly		We offer routine water tests to see where Nitrogen levels are for area producers with Tile Run-off.		
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	We try to have bi-monthly articles in the local news paper. We also publish information in our local Farm Bureau newsletter as well as Extension		We like to publish articles on conservation as well as our programs that are offered in our area.		
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	We have a facebook page for the district that we try to regularly update.				
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	We distribute 3 yearly newsletters to approximately 600 people on the mailing list		We publish a newsletter highlighting conservation, education and the events that happen through out the year.		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	Youth Conservation Camp - 50 kids				
Additional Activities:	Envirothon - 125 Students				
Additional Activities:	5th grade Education day - 70 students				

McHenry-Lake County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		3
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McHenry-Lake County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Agricultural Drainage Workshop (see below)				
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Agricultural Drainage Workshop	40	Dredging, adding tile, BMPs	SWCD, McHenry County Farm Bureau, Army Corps of Engineers, McHenry County, IDNR	
	Local, Sustainable, Food & Farming Network (3 meetings)	20 attendees per meeting	Soil Health, Regenerative Farming, BMP promotion	SWCD, Local Producers, Land Conservancy of McHenry County, McHenry County College, Liberty Prairie Foundation, Woodstock Farmers Market	We are establishing an "I commit" campaign and a series of educational potlucks.
	Wetland Restoration Fund	10	Conducted site visit and selected recipient of restoration funds	McHenry County	
	McHenry County Watershed Roundtable	15	Watershed project updates, funding sources, Coal Tar Sealants, Road Salt, BMPs, Floodplain buyouts	SWCD, Nippersink Creek Watershed Coalition, Silver Creek/Sleepy Hollow Creek Watershed Group, Kishwaukee River Ecosystem Partnership, Fox River Ecosystem Partnership, Land Conservancy of McHenry County, McHenry County, McHenry County Conservation District	
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Facebook Posts	5 posts			
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	Urban Erosion & Sediment Control Inspections:				
	* McHenry County Inspections for MS4 and Stormwater Compliance	9 projects totalling 48 acres			
	* NPDES Construction Inspections	58 projects totalling 212 acres			
	Army Corps of Engineers Erosion Control Permit Compliance	3 Erosion Control Plan Reviews with follow up inspections for Compliance			
	Wetland Reviews	135 permit reviews to ensure there are no wetland impacts and adequate buffers are established			
	Natural Resource Information Reports	Reviewed and compiled a report on zoning changes to ensure impacts to resources were minimized on 52 projects covering 2064.60 acres			
	Rain Barrel Sales				
	Soil Borings	Completed 66 soil boring for septic suitability to ensure nutrients do not reach water sources			

Monroe County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		
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Monroe County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Ag Day	100	Soil Health, NLRs	Farm Bureau, Extension, NRCS	
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Newsletters	2000	Soil Health, NLRs		
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Montgomery County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	Partners For Conservation Cost Share	\$11,500
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	Montgomery County SWCD invested \$5,000 of its own money to provide cost share to seven owners/operators to assist with planting of cover crops. The primary crop planted was cereal rye after the 2017 corn harvest. We paid a maximum of \$20 per acre on a maximum of 40 acres per owner/operator in the spring of 2018 after field visits were completed. We will be following up with these participants to find out how they felt about the program and to see what more we can do to assist them with adopting cover crops as part of their operation	\$5,000

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 Staff Members
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Montgomery County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Montgomery County ACES Day	350	This is formerly our Conservation Day for area students. We helped to sponsor and provided speakers for this event that is provided for all area 4th and 5th grade students. Demonstrations were provided in areas such as soil health, erosion control, clean water, energy conservation, wildlife conservation and others.	University of Illinois Extension, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Illinois Petroleum Board, Illinois EPA, and others	This has been an annual event for 20+ years. It is something that the area teachers and students look forward to. We use a hands-on approach to involve the students in the learning activities.
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Arbor Day	200	Our Resource Conservationist provides white pine seedlings to local 2nd graders and gives presentations on the benefits of tree plantings. He explains the fact that trees not only provide oxygen and are used for building things, but also that their roots help to conserve soil and stop erosion and act as a filter to help reduce the loss of soil nutrients.	The Soil and Water Conservation District provides the trees and the staff time for this endeavor.	Every year the kids are excited to received the tree seedlings and many of them remember older siblings getting them as well. We often hear from former students that their trees are still growing in the yards where they were planted.
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Montgomery County SWCD Annual Meeting	100	Our guest speaker was Stephanie Porter, agronomist with Burrus Seeds. She gave a presentation on controlling pests in cover crops during the growing season.		Many questions were fielded by Ms. Porter and she helped to offer solutions for controlling pests. She stated that research was showing that planting soybeans into cereal rye before burn down was effective in controlling some pests.
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	The Hillsboro Journal		Articles about our Annual Meeting and Fish Sales		
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	WSMI		Our Resource Conservationist has been featured in many of WSMI's noon farm show segments. He spoke on many topics including our cover crop program, fish sale, annual meeting and Arbor Day		
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Website and Facebook		We shared many articles and posts relating to nearby cover crop and tillage seminars, cover crop practices, soil health and water quality		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Moultrie County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	Land Use Council Money	15760 to be used for cover crops or conservation work
Grants Given	Sullivan High School - Science Class for water quality	3,451.94
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 staff member currently working for district & 1 AITC parttime
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Of the 15,760.00 Land Use Council money - we paid 5,000 for a terrace project & 1600.00 for Cover Crops - the rest of the money will be spent in the next half of the year. The district board has all this money earmarked for conservation only. We five projects scheduled and show have all this money accounted for .

Moultrie County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Farm tour for 4th graders	100 4th graders & 6 teachers		Farm Bureau	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	The district also has 2 15' John Deere drills, a Great Plains 7 1/2' drill and a scraper for rent to our local farmers We rent all drills for cover crop application				

Peoria County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	Illinois Department of Ag - BLWR annual operational grant	40,000
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		3
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Peoria County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Peoria County Prescribed Prairie Burn Clinic	25	The techniques and tools necessary for safe and effective prairie grass stand maintenance. Including both classroom and practical experience for attendees.	Origin of annual clinic was a C-2000 grant with IDNR for Prairie Burn equipment with the educational component but due to continued interest have carried the clinic forward for last 18 years.	Attendees regularly thank us for taking the mystery out of prescribed burning. The techniques we train and advice we give offer attendees a greater chance at success.
	Ag-In-The-Classroom Program	Approximately 435 students per month from January through April - totaling over 1740	Topics those months were; Beef Production, Urban Agriculture, Pork Production and Pollinator Plants	Sponsored by the Illinois Farm Bureau, Coordinated by the Peoria County Farm Bureau, visits conducted by SWCD Staff	The AITC program in Peoria County is one of the biggest in the State of Illinois. The school visits conducted by SWCD staff are only part of the total schools seen monthly. Schools continue to add classes each year based on the children's interest and teacher's appreciation for the topics we are presenting.
	ENVIROTHON	Peoria SWCD took part presenting to two separate ENVIROTHON competitions this spring, presented to 65 students from 13 schools	Topic presented by SWCD staff was Western Rangeland Management, which covered the similarities and differences between our resource management techniques in Illinois versus the western states.	The Association of Illinois Soil & Water Conservation Districts helps to organize the event.	We have a great turnout each year. Once a school makes the time commitment to join the competition they always look forward to the following year.115
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	Conservation Cropping Seminar	115	The Peoria Co. SWCD hosted the Conservation Cropping Seminar held in Peoria IL this year, introducing all the speakers and helping to answer questions for all the participants.	The Illinois Dept of Ag organizes the event in three locations each year.	evaluations from participants showed a great response.
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	annual meeting	120	The Peoria Co. SWCD holds it's Annual Meeting and election each year, taking the opportunity to present an overview of the years accomplishments. This year we shared all about our NLRs supportive activities driving home the idea of the importance of soil health and water quality.	Compeer Financial, many various sponsors	due to great door prizes, good food, and a short but informational program each year our attendance grows.
	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Lunch N' Learn	70	Peoria and Knox County SWCD's partnered to put on an educational workshop for Contractors, Developers, and Municipal officials talking about resource concerned construction methods and practices	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency sponsored the event.	evaluations from participants showed a great response.
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	WTVP Illinois River Documentary	Public Access television documentary, so.....1000's.?	H. Wayne Wilson interviewed SWCD and NRCS staff for documentary on erosion control and water quality efforts in the contributing drainage area of the Illinois river.	WTVP television station	will air in August or September
	Denitrifying Bioreactor Video	508 views so far	After holding a Bioreactor Construction Field Day in 2017 we took video of the construction and added in instructional footage to produce a how-to video that was published on YouTube to increase awareness of the practice	NRCS	feedback from the video was good enough that NRCS state leadership has approved us to start work on our next video on the series on Water and Sediment Control Basins.
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Peoria County SWCD Resource Report	From January thru June was two mailings to nearly 3000 landowners each - 6000 total	each issue shares articles contributed by several partners informing readers of natural resource related issues. The Spring paper had articles on our Bioreactor research, A Strategy to Improve Soil Health in a Midwest Corn-Soybean Cropping System, Why is Soil Health Important, Information about Saturated Buffers, and The Zoo Beneath our Feet article borrowed from The Washington Post's Home and Garden section regarding underground organisms role in soil health.	NRCS, FSA, Peoria Co. Farm Bureau	Our readership has increased every year since we changed to our current format. Feedback has consistently been positive.
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	conservation award	120	Each year we recognize one farm family for their commitment to resource conservation at our Annual Meeting.	none	Along with presentation at meeting we keep a running tally of past winners on a large plaque at our front counter. It generates several conversations through the year about what it takes to be considered.
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	T-transect survey	559	The T-Transect survey happens every 1 or two years where staff drives a set path around the county assessing the same points each time looking at tillage, rotation, erosion, and whether or not cover crops were used.	Illinois Department of Ag	We publish the results each year regarding found trends in our quarterly newspaper and have heard several times that landowners find it very interesting.
	Water Sampling Study on Bioreactor	Ongoing	For the last year and for several years to come we are pulling weekly samples of the treated and untreated water at our bioreactor site and having them analyzed by Dr. Laura Christianson at the U of I to see the effectiveness of the project	University of Illinois	Our readers are looking forward to our results, hopefully coming in September.

