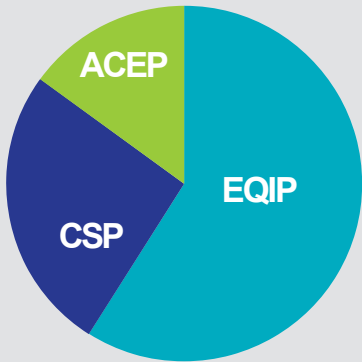


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FY19 Total Program Accomplishments

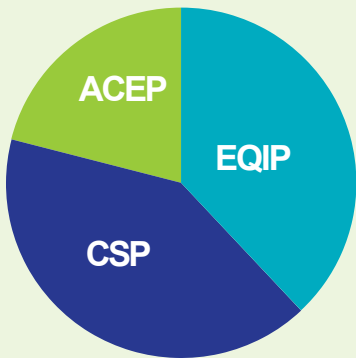


ACEP	\$9.4 M	1,666 AC	13 easements
CSP	\$16.3 M	118,739 AC	412 contracts
EQIP	\$36.6 M	197,000 AC	1,438 contracts
TOTAL	\$62.3 M	317,405 AC	1,863 contracts

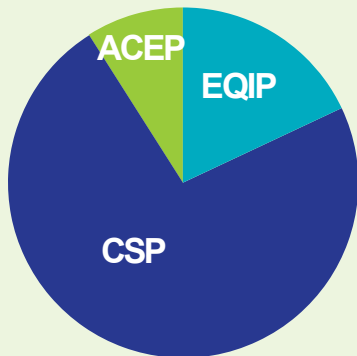
Ongoing Program Workload

Active Contracts, Easements & Acres

● CSP
 ● EQIP
 ● Conservation Easements



3,179 contracts
 (\$162.9 M)
2,960 contracts
 (\$87.3M)
1,658 easements



1.63 M acres
415,000 acres
189,313 acres

EQIP-Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Obligations by Sub-Accounts

Organic	\$321,000	2,700 AC	33 contracts
Historically Underserved	\$8.7 M	24,900 AC	291 contracts
NWQI	\$2M	3,943 AC	45 contracts
MRBI	\$3.4M	16,830AC	90 contracts
Wildlife	\$2.25 M	6,700 AC	183 contracts
On Farm Energy	\$970,000	4,700 AC	58 contracts
High Tunnel System	\$864,000	220 AC	32 contracts
HEL Pilot Project	\$5 M	16,300 AC	101 contracts

FY19 RCPP- Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Regional Grassland & Bird Grazing Initiative	\$178,000	463 AC	14 contracts
Driftless Area Habitat for Wild & Rare (PH 2)	\$215,000	141 AC	7 contracts
SmithfieldGrow: Sustainable Grain Supply Chains	\$501,000	4,100 AC	15 contracts
Fox River Water Quality Project	\$61,800	383 AC	4 contracts
Innovative Conservation Ag	\$31,000	613 AC	11 contracts
Upper Cedar Watershed Urban-Rural Partnership	\$165,500	1,700 AC	9 contracts
Midwest Ag Water Quality Project	\$1.2 M	6,400 AC	27 contracts
Improving Working Lands for Monarch Butterflies	\$80,500	64 AC	9 contracts
Totals	\$2.4 M	13,815 AC	96 contracts

RCCP Projects Selected in FY20

There was not a signup for RCPP during FY19. A new signup was announced in September 2019 for FY2020

FY19 Iowa Partners in Conservation Projects

Iowa NRCS provided \$1 million to three Partners in Conservation projects in FY19. These funds will be used to help support Iowa NRCS mission areas and increase partner staff in local field offices.

Iowa DNR Technical Assistance Partnership Partner: Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Project will expand and accelerate delivery of direct technical assistance to landowners. (\$495,540)

Charles City Watershed Project Partner: City of Charles City

Project will address soil erosion nutrient runoff and resilience to extreme weather events through direct technical assistance to watershed landowners. (\$435,000)

Conservation Cropping System Demonstration Project Partner: Iowa Soybean Association

Project will promote soil health and increase adoption of conservation cropping systems by providing direct technical assistance to landowners. (\$250,341)

Other Conservation Activities*

Conservation Plans

Written: **13,720**

Acres Planned: **914,659**

Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)

Contracts: **104,199**

Acres: **1.7M**

IDALS Cost Share

Funds: **\$12.5M**

Practices funded: **4,555**

*See maps for more detail



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