MISSOURI STATE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING
USDA TRAINING ROOM
COLUMBIA, MISSOURI
April 10, 2008

AGENDA

9:00 AM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS	Roger Hansen, NRCS
	FSA Update	Tim Kelley, FSA
	CRP SAFE	Bill White, MDC
	NRCS Programs Update	Dwaine Gelnar, NRCS
	Update on 2008 Farm Bill	Dwaine Gelnar, NRCS
	Input for FY2009 Programs	All
	Possible Formation of State Technical Committee Sub-Committees	Roger Hansen, NRCS
	Other	

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State Technical Committee – FSA Conservation Notes

April 10, 2008

- CREP Acres Remaining: 3,500
- Practice CP33 Acres Remaining: 5,300
- It is being proposed to lower the CRP ceiling from the current 39.2 million acres to 26-32 million acres.
- The Missouri SAFE signup will begin on May 1, 2008.
- The authority to accept offers or approve CRP contracts will end on April 18, 2008, under less there is a new farm bill or the current one is extended.
- On re-offered land for continuous signup contracts that expired on September 30, 2007, producers must offer the acreage no later than June 1, 2008, and the County FSA Committee must approve the contract no later than September 30, 2008.
- Currently, 17 counties have been approved for the ECPF. No funding is available to these counties at the present time.

Proposal to Allow Grazing in the **Create and Protect Nesting Habitat for Missouri Grassland Birds** SAFE Practice

The FSA National Office Requires additional justification for allowing grazing in SAFE practices for use as a mid-contract management option. They also require State Technical Committee approval.

Light grazing is a desirable practice for management of nesting and brood rearing cover for a number of grassland birds including greater prairie chickens. Managed grazing would be allowed as a mid-contract management option in the targeted geographies of the'Nesting Habitat for Missouri Grassland Birds CP38 SAFE' practice.to be used in lieu of light disking, prescribed fire or chemical suppression.

Grazing would be allowed July 16 to November 12 according to a grazing plan developed by NRCS. Removal of livestock must be completed no later than November 13. Grazing will follow the schedule for all other mid-contract management practices as described in Missouri Exhibit 17, page 1.

Citations:

Livestock: A Powerful Wildlife Management Tool Karen Launchbaugh, Idaho State University

Effects of Properly Managed Livestock, include:

Create patchy habitat with high structural diversity for:
=> feeding
=> nesting
=> hiding
Open up dense vegetation canopies to create travel corridors for wildlife.
Remove rank course grass to encourage regrowth and improve abundance of high quality forage.
Stimulate browse production by reducing grass biomass.
Improve nutritional quality of browse by stimulating plant regrowth.
Create weedy patches as feeding sites for upland game birds and deer.
Create bare ground as feeding, dusting, and display areas for upland game birds and passerines.

The influence of patch-burn management on the nesting ecology of grassland birds at the Tallgrass Prairie Preserve, Oklahoma
Roy Thomas Churchwell, *Oklahoma State University*
.....study demonstrates that recreating a "shifting mosaic" within a tallgrass prairie ecosystem is beneficial to grassland birds.

Larkin, J.L. T.G. Barnes, M. DePoy-Smith, and D.S. Maehr. 2001. **A Comparison of Avian Communities Occupying Native and Exotic Grasslands in Kentucky: A Preliminary Study.** Proc. North American Prairie Conf. 17:201-205.

Barnes, T.G., L.A. Madison, J.D. Sole, M.J. Lacki. 1995. **An assessment of tall fescue dominated fields habitat quality for northern bobwhite.** Wildl. Soc. Bull. 23:231-237.

Benson, P. C. 1979. **Land Use and Wildlife** USDA-FS-R4 report. 32 pages.

Raptors - grazing reduces raptor prey species habitat - reduce cover and forage. Late summer and fall are optimum seasons for range improvement practices involving raptors.

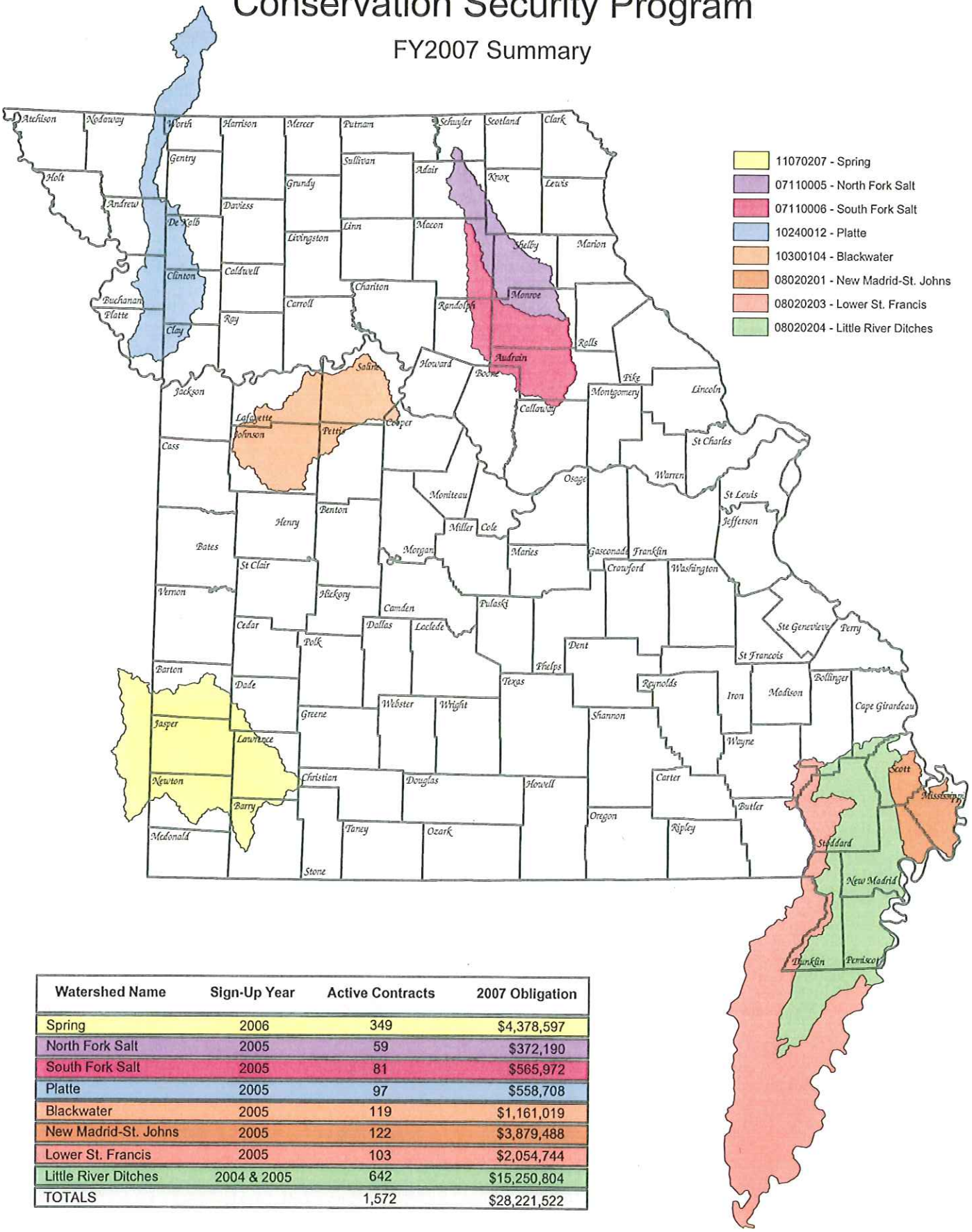
Overgrazing increases competition between livestock and wildlife species. Alternatives - 1) Lower livestock numbers, 2) Devise grazing programs that allow for a recovery period (rest), 3) Completely remove livestock (T&E species), 4) Allow grazing so that small birds and mammals can raise young prior to livestock use.

Saving Neotropical Bird Habitat Clay Grove, Wildfire Biologist
Finger Lakes National Forest, New York

the Forest Service has adjusted management to meet the needs of these sensitive bird species. Instead of early summer mowing which would destroy nesting habitat, the Forest Service will not mow the pastures until fledglings have hatched and left the nest. Cattle producers benefit from the availability of pasture land and hay fields, while several special bird species continue to thrive in the maintained pastures.

