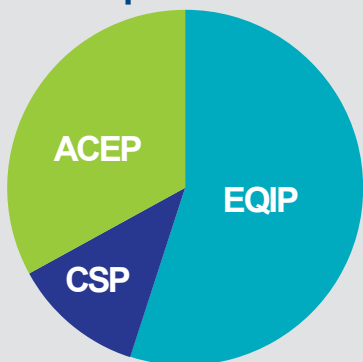


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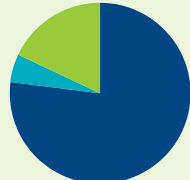
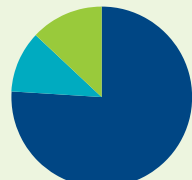
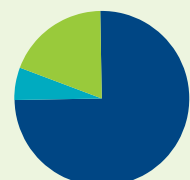
FY17 Total Program Accomplishments



ACEP	\$14.5 M	2,580 AC	22 easements
CSP	\$5.5 M	321,000 AC	537 contracts
EQIP	\$26.8 M	119,718 AC	1108 contracts
TOTAL	\$46.8 M	443,300 AC	1,667 contracts

FY17 ACEP- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

● ACEP-WRE (Wetland Reserve)
 ● ACEP-ALE (Ag Lands)
 ● ACEP-WREP (Wetlands)



CSP-Conservation Stewardship Program

● FY17 Renewal
 ● New FY17



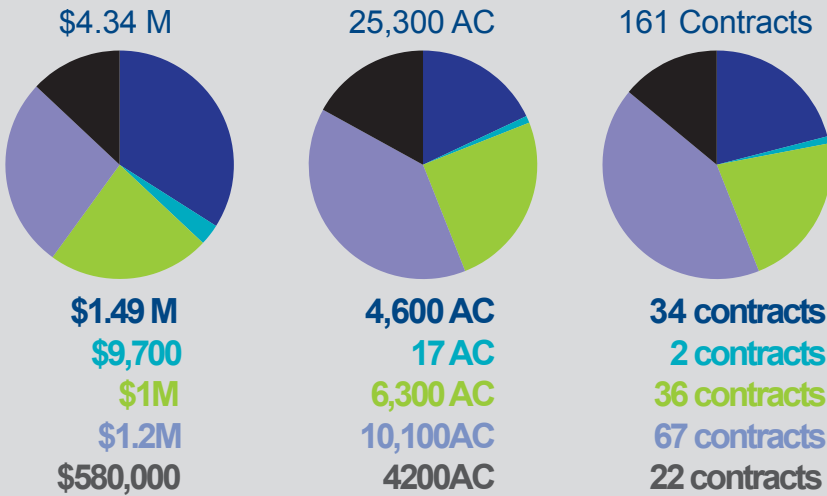
EQIP-Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Local Sub Accounts	\$15 M	67,000 AC	612 contracts
Total Organic	\$358,000	2,100 AC	27 contracts
Historically Underserved	\$6.5 M	17,000 AC	195 contracts
NWQI	\$740,000	2,200 AC	24 contracts
MRBI	\$267,000	1,900 AC	6 contracts
Wildlife	\$1.7 M	3,900 AC	145 contracts
On Farm Energy	\$1.3 M	6,700 AC	62 contracts
Seasonal High Tunnel	\$292,000	98 AC	36 contracts
Driftless Area (DALCI)	\$1.5 M	4,900 AC	42 contracts

FY17 RCPP- Regional Conservation Partnership Program



FY17 RCPP Dollars, Acres and Contracts



Selected FY17 RCCP Projects

Fox River Water Quality Project
NRCS Funds: \$900,000

Innovative Conservation Agriculture
NRCS Funds: \$646,670

Contract work to begin in FY18.

FY17 Iowa Conservation Collaboration Grants

Iowa NRCS awarded nearly \$4 million to partners through 16 Conservation Collaboration Grants in FY17. These funds will be used to help support Iowa NRCS mission areas and increase partner staff in local field offices. Following are a description of the top five agreements based on funding levels.

Providing Easement Procurement Services

Partner: RC&D for Northeast Iowa, Inc

This agreement will complete land boundary surveys on newly-acquired ACEP easements along with needed re-surveys. (\$700,000)

Prairie Pothole Grassland Management

Partner: Iowa Department of Natural Resources

This agreement will provide maintenance funds for Wetland Reserve Program Prairie Pothole easement purchased by IDNR post restoration, and that may have lacked active tree management. (\$700,000)

Field Biologist Staff

Partner: Iowa Department of Natural Resources

The agreement amendment adds funding to a current IDNR biologist agreement to provide field office based customer services and additional economic analysis work in the Gamer office. (\$500,000)

Farm Bill Biologist Technical Assistance

Partner: Pheasants Forever

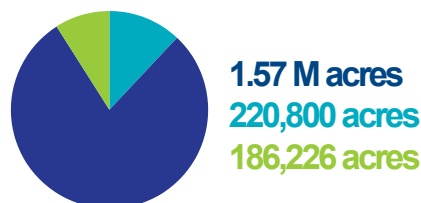
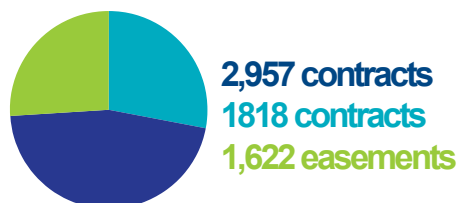
This amendment adds a year to current agreement to place biologist in field offices and adds a precision ag and conservation specialist in Council Bluffs. (\$498,500)

Conservation Planning & Implementation for Water Quality

Partner: Delaware County SWCD

This agreement will build local awareness of soil health principles, improve nutrient management for livestock operators and use precise conservation planning to increase wildlife habitat.

Ongoing Program Workload- Active Contracts, Easements & Acres



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