

Conservation Incentive Programs for Illinois*

A resource guide developed for individuals implementing natural resource projects on non-state owned land.

PROGRAM*	GOVERNMENT CONTACT**	ELIGIBILITY	TERM	PURPOSE						
				Cost-Share	Habitat	Forestry	Wetland, Water Res.	Soil Cons.	Land Purchase	Stream Banks
Landowner Incentive Program (LIP)	IDNR, 217/741-6901; http://dnr.state.il.us/orc/Conservation_programs/LIP/ ; USFWS; Your local SWCD	Individual		<75%	X	X	X			X
Nonpoint Source Management (Section 319)	IEPA, 217/782-3362 www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance/non-point.html	Gov't, Corporation, NGO		<60%	X for H2O quality	X for H2O quality	X	X for H2O quality	X for H2O quality	X for H2O quality
Partners for Fish and Wildlife	USFWS, 309/757-5800; IDNR, 217/782-6384 http://ecos.fws.gov/partners/	Individual, Gov't, NGO	10-15 years	<60%	X		X			
Streambank Stabilization & Restoration (SSRP)	Your local SWCD, or IDOA, 217/782-6297 http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/conserv/	Individual, NGO	10 years	<75%			X	X		X
Sustainable Agriculture Grants (C2000)	IDOA, 800/864-7311 http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/conserv/	Ind., Corp. Gov't, NGO					X	X		
Trees, Shrubs, & Seedlings***	IDNR, (217) 782-2361	Individual		100%	X	X		X		
Water Well Abandonment (C2000)	Your local SWCD; IDOA, 217/782-6297 www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/LandWater/IWWAP.pdf	Individual					X			
Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)	NRCS, 217/353-6600 http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/wrp/	Individual, NGO	30 yrs, perm.	<75%, 100%	X		X		X	
Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)	NRCS, 217/353-6600 http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/	Individual, Gov't, NGO	5-10 years	<75%	X	X	X			

*PROGRAM: Budgets for each program vary year to year.

**GOVERNMENT CONTACT

IEPA: Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
IDNR: Illinois Department of Natural Resources
IDOA: Illinois Department of Agriculture
FSA: Farm Service Agency

NRCS: Natural Resources Conservation Service
SWCD: Soil and Water Conservation District
USDA: United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS: United States Fish and Wildlife Service

*** Landowner must have an approved management/conservation plan.

Search other grant opportunities at http://dnr.state.il.us/orep/c2000/grants/grants_links.htm.

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* This may not be inclusive of all available programs.

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Conservation Practices Cost-Share (C2000)***	Your local SWCD, or IDOA, 217/782-6297 www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/conserv/	Individual, Corporation, Gov't	10 years	<70%				X		
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	NRCS, www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/crp/ FSA, State Office, 217/353-6600	Individual, Corporation	10-15 years	<50%	X	X	X	X		
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program(CREP)	www.ilcrep.org ; IDNR, 217/785-8287, www.dnr.state.il.us/orc/conservation_programs/crep/ ; or, www.fsa.usda.gov/il/ ; or, Your local SWCD	Individual, Corporation, NGO	15, 30, 50 yrs., perm.	<100%	X	X	X	X	X	X
Ecosystems Program (C2000)	IDNR, 217/782-7940 www.dnr.state.il.us/orep/c2000/ecosystem/	Ind., Corp., Gov't, NGO			X	X	X		X	
Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP)	NRCS, 217/353-6600 www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/	Ind., Corp., Gov't		<75%			X	X	X	
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	NRCS, 217/353-6600 www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/	Individual, Corporation, NGO	2 - 10 years	<75%	X	X	X	X		X
Forest Stewardship***	IDNR, 217/782-2361	Individual				X				
Forestry Development Act (FDA)***	IDNR, 217/782-2361 www.dnr.state.il.us/conservation/forestry/IFDA/	Individual, Gov't		<75%		X				
Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation	312/372-5191 www.illinoiscleanenergy.org	NGO, Gov't							X	
Illinois Clean Lakes (C2000)	IEPA, 217/782-3362 www.epa.state.il.us/water/conservation-2000/	Corporation, Gov't, NGO		<60%			X			
Illinois Conservation and Climate Initiative (ICCI)***	http://www.illinoisclimate.org/ Delta Institute, 312/554-0900 Your local SWCD	Individual, Corporation	until 2010		X	X		X		
Illinois Habitat Fund	IDNR, 217/782-2602; www.dnr.state.il.us/grants/Special_Funds/WildGrant.htm	Individual, Gov't, NGO			X					
Lake Education Assistance (LEAP)	IEPA, 217/782-3362 www.epa.state.il.us/water/conservation-2000/leap.html	Individual, Gov't, NGO					X			

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