Conservation Security Program

FY2007 Summary



Watershed Name	Sign-Up Year	Active Contracts	2007 Obligation
Spring	2006	349	$4,378,597
North Fork Salt	2005	59	$372,190
South Fork Salt	2005	81	$565,972
Platte	2005	97	$558,708
Blackwater	2005	119	$1,161,019
New Madrid-St. Johns	2005	122	$3,879,488
Lower St. Francis	2005	103	$2,054,744
Little River Ditches	2004 & 2005	642	$15,250,804
TOTALS		1,572	$28,221,522

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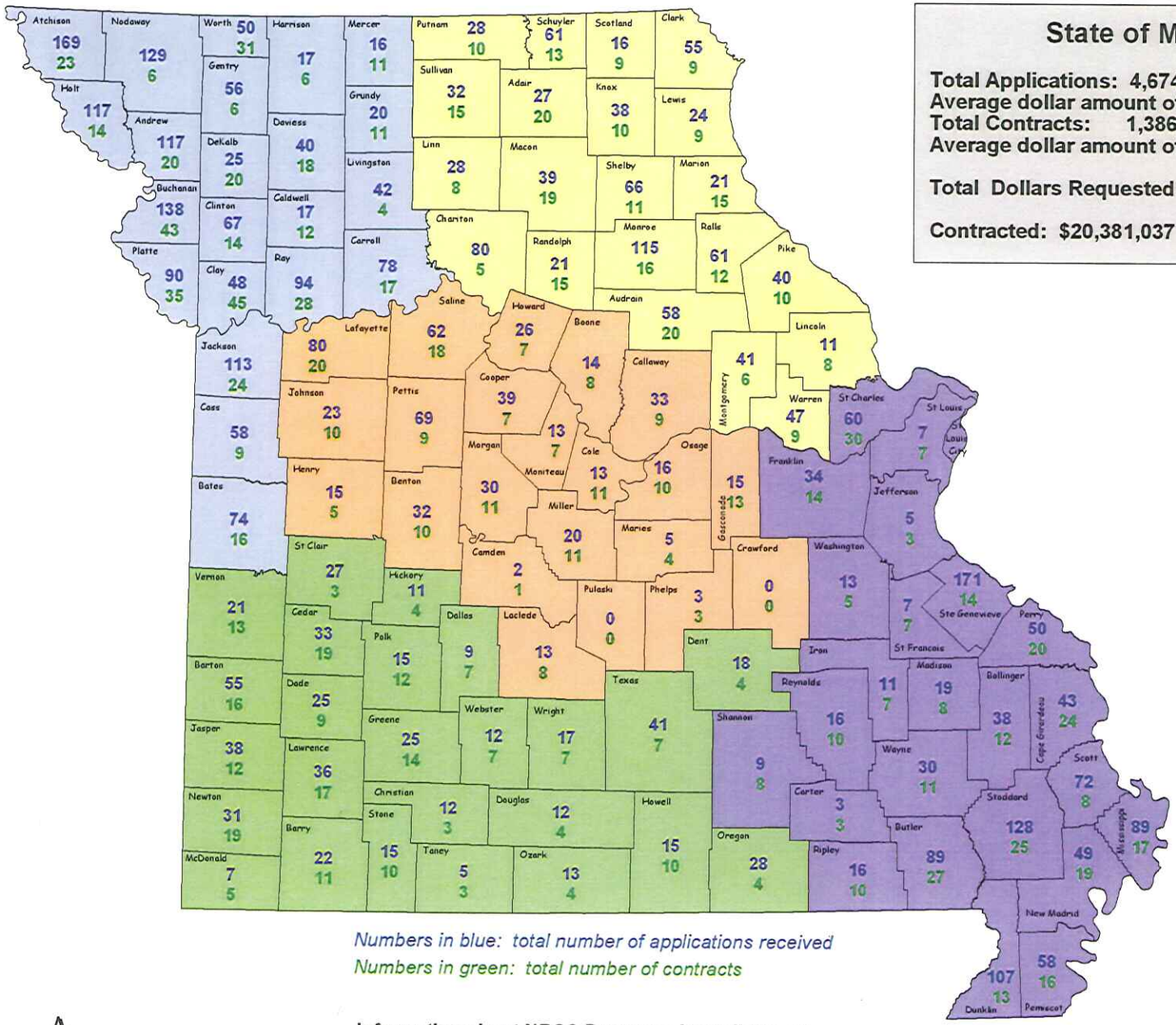
FY2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program



Numbers in blue: total number of applications received
Numbers in green: total number of contracts

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State of Missouri

Total Applications: 4,674
Average dollar amount of Applications: $10,328
Total Contracts: 1,386
Average dollar amount of Contracts: $14,705

Total Dollars Requested: $48,270,937

Contracted: $20,381,037

NRCS Area 1

Total Applications: 1,575
Total Dollars Requested: $10,261,808
Total Contracts: 413
Total Contract Dollars: $3,808,725

NRCS Area 2

Total Applications: 909
Total Dollars Requested: $10,041,182
Total Contracts: 249
Total Contract Dollars: $4,407,703

NRCS Area 3

Total Applications: 523
Total Dollars Requested: $7,201,485
Total Contracts: 182
Total Contract Dollars: $4,056,641

NRCS Area 4

Total Applications: 543
Total Dollars Requested: $9,242,751
Total Contracts: 224
Total Contract Dollars: $4,336,649

NRCS Area 5:

Total Applications: 1,124
Total Dollars Requested: $11,523,710
Total Contracts: 318
Total Contract Dollars: $3,771,319

Final Fiscal Year 2007

EQIP Applications and Contracts by County

County	# of Applications	Dollars Requested	# of Contracts	Contracted Dollars
Adair	27	$203,194	20	$103,755
Andrew	117	$685,667	20	$261,251
Atchison	169	$842,718	23	$171,712
Audrain	58	$686,265	20	$549,077
Barry	22	$329,912	11	$163,027
Barton	55	$977,986	16	$441,503
Bates	74	$746,589	16	$159,718
Benton	32	$522,342	10	$183,898
Bollinger	38	$307,939	12	$183,173
Boone	14	$155,200	8	$75,914
Buchanan	138	$515,312	43	$189,592
Butler	89	$1,001,122	27	$149,234
Caldwell	17	$374,208	12	$225,869
Callaway	33	$639,055	9	$374,288
Camden	2	$63,000	1	$12,461
Cape Girardeau	43	$375,068	24	$200,777
Carroll	78	$645,333	17	$240,500
Carter	3	$132,583	3	$112,514
Cass	58	$507,493	9	$210,159
Cedar	33	$313,851	19	$294,985
Chariton	80	$642,721	5	$223,369
Christian	12	$89,988	3	$22,100
Clark	55	$710,946	9	$356,649
Clay	48	$80,260	45	$80,185
Clinton	67	$615,716	14	$265,512
Cole	13	$236,929	11	$141,427
Cooper	39	$366,152	7	$200,975
Crawford				
Dade	25	$899,586	9	$239,241
Dallas	9	$161,097	7	$53,560
Daviess	40	$288,353	18	$157,793
DeKalb	25	$124,965	20	$84,735
Dent	18	$317,469	4	$140,246
Douglas	12	$337,500	4	$109,429
Dunklin	107	$1,656,636	13	$200,043
Franklin	34	$704,732	14	$489,002
Gasconade	15	$350,950	13	$269,890
Gentry	56	$448,212	6	$135,758
Greene	25	$693,965	14	$405,236
Grundy	20	$172,851	11	$157,343
Harrison	17	$255,013	6	$243,098
Henry	15	$165,561	5	$113,906
Hickory	11	$61,850	4	$20,723
Holt	117	$732,466	14	$146,807
Howard	26	$268,696	7	$162,753
Howell	15	$285,011	10	$220,578
Iron	11	$52,793	7	$33,586
Jackson	113	$360,474	24	$148,261
Jasper	38	$636,149	12	$255,340
Jefferson	5	$92,601	3	$67,235
Johnson	23	$401,610	10	$199,884
Knox	38	$870,377	10	$486,477
Laclede	13	$306,048	8	$103,414
Lafayette	80	$708,087	20	$348,850
Lawrence	36	$584,303	17	$242,436
Lewis	24	$259,763	9	$93,909
Lincoln	11	$108,767	8	$88,876
Linn	28	$344,311	8	$112,558
Livingston	42	$469,166	4	$149,771

October 1, 2007

EQIP Applications and Contracts by County

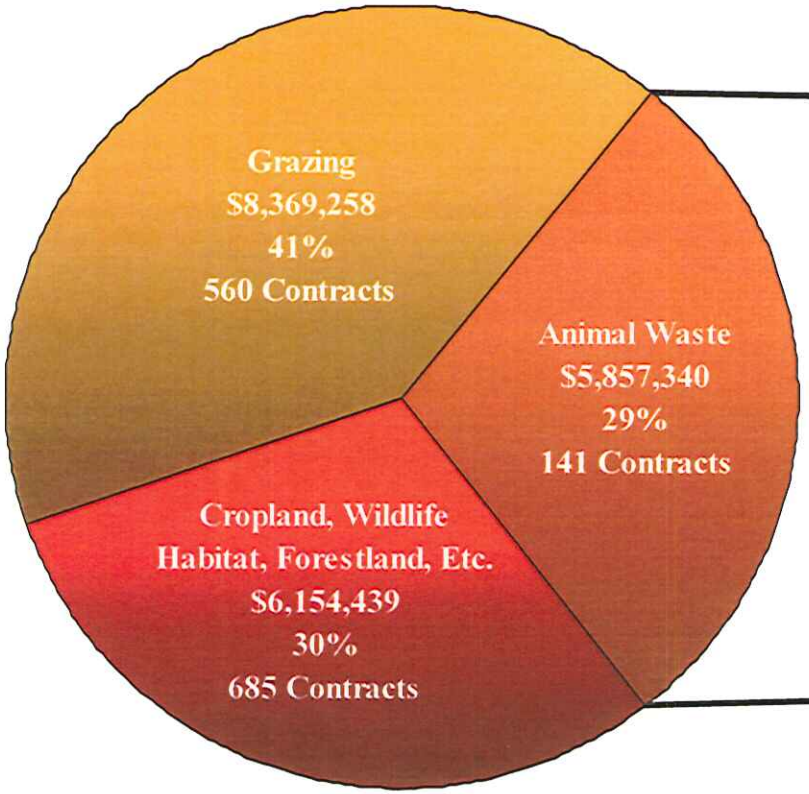
County	# of Applications	Dollars Requested	# of Contracts	Contracted Dollars
Macon	39	$303,994	19	$234,636
Madison	19	$152,429	8	$53,943
Maries	5	$202,550	4	$190,602
Marion	21	$70,500	15	$61,883
McDonald	7	$64,490	5	$42,958
Mercer	16	$174,514	11	$144,193
Miller	20	$254,524	11	$179,860
Mississippi	89	$538,242	17	$118,709
Moniteau	13	$121,907	7	$99,148
Monroe	115	$1,135,969	16	$301,200
Montgomery	41	$507,066	6	$108,450
Morgan	30	$189,980	11	$140,485
New Madrid	49	$347,917	19	$154,932
Newton	31	$357,251	19	$213,815
Nodaway	129	$1,223,320	6	$226,336
Oregon	28	$709,311	4	$162,865
Osage	16	$398,109	10	$254,557
Ozark	13	$289,800	4	$118,094
Pemiscot	58	$872,326	16	$348,629
Perry	50	$272,178	20	$153,460
Pettis	69	$731,084	9	$285,007
Phelps	3	$33,684	3	$30,720
Pike	40	$348,316	10	$151,647
Platte	90	$388,429	35	$124,311
Polk	15	$220,215	12	$184,566
Pulaski				
Putnam	28	$495,280	10	$319,342
Ralls	61	$716,198	12	$206,115
Randolph	21	$248,238	15	$265,175
Ray	94	$376,998	28	$164,674
Reynolds	16	$132,012	10	$112,493
Ripley	16	$219,695	10	$143,352
Saline	62	$1,086,017	18	$688,605
Schuyler	61	$643,600	13	$108,565
Scotland	16	$169,200	9	$57,598
Scott	72	$1,497,541	8	$153,045
Shannon	9	$104,089	8	$89,877
Shelby	66	$535,723	11	$121,762
St Charles	60	$293,120	30	$183,222
St Clair	27	$575,996	3	$215,155
St Francois	7	$71,648	7	$75,198
St Louis	7	$66,624	7	$66,082
Ste Genevieve	171	$502,046	14	$152,100
Stoddard	128	$1,420,831	25	$262,287
Stone	15	$242,170	10	$233,222
Sullivan	32	$623,590	15	$298,764
Taney	5	$169,679	3	$77,243
Texas	41	$368,630	7	$94,237
Vernon	21	$169,249	13	$86,665
Warren	47	$417,164	9	$157,898
Washington	13	$312,345	5	$149,920
Wayne	30	$397,192	11	$118,506
Webster	12	$164,646	7	$162,800
Worth	50	$233,752	31	$121,145
Wright	17	$222,650	7	$136,625
Total	4674	$48,270,937	1386	$20,381,037

