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# NRCS-Iowa

## Programs at-a-glance

### FY 2012 Program Accomplishments

Fund	Dollars	Acres Treated	Contracts
<b>Total EQIP Obligation</b>	<b>\$25.9 M</b>	<b>164,027</b>	<b>1,665</b>
Local County Sub Accts	\$11.9 M	55,049	731
Total Organic	\$472,000	1,604	42
Historically Underserved	\$2.6 M	4833	51
NWQI	\$1.24 M	6,192	60
CCPI MRBI	\$5.96 M	43,322	229
<b>Conservation Stewardship Program</b>	<b>\$6.8 M</b>	<b>287,900</b>	<b>552</b>
<b>CCPI MRBI</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>	<b>5521</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total WRP</b>	<b>\$21.1 M</b>	<b>4814</b>	<b>53</b>
General WRP-Riverine	\$8.3 M	1,900	19
General WRP-Pothole	\$3.6 M	784	12
WREP-MO River 5-state project	\$2.5 M	730	5
WREP-South Racoon IDNR	\$1 M	154	1
WREP-North Racoon IDNR	\$3.1 M	470	7
WREP-Northern Plains Migratory Bird Habitat Initiative	\$2.3 M	470	7
WRP/EWP Restoration		9,300	98
<b>GRP</b>	<b>\$700,000</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>3</b>

### End of FY2012 Application Backlog

Fund	Dollars	Applications
<b>EQIP</b>	<b>\$80 M</b>	<b>3,450</b>
<b>WRP</b>	<b>\$36 M</b>	<b>95</b>

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### Ongoing Partnership Accomplishments

#### Wetland Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP)

IDNR: Iowa/Cedar River headwaters. Restoration on 1,187 acres of WRP easements from 2011.

Limestone Bluffs Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D): Green Island Levee District (Jackson Co). Rstoration on 805 acres of WRP from 2011.

Northern Plains Migratory Bird Habitat Initiative: Multi-state initiative in prairie pothole region. Restoration of 960 ares of WRP from 2011.

#### WRP Easement Monitoring/Restoration

Agreements with three RC&Ds to complete easement land monitoring.

Agreement with private engineering firm to complete easement land monitoring.

Agreements with two vendors to complete wetland restoration.

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<b>Conservation Security Program</b>	<b>\$14.8M</b>	<b>506,000</b>	<b>1,237</b>
<b>Conservation Stewardship Program (FY10 &amp; 11)</b>	<b>\$21.2M</b>	<b>1.15 M</b>	<b>2,100</b>
<b>Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative</b>	<b>\$143,000</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>10</b>
General CCPI: Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation to improve habitat on permanent non-federal easement areas.	\$68,000	589	5
Trout Unlimited: With WI and MN to improve trout stream habitat in NE IA	\$75,500	21	5