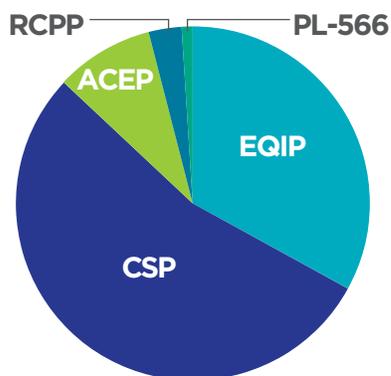


At-a-Glance

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FY18 TOTAL PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS



ACEP	\$12.7 M	4,403 AC	16 easements
CSP	\$73.5 M	709,153 AC	712 contracts
EQIP	\$44.8 M	256,967 AC	1,392 contracts
RCPP	\$3.5 M	42,733 AC	92 contracts
EWP	\$800 K	—	2 projects
PL-566	\$941 K	—	2 projects
TOTAL	\$136.2 M	1,013,256 AC	2,212 contracts

EQIP—Environmental Quality Incentives Program

Active Contracts: 3,599 Acres: 625,905
 New Contracts: 1,392 Acres: 256,967
 Obligations: \$44,725,664

CSP—Conservation Stewardship Program

Active Contracts: 2,912 Acres: 2,847,423
 New Contracts: 712 Acres: 709,153
 Obligations: \$73,485,706
 Previous Year Contract Payments in FY18: \$58.7 million

ACEP—Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

Easements: 16 Acres: 4,403
 Obligations: \$9,194,409
 Restoration: \$3,468,986

RCPP—Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Contracts: 92 Acres: 42,733
 Obligations: \$3,455,010

EQIP—Environmental Quality Incentives Program

SUB ACCOUNT	CONTRACTS	ACRES	OBLIGATIONS
Beginning Farmer/Rancher	26	3,038	\$1,492,278
Certified Organic	5	83	\$181,101
Forest Service Partnership	97	15,782	\$1,926,302
Illinois River (Eucha/Spavinaw)	22	1,923	\$921,194
Limited Resource	14	2,988	\$392,735
Locally Led	712	112,701	\$21,027,416
FA General Funds	2	244	\$68,615
MRBI	90	15,981	\$5,148,983
NWQI	38	5,952	\$1,749,939
On-Farm Energy	50	2,638	\$2,800,213
Organic Transition	6	1,357	\$43,248
Planning	34	24,719	\$114,436
Socially Disadvantaged	31	3,327	\$1,460,491
State	135	40,146	\$2,174,675
Strike Force Initiative	104	10,556	\$4,721,414
Wildlife*	26	5,436	\$602,622

* Does not include wildlife in other fund codes.



In FY18, Arkansas NRCS worked with **more than 250 partners** to help put conservation on the ground.