Missouri EQIP Contracts

Final

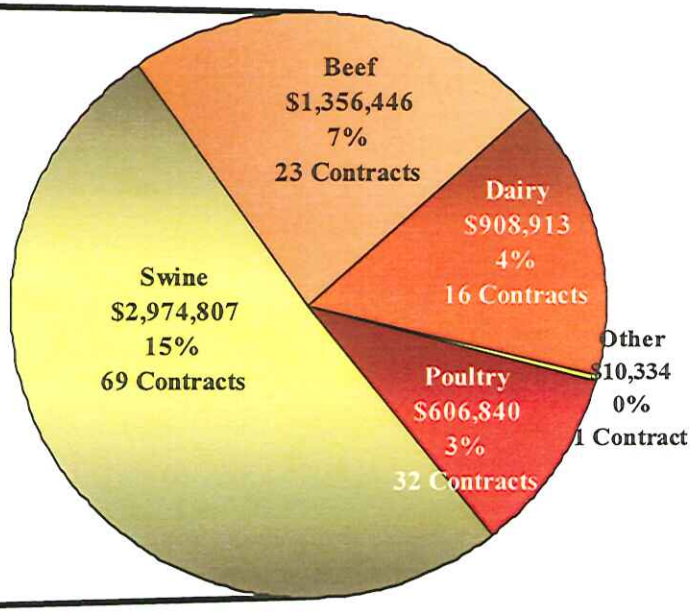
$20,381,037

All Contracts



1386 Contracts - $20,381,037

Animal Waste Contracts



141 Contracts - $5,857,340

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FY07 EQIP Special Emphasis

Windbreaks

- $1 million set aside for sign-up
- More than $425,000 obligated to windbreak practices
- 120 Contracts – All applications funded
- More than 27 miles of windbreak/shelterbelt
- Windbreak contracts also included fencing, tree/shrub preparation and establishment

Forestry

- More than $755,000 obligated to forestry practices
- 70 acres of riparian forest buffer
- 10,150 acres of prescribed forestry
- More than 5,400 acres of forest stand improvement
- 230 acres of forest trails and landings

Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans

- Nearly $330,000 obligated to CNMP's
- 53 CNMP's contracted
- 25 Counties with CNMP contracts

Limited Resource Farmers: 46 Applications, 44 contracted for nearly $960,000
Beginning Farmers: 132 Applications, 113 contracts for more than $1.8 million

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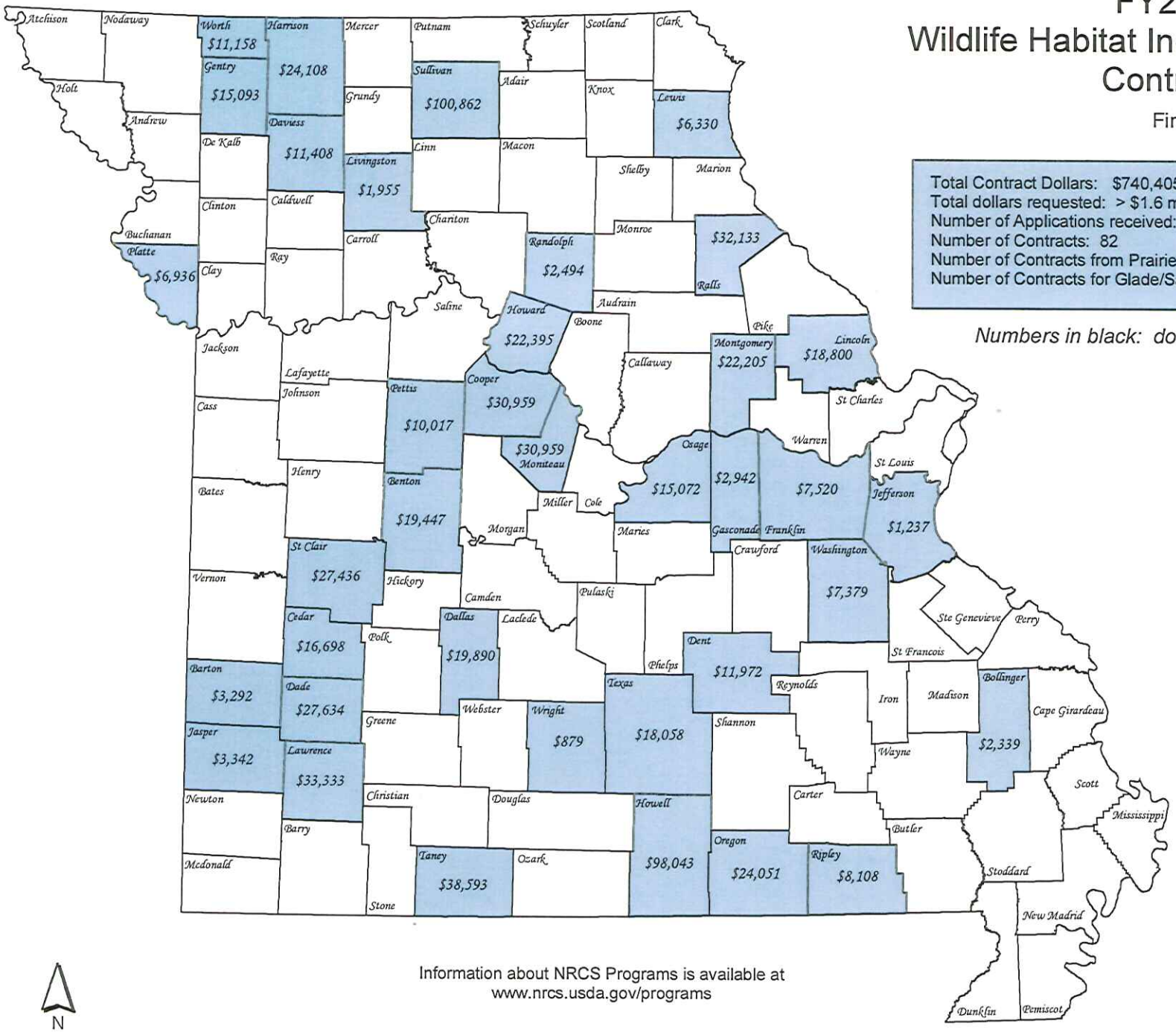
FY2007
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program Contracts

Final

Total Contract Dollars: $740,405
Total dollars requested: > $1.6 million
Number of Applications received: 151
Number of Contracts: 82
Number of Contracts from Prairie Focus Areas: 9
Number of Contracts for Glade/Savannah Habitat Restoration: 45

