



2013 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM (EQIP)

GRAND LAKE ST. MARY'S WATERSHED SUMMARY (11/19/2013)

33 EQIP Program Contracts

\$2,944,882 Obligated in FY-13

Filter Strips/Buffers/Grass Waterways – Strips or areas of grass/legume vegetation situated between cropland and environmentally sensitive areas. Filter Strips/ Buffers/Grass Waterways reduce sediment and sediment contaminant loadings in runoff.

- 11 participants
- 14 acres
- \$16,817 obligated

Manure Transfer – Hauling/transferring nutrients from one geographic area with excess nutrients to a geographic area that can utilize the nutrients in an acceptable manner.

- 12 participants
- 6.1 million gallons liquid and 1,950 tons solid transferred
- \$64,864 obligated

Cover Crops – Areas of grass/legume crops planted to provide seasonal protection of bare soil. Cover crops help improve soil and water quality by reducing soil erosion, and capturing/recycling nutrients in the soil profile.

- 29 participants
- 926 acres
- \$30,117 obligated

Manure Storage Facilities/Covered Lots – Storing/covering animal waste in order to maximize their use as soil amendments in an environmentally safe manner.

- 23 participants
- 62 separate structures
- \$2,377,839 obligated

Misc. – Roof runoff structures, Waste Transfer, Fencing livestock exclusions, Heavy use areas, Agrichemical Handling Facilities, Water Quality Monitoring, Etc....Best Management Practices designed to improve our water quality.

- 16 participant
- 57 Structures/Practices
- \$455,245 obligated

Source: NRCS ProTracts as of November 19, 2013 via Ohio State office.

Note 1: Fiscal year (FY) 2013 contracts.

Note 2: Data are unofficial, official FY13 end-of-year data can be attained via NRCS Resource Economics, Analysis & Policy Division-Strategic Information Team via e-mail at REAPDataTeam@wdc.usda.gov.

Note 3: Participants involved in multiple practices.

Note 4: Practices may be installed in subsequent years depending on contract implementation schedule.