Peoria County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Additional Activities:	custom seeding program	30 landowners, 443 acres	The SWCD began offering a custom seeding program for landowners enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. Helping to get successful stands of native and introduced grasses established.	none	nearly 100% of the enrolled acres in the county used our service, we have even started getting out of county requests.
Additional Activities:	non-cost shared designs	2 landowners	we've offered a way for unfunded conservation practices to receive design assistance, ensuring that privately built projects achieve the same level of quality that a project funded through a state or federal program would receive.	none	landowners in Peoria County have shown a great interest in completing projects even when state and federal funding programs are not available.

Perry County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1
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We are contacting landowners and offering them the CPP cover crop program and trying to use a majority of our CPP money to install cover crops as an educational experience for them and their neighbors.

Perry County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Randolph County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		
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Randolph County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	4R4U Field Day - March 16, 2018	50	Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy Overview, Growmark Update, Saturated Buffers/Cover Crop Research, NRCS CSP/EQIP Programs, Field Demonstration.	Farm Bureau, Gateway FS, NRCS & Randolph County SWCD	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Rock Island County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 SWCD staff members, one SWCD intern, one NRCS Pathway student, two NRCS staff members
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Rock Island SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	QC Farm Show	Approxiamately 100 who stopped by booth	Cover Crop display and Copperas Creek project for people who stopped by booth	Farm Bureau	Interest in the latest on cover crops from several farmers
Presentations	EcoCamp	125	Soil Erosion and different types of cover to reduce erosion and nutrient loss from the land, Also discussed what a watershed is and the affect if runoff in the Mississippi River basin.	Uni of Illinois Extension Master Naturalists, Rock Island ROE	Positive interest from 4th and 5th graders and their teachers.
Prestations	Storm Water Conference	30	Presented program on compliance reviews on constraction sites	Cities of Moline,Rock Island, Coal Valley, Rock Island County Zoning Department, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd., and various sponsoring companies	Good
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	5th Annual Storm Water conference	175	Seeding specifications, compliance reviews, MS4 plans for municipal officials,	Cities of Moline,Rock Island, Coal Valley, Rock Island County Zoning Department, Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd., and various sponsoring companies	Excellent response from contractors and engineering firms who attend.
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Articles on water testing sent to various media outlets		News release highlight of water testing program available to farmers on a monthly basis.	IL Corn Growers Association	
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Facebook AND Twitter posts on Conservation Tour and Saturated Buffers, Upper Mississippi River Conference,	500 + followers			
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Spring News letter	2,000	Projects being done on Coperas Creek and funding opportunities through EQIP and CSP for practices beneficial for NLRs		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Schuyler County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	District funded cost share project	\$4,681.00

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		
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Schuyler County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Transect Survey	1 (785 points)	Cover crops	IDOA	15 fields (2%) with cover crops

Additional Activities: SWCD attended 3 court hearings in regards to CREP permanent easements. :)

Stark County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	CPP	\$6,500
Grants Given	N/A	N/A
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	Annual Meeting/Contractor Expenses (NLRS speakers present	\$500.00

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	CPP, CRP, Educational/promotions	2 staff members
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Stark County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Bioreactor Field Day	40	Bioreactors and other edge of field practices used to address NLRs	NRCS, Farm Bureau, NREC, ILICA,	Event was well received.
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Women in Conservation Seminar, Poster Contest, Arbor Day, 5th Grade Conservation Day, 6th Grade Prairie Plant Program, etc.	400	Conservation, NLRs, Watersheds, Trees, Prairie, Soil and Water Conservation, etc.	Henry County SWCD for Women in Conservation Seminar	Events/presentations were well received.
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	N/A				
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Stark County 75th Annual Meeting and Contractor Seminar	30 (more registered, but inclement weather)	Bioreactors and other edge of field practices used to address NLRs	NRCS, Farm Bureau, NREC, ILICA,	Event was well received.
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Stark County News, Kewanee Star Courier,	Unsure of circulation	NLRs and several other conservation topics, events, and programs	Newspapers	
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	WKEI "Tuned In" Program	Unsure of audience reach	NLRs and several other conservation topics, events, and programs	WKEI Radio	
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Facebook	500+	NLRs and several other conservation topics, events, and programs		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Conservation News (SWCD Newsletter)	7000	NLRs and several other conservation topics, events, and programs	Prairie Shopper	
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	N/A				
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	1				
Additional Activities:					

Tazewell County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	PCM - Corn Growers Grant	\$26,852.00
Grants Given	None	N/A
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	None	N/A

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		3
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Tazewell County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					

Tazewell County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Union County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

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Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	NRCS TA grant	\$17,500
Grants or Loans Received	NRCS Admin Agreement	\$9,162.80
Grants or Loans Received	NRCS CRP Agreement	\$2,668
Grants or Loans Received	IDOA PFC CPP	\$10,500
Grants or Loans Received	IL EPA 319 implementation grant	\$28,827.41
Grants Given	Big Muddy CPP, finished one project. Of three to be completed.	\$2,500
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 staff member during reporting period.
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Union County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Envirothon	250	Help run LUC 15 envirothon	IL Envirothon, IDOA, AISWCD	Good feedback kids were really enjoying the competition.
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Annual open house and election	35	Cover crops, current programs, and Upper Cache EPA 319 discussion.	IL EPA, NRCS, UC SWCD	Good feed back crowd enjoyed the cover crop soil presentation.
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
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Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Unknown County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
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Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		
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Unknown County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Freeman Tour - 2 days	25	Conservation	Pheasants Forever	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Poster Contest, 3rd grade trees, Eco Camp, Farm Bureau, Bican	1000	Trees, Soil, Conservation		
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	Bican	20	Invasive species, etc		
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Invasive Species Workshop, Birds of Your Backyard, Prairie Walk, Women in Conservation Tour	125	Invasive species, pollinators, prairies		Women in Conservation was awesome
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Facebook	90	All conservation		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	Poster Contest	4 schools - 120 students	Soil Erosion		
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Transect Survey	325 spots		NRCS	
Additional Activities:	Sales	250	Trees, Fish, Rain Barresl, Drill Rental, tree planter		
Additional Activities:	Lesas Reports	5	Soil, septic, streets, etc		
Additional Activities:	Lesas Reports	3	Solar Farms		

Vermillion County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.		
Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	Two	Resource Conservationist/Administrative Assistant
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Vermillion County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Danville Area Community College Ag Day, Danville, IL	2,000 local residents	Booth with Information on Water Sampling/BMPs	DACC/FSA	The community is very responsive to the college AG Day
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Lake Vermilion Water Quality Coalition Monthly Meeting	15 Business People/Farmers	Presentations on NLRS/Water Sampling Given	Aqua Illinois/Vermilion County Health Dept/County Park	Community Awareness on NLRS and volunteer action
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	Gordyville Ag Event, January 2018	1,000 Farmers	Introduced the STAR Program for Best Management Practices	Champaign County SWCD	Many farmers participated during the two day event
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Pollinator Workshop	90 participants at two meetings. 180 total.	Farmground out of production in Pollinator program.	Pheasants Forever/FSA Farm Bill/NRCS	Producers were thankful for training
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	6/18 WCIA Champaign, IL Interview RE: Soil Health Wksp 7/18	Interviewee Resource Conservationist Mitchell Killough	Field Day Event/Cover Crop Info/Strip Till Equipment Demo	Soil Health Partnership/PCM/NRCS/Pro Harvest	Excellent Attendance 30 Farmers/60+ Field Day July 25, 2018
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Vermillion County SWCD Spring Newsletter	2600 mailed March, 2018	NLRS focus and cover crop grant funds available		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					
Water Sampling for Producers	Illinois Council of Best Management Practices	Producers come in weekly in the spring/fall 4 people/month	Their water samples - anonymous	Illinois Corn Growers Association	
Weekly Water Sampling - North Fork River/Vermilion Co.	North Fork River Water Sampling	Sample 10 Locations on the River for nitrate levels	Nitrate PPM Entering Lake Vermilion/Drinking Water Danville	Aqua Illinois - Water Treatment Plant, Danville, IL	Very Important Information Regarding Nitrate Activity
		Lake Vermilion Clean Up Day - May 25, 2018	Volunteers Clean Lake of Debris	Aqua Illinois	Community Awareness of Drinking Water Cleanliness