Numbers in black: dollars funded in county



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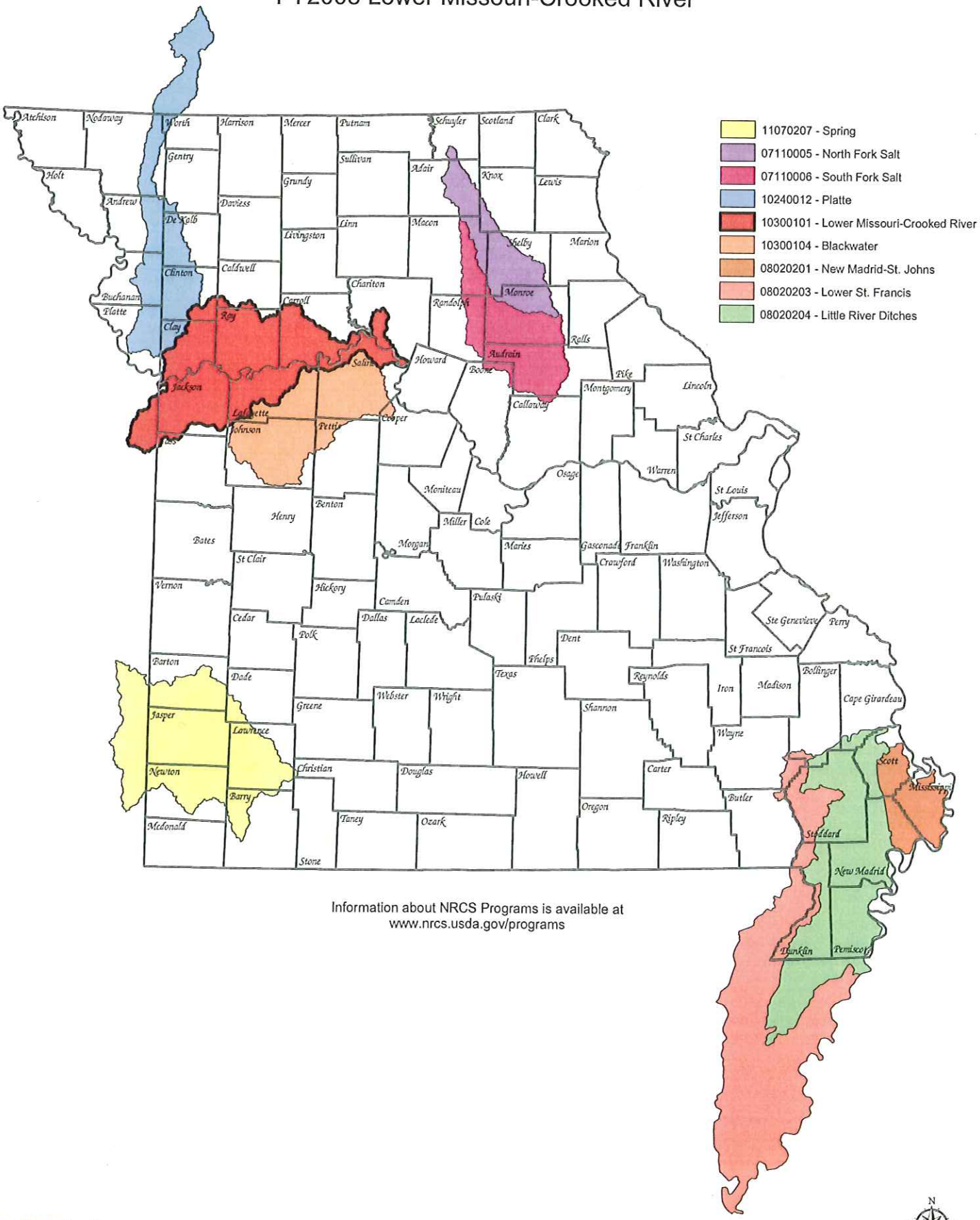
Conservation Security Program

FY2008 Lower Missouri-Crooked River



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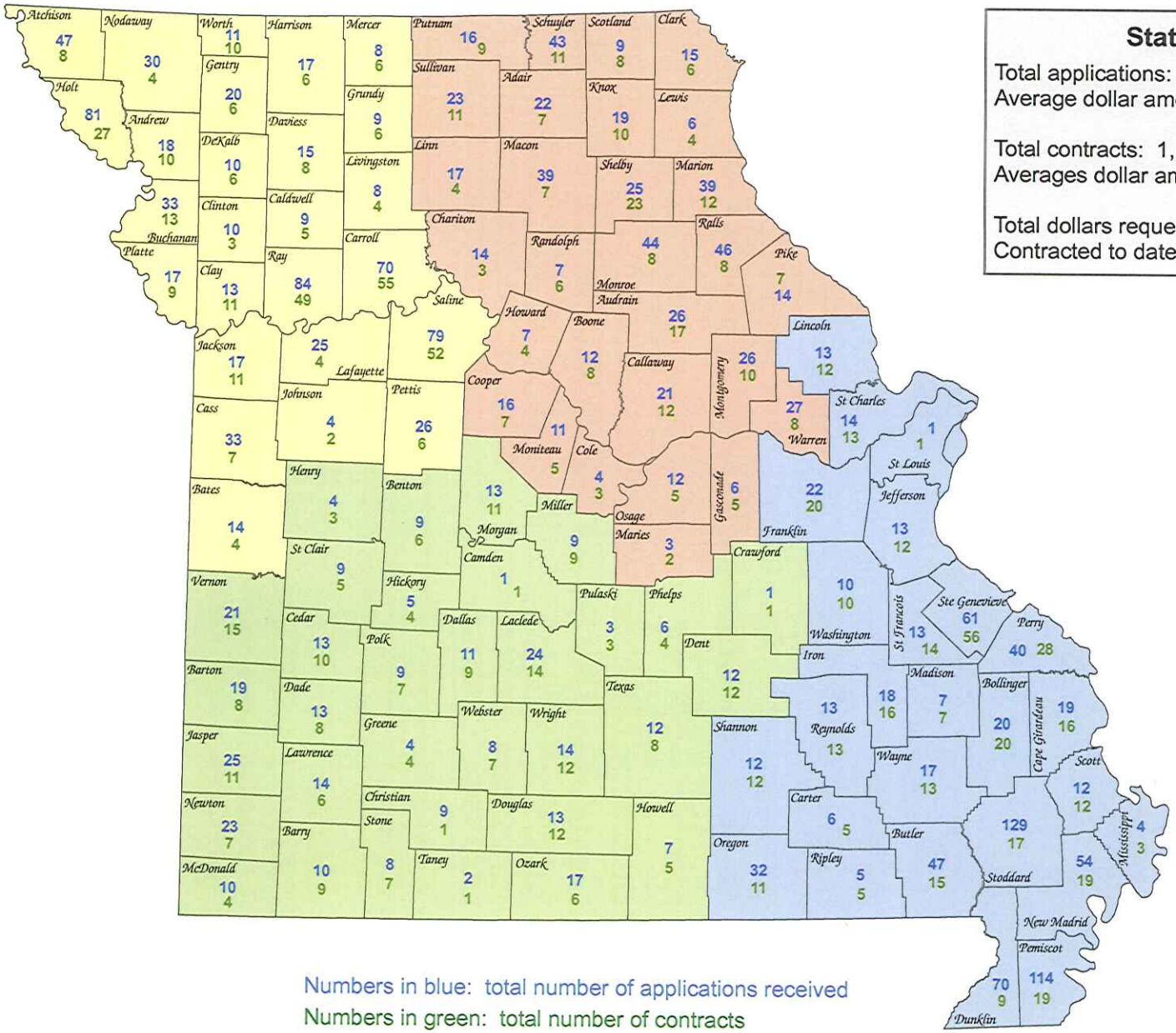

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State of Missouri

Total applications: 2,401
Average dollar amount of applications: $13,261

Total contracts: 1,170
Averages dollar amount of contracts: $15,826

Total dollars requested: $31,839,837
Contracted to date: $18,516,219

NRCS Area 1

Total Applications: 708
Total Dollars Requested: $7,558,351
Total Contracts: 332
Total Contract Dollars: $ 3,932,693

NRCS Area 2

Total Applications: 569
Total Dollars Requested: $9,133,016
Total Contracts: 230
Total Contract Dollars: $5,854,508

NRCS Area 3

Total Applications: 766
Total Dollars Requested: $9,114,484
Total Contracts: 378
Total Contract Dollars: $4,165,552

NRCS Area 4

Total Applications: 358
Total Dollars Requested: $6,033,986
Total Contracts: 230
Total Contract Dollars: $4,563,466

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NRCS Missouri FY 2008 EQIP

County	NRCS Area	# of Applications	Dollars Requested	# of Contracts	Contracted Dollars
Adair	2	22	$313,734	7	$90,801
Andrew	1	18	$167,642	10	$111,647
Atchison	1	47	$261,031	8	$94,057
Audrain	2	26	$862,357	17	$752,332
Barry	4	10	$130,161	9	$126,963
Barton	4	19	$297,098	8	$139,729
Bates	1	14	$206,404	4	$120,308
Benton	4	9	$188,494	6	$154,420
Bollinger	3	20	$344,045	20	$354,763
Boone	2	12	$112,390	8	$93,647
Buchanan	1	33	$191,317	13	$67,885
Butler	3	47	$659,229	15	$148,147
Caldwell	1	9	$105,890	5	$83,866
Callaway	2	21	$194,540	12	$143,753
Camden	4	1	$45,670	1	$45,450
Cape Girardeau	3	19	$119,511	16	$106,071
Carroll	1	70	$399,022	55	$291,018
Carter	3	6	$101,793	5	$96,239
Cass	1	33	$422,816	7	$111,409
Cedar	4	13	$164,305	10	$143,491
Chariton	2	14	$369,035	3	$141,589
Christian	4	9	$116,114	1	$56,863
Clark	2	15	$477,597	6	$140,789
Clay	1	13	$81,406	11	$80,507
Clinton	1	10	$270,464	3	$166,922
Cole	2	4	$87,374	3	$79,957
Cooper	2	16	$181,738	7	$129,474
Crawford	4	1	$40,765	1	$41,055
Dade	4	13	$419,461	8	$330,425
Dallas	4	11	$124,397	9	$119,091
Daviess	1	15	$167,554	8	$104,486
DeKalb	1	10	$145,189	6	$97,134
Dent	4	12	$111,350	12	$105,989
Douglas	4	13	$314,460	12	$298,164
Dunklin	3	70	$1,253,791	9	$288,672
Franklin	3	22	$332,157	20	$239,580
Gasconade	2	6	$84,500	5	$69,999
Gentry	1	20	$650,432	6	$295,768
Greene	4	4	$83,791	4	$70,992
Grundy	1	9	$176,400	6	$171,448
Harrison	1	17	$460,306	6	$194,142
Henry	4	4	$69,624	3	$54,091
Hickory	4	5	$27,043	4	$26,232
Holt	1	81	$602,906	27	$128,920
Howard	2	7	$115,352	4	$81,712
Howell	4	7	$170,571	5	$121,311
Iron	3	18	$77,832	16	$70,779
Jackson	1	17	$159,606	11	$118,929
Jasper	4	25	$496,895	11	$348,473
Jefferson	3	13	$175,130	12	$174,127
Johnson	1	4	$27,891	2	$23,199
Knox	2	19	$667,961	10	$475,375
Laclede	4	24	$189,300	14	$121,691
Lafayette	1	25	$226,770	4	$158,209
Lawrence	4	14	$181,612	6	$149,197
Lewis	2	6	$64,491	4	$54,794
Lincoln	3	13	$14,114	12	$17,831
Linn	2	17	$365,380	4	$81,812

