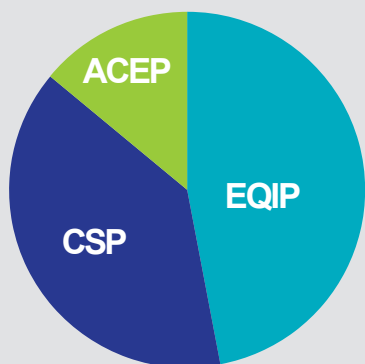


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## FY18 Total Program Accomplishments

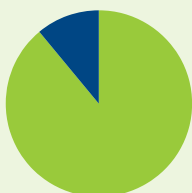


<b>ACEP</b>	<b>\$10.5 M</b>	<b>1,617 AC</b>	<b>23 easements</b>
<b>CSP</b>	<b>\$28.6 M*</b>	<b>264,000 AC</b>	<b>499 contracts</b>
<b>EQIP</b>	<b>\$34.6 M</b>	<b>187,000 AC</b>	<b>1647 contracts</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$73.7 M</b>	<b>452,617 AC</b>	<b>2,169 contracts</b>

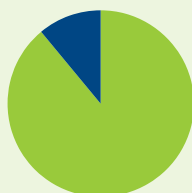
\*Includes \$5.1M for first year obligations of FY2018 contracts.

## CSP-Conservation Stewardship Program

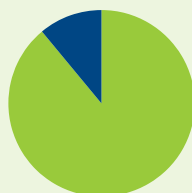
● FY18 Renewal ● New FY18



**\$2.9 M**  
**\$25.7 M**



**30,000 AC**  
**234,000 AC**



**59 contracts**  
**440 contracts\*\***

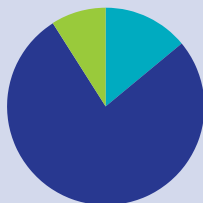
\*\* Includes one RCPP contract in the "Improving Working Lands for Monarch Butterflies" project.

## Ongoing Program Workload Active Contracts, Easements & Acres

● CSP ● EQIP ● Conservation Easements



**3,077 contracts**  
**2,547 contracts**  
**1,641 easements**



**1.67 M acres**  
**317,523 acres**  
**186,857 acres**

## EQIP-Environmental Quality Incentives Program Obligations by Sub-Accounts

Local Sub Accounts	\$29.6 M	85,500 AC	656 contracts
Total Organic	\$426,300	2,500 AC	21 contracts
Historically Underserved	\$8.7 M	24,900 AC	291 contracts
NWQI	\$865,000	1,600 AC	17 contracts
MRBI	\$411,700	2,500 AC	15 contracts
Wildlife	\$1.56 M	6,600 AC	193 contracts
On Farm Energy	\$2.22 M	7,300 AC	97 contracts
High Tunnel System	\$256,000	29 AC	29 contracts
Emergency Drought Assistance	\$3.7 M	38,800 AC	362 contracts

# FY18 RCPP- Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Regional Grassland & Bird Grazing Initiative	\$157,100	370 AC	16 contracts
Middle Cedar Partnership Project	\$86,000	420 AC	3 contracts
IA Targeted Demonstration	\$195,000	180 AC	2 contracts
Fox River Water Quality Project	\$176,000	455 AC	7 contracts
Innovative Conservation Ag	\$250,000	1,050 AC	16 contracts
Upper Cedar Watershed Urban-Rural Partnership	\$595,000	2,300 AC	13 contracts
Midwest Ag Water Quality Project	\$3.4 M	27,900 AC	153 contracts
Improving Working Lands for Monarch Butterflies	162,000	126 AC	23 contracts
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$5 M</b>	<b>33,000 AC</b>	<b>235 contracts</b>

## RCCP Projects Selected in FY18

*Driftless Area Habitat for the Wild and Rare, Phase 2 NRCS Funds: \$750,000*

*Smithfield Gro: Sustainable Grain Supply Chains NRCS Funds: \$602,540*

*Contract work to begin in FY19.*

## FY18 Iowa Partners in Conservation Projects

Iowa NRCS provided \$3 million to nine partners through ten Iowa Partners in Conservation projects in FY18. 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.

### **Expanding Iowa's Private Lands Forestry Capacity**

**Partner: Iowa Department of Natural Resources**

Project will expand and accelerate delivery of direct technical assistance to landowners. (\$713,907)

### **Putting it Together: An Innovative Approach to Increasing Iowa's Conservation Infrastructure**

**Partner: Iowa Learning Farms**

Project will result in improved soil health and water quality through conservation implementation. (\$450,000)

### **Catfish Creek: Increasing Producer Leadership and Targeting Conservation Practices**

**Partner: City of Dubuque**

Project will increase producer engagement to reduce flooding and improve water quality in the Catfish Creek Watershed. (\$326,712)

### **Indian Creek Soil Health Partnership**

**Partner: Linn County**

Project will focus on conservation planning and soil health in the Indian Creek Watershed. (\$306,500)

### **Technical Forestry Assistance for Private Landowners**

**Partner: Iowa Department of Natural Resources**

Project will accelerate delivery of technical assistance and forest management planning for private forest landowners. (\$257,670)

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