Vermillion County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
		Annual Transect Survey - IDOA 901 square miles March	Transect Survey taken by SWCD Staff	IDOA	
		Legislative Day Springfield, Illinois February 27, 2018	Met with Senators and Representatives at their offices	IDOA/AISWCD/SWCD Board of Directors	NLRS Awareness to Illinois Legislators-Much Interest
		Drill Equipment Rental Spring, 2018	Drills used for filter strips/waterway seedings	Producers in the county rent equipment	Farmers happy to have easy source for rental equipment
		Tree Sale April, 2018	Many varieties sold for erosion control/wind breaks		2,500 bare root seedlings sold/bald & burlap trees also
		Envirothon for High School Students	Environmental Science/Water Quality/Agriculture Topics	AISWCD	Six county schools/nine teams of five students in Verm County

Warren County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		
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Warren County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
<p>Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.</p>					
<p>Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)</p>	3rd Grade Ag Day	250	Point/non-point pollution	Warren-Henderson Farm Bureau	Excellent
<p>Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")</p>					
<p>Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)</p>					
<p>Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.</p>					
<p>Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured</p>					
<p>Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)</p>					
<p>Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received</p>	Winter and Spring Newsletters	1500 each	EQIP/CSP/Envirothon/3rd Grade Ag Day	NRCS	Good
<p>Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.</p>					
<p>Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.</p>					
<p>Additional Activities:</p>					

White-Saline County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IN TNC Bottomland Soil Health Program BMPs	\$7,010
	NACD TA	\$10,000
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	IDOA PFC-CPP Little Wabash Watershed BMPs	\$10,000
	IDOA SSRP BMP	\$10,000
	White County SWCD - Grant Matches	\$2,600

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1.5
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White-Saline County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
<p>Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.</p>					
<p>Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)</p>	Annual Meeting - Presentation by D Wayne Roser	95	Perspective on Cover Crops with Samples - Soil Health	Wabash Valley	Information was well received by audience.
<p>Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organization has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")</p>					
<p>Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)</p>					
<p>Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.</p>	Special Insert in addition to News Releases	County-wide coverage in addition to adjoining county.	Cover Crops - Soil Health	Local Media	
<p>Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured</p>					
<p>Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)</p>					
<p>Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received</p>	Special Mailing to NLRs Priority Watershed landowners	240	Availability of funds for Cover Crop BMP and Soil Sampling; ACEP	IN-TNC	Increased Landowner Interest and continuing cost-share requests
<p>Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.</p>	Conservation Farmer and Children Conservation Poster Awards	345	Healthy Soils and BMPs	Local Businesses and NACD	Participation in poster contest
<p>Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.</p>					
<p>Additional Activities:</p>					

Will-South Cook County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	None	\$0
Grants Given	None	\$0
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	None	\$0

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		3 staff members (partial time)
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Will-South Cook County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Planned tour for August 15th	Expected attendance between 30 and 40	Nutrient Loss Reduction related to use of cover crops to improve soil health	Will County Farm Bureau and University of Illinois Co-operative Extension Service	Expect a good response from participants attending, along with follow-up contacts by the directors and staff
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Conservation Cropping 2018 Workshop, held January 22nd in Kankakee area, Corey Johnson from Will County was part of a farmer panel discussion	Approximately 150 in attendance	Nutrient Loss Reduction related to use of cover crops to improve soil health	Local SWCD districts; Illinois Department of Agriculture; USDA-NRCS; Illinois Stewardship Alliance; American Farmland Trust; Illinois Environmental Protection Agency	A good response from participants attending, along with follow-up contacts by the directors and staff
	Brief discussion at SWCD Recognition Dinner, held	Approximately 150 in attendance	Nutrient Loss Reduction related to use of cover crops to improve soil health	Will County Farm Bureau	A good response from participants attending, along with follow-up contacts by the directors and staff
	Cover Crop Workshop , held March 22nd at SWCD office in New Lenox	25 in attendance	Nutrient Loss Reduction related to use of cover crops to improve soil health	Will County Farm Bureau; Jim Isermann, Illinois Council on BMPs (was part of the program); and University of Illinois Co-operative Extension Service	A good response from participants attending, along with follow-up contacts by the directors and staff
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					

Will-South Cook County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Williamson County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IDOA Grant Operations	\$39,696.87
	IDOA Grant Partners for Conservation Fund FY18	\$7,500.00
	Williamson County Grant	\$9,000.00
Grants Given	IDOA Grant Partners for Conservation Fund FY17	\$6,322.79
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 (one full-time, one contracted)
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Williamson County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Education Outreach	4,028 Students-191 Teachers	Watersheds, Trees, Snow, Flowers, Soil		
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	District Newsletter: January 2018 and April 2018	January 2018 mailed to 1228 -April 2018 mailed to 1224	CPP Cost-share Opportunities, No-Till Drill Rental, Funding Opportunities thru NRCS, Water and Sediment Control Basins, Spring Fish Sale		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	Fourth Grade Poster Contest-Fifth Grade Essay Contest	Fourth Grade Poster Contest Entries 398 - Fifth Grade Essay Contest Entries 158	Watersheds		
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	Spring Fish Sale	30			
	No-Till Drill Rental	3			
	Transect Survey	259 Fields			37 Fields with ephemeral erosion-15 fields with cover crops

Winnebago County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	Winnebago County Economic Development Grant	\$22,500
	CRP Program Assistance Grant	\$4,000 (approximate)
	NRCS Administrative Assistance Grant	\$6,000 (approximate)
	IEPA SESC Inspection agreement	\$5,525
Grants Given	State CPP projects completed	\$11,689
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2
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Winnebago County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Natural Land Institute Family Nature Day	200	soils, importance of wetlands	Natural Land Institute (sponsor)	Family friendly event
	Youth Groundwater Festival	750 Total (320 instructed by District Staff/Volunteers)	Groundwater, Water Quality & Surface Runoff	Groundwater Committee, Health Departments, Water Dept	3rd & 4th grade students from multiple schools attended
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Science Saturdays	45	soils, wetlands,	Severson Dells	great interactive event with children
	Rain Garden Workshop	20	functions of rain gardens		great feedback on the value of rain gardens
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Workshop	110	construction site BMP's	EPA, Boone County SWCD	well attended, good information
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Transect Survey news release	local media	transect survey results		
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Twitter & Facebook	234 facebook, 121 Twitter	various postings on cover crops, soil health, programs & Projects		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Horizons Quarterly Newsletter	1,880 Mail/580 E-mail Distribution list	Reasons to use Cover Crops, Soil Health Series, Rain Garden, medication and tire collection		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	Blue Jackets, Gold Standards Outstanding Support Award from Pecatonica FFA Chapter				
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Transect survey	County-wide	crop planted, crop residue, tillage, ephemeral and cover crop	USDA-NRCS, IDOA	
Additional Activities:	Tree Sale	400 customers - 7,310 trees/shrubs sol			
	Seed Sale for conservation purposes	13 customers - 55 acres worth of seed			
	Soil Evaluations for Septic Systems	50 sites			

Woodford County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JAN - JUN 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	PFC	\$10,000
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		

Number of staff:

Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1
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Woodford County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JAN - JUN 2018					
Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.					
Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	Conservation tree and plant sales	835 trees/plants sold to 48 customers			
	Broadcast seeder rental	25 acres of pollinator seed planted			

Bond County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JUL-DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	Meetings & Workshops Expenses	\$ 2,500.00
	Cost-share payments for Cover Crop Initiative	\$ 11,198.77
	Soil Testing Expenses	\$ 1,985.00
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2

Bond County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JUL-DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	The Pasture Project	30	NLRS, Soil Health, Cover Crops, Adaptive Grazing	NRCS, Williamson Co. SWCD, ILGLCI, IFGC, Wallace enter, McLean Co SWCD	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Kiwanis Club & Lt. Governor	6	Soil Health, Cover Crop		
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Greenville Advocate	1	Press Release		
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	WGEL Radio	2	Promotion of cover crop sign-up & NLRS information		
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Facebook Posts		Conservation Cropping Seminar, Soil Sampling, Pasture Project,		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Bond SWCD E-newsletter	100	Cover Crop & NLRS update	Cover Crop Workshop promotion	
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					

Bond County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JUL-DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Additional Activities:					
EPA Grant implementation	Nutrient Loss Management & Water Quality EPA319 Grant	6 grant recipients	Water Quality	IL EPA & Clinton Co SWCD	
No-till Drill Rental Program (4 no-till drills)		80 clients			
Soil Testing Service		15 clients			

Calhoun County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		

Calhoun County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	NLRS Workshop at Jerseyville Farm Credit IL on 8/28/18	35	NLRS Overview, NLRS IL Nitrogen Recommendations, Cover Crops, and USDA programs	Jersey & Calhoun County SWCDs and Jersey Farm Bureau hosted, with speakers from IL EPA, IFCA, & AFT	
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Acknowledgment Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Cass County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	State of Illinois FY 18 extra money	\$61,855.67
Grants Given	none	none
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	none	none
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1

Cass County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	none				
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Poster/Essay presentation at schools	200	Trees of Illinois		
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	none				
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	none				
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Fish sale article	1 newspaper			
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	none				
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	none				
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	none				
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	none				
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	None				

Cass County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Additional Activities:					
CREP reviews					