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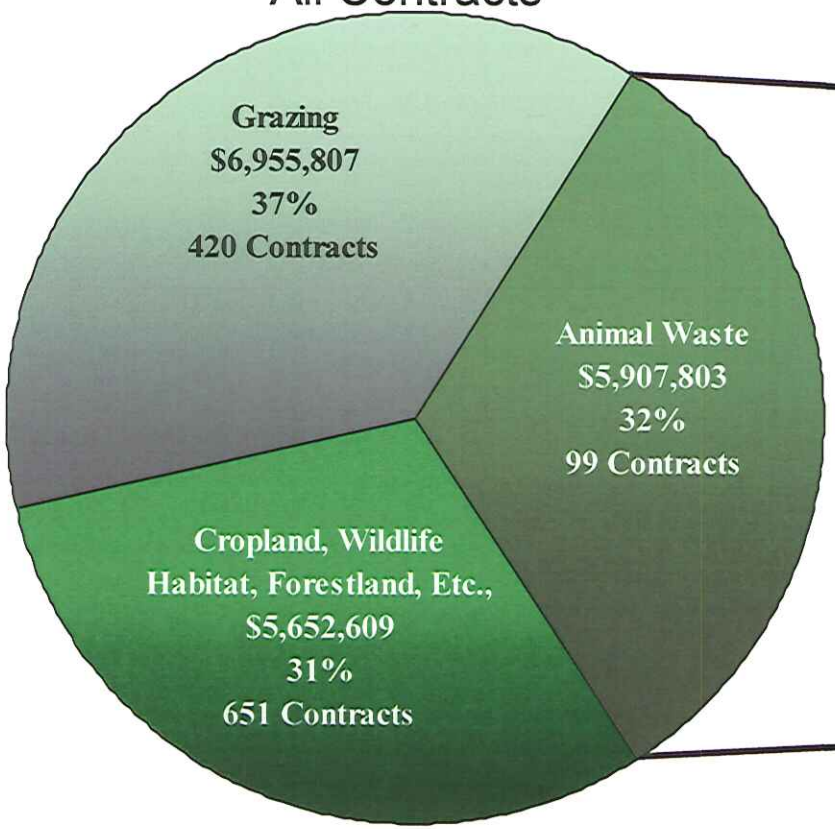
NRCS Missouri FY 2008 EQIP

County	NRCS Area	# of Applications	Dollars Requested	# of Contracts	Contracted Dollars
Livingston	1	8	$190,500	4	$106,404
Macon	2	39	$269,424	7	$116,520
Madison	3	7	$82,109	7	$81,443
Maries	2	3	$102,417	2	$61,004
Marion	2	39	$448,495	12	$377,086
McDonald	4	10	$159,937	4	$75,200
Mercer	1	8	$90,920	6	$79,745
Miller	4	9	$118,823	9	$158,346
Mississippi	3	4	$11,420	3	$9,604
Moniteau	2	11	$100,596	5	$86,555
Monroe	2	44	$489,170	8	$155,025
Montgomery	2	26	$132,064	10	$85,028
Morgan	4	13	$271,127	11	$267,959
New Madrid	3	54	$744,750	19	$261,936
Newton	4	23	$258,144	7	$82,053
Nodaway	1	30	$334,128	4	$118,970
Oregon	3	32	$1,043,959	11	$380,268
Osage	2	12	$488,448	5	$303,795
Ozark	4	17	$412,586	6	$156,068
Pemiscot	3	114	$928,264	19	$235,689
Perry	3	40	$266,161	28	$162,597
Pettis	1	26	$241,897	6	$117,938
Phelps	4	6	$116,007	4	$79,263
Pike	2	14	$543,075	7	$411,433
Platte	1	17	$117,857	9	$52,774
Polk	4	9	$151,862	7	$124,693
Pulaski	4	3	$11,700	3	$8,342
Putnam	2	16	$215,567	9	$184,620
Ralls	2	46	$624,473	8	$374,428
Randolph	2	7	$64,948	6	$53,313
Ray	1	84	$475,468	49	$147,062
Reynolds	3	13	$67,945	13	$67,676
Ripley	3	5	$119,296	5	$104,005
Saline	1	79	$1,254,643	52	$819,374
Schuyler	2	43	$456,905	11	$138,497
Scotland	2	9	$563,100	8	$503,329
Scott	3	12	$198,736	12	$193,405
Shannon	3	12	$52,296	12	$52,292
Shelby	2	25	$315,036	23	$426,910
St Charles	3	14	$39,130	13	$38,761
St Clair	4	9	$172,160	5	$134,801
St Francois	3	13	$108,688	14	$109,099
St Louis	3	1	$11,000	1	$12,503
Ste Genevieve	3	61	$160,890	56	$158,206
Stoddard	3	129	$1,739,312	17	$368,333
Stone	4	8	$201,032	7	$176,112
Sullivan	2	23	$254,140	11	$151,786
Taney	4	2	$39,272	1	$17,312
Texas	4	12	$295,335	8	$252,600
Vernon	4	21	$146,018	15	$119,463
Warren	2	27	$168,707	8	$89,144
Washington	3	10	$195,437	10	$205,487
Wayne	3	17	$267,488	13	$228,040
Webster	4	8	$187,679	7	$159,265
Worth	1	11	$129,895	10	$70,572
Wright	4	14	$321,195	12	$298,363
Total		**2401**	**$31,839,837**	**1170**	**$18,516,219**

April 1, 2008

Missouri Fiscal Year 2008 EQIP Contracts
$18,516,219

All Contracts



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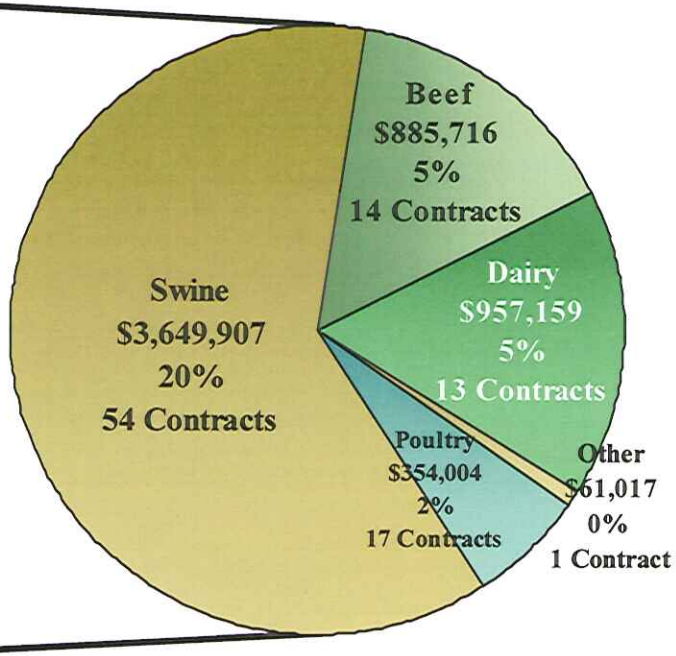

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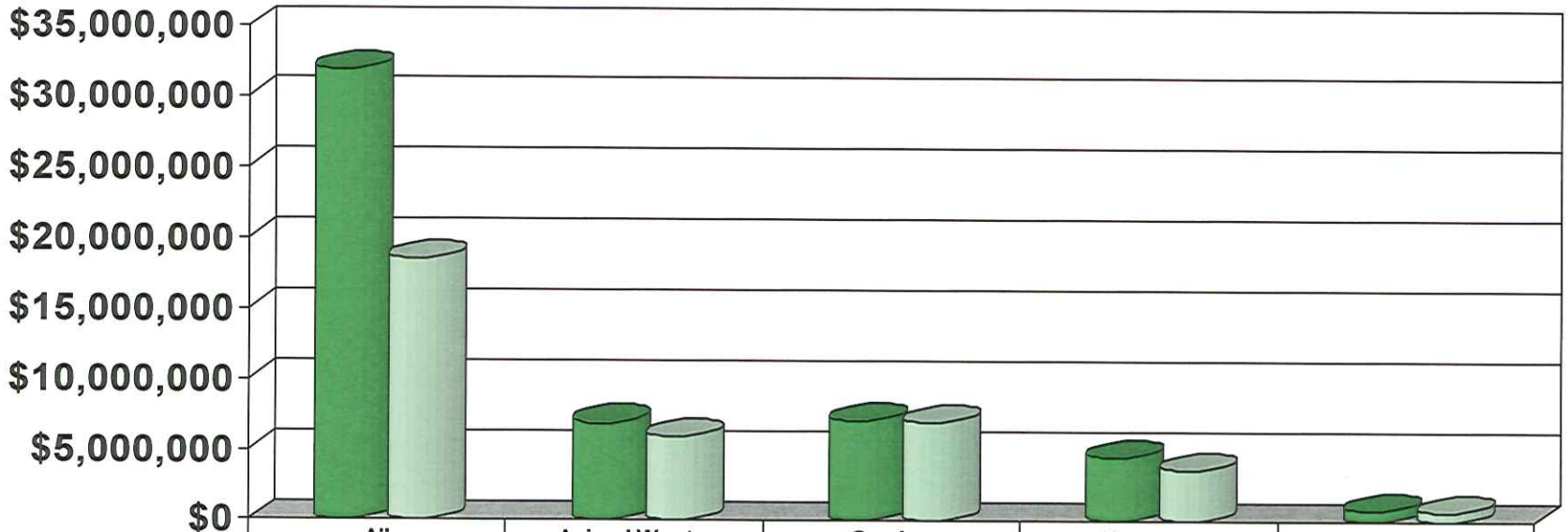

