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FY20 Investments in Conservation

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**Obligated 812
contracts**



**on 837,154
acres**



**for
\$46,861,736**



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Irrigation System, Microirrigation



Fence



Brush Management



Forest Stand Improvement



**Comprehensive Nutrient
Management Plan - Written**



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EQIP

Environmental Quality Incentives Program
(includes all locally-led EQIP and state initiatives)

591 contracts

224,587 acres

\$24.4M obligated

\$248,721 payments

Sage Grouse Initiative

44 contracts

62,114 acres

\$3.6 M obligated

\$33,686 payments

Organic Initiative

5 contracts

771 acres

\$379, 553 obligated

\$0 payments

Seasonal High Tunnel Initiative

45 contracts

174 acres

\$352,429 obligated

\$6,046 payments



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RCPP

Regional Conservation Partnership Program
(includes RCPP-EQIP and RCPP-CSP)

67 contracts

19,548 acres

\$3.6M obligated

\$1,410 payments

Joint Chiefs

Landscape Restoration Initiative
(Partnership with the U.S. Forest Service)

26 contracts

7,205 acres

\$2.7M obligated

CSP

Conservation Stewardship Program
(Includes CSP General and CSP Grasslands new contracts only)

119 contracts

468,405 acres

\$15M obligated



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NAQI

National Air Quality Initiative

9 contracts

189 acres

\$483,371 obligated

\$0 payments

NWQI

National Water Quality Initiative

2 projects

1,286 acres

\$110,104 obligated

\$0 payments



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FY20 Investments in Conservation

- **Hired 30 new employees in FY20**
 - Increased staffing from 79% to 90%
- **Filled key positions**
 - Assistant State Conservationist for Watershed Resources
 - RCPP Coordinator
 - State Agronomist
 - State Biologist
 - State Forester
 - State Archaeologist
 - State Engineer
 - State Hydraulic Engineer
 - Plant Materials Center Manager
 - Easement Programs Specialist
 - 2 Basin Resource Conservationists
 - 5 District Conservationists
 - 4 hydrologists
 - Public Affairs Officer



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Looking ahead to 2021



Questions?