Champaign County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IEPA319 - final portion of the grant	\$99,600
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	In honesty, I'm not sure how to quantify the number of partner, staff and director hours or the investment our partners have made in advancing S.T.A.R. I'm also not sure who else may be reporting their S.T.A.R. activities.	
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		5 staff plus 1 volunteer and 2 directors (Staff: Jonathon, Bruce, Renee, Hannah & Clay. Volunteer: Larry T. Directors: Joe Rothermel & Steve Stierwalt)

Champaign County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	n/a				
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Bruce Henrikson made at least 9 presentations during this time to educate partners, farmers, etc about S.T.A.R.		S.T.A.R		
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	We didn't "place" any articles in the paper, but we have been fortunate to have many articles https://www.farmprogress.com/conservation/article-you-5-star-conservationist ; http://www.news-gazette.com/news/2018-09-09/champaign-county-group-hopes-farmers-reach-the-star.html ;				
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	Jonathon appeared at least monthly on WCIA, but I cannot find his log on the topics discussed. I'm sure in all these months, something must have been NLRS related.				
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Our third year survey has held in the spring 2018, but during this time frame, the results were compiled.				
Additional Activities:					

Clark County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	North Fork Conservancy District, BMP - Cost Share Program	25 partipants totalling \$10,916.00
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		3 staff members - RC, AC & NRCS Soil Conservationist

Clark County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Water Quality Tour	Jim Nestleroad	28	Erosion, Conservation, NLRS, Forestry, CRP, Water Quality	Local High School Students	
Fifth Grade Ag/Conservation Day	Jim Nestleroad, RC & Lorri Shaw, AC	190	Conservation, Agriculture, Water Quality	Local U of I Extension & Farm Bureau	
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings :					
Habitat Meeting/Tour	SWCD Board; Jim Nestleroad, RC; Lorri Shaw, AC	25	CRP, Ag Conservation, NLRS, Wildlife Management	Clark County Residents	
Print or Media :					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media: Clark County SWCD Facebook page. Posts of various information, workshops, sales, services, etc	Jim Nestleroad, RC		Various aspects of Conservation, NLRS, Etc.		
Newsletters : Distribute bi-monthly newsletter (July, October, December)	SWCD Board; Jim Nestleroad, RC; Lorri Shaw, AC	Sent out 3 newsletters with a bi-monthly mailing to 1010 addresses	Fish Sales, Tree Sales, Seed Sales, Seeding Program, Cover crop & NLRS articles		
Awards/Recognition Activities:					
Surveys: Fall Cover Crop Survey	Jim Nestleroad, RC				

Additional Activities:

Seed Sales	Jim Nestleroad, RC & Lorri Shaw, AC	10 customers on 36 acres
CRP Fall Seeding Program	Jim Nestleroad, RC & Lorri Shaw, AC	8 customers on 30 acres

Clark County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DECEMBER 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Provide drills to rent for no-till, CRP, etc	Jim Nestleroad, RC	7 customers for establishment of	grasses, CRP, etc.		
CPP - Cost Share provided for cover crop establishment	North Fork Conservancy District Board; Jim Nestleroad, RC	Technical assistance provided to 10 individuals for the establishment of 402 acres of cover crop and 2 individuals for the construction of mechanical erosion control practices.			
Conservancy District Cover Crop Program					

Clinton County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IDOA Grant	\$61,855.67
Grants Given	None	N/A
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	None	N/A
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 part-time Administrative Coordinators 1 volunteer director

Clinton County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Manure Management Field Day (Paul & Lisa Meyer farm)	60 people	Cover Crops and Manure Management	Clinton County Farm Bureau	Positive feedback from those who attended
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	None				
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	None				
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	None				
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	None				

Clinton County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	None				
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Clinton County SWCD Facebook page	160 people	160 people reached on a routine basis; as many as 500 people reached when posts are shared		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	None				
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	None				
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	None				
Additional Activities:	None				

Coles County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 Full Time Staff

Coles County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	STAR Presentation at Winter Training	40	STAR Program, promotion of nutrient loss reduction BMPs	Various other SWCDs, PCM, U of I, etc.	Positive
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					

Coles County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Approx. 50 posts on the district's Facebook page	5000 (average reach ~100 X 50 posts)	Cover crops, perennial crops, reduced tillage, regenerative agriculture, forestry and pollinator habitats, urban stormwater, water pollution, etc.	Linked articles and quotes were from a variety of sources (NRCS, IDNR, Xerces society, various universities, etc.)	
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Conservation News (2 quarterly mailings)	1400 (x2 mailings)	Cover crops, cost share programs, resources available, etc.		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Crawford County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 district employee and the NLRS committee

Crawford County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	NLRS Committee planning meetings	10 people	Discussing ways to promote NLRS		
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					

Crawford County SWCD

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					

Additional Activities:

Crawford County SWCD has adopted the STAR Program

LaMotte Creek Watershed Planning Committee is a sub-committee of the Crawford County SWCD and they have been discussing ways to promote NLRS

Cumberland County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

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Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		3 staff members - RC, AC, & NRCS District Conservationist

Cumberland County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings: ERMA Watershed Meetings	Randy Hurt, RC & Judy Meislahn, AC	20	How to get the Organization active again for NLRS	Extension and IEPA	
Print or Media: sent NLRS and CRP Seeding articles to local newspapers - two articles	Judy Meislahn, AC	Cumberland County Newspapers - population 10,000	Upcoming workshops and services offered		
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media: Post workshops and sale flyers on FB page	Judy Meislahn, AC		Upcoming workshops, sales and services offered		
Newsletters: Distribute Qtrly (2 newsletters July & October)	Judy Meislahn, AC	Sent 2 newsletters to 300 people each time = 600	Upcoming workshops, sales and services offered		

Cumberland County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: 3 Waterways on CPP	Randy Hurt, RC	3 waterways	Erosion and Cover Crops		
Additional Activities:					
Seed Sales	Randy Hurt, RC & Judy Meislahn, AC	12 customers on 82 acres			
CRP Waterways	Randy Hurt, RC	2 cutomers on 2.5 acres			
Provide drills to rent for no-till, CRP, etc	Randy Hurt, RC & Judy Meislahn, AC	28 customers on 406.4 acres			
CPP - Cover crops and erosion control practices	Randy Hurt, RC	5 customers on 192.4 acres			

DeKalb County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	ex. State Revolving Loan Fund	ex. \$100,000
Grants Given	ex. University research	ex. \$10,000
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1

DeKalb County

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Cook County AG in the Classroom Farm Field trip	20	Watersheds, Soil health, Soil erosion and sediment control	Cook County Farm Bureau, DeKalb County SWCD	Presented information to educators that they were not familiar with
	Monsanto Soil Health Field Day	25	Cover Crops, Soil Health, seeding equipment, Pollinators	Soil Health Alliance, DeKalb County SWCD, Monsanto	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	8th grade Farm tours	240	Watersheds, Erosion and Sediment Control, Nutrient mangement	Sycamore Schools, DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau, DeKalb SWCD	
	DeKalb Area Garden Club	20	Watersheds, Soil health, Soil erosion and sediment control	DeKalb Area Garden Club, DeKalb SWCD	
	City of DeKalb Citizens Environmental Commission	20	Watersheds, NLRS, IEPA 319 grants	City of DeKalb, DeKalb County Community Foundation, DeKalb SWCD	
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Pollinator Breakfast	33	Pollinators, Habitat, Soil Health	Kane/DuPage SWCD, DeKalb Co. SWCD, U of I Extension	
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					

DeKalb County

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	DeKalb County SWCD Nutrient Survey	39	tillage methods, nutrient application rates and application	Farm Service Agency, DeKalb SWCD, NRCS	
Additional Activities:					

Douglas County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IDOA Grant Funds Transfer	\$ 1,160.74
Grants Given	Partners For Conservation Fund Program - Well Sealings, Cover Crops and Constructed Wetland	\$ 8,421.00
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1

Douglas County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Cover Crop Field Day	25	Cover Crops	Edgar County SWCD	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					

Douglas County SWCD

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Effingham County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

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Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		

Effingham County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Cover Crop Meeting	58 attended	NLRS by Jennifer Woodyard, Building Soil Health with Cover Crops by Berry Fisher, Soil Health Partnership by Abigail Peterson, Cost-Share for Cover Crops by Tony Pals, and a Farmer Panel	U of I Extension, Soil Health Partnership, Effingham Co. Farm Bureau, Effingham Co & Fayette Co. SWCD, Effingham Effingham Equity, Center Seeds	
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Cover Crop Meeting	58 attended	NLRS by Jennifer Woodyard, Building Soil Health with Cover Crops by Berry Fisher, Soil Health Partnership by Abigail Peterson, Cost-Share for Cover Crops by Tony Pals, and a Farmer Panel	U of I Extension, Soil Health Partnership, Effingham Co. Farm Bureau, Effingham Co & Fayette Co. SWCD, Effingham Effingham Equity, Center Seeds	
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Effingham Daily News, Effingham Teutopolis Paper, Altamont Banner and the Beecher City Journal		Cover Crop meeting		
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	WXEF Radio	We put it on the WXEF Radio Community Calendar	Cover Crop meeting		
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Spring 2018 & Fall 2018 Editions	1425 copies printed each time	Cover Crop meeting and an article on Cover Crops by Tracy Heuerman - Growmark and an article on Soil Health by Rachel Gilker - NACD news		

Effingham County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Ford County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

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Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 staff member

Ford County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Cover Crop Field Day & Market Outlook	45	Cover Crops and Market Outlook for 2019	American Farmland Trust, Livingston County SWCD, NRCS, and Soil Health Partnership	Everyone liked the information they received at this event
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Cover Crop Field Day & Market Outlook	25	Cover Crops and Market Outlook for 2019	American Farmland Trust, Livingston County SWCD, NRCS, and Soil Health Partnership	None
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					

Ford County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Greene County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

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Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		

Greene County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018
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Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					

Greene County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018
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Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Hancock County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IDOA Operations Grant	\$61,855.67
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity)		full time A.C. staff members & 1 R.C. that works 29.5 hrs./wk.