	All	Animal Waste	Grazing	Forestry	Bottom Land
Requested	$31,839,837	$6,925,616	$7,086,898	$4,500,917	$776,332
Contracts	$18,516,219	$5,907,803	$6,955,807	$3,625,864	$735,855

- 2,401 applications requesting more than $31.8 million.
  - Average application request - $13,261.
- 1,170 contracts for $18,516,219 have been written to date.
  - Average contract price - $15,826.

Note: Dollar amounts represent total contracted cost NOT specific practice amounts.

2008 EQIP State Issues
Offered acres are in the watershed of a public drinking water supply reservoir, or in a watershed of a 303d list stream, with at least one EQIP planned practice that addresses the water quality concern in the watershed area identified.
Planned EQIP practice(s) include installing buffers on eligible perennial or intermittent streams, wetlands, sinkholes, or permanent waterbodies, and/or limiting or excluding livestock access to streams.
EQIP planned practice(s) address basic habit requirements of bobwhite quail on eligible offered acres.
EQIP planned practice(s) benefit a federal threatened or endangered species or a state rare species.
EQIP planned practice(s) on offered cropland acres include a conservation practice(s) that will reduce sheet and/or rill soil erosion from the existing condition, or treated to address air quality (for example, residue management, crop rotation, cover crop, and/or buffer practices) on eligible cropland acres.
Application includes EQIP planned practice(s) on currently irrigated cropland that will improve Irrigation Water Management efficiencies on eligible offered cropland acres.
Planned EQIP cropland practices include Nutrient Management on eligible offered cropland acres.
Application includes EQIP planned practice(s) that will improve grazing efficiency through a prescribed grazing system on eligible offered acres.
Application includes planned forest stand improvement (thinning) on woodland stands needing treatment, development of a conservation plan on forest land, and/or planned treatment of eroding areas on forest land (harvest trails, log landing areas, gullies, etc).
Application includes a resource concern(s) subject to Local, County, State, or Federal Regulation.
Application is on existing livestock feeding operation and includes planned improvements to an existing animal waste management system, and/or development of a CNMP by a TSP.
Application includes an existing animal feeding operation with a current CNMP developed prior to submission of EQIP application.
EQIP planned practices on livestock confinement facilities address air quality odor mitigation needs.
EQIP planned practices on farmstead headquarters area address energy conservation needs which have a positive impact on mitigating air temperature and air movement.

Missouri 2008 EQIP Financial Assistance
Non-Limited Resource Farmer and Beginning Farmer

Payments for some practices (identified by "Adoption Period Required" in the heading), are intended to encourage the adoption via application of certain types of activities &/ or practices. These types of payments are only available on acres (or tracts) where the practice has not been previously applied &/or utilized. These types of payments are NOT authorized if the conservation practice has previously been implemented on the tract of land applying for EQIP, with or without financial assistance. These practices will be indicated by "Adoption Period Required" in the Conservation Practice title line, and must be adopted/applied two years within the length of the contract period.

Practice Code	Conservation Practice	Payment Rate 3/	Pmt Unit	Max. Payment	Lifespan
702	**Agrichemical Mixing Facility**	$ 4,250.00	Number	$ 5,000.00	15 years
311	**Alley Cropping (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 36.00	Acre		15 Years
365	**Anaerobic Digester - Ambient Temperature**	$ 110.59	NRCS AU	$ 100,000.00	25 Years
366	**Anaerobic Digester - Controlled Temperature**	$ 239.15	NRCS AU	$ 100,000.00	25 Years
316	**Animal Mortality Facility**				15 Years
	Incinerator - Existing and Expanding - Low	$ 3,800.00	Number		
	Incinerator - Expanding - Medium	$ 3,100.00	Number		
	Incinerator - Expanding - High and Other	$ 2,300.00	Number		
	Static Pile Composter - Existing and Expanding - Low	$ 4.10	cu ft		
	Static Pile Composter - Expanding - Medium	$ 3.20	cu ft		
	Static Pile Composter - Expanding - High and Other	$ 2.40	cu ft		
314	**Brush Management**				10 Years
	Brush Management - Biological	$ 8.00	Acre		
	Brush Management - Mechanical &/or Chemical (Low)	$ 11.00	Acre		
	Brush Management - Mechanical &/or Chemical (High)	$ 78.00	Acre		
360	**Closure of Waste Impoundments**				15 Years
	Solid Removal	$ 3.60	cu yd		
	Berm Excavation & Site Leveling	$ 2.10	cu yd		
	Concrete Demolition & Disposal	$ 26.40	ton		
317	**Composting Facility**				15 Years
	Compacted Base Existing and Expanding - Low	$ 0.20	sq foot	2/	
	Compacted Base Expanding - Medium	$ 0.20	sq foot	2/	
	Compacted Base Expanding - High and Other	$ 0.10	sq foot	2/	
	Concrete Pad Existing and Expanding - Low	$ 1.30	sq foot	2/	
	Concrete Pad Expanding - Medium	$ 1.00	sq foot	2/	
	Concrete Pad Expanding - High and Other	$ 0.80	sq foot	2/	
	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan				
	Animal Unit CNMP for Beef Cattle - less than 100 beef cattle	$ 2,800.00	Number		
	Animal Unit CNMP for Beef Cattle - 100 to 500 beef cattle	$ 3,500.00	Number		
	Animal Unit CNMP for Beef Cattle - 500 or more beef cattle	$ 4,600.00	Number		
	Animal Unit CNMP for Dairy Cows - 100 to 200 dairy cows	$ 4,200.00	Number		
	Animal Unit CNMP for Dairy Cows - 200 or more dairy cows	$ 5,450.00	Number		
	Animal Unit CNMP for Dairy Cows - less than 100 dairy cows	$ 3,350.00	Number		
	Animal Unit CNMP for Swine - 2000 to 3000 swine	$ 3,250.00	Number		
	Animal Unit CNMP for Swine - 3000 or more swine	$ 4,250.00	Number		

Practice Code	Conservation Practice	Payment Rate 3/	Pmt Unit	Max. Payment	Lifespan
100	Animal Unit CNMP for Swine - less than 2000 swine	$ 2,600.00	Number		1 Year
	Animal Unit CNMP for Poultry - 100,000 or more poultry	$ 1,950.00	Number		
	Animal Unit CNMP for Poultry - less than 100,000 poultry	$ 1,500.00	Number		
	Acre CNMP for Beef Cattle - 100 to 500 beef cattle	$ 3,600.00	Number		
	Acre CNMP for Beef Cattle - 500 or more beef cattle	$ 4,700.00	Number		
	Acre CNMP for Beef Cattle - less than 100 beef cattle	$ 2,900.00	Number		
	Acre CNMP for Dairy Cows - 100 to 200 dairy cows	$ 4,300.00	Number		
	Acre CNMP for Dairy Cows - 200 or more dairy cows	$ 5,600.00	Number		
	Acre CNMP for Dairy Cows - less than 100 dairy cows	$ 3,450.00	Number		
	Acre CNMP for Swine - 2000 to 3000 swine	$ 4,800.00	Number		
	Acre CNMP for Swine - 3000 or more swine	$ 6,250.00	Number		
	Acre CNMP for Swine - less than 2000 swine	$ 3,850.00	Number		
	Acre CNMP for Poultry - 100,000 or more poultry	$ 5,700.00	Number		
	Acre CNMP for Poultry - less than 100,000 poultry	$ 4,350.00	Number		
	Acre Export CNMP for Beef Cattle - 100 to 500 beef cattle	$ 1,800.00	Number		
	Acre Export CNMP for Beef Cattle - 500 or more beef cattle	$ 2,350.00	Number		
	Acre Export CNMP for Beef Cattle - less than 100 beef cattle	$ 1,450.00	Number		
	Acre Export CNMP for Dairy Cows - 100 to 200 dairy cows	$ 2,150.00	Number		
	Acre Export CNMP for Dairy Cows - 200 or more dairy cows	$ 2,800.00	Number		
	Acre Export CNMP for Dairy Cows - less than 100 dairy cows	$ 1,700.00	Number		
	Acre Export CNMP for Swine - 2000 to 3000 swine	$ 2,420.00	Number		
	Acre Export CNMP for Swine - 3000 or more swine	$ 3,100.00	Number		
	Acre Export CNMP for Swine - less than 2000 swine	$ 1,900.00	Number		
	Acre Export CNMP for Poultry - 100,000 or more poultry	$ 2,860.00	Number		
	Acre Export CNMP for Poultry - less than 100,000 poultry	$ 2,150.00	Number		
327	**Conservation Cover**				3 Years
	Cool Season Grasses &/or Legumes - No Fertilizer	$ 37.00	Acre		
	Cool Season Grasses &/or Legumes - Fertilizer Applied	$ 63.00	Acre		
	Warm Season Grasses &/or Legumes - No Fertilizer	$ 71.00	Acre		
	Warm Season Grasses &/or Legumes - With Fertilizer	$ 88.00	Acre		
	Forbs	$ 16.00	pound		
328	**Conservation Crop Rotation (Adoption Period Required)**				1 Year
	Adding Grass and/or Legume	$ 28.00	Acre		
	Organic Farming	$ 40.00	Acre		
	Increase negative SCI to 0.0	$ 3.00	Acre		
332	**Contour Buffer Strips(Adoption Period Required)**	$ 36.00	Acre		10 Years
340	**Cover Crop (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 24.00	Acre		1 Year
342	**Critical Area Planting**				10 Years
	Cool Season Grasses With Mulching	$ 238.00	Acre		
	Warm Season Grasses With Mulching	$ 280.00	Acre		
	Cool Season Grasses With Companion Crop or Into Existing Residue	$ 108.00	Acre		
	Warm Season Grasses With Companion Crop or Into Existing Residue	$ 150.00	Acre		

