

Illinois Farm Bureau Nutrient Stewardship Grant Program

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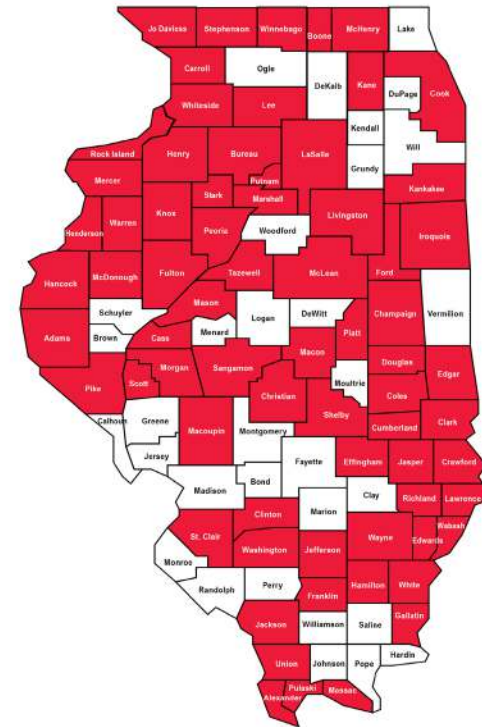
Why develop a grant program?

- Actionable way for IFB to implement goals of Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy
- Grassroots structure - well-suited for farmer member-led program



Program details and stats

- 2021 = sixth year of program
- To date, financial commitment of over \$850,000
- 100 projects to date, focused in four areas:
 1. Education and outreach
 2. Supporting research
 3. Supporting BMP implementation
 4. Demonstrating progress



Sharing information



Print/web newspaper



E-newsletters



Radio



Internal sharing



Website (www.ilfb.org)



Reporting



... and more!

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON
Economic Well Being
Protecting Our Environment <input type="checkbox"/>
Protecting Our Environment Overview
Anhydrous Ammonia Certified Grower Training
Livestock <input type="checkbox"/>
Pollinators and Biodiversity <input type="checkbox"/>
Nutrient Stewardship Grant Program <input type="checkbox"/>
Nutrient Stewardship Grant Program Overview
2021 Nutrient Stewardship Field Days <input type="checkbox"/>
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Jefferson & Franklin County Farm Bureaus
Sangamon County Farm Bureau
Richland & Lawrence County Farm Bureaus
Clinton County Farm Bureau

Sangamon County Farm Bureau

FIELD DAY HIGHLIGHTS

WATCH FULL EVENT

VIEW ARTICLE IN FARMWEEK

Lake Springfield Watershed Efforts



In the second Nutrient Stewardship field day of 2021, IFB brought together partners from Sangamon County Farm Bureau, Springfield City Water, Light and Power (CWLP) and Sangamon County Soil and Water Conservation District (SCSWCD) and Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service gathered to discuss a variety of efforts taking place in the Lake Springfield Watershed. Several topics were covered, including information about IEPA 319 Grant and Regional Conservation Partnership (RCP) funding opportunities for producers, as well as educational topics about cover crops and soil health. Find more details in the FarmWeekNow.com article below, then watch the field day videos.

Certified Crop Advisors can receive self-reported Continuing Education Units (CEUs) after watching the videos for each of these virtual field days. For more information, and to find the self-reporting form, visit www.certifiedcropadviser.org and click "Self-Report CEUs."





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