Hancock County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					

Hancock County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Conservation Update	4,000	cover crop, cost-share, water testing, Annie's project, Conservation Conversations, tree/fish sales, equipment rentals, soil stewardship, crop production conference, conservation cropping seminars, web soil survey, required mgmt. on CRP, Midwest Cover Crop Council, soil productivity index, contractors, CREP easements, pollinators, NLRS, Farm to Table, Envirothon, transect survey, Arbor Day trees & poster contest, 4-H natural resources award, wonderful world of worms, conservation compliance	FSA, NRCS, Farm Bureau, U of I, HCSWCD, NREC	
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					
	Legislative Luncheon 7/10/18	2	Representative Jill Tracy & Randy Frerick	U of I, Farm Bureau, & HCSWCD	
	Summer Conference 7/22-24/18	3	S.T.A.R. program, Monarch Initiative, Soil Stewardship, NLRS	AISWCD & ISWCDEA	
	Soil Health Conference 8/9/18	2	soil health, water quality, & nutrient mgnt.,		
	Farm to Table 8/18/18	180	fund raiser for Ag Literacy	U of I, Farm Bureau, & HCSWCD	
	PFC - CPP	9 pd. clients - 28 applicants	cover crops		
	CREP Monitoring	70 easements	'Quick Reference for Activities on CREP Easements'		
	Nutrient Stewardship Grant	0 samples	nitrite water testing	Farm Bureau & HCSWCD	
	Equipment usage July-December	30	seeder (8), drill (11), mulcher (6), scraper (1), tree planter (1)		
	Sales July-December	47	flags (12), fabric (7), fish (28)		
	Ag Literacy Advisory mtg. 10/30/18	2	100 classroom = 840 students	U of I, Farm Bureau & HCSWCD	
	LUC 11/27/18	4	nutrient loss discussion per Kara Downin	AISWCD & NLRS	
	ISWCDEA Winter Training 12/4/18	2	Pheasants Forever Programs, NLRS & Watershed Planning, Pond & Fish Mgmt., NRIs, S.T.A.R program	ISWCDEA AISWCD	

Iroquois County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

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Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IDOA PFC	Operations \$61,855.67
Grants Given	n.a.	n.a.
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	85 new/re-enroll CRP; 7 cover crop/1 well seal CPP	CPP- \$5,500.00: CRP...not sure on \$\$\$
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 (1 full time and 1 part time)

Iroquois County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Section 10 Land Use Judging Contest (Soil Judging)	50	FFA contest; spoke on soils in general context	Kankakee County SWCD	positive overall
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	1 press release (fall sales)	approx. 600 in publication	fall tree sale		
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	Live radio spot	(WGFA reaches approx. 50000 people in the area)	CPP cost-share; fall tree sale		
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	fall newsletter	reaches approx. 500 customers	CPP and fall sales programs		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					

Iroquois County SWCD

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Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					
	fall cover crop survey	456 points (5% with fall cover crops)		IDOA	
	technical help with Conservation Stewardship Program	20 clients	cover crops/no-till/N-application/field border strips	NRCS	
	1026 sodbusters/HEL determinations	12 clients	review for HEL/NHEL designation; slope shots in field	NRCS	

Jasper County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

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Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		

Jasper County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					

Jasper County SWCD

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Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					

Additional Activities:

Jasper Co. SWCD 2018 Survey

Producers were encouraged to complete a short 14 question survey while visiting the local FSA to certify their 2018 crops. FSA staff handed out and collected the surveys

Survey Questions:

- Do you till soybean stubble in the fall?
- Do you till corn stalks in the fall?
- Do you no-till?
- Do you use cover crops?
- When do you apply phosphorus?
- When do you apply nitrogen?
- Do you use a nitrogen inhibitor?
- Do you strip-till?
- Do you apply chemicals in the fall?
- Do you have any tile systems?
- Are you soil testing every 4 years?
- How do you determine your fertilizer needs?
- Are you concerned about the amount of nitrogen and phosphorous in our rivers, streams, and lakes?
- Primary township of your operation?

241 Producers completed the survey

For results of the survey contact the Jasper Co. SWCD

Kankakee County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

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Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	<p>District chairman volunteers time to actively serve on AISWCD committees and Foundation, sharing ideas and working towards improving NLRS initiatives and programs.</p> <p>Board of directors take time to actively form partnerships in the community, promote conservation efforts to further NLRS goals, and volunteer time to help RC review Natural Resource Information reports for solar and other development in the county.</p> <p>Associate director, Jim Frogge, actively volunteers time to meet with RC at least once a month to discuss grants and educational outreach in the community.</p>	
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	1 fulltime RC, 1 part-time AC, 1 active associate director, active board of directors (4) and chairman, Jeff O'Connor	8 total

Kankakee County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Pond Management Seminar held in September.	25 attendees at Pond Management Seminar.	Electrofishing demonstration, fish species and species selection, stocking rates, aquatic plant control, controlling algal blooms, reducing runoff, managing nitrogen and other nutrients, other pond management related topics.	Logan Hollow Fish Farms Illinois Department of Natural Resources	Positive responses from attendees, many signed up to receive our newsletter and invitations to additional events.
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	3 presentations/workshops given at Heldt Park Outdoor Classroom in Grant Park. Pollinators & Agriculture presentation given at Joliet Junior College for 'Flavors of Ag' Event. Presented Natural Resource Information (NRI) reports for over 20 cases at 8 Kankakee County Zoning Board of Appeals meetings.	Total attendance: 20 pre-K through 4th graders plus parents. 25 Ag in the Classroom coordinators, Farm Bureau members, and educators present. ZBA Board consists of 8 members. Solar representatives and community members attend meetings. Estimated that upwards of 150 community members attended over the course of the 8 meetings.	Protecting native pollinators, planting and establishing habitat and cover, composting, recycling and reducing waste. Native pollinator species, native plants, importance of establishing habitat and cover, conservation Ag practices, farmers' roles in habitat protection. NRI Reports contain important information on the natural resources in a given area. A Land Evaluation and Site Assessment score is discussed. Components covered include soil, flooding, wetlands, Drainage Districts and protecting/maintaining drainage tiles, and establishing native ground cover to protect soil from erosion, promote stormwater management, and prevent nutrient runoff.	Will County Farm Bureau Illinois Ag in the Classroom Joliet Junior College	Positive responses from attendees and partners. Interest in what farmers are doing to help promote local conservation efforts. Kankakee County SWCD RC attendance was welcomed and valued by the Kankakee County ZBA Board at ZBA meetings. RC answered questions from the Board, solar developers, and the community concerning ag land, drainage, habitat establishment, and stormwater management.
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	None.				
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Meetings and discussions with Solar Company representatives concerning native habitat establishment underneath community solar projects. Partnered with Iroquois County SWCD to host Soil Judging Contest. Meeting with Pheasants Forever and US Fish & Wildlife Service.	19 NRI reports completed for community solar projects in Kankakee County (48 total in 2018). 4 schools attended (Cissna Park, Iroquois West, Dwights, and Tri-Point) with approximately 50 students participating in the contest. 4 representatives from the company were present.	Discussed the importance of establishing pollinator habitat/native vegetation underneath community solar projects to help control stormwater and reduce runoff. Local soil types and soil characteristics. Discussed possible partnerships to help establish native habitat and groundcover in the county, with emphasis on educational outreach.	Iroquois County SWCD Pheasants Forever US Fish & Wildlife Service	Solar providers interested in establishing pollinator habitat/native vegetation as opposed to turf grass or gravel. Students and FFA advisors enjoyed learning more about local soil types and exercising their knowledge about soil and soil health. Great interest from Pheasants Forever and USFWS for collaborative projects in the county.

