



CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Indiana CREP Accomplishments

ENROLLED ACRES

As of December 2022*
THERE ARE 23,516 ACRES THAT HAVE BEEN ENROLLED, WHICH IS 89% OF THE ACREAGE ENROLLMENT GOAL.



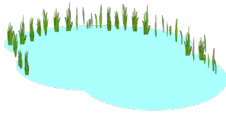
TOTAL ACRES COMPLETED

As of December 2022*
THERE ARE 22,293 ACRES THAT HAVE BEEN COMPLETED SINCE THE PROGRAM'S INCEPTION IN 2005.



WETLAND RESTORATIONS

5,998 ACRES OF WETLAND RESTORATIONS HAVE BEEN RESTORED IN THE STATE SINCE 2005.



LINEAR MILES OF WATERBODIES PROTECTED

1,047 LINEAR MILES OF WATERBODIES HAVE BEEN PROTECTED WITHIN THE CREP WATERSHEDS.



FLOODPLAIN TREE PLANTING

7,281 ACRES OF TREES HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN FLOODPLAIN AREAS, RESULTING IN APPROX. 4,368,516 TREES PLANTED THROUGHOUT THE STATE.



SEDIMENT AND NUTRIENT LOAD REDUCTIONS SINCE 2010

CREP PRACTICES HAVE REDUCED:
- SEDIMENT BY 85,907 TONS
- PHOSPHORUS BY 100,288 LBS
- NITROGEN BY 197,091 LBS FROM ENTERING WATERBODIES

BUFFER ACRES COMPLETED

8,101 ACRES OF FILTER STRIPS AND RIPARIAN BUFFERS HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN THE CREP WATERSHEDS SINCE 2005.



*Numbers are according to the ISDA's tracking system

The CREP program aims to improve water quality by creating buffers and wetlands that reduce agricultural runoff within the targeted CREP watersheds. Installing buffer practices, restoring wetlands, and planting trees in floodplain areas enhances habitat for wildlife, including State and Federally-listed threatened and endangered species. The CREP also reduces non-point source nutrient loads.

For more information on the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, visit <https://www.in.gov/isda/divisions/soil-conservation/conservation-reserve-enhancement-program>

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