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362	**Diversion**				10 Years
	Small - 2000 cubic yards or less earth fill	$ 0.90	Feet		
	Large - Greater than 2000 cubic yards earthfill	$ 0.70	Feet		
554	**Drainage Water Management (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 6.00	Acre		10 Years
647	**Early Successional Habitat Development/Mgmt (Adoption Period Required)**				15Years
	Disking of perennial vegetation	$ 19.00	Acre		
	Flex Fallow	$ 35.00	Acre		
382	**Fence**				20 Years
	Fence - Single Strand Hi-Tensile	$ 0.32	Feet		
	Fence - Multi Strand Permanent	$ 0.70	Feet		
386	**Field Border (Adoption Period Required)**				10 Years
	Any Cool Season Grass or 'Non-Wildlife Friendly' Warm Season Grass	$ 0.02	Feet		
	Wildlife Friendly Warm Season Grasses	$ 0.05	Feet		
393	**Filter Strip (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 35.00	Acre		10 Years
384	**Forest Slash Management**				1 Year
	Forest Slash Management - Light	$ 125.00	Acre		
	Forest Slash Management - Medium	$ 206.00	Acre		
	Forest Slash Management - Heavy	$ 310.00	Acre		
666	**Forest Stand Improvement**				10 Years
	Forest Stand Improvement - Light	$ 35.00	Acre		
	Forest Stand Improvement - Medium	$ 46.00	Acre		
	Forest Stand Improvement - Heavy	$ 59.00	Acre		
	Forest Stand Improvement - Environmental Harvest	$ 20.00	Acre		
655	**Forest Trails and Landings**	$ 596.00	Acre		5 Years
410	**Grade Stabilization Structure**			$ 8,250.00	15 Years
	Earthen Embankment Dam - 4" thru 6" Spillway Pipe	$ 1.30	cu yds fill		
	Earthen Embankment Dam - 8" thru 12" Spillway Pipe	$ 1.40	cu yds fill		
	Earthen Embankment Dam - >12" Spillway Pipe	$ 1.50	cu yds fill		
	Full-Flow Box Inlet Drop Structure- Concrete	$ 302.00	cu yds		
	Full-Flow Chute Structure- Rock	$ 15.00	tons		
	Side Inlet Drain Structure - Pipe	$ 21.40	pipe ft		
412	**Grassed Waterway**	$ 1,019.00	Acre		10 Years
561	**Heavy Use Area Protection**				10 Years
	Gravel - 6" deep with light geotextile fabric	$ 2.90	sq yd		
	Gravel - 12" deep with heavy geotextile fabric	$ 5.40	sq yd		
	Concrete Surface/Pad	$ 12.70	sq yd		
603	**Herbaceous Wind Barrier (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 35.00	Acre		5 Years
464	**Irrigation Land Leveling**	$ 96.00	Acre	$ 15,360.00	15 Years
441	**Irrigation Systems - Microirrigation**	$ 391.00	Acre		10 Years

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442	**Irrigation System - Sprinkler**				15 Years
	Center Pivot - Nozzle Retrofit	$ 1.00	Feet		
	Center Pivot - Drops & Nozzle Retrofit	$ 1.80	Feet		
	Center Pivot - Regulator & Drops & Nozzle Retrofit	$ 2.30	Feet		
	Booster Pump/End Gun System	$ 1,147.00	Number		
	Conversion from Surface to Center Pivot	$ 21.10	Feet		
443	**Irrigation System - Surface and Subsurface**				15 Years
	10" or less Surge Valves - Furrow Irrigated	$ 848.00	Number		
	12" and greater Surge Valves - Furrow Irrigated	$ 1,065.00	Number		
	Water Control Structure-Previously Leveled & Drained	$ 336.00	Number		
447	**Irrigation System - Tailwater Recovery**	$ 1,813.00	Number		20 Years
430-DD	**Irrigation Water Conveyance**				25 Years
	Pipe - 12" or less diameter & 50' or less length	$ 21.90	Feet		
	Pipe - 15" in diameter & 50' or less length	$ 27.60	Feet		
	Pipe - 12" or less diameter & greater than 50' in length	$ 5.50	Feet		
	Pipe - 15" in diameter & greater than 50' in length	$ 9.00	Feet		
449	**Irrigation Water Management**				
	General (Adoption Period Required)	$ 5.00	Acre		1 Year
	Irrigation Water Management Plan	$ 5.00	Acre	$ 1,250.00	1 Year
634	**Manure Transfer**				10 Years
	Pipeline	$ 3.90	linear ft		
	Land Application	$ 66.00	acre	$ 15,500.00	
	Flush System	$ 92.40	ft. width		
590	**Nutrient Management(Adoption Period Required)**				1 Year
	Basic Option	$ 4.00	Acre		
	(A)Manure Application & Management or (B) Nitrification Inhibitor or (C) Controlled-Release N or (D) Urease Inhibitor or (E) Variable Rate Anhydrous Ammonia &/or Liquid Nitrogen Solutions (F) Precision Technology Equipment	$ 8.00	Acre		
	(Y)Variable Rate P& K or (Z)Split Nitrogen Application	$ 10.00	Acre		
	Precision Nitrogen Management	$ 19.00	Acre		
512	**Pasture and Hayland Planting**				10 Years
	Interseeding Legumes	$ 38.00	Acre		
	Cool Season and/or Warm Season Non-Native	$ 68.00	Acre		
	Warm Season Native Grass	$ 88.00	Acre		
595	**Pest Management**				1 Year
	Pest Management only - Adoption Period Required	$ 2.00	Acre	$ 3,000.00	
	Precision Application - Adoption Period Required	$ 6.00	Acre	$ 7,500.00	
	Herbaceous Species Control/Suppression	$ 17.00	Acre	$ 3,500.00	
516	**Pipeline**				20 Years
	Above-ground for temporary water at point-of-use	$ 0.30	Feet		
	Buried pipeline to convey water to point-of-use	$ 1.10	Feet		
	Delivery pipe for gravity flow systems	$ 1.30	Feet		

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338	**Prescribed Burning**				5 Years
	Patch Burn Grazing	$ 6.00	Acre		
	Prescribed Burning - Grassland	$ 12.00	Acre		
	Prescribe Burning - Woodland (30% woody cover & > 3" avg DBH)	$ 26.00	Acre		
409	**Prescribed Forestry**				10 Years
	Prescribed Forestry - 1 - 40 Acres	$ 16.00	Acre	$ 640.00	
	Prescribed Forestry - More than 40 Acres	$ 10.00	Acre	$ 1,000.00	
528	**Prescribed Grazing (Adoption Period Required)**				5 Years
	New or Expanded Grazing System	$ 7.00	Acre		
	Stockpiling and/or Stripgrazing	$ 22.00	Acre		
533	**Pumping Plant**				15 Years
	Fuel Engine Pump	$ 88.00	horsepwr		
	Electric Chopper or Screw or Sewage Pump	$ 450.00	horsepwr		
	Pressure Tank & Jet Pump	$ 463.00	Number		
	Pressure Tank & Submersible or Centrifugal Pump	$ 1,016.00	Number		
329	**Residue Management, No Till/Strip Till (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 10.00	Acre	$ 5,000.00	1 Year
643	**Restoration and Management of Rare or Declining Habitats**			$ 15,000.00	15 Years
	Native Ecotype Grasses &/or Forbs Establishment	$ 69.00	Acre		
	Prairie Cordgrass Restoration	$ 63.00	Acre		
	Giant Canebreak Restoration	$ 384.00	Acre		
	Management (Adoption Period Required)	$ 48.00	Acre		
	Management in Prairie Focus Area (Adoption Period Required)	$ 55.00	Acre		
391	**Riparian Forest Buffer (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 35.00	Acre		15 Years
646	**Shallow Water Development & Management for Wildlife (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 9.00	Acre		10 Years
381	**Silvopasture Establishment (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 8.00	Acre		5 Years
572	**Spoil Spreading**				Years
	Excavate & Spread - Sediment 2' Deep or Less & Top Width < 20'	$ 0.04	sq ft		
	Excavate & Spread - Sediment 2' Deep or Less & Top >/= 20' Wide	$ 0.05	sq ft		
	Excavate & Spread - Sediment > 2-4' Deep & Top Width < 20'	$ 0.08	sq ft		
	Excavate & Spread -Sediment > 2-4' Deep & Top Width >/= 20'	$ 0.11	sq ft		
	Excavate & Spread - Sediment >4' deep	$ 0.15	sq ft		
	Spreading Only - Sediment Previously Excavated	$ 0.40	ft		
574	**Spring Development**				10 Years
	Horizontal PVC	$ 4.20	Feet		
	Collection Box	$ 357.00	Number		
	Collection Pipe	$ 404.00	Number		
578	**Stream Crossing**				10 Years
	Rock Rip-Rap	$ 1.50	sq ft		
	Concrete (flatwork)	$ 3.10	sq ft		
580	**Streambank and Shoreline Protection**			$ 25,000.00	20 Years
	Willow Tree Staking	$ 2.27	Feet		
	Coconut Fiber Log	$ 3.79	Feet		
	Cedar Tree Revetment	$ 10.30	Feet		
	Rock Rip-Rap	$ 15.96	cu yd		
585	**Stripcropping (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 14.00	Acre		5 Years