Kankakee County SWCD

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<p>Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.</p>	<p><u>Articles written for Kankakee County Farm Bureau Paper:</u> 1. July article promoting tree & shrub sales, as well as cover crop and well sealing cost-share. 2. September article about the Kankakee River. 3. October article about restoring Illinois' tallgrass prairie. 4. November article about conservation internship. 5. December article about 100 years of conservation farming.</p> <p>Chairman, Jeff O'Connor, spent the day discussing conservation farming and habitat establishment with JUI PRESS/Chicago Bureau reporter, Eriko DeHaan. Eriko published an article about O'Connor and other local farmers in an online international magazine, "Agrío", which reaches audiences in Japan.</p>	<p>2,870 people receive the Kankakee County Farm Bureau paper.</p> <p>"Agrío" online magazine reaches international audiences in Japan.</p>	<p><u>Articles written for Kankakee County Farm Bureau Paper:</u> 1. July article, promoting tree & shrub sales, and cover crop and well sealing cost-share. 2. September article discussed RC's involvement with efforts along the Kankakee River, including a river shock with the DNR, Kankakee River Basin Commission meetings, and Northern Illinois Angler Association annual river cleanup. Article also discussed the importance of a clean river and healthy watershed, and ways to achieve that. 3. October article discussed Illinois' historic tallgrass prairie, restoration efforts, and the importance of establishing native habitat to benefit pollinators, agriculture, control stormwater runoff, and promote soil health. 4. November article discussed summer intern activities, including the Conservation Survey administered and RiverWatch volunteer efforts. 5. December article, written by Dr. Michael J. Pyle (surgeon and professor of biology at Olivet Nazarene University) celebrated the 100-year anniversary of his great-grandfather's conservation farming efforts, including the use of cover crops and reduced tillage.</p> <p>Eriko DeHaan's article discussed monarch</p>	<p>Kankakee County Farm Bureau</p>	<p>Positive relationship and partnership continues between Kankakee County Farm Bureau and Kankakee County SWCD.</p>
<p>Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured</p>	<p>Recorded radio segment with Mike Perrine for WIVR/WYUR River Country 101.7 and 103.7.</p>	<p>Radio stations serve Iroquois, Kankakee, and Ford counties.</p>	<p>Promotion of fish & tree sales, as well as cover crop cost-share program.</p>	<p>WIVR/WYUR River Country 101.7 and 103.7</p>	<p>Mike Perrine was enthusiastic and looking forward to working with Kankakee County SWCD for radio content in the future.</p>
<p>Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)</p>	<p>Website maintained regularly, with new content added often.</p> <p>Active Facebook use.</p> <p>Website: https://www.kankakeecountyswcd.org/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/K3SWCD/</p>	<p>Total website hits: 1,645</p> <p>Facebook followers: 40</p>	<p>Website includes information about transect surveys, cover crop cost-share programs, well sealing, establishing pollinator habitat, NRCS conservation programs, producer resources to help with establishing cover crops, cover crop sampling and nutrient analysis, outreach and education, tree & shrub sales, blog posts, and more.</p> <p>8 Facebook posts made, including posts about RiverWatch volunteering along the Kankakee River to determine water quality, Farm Bureau showing of "Food Evolution", educational outreach activities, Pond Management Workshop, efforts to promote a healthy watershed and caring for the Kankakee River, and internships.</p>		<p>Many educators and community members have contacted me via the website and Facebook concerning conservation in Kankakee County.</p>
<p>Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received</p>	<p>Currently writing Annual Winter Newsletter.</p>				
<p>Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.</p>	<p>None.</p>				

Kankakee County SWCD

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<p>Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.</p>	<p>RC conducting surveys and gathering data in CRP (pollinator habitat) for Illinois Natural History Survey.</p> <p>Editing and improving Conservation Survey to distribute to farmers next summer. Survey collects data on tillage methods, cover crop use, nutrient management practices, and other conservation practices/programs. Discussed survey and emailed examples to surrounding SWCDs.</p>	<p>CP-42 pollinator habitats surveyed for floral diversity, milkweed, and monarch eggs, larvae, and adults.</p>	<p>RC conducting surveys and gathering data in CRP (pollinator habitat) for Illinois Natural History Survey. Data is gathered on floral resources, milkweed, and monarch populations.</p>	<p>Illinois Natural History Survey University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign</p>	<p>Will continue to execute surveys, adding bumblebee and bird surveys in 2019.</p>
<p>Additional Activities:</p>	<p><u>Partners for Conservation:</u> Cover crop cost-share Well Decommissioning</p> <p>Scarecrow Contest</p> <p>Pheasants Forever Seed Sales</p> <p>Tree & Shrub Sale</p> <p>From July to December - execution of 19 Natural Resource Information (NRI) Reports for solar development in Kankakee County. Represented Kankakee County SWCD at ZBA meetings.</p>	<p>Provided cost-share to establish 148 acres of cover crops to farmers using cover crops for the first time.</p> <p>Sealed 1 well.</p> <p>Participated in the Bradley-Bourbonnais Park District scarecrow contest at Perry Farm. Well attended event by the community, and scarecrows remain up for a month during fall. Scarecrow theme was "Bee a Friend to Pollinators" and promoted establishing native habitat.</p> <p>Pheasants Forever Seed Sales - 9 acres of native seed sold for conservation purposes.</p> <p>71 trees, shrubs, and perennials sold in fall for conservation purposes.</p> <p>19 NRI Reports completed. 8 ZBA meetings attended.</p>			

LaSalle County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

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Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		

LaSalle County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	1 Field Day- RCPP	20	Soil Health, Cover Crops, Reducing N,	NRCS	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	1 Farm Bureau, 1 Foods Resource Bank, 16 Education programs	462 total (20 at Farm Bureau, 100 FRB, and 347 students)	Nitrate testing, Streambank erosion control, Watershed awareness		
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Livingston County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	American Farmland Trust	\$5,400
Grants Given	CPP Projects	\$16,498.59
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2.5 staff members

Livingston County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Vermilion Headwaters Summer Farm Tour	60	Cover crop rates and termination dates, strip-till, relationship between cover crops and soybean cyst nematodes	American Farmland Trust, Livingston County Farm Bureau, Soil Health Partnership, NRCS	
	Livingston County Construction and Conservation Expo	40	Constructed wetland to treat tile-drained water, soil health and conservation principles	The Wetlands Initiative, NRCS, American Farmland Trust, ISAP, Illinois LICA	
	Cover Crop Field Day and Market Outlook	45	Cover crops - different varieties and uses, use of cover crops with strip-till, 2019 market outlook and economics of cover crops	American Farmland Trust, NRCS, Soil Health Partnership	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Regional Employees Meeting	30	Update on NLRs activities in the Vermilion Headwaters Watershed Project		
	Leadership Livingston County	20	An Enviroscape presentation to explain and demonstrate what is NLRs and what NLRs activities are taking place in the Vermilion Watershed.		
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Women for the Land Learning Circle	25	Talking to your tenant and lease agreements, focusing on conservation	American Farmland Trust	
	Vermilion Headwaters Steering Committee (2 meetings)	35	NLRs activities, watershed planning, goal setting	American Farmland Trust, NRCS, The Wetlands Initiative, Soil Health Partnership, Livingston County Farm Bureau	
	Vermilion Headwaters Planning Meeting	6	NLRs activities, watershed planning, outreach and education	American Farmland Trust, NRCS	

Livingston County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Women for the Land Learning Circle Press Release	Sent to 8 media outlets			
	Vermilion Headwaters MRBI Press Release	Sent to 8 media outlets			
	Cover Crop Field Day and Market Outlook Press Release	Sent to 8 media outlets			
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Livingston County Resource Review	2400 copies mailed			
	Watershed Watch Newsletter	1000 copies mailed			
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	Booth at Livingston County Fair				
	Water Testing for Nitrates	4 producers			

Macon County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IEPA 319 Grant: Friends Creek Watershed	\$56,649.23
Grants Given	None	N/A
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	None	None
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2.5 (2 full time, 1 half time)

Macon County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	a)Strip Till Field Day b)Pond Demo c)Lady Landowner Meeting: Tour of ADM d)Lady Landowner Meeting: Tour of IDOA Building	a)90 b)60 c)30 d)54	a)Mechanics of strip till and demonstration of strip till equipment. B)Plant and fish identification, pond maintenance. C)Tour of ADM d)Tour of IDOA Building	a) Soil Health Partnership, Equipment Dealers (8), LG Seeds, Precision Conservation Management, National Strip Till b)DeWitt County SWCD c)None d)None	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	a)Habitat Conservation Connection b)Friends Creek Watershed Stakeholder Meeting (9/19/18) c)Friends Creek Watershed Stakeholder Meeting (11/8/18) d)2nd Annual Sangamon River Watershed Celebration e)Community Environmental Council Meeting	a)32 11 12 25 20	a)Conservation Day b)Agricultural and urban BMPs for use in the watershed c)Modeling of existing conditions and best-case scenarios d)Enviroscap demonstration e)Presentation about the Heart of the Sangamon River Ecosystem Partnership.	a)PCM, IDOT, Pheasants Forever b)City of Decatur, Macon County Conservation District, Agricultural Watershed Institute, NRCS, PCM, AISWCD, Uofi Extension c)Same as (b) d)None e)None	
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	None.				
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	None.				
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Newspaper press release on Strip Till Field Day and conservation sent to 15+ local newspapers.			None	None
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	TV segment and radio interview about Strip Till Field Day and district services.			None	None
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Facebook: Macon County Soil and Water Conservation District Website: www.maconcountyswcd.net Website: www.maconcleanwater.com	N/A		None	None
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Semi-annual Macon County SWCD Newsletter	2,500 newsletters sent out	Articles topics: SWCD cost-share programs, invasive plant species, NRCS updates, BMP survey, fish sale, new employees, Friends Creek Watershed stakeholder meeting flier	None	None

Macon County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	None.				
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	BMP usage survey sent out with semi-annual newsletter.	2,500 surveys sent out	What BMPs have been, are likely to be, or are likely never to be adopted and why.		
Additional Activities:	Fall Fish Sale	28 customers	Sold fish	None	None

Madison County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity)		2 Staff Members

