

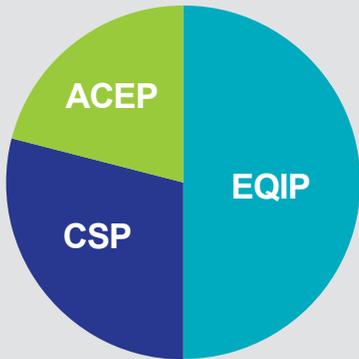
# At-a-Glance

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## FY20 Total Program Accomplishments

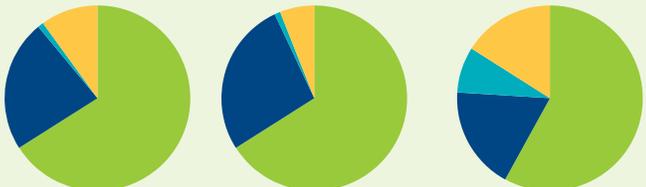


ACEP	*\$12.3 M	1,755 AC	7 easements
CSP	\$17.4 M	187,981 AC	395 contracts
EQIP	**\$30.1 M	126,696 AC	1,022 contracts
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$59.8 M</b>	<b>316,432 AC</b>	<b>1,424 contracts</b>

\*ACEP includes \$1.8 M in funding for stewardship activities on existing easements.  
\*\*EQIP includes 3 Conservation Innovation Grant (CIG) contracts totaling \$261,760.

## Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

- FY20 Renewal
- New FY20
- FY20 CSP-GCI
- New RCPP-CSP (Monarch)



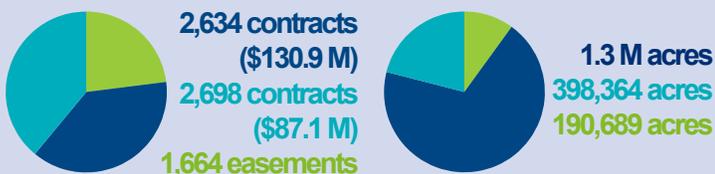
## Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

### Obligations by Sub-Accounts

Conservation Activity Plans	\$328,158	14,950 AC	91 contracts
Emergency Animal Mortality	\$89,718	21 AC	6 contracts
High Tunnel System	\$255,232	55 AC	19 contracts
Historically Underserved	\$8.6 M	23,105 AC	263 contracts
MRBI	\$3.6 M	16,185 AC	100 contracts
NWQI	\$1.8 M	4,594 AC	49 contracts
On-Farm Energy	\$510,232	274 AC	8 contracts
Organic	\$301,347	2,809 AC	15 contracts
Prairie Pothole	\$1 M	556 AC	39 contracts
Source Water Protection	\$2.9 M	19,572 AC	55 contracts
Wildlife	\$3.9 M	10,842 AC	232 contracts

## Ongoing Program Workload

Active Contracts, Easements & Acres



- CSP
- EQIP
- Conservation Easements

## FY20 Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

Driftless Area Habitat for the Wild & Rare Phase 2	\$176,160	181 AC	3 contracts
Fox River Water Quality Project	\$64,562	190 AC	3 contracts
Innovative Conservation Agriculture	\$49,449	1,101 AC	15 contracts
Midwest Agriculture Water Quality Partnership	\$778,123	8,667 AC	13 contracts
SmithfieldGro: Sustainable Grain Supply Chains	\$22,303	674 AC	3 contracts
Improving Working Lands for Monarch Butterflies (CSP)	\$1,739,384	12,101 AC	32 contracts
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$2,829,981</b>	<b>22,916 AC</b>	<b>69 contracts</b>

FY20 RCPP projects are part of EQIP, except for the Monarch Butterfly project. The results above are included in EQIP & CSP totals on the first page.

## FY20 Iowa Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG)

Iowa NRCS selected three State CIGs in FY20. These grants help develop the tools, technologies, and strategies to support next-generation conservation efforts on working lands and develop market-based solutions to resource challenges. Grantees match the CIG investment at least one to one.

**Sustainable Iowa Land Trust:** This project will provide a one-stop-shop for landowners and producers exploring agroforestry resources in Iowa. (\$99,000)

**Iowa Soybean Association:** Using Soil Health Testing data provided by participating farmers, this project will develop an open access and interactive farmer-friendly portal that will provide an easy interface for farmers and landowners to upload data. (\$71,075)

**Soil and Water Conservation Society:** Eight trials over a two-year project period with corn and soybean farmers - 3 reduced tillage and 5 cover crop - will be completed to help develop producer strategies, in cooperation with Land O'Lakes, Inc. (\$91,685)

## FY20 Iowa Partners in Conservation (IPC)

These funds will be used to help support Iowa NRCS mission areas and increase partner staff in local field offices.

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources:** The Iowa DNR Technical Partnership #2 will expand and accelerate delivery of direct technical assistance to increase conservation practices and encourage the wise use of land, water, wildlife, and related resources within Iowa. (\$1.3 million)

## Other Conservation Activities

**Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations (Polk County):** Provides assistance for the Eastern Polk County Watershed Improvement Project Work Plan - Environmental Assessment (Plan-EA) project. (\$600,000)

**Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)\***  
Contracts: **119,743**  
Acres: **2 Million**

**State Cost-Share (IDALS)\***  
Funds: **\$15.96 M**  
Practices Funded: **5,345**

**Conservation Plans\***  
Written: **12,624**  
Acres Planned: **889,071**

\*Request maps for more details.