Ongoing Program Workload—Active Contracts, Easements

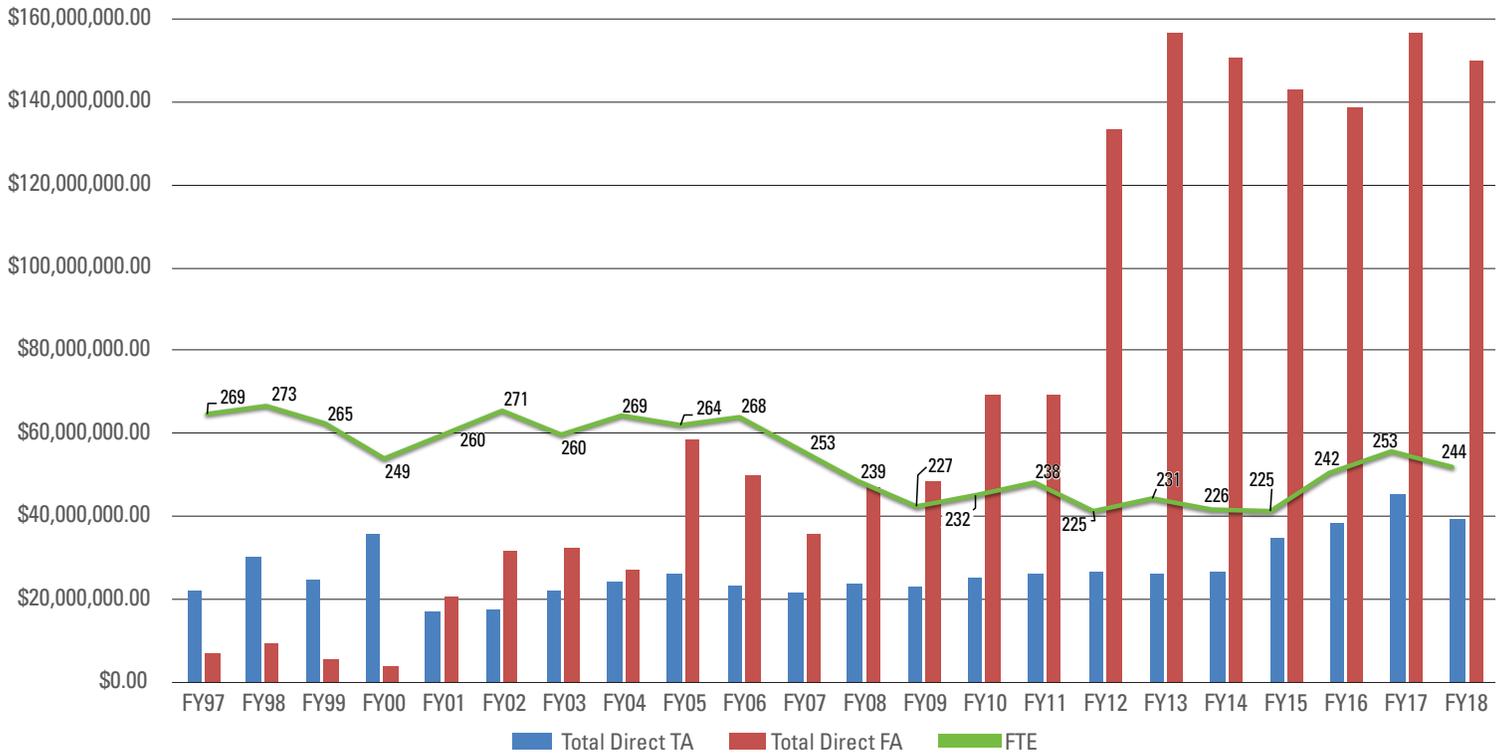


EQIP: 3,599 contracts
CSP: 2,912 contracts
ACEP/WRP: 705 easements

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Total Direct Technical Assistance (TA), Financial Assistance (FA), and Full-Time Equivalents (FTE) FY1997 through FY2018 Allocations



USDA NRCS Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program



The Lake Bennett Watershed Project, named after Dr. Hugh Hammond Bennett, the first Chief of the Soil Conservation Service (now NRCS), was the first dam in the U.S. built by the SCS to scientifically study a specific watershed. Photo by Creston Shrum

Woolly Hollow State Park—Lake Bennett

A record rainfall event in April 2017 caused the downstream face to erode on an 80-year-old dam built to study the effects of water run-off, silt and erosion.

Floodwaters scoured several large holes in the back slope of the 35-foot high earthen and masonry rock core dam at Lake Bennett in Faulkner County, Ark. Although the dam was still fully functioning, the downstream slope had to be repaired.

“We were able to get funding through EWP to rebuild the back slope of the dam to a stable and pre-disaster condition,” said Walt Delp, state engineer for NRCS in Arkansas.

EWP assists local sponsors with prevention of further damage caused by flooding or other natural disasters. The local sponsor for this project was the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism (ADPT).