Madison County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Pasture management soil sampling workshop at Krauskopf Farm with NRCS staff: 9-26-18 100 Years Of Horse Power CAREE (Youth Conservation Farming Programs): ongoing	9 people 2500 people Thousands of students and parents served	Water quality enhancement, soil rehabilitation, soil testing, NLRS Showcase of conservation opportunities Soil health, water quality, wildlife habitat modules	SWCD, NRCS, Hickory Flat Cattle Company, The Pasture Project SWCD, NRCS, Farm Bureau, Renner Horse Farms SWCD, Madison County Farm Bureau, School Districts	Very positive, steady growth in interest
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Wildlife Habitat ID Hike, Prairie Restoration Demo: 8-9-18 Highland Silver Lake: Examination of 2011 Watershed Plan	25 people 20 people	Agricultural field buffers enhance wildlife features. Discussion of wildlife monitoring results. Highlights and avenues of 2011 plan, past successes, open directions	SWCD, Madison County Prairie Partners, SIUE Gardens, Madison County U of I Extension SWCD, Madison County P&D, IEPA, Heartlands Conservancy, City of Highland, Silver Lake Commission, Pheasants Forever, Landowners	Very positive, requests for more such events.
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	None				
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Madison County Prairie Partners Workshops 8-9-18: Plant ID Hike, Wildlife Lectures, Invasive Species Killing Contest Highland Silver Lake Watershed Planning - First Meeting of Stakeholders	25 people 20 people	ID of Riparian Natives, desirable and undesirable species. Mgt techniques. Organization of partners needed for SWCD/NRCS to engage in RCPP Watershed Plan	SWCD, Madison County Prairie Partners, SIUE Gardens, Madison County U of I Extension SWCD, Madison County P&D, IEPA, Heartlands Conservancy, City of Highland, Silver Lake Commission, Pheasants Forever, Landowners	Very positive, relationships created, plans and progress made.
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Ongoing facebook posts about Soil Health, NLRS, conservation, SWCD events				
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					

Madison County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Acknowledgment Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	NPDES Inspections and IEPA Reporting - 31 construction sites				
	Watershed Planning Committee				
	Native Tree and Shrub Sales				
	Wetland Determination and Compliance				

Marion County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
IDOA/BLWR, Marion County SWCD	Practices For Conservation/Conservation Practices Program	\$11,500 Plus additional funds if available
USDA/NRCS Contribution Agreements, AISWCD, MCSWCD	EQIP, CSP, CRP, and Client Gateway	\$3,346 generated through present timeframe
Marion County SWCD	Conservation equipment rental, plant and seed sales	\$8,873 generated through present timeframe
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)	All listed above and more	1 staff members

Marion County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Marion County SWCD, FFA Land Use Judging	Teams from 23 schools, 175 students	Soil forming factors, characteristics, and suitability for uses	Area farmers, high school teachers, and local media	Positive, appreciative from teachers and students
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Marion County SWCD Conservation News	Combined circulation 11,500	SWCD tech. assistance, cost share funds available	Local newspapers, readers, USDA/NRCS	Calls and questions on assistance. BMPs options
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	Marion County SWCD Conservation News	24,800 listeners, 38,000 website hits	News releases on conservation practices	Local Radio Station	Calls by future conservation customers, weren't aware available
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					

Marion County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Marshall - Putnam County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	RCPP	\$1.5 million
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2

Marshall - Putnam County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	NEWSLETTER, ARTICLES IN THE PAPER		PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS COVERED UNDER RCPP IN OUR COUNTIES		
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	(NONE YET, BUT IN TALKS WITH A MEDIA GROUP TO IMPLEMENT RADIO SPOTS)		PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS COVERED UNDER RCPP IN OUR COUNTIES		
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	WE HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE AND OUR WEBSITE		PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS COVERED UNDER RCPP IN OUR COUNTIES		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	3 TIMES A YEAR				
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					

Marshall - Putnam County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

McHenry - Lake County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		3

McHenry - Lake County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	SWCD Winter Training	30	Natural Resource Information Report Creation		
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Wetland Evaluation	3	How to identify a wetland by soils, hydrology & plants; how to classify wetlands for protection and buffer requirements	SWCD, McHenry County	
	Local, Sustainable, Food & Farming Network (5 meetings)	20 attendees per meeting	Soil Health, Regenerative Farming, BMP promotion	SWCD, Local Producers, Land Conservancy of McHenry County, McHenry County College, Liberty Prairie Foundation, Woodstock Farmers Market	We are establishing an "I commit" campaign and a series of educational potlucks.
	Local & Sustainable Food Potluck	60	Soil Health, Regenerative Farming, BMP promotion	SWCD, Local Producers, Land Conservancy of McHenry County, McHenry County College, Liberty Prairie Foundation, Woodstock Farmers Market	First outreach event to describe our groups focus and regenerative agriculture priorities.
	Wetland Restoration Fund	20	Conducted site visits and selected recipient of restoration funds	McHenry County	
	McHenry County Watershed Roundtable	15	Watershed project updates, funding sources, Coal Tar Sealants, Road Salt, BMPs, Floodplain buyouts	SWCD, Nippersink Creek Watershed Coalition, Silver Creek/Sleepy Hollow Creek Watershed Group, Kishwaukee River Ecosystem Partnership, Fox River Ecosystem Partnership, Land Conservancy of McHenry County, McHenry County, McHenry County Conservation District	

McHenry - Lake County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
	Youth Groundwater Festival	200	Soil Properties, Groundwater Protection, Stormwater BMPs, Sanitary Systems, Aquatic Macroinvertebrates, Pollinators	SWCD, McHenry County Schools Environmental Education Program, McHenry County Defenders, McHenry County Dept. of Health	
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Facebook Posts	10 posts			
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					
Urban Erosion & Sediment Control Inspections:					
* McHenry County Inspections for MS4 and Stormwater Compliance	3 projects totalling 7.5 acres				
* NPDES Construction Inspections	21 projects totalling 834 acres				
Army Corps of Engineers Erosion Control Permit Compliance	6 Erosion Control Plan Reviews with follow up inspections for Compliance on 39 acres				
Wetland Reviews	261 permit reviews to ensure there are no wetland impacts and adequate buffers are established				

McHenry - Lake County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Natural Resource Information Reports	Reviewed and compiled a report on zoning changes to ensure impacts to resources were minimized on 43 projects covering 767.16 acres				
Soil Borings	Completed 59 soil boring for septic suitability to ensure nutrients do not reach water sources				

McLean County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given	CPP Projects	\$4,682.00
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1 staff member

McLean County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Nitrogen Management Field Day	30	NRLS Update & Discussion, Cover Crops, Nitrogen Management	IEPA, The Nature Conservancy, BCS, LLC	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	McLean County SWCD newsletter	1600 newsletter mailed			

McLean County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Peoria County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		0
Grants Given		0
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		0
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2.5

Peoria County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Prescribed Burning Clinic	25	equipment and methods necessary for safe and effective prairie burns, taking some of the concern out of replacing poor cropland with native grasses	none	landowners who are fearful of converting crop ground to prairie grasses due to maintenance techniques appreciate us taking the mystery out of fire maintenance, hopefully causing more acres to get enrolled in set aside programs. Participants are annually appreciative.
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Princeville Womens Club / Watershed Park staffing	15 / 23	At the Women's Club staff discussed pumpkin farming and the various techniques involved in trying to make the crop more sustainable / Staff volunteered to work in the Watershed Park at the State Fair promoting sustainable farming practices and clean water management	Illinois Department of Ag	Both events were well received by participants
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	Conservation Cropping Seminar	75	The Peoria SWCD was able to host and emcee the regional conference in Peoria in 2018, speakers covered many topics including cover crops, nutrient management and tillage methods to reduce erosion.	Illinois Department of Ag	feedback was positive from participants
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	H Wayne Wilson from local television station produced a documentary and included staff from Peoria SWCD and our local NRCS staff regarding the health of the Illinois river and efforts to protect it	Has played several times on WTVP television station out of Peoria	water quality and agency efforts to make improvements	WTVP, and several other sources	several landowners mentioned seeing the program
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	We publish a quarterly newspaper called the Resource Report. It is distributed to all landowners in the Peoria County area and any other interested recipients. Nearly 3000 copies get mailed with each printing. It includes relevant articles regarding conservation and to advertise events that we are hosting.	3000x4=1200	events, resource related articles from staff and partners	USDA/NRCS, USDA/FSA, Peoria County Farm Bureau	interest continues to grow with new requests each quarter
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					

Peoria County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					
Regional Water supply meetings	partnering agencies and municipal officials are involved in water quantity issues facing the region	12 people representing different agencies	water quality and quantity issues	Tri-county Regional Planning Commission, others	n/a
bioreactor study	After receiving grant from Illinois Farm Bureau to build a denitrifying Bioreactor and hold a field day, we have continued to collect samples and partner with U of I to have samples from inflow and outflow tested for the removal of nitrogen and phosphorous.	2 samples per week, most weeks	n/a	University of Illinois	year one results were published in the Resource Report have led to many conversations with landowners
bioreactor video	The construction of bioreactor was video taped and a how-to video was posted to youtube to publicize the practice	currently has been viewed 750 times	removal of nitrogen by bioreactor, and how it was built	USDA-NRCS	project has yielded a lot of interest in the practice

