

Wetlands Reserve Program Record Year in 2010

Oklahoma's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) enrolled approximately 5400 acres in the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) in Fiscal Year 2010. Since WRP began in 1992, Oklahoma has restored 54,938 acres through WRP. Oklahoma has met the national WRP mark set for the first of a three year drive to increase total WRP acres. To date, more than 2.3 million acres are enrolled in WRP nationwide, including 272,000 acres enrolled in 2010.

Through WRP, Oklahoma NRCS has purchased 276 easements, over the last 14 years and Oklahoma NRCS has or is in the process of restoring over 60,000 of those acres back to wetland habitat.