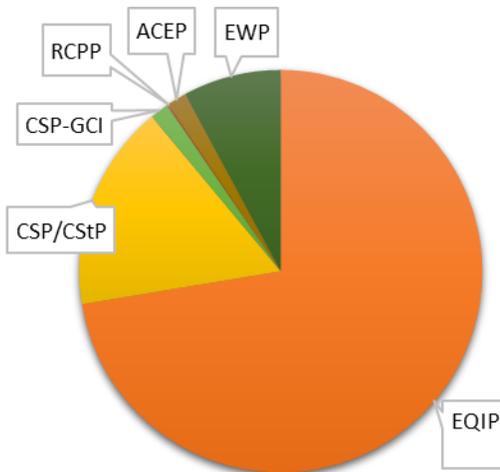




## Program Highlights— FY 2019 Total Program Accomplishments

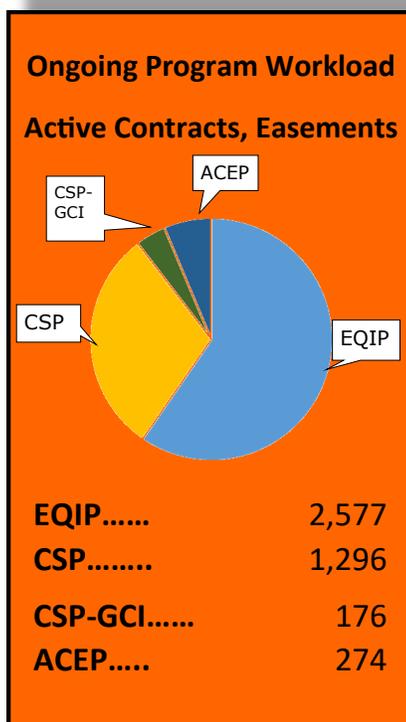
Last year, nearly **\$35 million** was invested in Farm Bill funding to assist South Carolina landowners, units of local and state government, communities and non-profit partners with planning and implementing conservation systems.



Farm Bill Program	Obligated Funds	Number of Contracts	Total Acres
EQIP	\$27,460,808	858	123,439
CSP/CStP	\$6,283,909	175	63,811
CSP-GCI	\$566,130	176	6,287
RCPP	\$52,144	6	473
ACEP	\$592,000	2 Easements	395
EWP	\$2,982,918	6 Projects	—

### EQIP-Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Subaccount	Contracts	Acres	Obligations
Area Funding Pools (Crop, Pasture, Forestry, Animal Waste)	370	180,562	\$ 16,622,262
Bobwhite Quail Initiative	19	4,982	\$ 610,374
Hurricane Florence Disaster Recovery	13	599	\$ 74,056
New/Beginning Farmer/Rancher	49	7,720	\$ 1,497,775
Limited Resource Producers	1	37	\$ 13,166
Longleaf Pine Initiative	156	13,018	\$ 3,013,169
NWQI	8	2,981	\$ 235,054
On-Farm Energy	26	1,137	\$ 2,057,299
Organic	11	428	\$ 151,141
Planning	79	7,438	\$ 320,990
Seasonal High Tunnels	16	94	\$ 147,942
Socially Disadvantaged Producers	56	4,440	\$ 1,352,624
Soil Health Initiative	41	13,985	\$ 1,088,177
Speciality Crops	2	48	\$ 165,447
Sustainable Forestry Initiative	13	216	\$ 111,332
*Funding Dedicated to StikeForce Counties (27 total in SC) through the above subaccounts	466	66,336	\$ 16,155,980
** Veteran Farmer/Ranchers funded through the above subaccounts	54	5,686	\$ 1,458,324



Date Source: Protracts — 10/8/19

Includes: Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Conservation Stewardship Program, Regional Conservation Partnership Program and Wetland Reserve Easements

## NRCS FY 19 Financial Assistance by Congressional District

Congressional District 1	
COUNTY	TOTAL FY19 FA
Beaufort	\$63,212
Berkeley	\$582,325
Charleston	\$369,578
Colleton	\$334,163
Dorchester	\$435,372
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,784,650</b>

Congressional District 4	
COUNTY	TOTAL FY19 FA
Greenville	\$205,272
Spartanburg	\$96,487
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$301,759</b>

Congressional District 5	
COUNTY	TOTAL FY19 FA
Cherokee	\$140,970
Chester	\$182,840
Fairfield	\$176,233
Kershaw	\$525,197
Lancaster	\$242,999
Lee	\$819,266
Newberry	\$579,883
Spartanburg	\$96,487
Sumter	\$310,630
Union	\$20,760
York	\$77,772
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,095,265</b>

Congressional District 2	
COUNTY	TOTAL FY19 FA
Aiken	\$2,219,437
Barnwell	\$1,315,696
Lexington	\$770,182
Orangeburg	\$3,636,827
Richland	\$424,621
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,366,763</b>

Congressional District 6	
COUNTY	TOTAL FY19 FA
Allendale	\$328,993
Bamberg	\$547,096
Beaufort	\$63,212
Berkeley	\$582,325
Calhoun	\$466,691
Charleston	\$369,587
Clarendon	\$2,631,198
Colleton	\$334,163
Dorchester	\$435,372
Florence	\$848,697
Hampton	\$247,695
Jasper	\$43,090
Orangeburg	\$3,636,827
Richland	\$424,621
Sumter	\$310,630
Williamsburg	\$447,899
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,718,096</b>

Congressional District 3	
COUNTY	TOTAL FY19 FA
Abbeville	\$321,234
Anderson	\$368,860
Edgefield	\$4,681,804
Greenville	\$205,272
Greenwood	\$800,319
Laurens	\$382,580
McCormick	\$111,872
Newberry	\$579,883
Oconee	\$1,845,603
Pickens	\$268,730
Saluda	\$2,162,068
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,728,225</b>

Congressional District 7	
COUNTY	TOTAL FY19 FA
Chesterfield	\$864,668
Darlington	\$1,072,282
Dillon	\$873,851
Florence	\$848,697
Georgetown	\$222,574
Horry	\$1,113,367
Marion	\$233,837
Marlboro	\$488,117
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,717,393</b>

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# South Carolina 2019 Conservation Results

Conservation plans developed for **186,631 acres**

**214,838 acres** treated to improve water quality

Improved soil quality and soil health and sustainability  
on **96,694 acres**

Improved irrigation efficiency and water management on  
**8,535 acres**

Improved grazing land systems on **20,187 acres**

**49,602 acres** of improved wildlife habitat

Improved agricultural irrigation water management on  
**8,535 acres**

Protected and improved vegetative conditions on  
**151,491 acres** of forest land





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## NRCS—Who We Are...What We Do

*NRCS in South Carolina helps American farmers make conservation work for them through science-based conservation planning and implementation. We promote practices that help farmers enhance agricultural sustainability, reduce input cost, and conserve natural resources. South Carolina consist of **4.7 million acres of farmland**, and NRCS, through outreach and numerous partnerships, including contribution agreements, work to put conservation on the ground and ensure all landowners in South Carolina have access to our programs.*



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