Randolph County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		

Randolph County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Nov. 8, 2018 - Cover Crop & Soil Health Meeting	50 attendance from Perry, Jackson, & Randolph Counties	Cover Crops, Soil Health & Farmer's Pannel on Cover Crops	Randolph, Jackson, Perry County SWCD	
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Posted Summer & Winter 2018 newsletter - Cover Crop Planning article & Cover Crop & Soil Health Meeting article on SWCD Website.				
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Summer 2018 Newsletter - Cover Crop Planning article. Winter 2018 Newsletter - Cover Crop & Soil Health Meeting.				
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					

Randolph County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Rock Island County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	319 Grant from IL EPA for Streambank and WASCOD practices applied in Copperas Creek watershed	\$49,674 IEPA share on six projects
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 staff members

Rock Island County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Conservation Field Tour	50	Cover Crops, Saturated buffers, Denitrifying Bioreactor, Nitroegn Rate application field trail	Farm Bureau, Tri-County Cover Crop farmers, IFCA, ILICA, Springfield Plastics	Excelent comments from participates
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Mississippi River Watershed Conference with field tour of BMP practices in Rock Island County	25 attended the tour. 200 attended the entire conference	Cover Crops, Saturated buffers, Denitrifying Bioreactor, Nitroegn Rate application field trail	River Action, U.S Fish and Wildlife, USACE	Excelent comments received from USACE and IL EPA staff
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Facebook post on Sept 11 on Soil Health field event sponsored by Mercer Co SWCD	200 on Facebook page			
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Water sampling SNAPSHOT program completed for Copperas Creek watershed posted on Facebook on Oct 9th	200 on Facebook page			
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					

Rock Island County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	Water testing for Nitrates in tile water	3 farmers	IL Corn Growers Association		

St. Clair County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	St. Clair County	18,000
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2

St. Clair County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	1 workshop	40	Contractor Safety, Bills for Work Completed, NRCS Engineering, Corp of Engineers 404 Updates, Benefits of Gypsum on Ag Land	NRCS	
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					

St. Clair County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	Transect Survey			NRCS	
Additional Activities:					

Stark County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received		
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		

Stark County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018
 Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	Bioreactor Field Day	50	NLRS, Bioreactors, Saturated Buffers	Black Hawk College, Stark County Farm Bureau, NRCS, SWCD	Very positive
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Black Hawk College Conservation Tour	40	NLRS, Bioreactors, Saturated Buffers, Cover Crops, and other practices	Black Hawk College, Henry County SWCD/NRCS	Very positive
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Women in Conservaiton Seminar	40	NLRS, Bioreactors, Saturated Buffers	Henry County SWCD, Stark County SWCD, ILICA, Extension	Very positive
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	"Conservation News" Quarterly Newsletter	6800 circulation	NLRS, Bioreactors, Saturated Buffers, Cover Crops	Prairie News (local newspaper)	Very positive
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	WKEI Radio monthly shows	Guest interviews	NLRS, Bioreactors, Saturated Buffers, Cover Crops	WKEI	Very Postitive
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	NLRS posts on Stark County SWCD Facebook Page	250 Followers	NLRS, Bioreactors, Saturated Buffers, Cover Crops		Very Postitive
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					

Stark County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					

Additional Activities:

Tazewell County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:									
Grants or Loans Received	State of Illinois Grant, Treasurer (Zoning), (Contribution Agreement) Growers Association (Grant)	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: right;">\$61,855.67</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: right;">\$3700.00</td> <td style="width: 33%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5111.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$14,028.94</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	\$61,855.67	\$3700.00			\$5111.00			\$14,028.94	
\$61,855.67	\$3700.00										
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	\$14,028.94										
Grants Given	None	\$0.00									
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	None	\$0.00									
		Number of staff:									
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		Three (3) Staff members									

Tazewell County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.	None				
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Career Expo	1000	Ag, Natural Resources, Food Careers	Many, along with schools from Peoria, Woodford, Tazewell, Mason and Logan Counties.	Many positive responses
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")	None				
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	None				
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Press Release - (14) combination of news papers, radio & TV	N/A	Fish stocking sale for small pond & lakes	NRCS, Volunteers	
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured	See above				
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	None				
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	One (1) time	1000 copies mailed	Small lake & pond fish sale, saturated buffers-benefits to wildlife, water, conservation stewardship program, stream bank stablization, equipment rental, web soil survey information.	Various sponsors via paid advertisement	Don't track comments, just thank them for the feedback.
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.	None				

Tazewell County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.	None				
Additional Activities:					

Union County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	EPA 319 Implementation Grant	\$1,877.36
Grants or Loans Received	State of IL SSRP	\$14,646.00
Grants or Loans Received	State of IL extra operations funds	\$61,855.67
Grants Given	State of IL CPP	\$13,233.65
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		2 staff members

Union County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.	Fall Fish Sale and Pond Health news article	Printed in the Gazette-Democrat 25,000 + delivers each week	Pond Health and Fall Fish Sale	Union County SWCD and Logan Hollow Fish Farm	Great reponse several field visits and phone calls came from people reading the article.
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received					
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					

Union County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Vermillion County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IDOA	\$61,000
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)		
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		Two staff members

Vermillion County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Wetland Restoration Workshop December 11, 2018	30 landowners	Wetland/field restoration/cover crops/water retention	Pheasants Forever, USFWS, Illinois Natural History Survey	Very well received
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)					
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Fall Newsletter	2,500 copies mailed	Free nitrate testing of water samples/tiles, ditches, streams		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					

Vermillion County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in Organization/Agency-Supported Outreach Activities during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy and/or practices detailed in the science assessment.

Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Williamson County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	IDOA Additional Operation Funds-November 2018	\$61,855.67
Grants Given		
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	CPP Cost-share FY17-Water and Sediment Control Basins	\$4,290.01
See Above	CPP Cost-share FY18-Water and Sediment Control Basins	\$3,282.95
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRS activities (in any capacity)		1

Williamson County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	Southern FS Expo	322	No-Till Drill Rental		
	Morrow County Agriculture Tour	52	Nutrient Management and Cover Crops in our region and how they differ from central Illinois.		
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)					
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	Google Business Page	7 views	No-Till Drill		
	Google Business Page	3 views	Cover Crop & Soil Health Field Day-March 7, 2019		
	Google Business Page	9 views	Promoted Grazing Workshop		
Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	July 2018 Newsletter	1221	No-Till Drill-Saving Money, Time and Soil		
	October 2018 Newsletter	1188	5 Questions Landowners should ask their Farmers about Soil Health		

Williamson County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:					

Winnebago County SWCD

Reporting Element 1 – Staff and financial resources JULY - DECEMBER 2018

Please describe the following items related to resources available and/or invested in both point and non-point related efforts during the reporting period for the Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy.

Description:	Program (if applicable):	Dollars:
Grants or Loans Received	Winnebago County Economic Development Grant	\$22,500
	NRCS - CRP Program Assistance Grant	\$10,440
	NRCS - Administrative Assistance Grant	\$5,000 (approximate)
	IEPA SESC Inspection agreement	\$6,625
Grants Given	State CPP projects completed	\$1,256
Other Resources Invested (add more rows if needed)	Winnebago County Health Dept Septic Site Analysis - fee based	\$13,950
	NACD Boot Camp - Employee Training	\$3,500
		Number of staff:
Total Staff working on NLRs activities (in any capacity)		2 staff members

Winnebago County SWCD

Reporting Element 2 – Outreach and communication activities JULY - DEC 2018

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Description:	Name:	Attendance:	Topics Covered:	Partnerships:	Response/Feedback:
Field Days: Includes learning activities sponsored at demonstration farms, water treatment plants and other locations.					
Presentations (add rows as needed): Include any presentations your organization has given to farmers and other stakeholders at conferences, educational sessions, ag community groups, and other venues. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	2018 Academy Expo	800 High School Students	careers in the natural resource industry, importance of what the careers do for the environment	Local Municipalities/Businesses	Good information/options presented
Conferences (add rows as needed): Include conferences that your organization has sponsored. (Please do not include conferences you have attended; if someone from your organizations has given a presentation at a conference, please record it above in "Presentations.")					
Workshops/Meetings (add rows as needed): Include workshops and meetings sponsored by your organization. (Please do not include presentations that were only attended.)	High School regional soils contest Illinois Urban Manual tech Committee Rockford RMAP Technical Committee/Environmental Committee	80 15 60	soil description and erosion potential from cropping practices Construction site best management practices Environmental consideration in the region	regional schools other professionals in the public/private sector municipal/county public works and planning officials	
Print or Media (add rows as needed): Include newspaper articles or press releases that your organization has placed in the media.					
Radio and Television (add rows as needed): Include any radio or television appearances in which your organization has been featured					
Social Media (add rows as needed): Include posts about nutrient loss reduction strategies made on official organization accounts (e.g. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)	facebook	posts of upcoming events/activities - 237 followers			

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Newsletters (add rows as needed): Include newsletters your organization distributes, not those received	Horizons Quarterly newsletter	1,880 mail/580 e-mail distribution	cost-share programs available; transect survey results		
Awards/Recognition Activities: Include any awards and recognitions your organization has given for nutrient loss reduction practices. Also, include any awards or recognitions that your organization might have received for its nutrient loss practices.					
Surveys: Include surveys your organization has fielded that included questions about nutrient loss reduction.					
Additional Activities:	CRP program technical assistance - 50 contracts renewed/extended				