### FY17 Total Program Accomplishments

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### FY17 ACEP - Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

- **ACEP-WREP (Wetlands)**: $15 M, 67,000 AC, 612 contracts
- **ACEP-ALE (Ag Lands)**: $358,000, 2,100 AC, 27 contracts
- **ACEP-WRE (Wetland Reserve)**: $740,000, 17,000 AC, 24 contracts
- **Historically Underserved**: $6.5 M, 17,000 AC, 195 contracts
- **NWQI**: $267,000, 1,900 AC, 6 contracts
- **Seasonal High Tunnel**: $292,000, 98 AC, 36 contracts
- **On Farm Energy**: $1.3 M, 6,700 AC, 62 contracts
- **Wildlife**: $1.7 M, 3,900 AC, 145 contracts
- **New FY17**: $1.5 M, 4,900 AC, 42 contracts
- **FY17 Renewal**: $1.8 M, 133,000 AC, 185 contracts

### CSP - Conservation Stewardship Program

- **FY17 Renewal**: $3.7 M, 188,000 AC, 352 contracts
- **New FY17**: $1.8 M, 133,000 AC, 185 contracts

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**Note:** The image contains graphical representations of program accomplishments and a breakdown of various conservation programs and their respective funding, acres, and contracts.
FY17 RCPP- Regional Conservation Partnership Program

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 Garner 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

- **CSP**
  - 2,957 contracts
  - 1,622 easements

- **EQIP**
  - 1818 contracts
  - 220,800 acres

- **Conservation Easements**
  - 1.57 M acres
  - 220,800 acres
  - 186,226 acres

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