For this project, NRCS provided engineering assistance and 75% of the funding for construction. The ADPT provided administrative support and 25% of the construction funding.





NRCS FY18 Financial Assistance by Congressional District



Congressional District 1

COUNTY	TOTAL FY18 FA
ARKANSAS	\$9,157,728.43
BAXTER	\$471,085.81
CHICOT	\$3,461,148.57
CLAY	\$1,794,678.50
CLEBURNE	\$369,676.09
CRAIGHEAD	\$5,899,731.87
CRITTENDEN	\$976,862.90
CROSS	\$4,339,145.43
DESHA	\$5,675,882.66
FULTON	\$1,114,540.38
GREENE	\$4,548,820.70
INDEPENDENCE	\$2,035,974.68
IZARD	\$1,706,814.42
JACKSON	\$4,088,849.50
JEFFERSON	\$1,471,662.93
LAWRENCE	\$3,646,356.74
LEE	\$4,218,567.33
LINCOLN	\$4,913,352.40
LONOKE	\$5,347,117.74
MISSISSIPPI	\$2,678,453.61
MONROE	\$3,312,200.86
PHILLIPS	\$5,493,159.45
POINSETT	\$2,003,890.92
PRAIRIE	\$3,878,384.03
RANDOLPH	\$547,999.53
SEARCY	\$98,206.67
SHARP	\$1,325,223.38
ST. FRANCIS	\$4,760,721.86
STONE	\$1,185,136.37
WOODRUFF	\$5,412,793.45
TOTAL	\$95,934,167.21

Congressional District 2

COUNTY	TOTAL FY18 FA
CONWAY	\$1,060,489.32
FAULKNER	\$1,973,912.90
PERRY	\$575,573.42
PULASKI	\$679,896.00
SALINE	\$92,483.89
VAN BUREN	\$714,722.98
WHITE	\$7,007,625.96
TOTAL	\$12,104,704.47

Congressional District 4

COUNTY	TOTAL FY18 FA
ASHLEY	\$1,864,804.64
BRADLEY	\$80,151.85
CALHOUN	\$65,113.70
CLARK	\$440,677.87
CLEVELAND	\$492,208.60
COLUMBIA	\$300,273.62
CRAWFORD	\$171,390.61
DALLAS	\$183,621.95
DREW	\$1,365,051.60
FRANKLIN	\$558,658.82
GARLAND	\$91,089.81
GRANT	\$80,206.87
HEMPSTEAD	\$798,405.25
HOT SPRING	\$166,639.10
HOWARD	\$375,414.05
JEFFERSON	\$4,414,988.78
JOHNSON	\$382,261.09
LAFAYETTE	\$951,309.04
LITTLE RIVER	\$232,581.76
LOGAN	\$896,250.10
MADISON	\$503,347.92
MILLER	\$385,813.61
MONTGOMERY	\$243,188.43
NEVADA	\$755,594.77
NEWTON	\$104,925.89
OUACHITA	\$198,523.14
PIKE	\$408,152.21
POLK	\$580,694.38
SCOTT	\$409,811.28
SEBASTIAN	\$104,326.17
SEVIER	\$516,034.14
UNION	\$171,108.07
YELL	\$830,354.27
TOTAL	\$19,122,973.38

Congressional District 3

COUNTY	TOTAL FY18 FA
BENTON	\$639,342.55
BOONE	\$291,557.48
CARROLL	\$694,087.60
CRAWFORD	\$171,390.61
MARION	\$427,141.37
NEWTON	\$104,925.89
POPE	\$1,094,686.90
SEARCY	\$883,860.06
SEBASTIAN	\$104,326.17
WASHINGTON	\$1,410,549.63
TOTAL	\$5,821,868.25

Date Source: Protracts — 03/04/2019

Includes: Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Conservation Stewardship Program, Regional Conservation Partnership Program and Wetland Reserve Easements.

Figures in blue denote counties with two Congressional Districts.

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