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587	**Structure for Water Control**				20 Years
	Weir Box Structure - Pipe Diameter 15" or less	$ 1,026.00	Number		
	Weir Box Structure - Pipe Diameter greater than 15"	$ 2,028.00	Number		
	Stoplog Structure - Pipe Diameter 15" or less	$ 1,614.00	Number		
	Stoplog Structure - Pipe Diameter greater than 15"	$ 2,897.00	Number		
	Flap/Side Gate Structure - Pipe Diameter 15" or less	$ 870.00	Number		
	Flap/Side Gate - Pipe Diameter greater than 15"	$ 1,838.00	Number		
600	**Terrace**				10 Years
	Broadbase construction - Closed Outlet	$ 0.80	Feet		
	Broadbase construction - Open Outlet	$ 0.60	Feet		
	Narrowbase or Steep Backslope - Closed Outlet	$ 0.90	Feet		
	Narrowbase or Steep Backslope - Open Outlet	$ 0.80	Feet		
	Topsoiling	$ 0.30	Feet		
612	**Tree/Shrub Establishment**				15 Years
	Bare Root Stock (trees &/or shrubs)	$ 0.60	number		
	Container Stock (trees only)	$ 9.80	number		
	Tree/Shrub Seeds	$ 151.00	Acre		
490	**Tree/Shrub Site Preparation**				1 Year
	Tree/Shrub Site Prep - Chemical	$ 13.00	Acre		
	Tree/Shrub Site Prep - Mechanical	$ 22.00	Acre		
620	**Underground Outlet**				20 Years
	Pipe Diameter - less than 6" is required	$ 1.00	Feet		
	Pipe Diameter - 6" thru 8" is required	$ 1.40	Feet		
	Pipe Diameter - greater than 8" is required	$ 2.40	Feet		
645	**Upland Wildlife Habitat Management**				1 Year
	Management or Nesting/Brood Cover (Adoption Period Required)	$ 5.00	Acre		
	Practice Bundle for Quail Habitat (Adoption Period Required)	$ 10.00	Acre		
	Perennial Food Plot	$ 78.00	Acre		
	Woody Cover Control (open)	$ 129.00	Acre		
	Woody Cover Control (closed) or Loess Hill or Edgefeathering	$ 199.00	Acre		
	Downed Tree Structure	$ 54.00	Each		
472	**Use Exclusion (Adoption Period Required)**				10 Years
	Stream/Forest Exclusion with Prescribed Grazing	$ 10.00	Acre	$ 2,000.00	
	Other Livestock Exclusion	$ 9.00	Acre		
601	**Vegetative Barrier (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 35.00	Acre		5 Years
630	**Vertical Drain**	$ 1,340.00	Number		10 Years
367	**Waste Facility Cover 1/**			$ 100,000.00	25 Years
	Existing Livestock Operation 1/	$ 0.60	sq ft		
	Expanding Livestock Operation - LOW 1/	$ 0.60	sq ft		
	Expanding Livestock Operation - MEDIUM 1/	$ 0.50	sq ft		
	Expanding Livestock Operation - LARGE 1/	$ 0.40	sq ft		
	All Other Livestock Operations 1/	$ 0.40	sq ft		

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313	**Waste Storage Facility 1/**				15 Years
	Solids - Existing or Low Expansion 1/	$ 3.90	sq ft	2/	
	Solids - Medium Expansion 1/	$ 3.10	sq ft	2/	
	Solids - High Expansion or All Other Operations 1/	$ 2.30	sq ft	2/	
	Concrete Liquids - Existing or Low Expansion 1/	$ 0.80	cu ft	2/	
	Concrete Liquids - Medium Expansion 1/	$ 0.70	cu ft	2/	
	Concrete Liquids - High Expansion or All Other Ops 1/	$ 0.50	cu ft	2/	
	Glass Lined Liquids - Existing or Low Expansion 1/	$ 0.90	cu ft	2/	
	Glass Lined Liquids - Medium Expansion 1/	$ 0.70	cu ft	2/	
	Glass Lined Liquids - High Expansion or All Other Ops 1/	$ 0.50	cu ft	2/	
	Earthen Basin Liquids - Existing or Low Expansion 1/	$ 81.70	1000 cu ft	2/	
	Earthen Basin Liquids - Medium Expansion 1/	$ 65.30	1000 cu ft	2/	
	Earthen Basin Liquids-High Expansion or All Other Ops 1/	$ 49.00	1000 cu ft	2/	
	Solids Separator/LidTank - Existing or Low Expansion 1/	$ 3.10	cu ft	2/	
	Solids Separator/LidTank - Medium Expansion 1/	$ 2.50	cu ft	2/	
	Solids Separator/LidTank-High Expansion or All Other Ops 1/	$ 1.90	cu ft	2/	
	Beef & Dairy Facility - Existing or Low Expansion 1/	$ 78.20	NRCS AU	2/	
	Beef & Dairy Facility - Medium Expansion 1/	$ 62.50	NRCS AU	2/	
	Beef & Dairy Facility - High Expansion or All Others 1/	$ 46.90	NRCS AU	2/	
359	**Waste Treatment Lagoon**				15 Years
	No Sealant - Existing or Low Expansion 1/	$ 98.00	NRCS AU		
	No Sealant - Medium Expansion 1/	$ 78.00	NRCS AU		
	No Sealant - High Expansion or All Other Ops 1/	$ 59.00	NRCS AU		
	With Sealant - Existing or Low Expansion 1/	$ 176.00	NRCS AU		
	With Sealant - Medium Expansion 1/	$ 141.00	NRCS AU		
	With Sealant - High Expansion or All Other Ops 1/	$ 106.00	NRCS AU		
633	**Waste Utilization (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 10.00	100 cu ft		1 Year
638	**Water and Sediment Control Basin**	$ 1.00	cu yds fill		10 Years
642	**Water Well**				20 Years
	Well Drilling	$ 6.00	Feet		
614	**Watering Facility**				10 Years
	Portable/Temporary Watering Tank	$ 67.00	Number		
	Permanent Watering Tank	$ 454.00	Number		
	Watering Facility for Wildlife	$ 245.00	Number		
351	**Well Decommissioning**				20 Years
	Using Off-site Fill Material	$ 1.20	cu ft		
	Using On-site Fill Material	$ 1.10	cu ft		
657	**Wetland Restoration**	$ 0.90	cu yd fill		15 Years
644	**Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management (Adoption Period Required)**	$ 6.00	Acre		1 Year
648	**Wildlife Watering Facility**				5 Years
380	**Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment (Adoption Period Required)**				15 Years
	When Temporary Irrigation IS Needed	$ 0.70	Feet	$ 5,000.00	
	Temporary Irrigation NOT Needed	$ 0.10	Feet	$ 1,000.00	

Practice Code	Conservation Practice	Payment Rate 3/	Pmt Unit	Max. Payment	Lifespan
1/	An **Existing** livestock operation is: a. Currently in operation producing meat, milk, eggs, fiber, or other livestock-related marketable products; b. Consists of major physical facilities installed on the tract included in this EQIP application (i.e., swine house, milk barn, etc), AND 1) does not have an adequate livestock waste management system OR 2) has a livestock waste management system that currently is in need of retrofitting or rehabilitation OR 3) needs to add facilities due to a 50% or less increase in current/existing animal numbers.				
1/	An **Expanding** livestock operation is: a. An operation that meets the definition of an Existing livestock operation, with a greater than 50% increase in current/existing animal numbers, AND 1) Low Expansion: needs to add facilities due to a 50.1% through 150% increase in current/existing animal numbers OR 2) Medium Expansion: needs to add facilities due to a 150.1% through 250% increase in current/existing animal numbers OR 3) Large Expansion: needs to add facilities due to a greater than 250% increase in current/existing animal numbers.				
1/	**All Other** livestock operations: a. Applicant does not control the production of waste material from livestock production (i.e., applicant is the recipient of waste material from an operation that he/she has no influence in the day-to-day activities of that operation) OR b. Applicant is introducing a different type of livestock operation (i.e., current swine operation is adding a poultry house; current swine operation wants to change to a poultry operation) OR c. Applicant is introducing an entirely new livestock operation where no livestock operation currently exists OR d. An operation that does not meet the above definitions of Existing or Expanding.				
2/	A financial assistance limit of $21,000 applies to those EQIP offers where the applicant does not directly control livestock production. Requests in which the applicant directly controls the production of waste/litter are not subject to these financial assistance limits.				
3/	Payments to Limited Resource Farmers will be based upon rates that are higher than those posted in this document.				
NRCS AU	NRCS Animal Unit is defined in the Technical Service Provider, not to exceed website under TSP NTE Help.				
CNMP	Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan				
SCI	Soil Conditioning Index				
WHAG	Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide				