

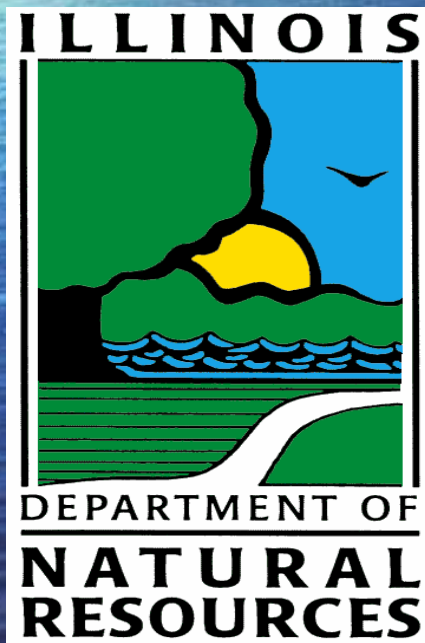
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Conservation 2000 *Ecosystems* *Program*





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*The purpose of the Ecosystems Program is to integrate the interests and participation of **local communities and private, public and corporate landowners** to enhance and protect watersheds through ecosystem-based management.*



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- ✓ 41 Ecosystem Partnerships covering 84% of Illinois.
- ✓ 98% of the state's citizens live in an Ecosystem Partnership area.
- ✓ 62,000 acres restored.
- ✓ 5,580 acres protected easements or acquisition.
- ✓ \$34.2 million in project grants have been awarded.
- ✓ \$37,800,000 in match
- ✓ .5 Million Citizens of all ages educated on natural resource protection.

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The State of Illinois faces challenges in its effort to manage its natural resources and preserve biological resources in a

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through ecosystem-based management and through protection and enhancement strategies that are matched to each ecosystems scale.

While efforts to preserve and enhance Illinois' natural resources have traditionally been focused in nature preserves, parks and fish and wildlife areas owned by public agencies and dedicated to public recreation, protection of landscape scale resources requires a broad involvement for private landowners and community interests and a collaborative role for the State in promoting conservation efforts. Two key criteria were established for new programs designed to preserve the natural resources of Illinois:

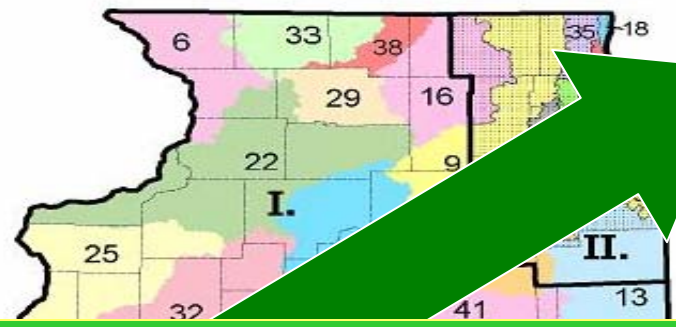
- They must be voluntary, and based on incentives rather than government regulation.
- They must be broad-based, locally-organized efforts, incorporating the interests and participation of local communities, and of private, public and corporate landowners

It was further asserted that the private sector stood to gain economically from such programs and implementation is a joint responsibility. In response to these recommendations, landmark legislation was passed (without a dissenting vote) by the General Assembly in 1995 initiating Conservation 2000, (C2000) a comprehensive, six year, \$100 million initiative, designed to take a holistic, long-term approach to protecting and managing Illinois' natural resources. With overwhelmingly positive support for the program, in 1999, House Bill 1746 was signed into law in August of 1999 extending the C2000 Program until the year 2009.

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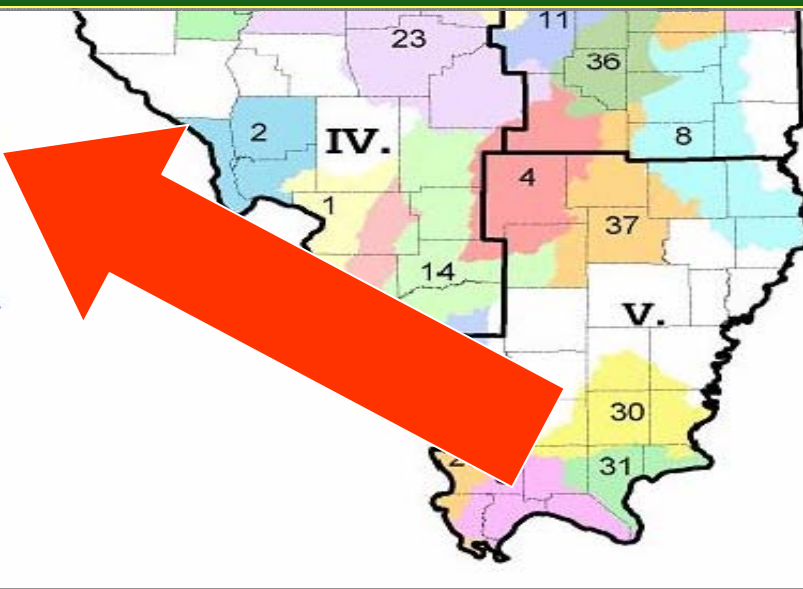


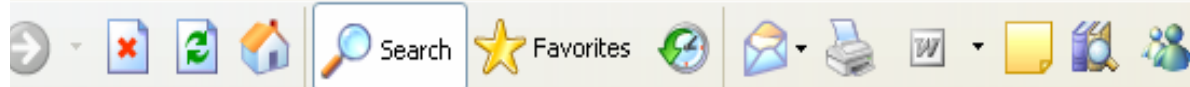
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Partnership				Conservation Easement
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- Community development
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PRIORITIES:

- 1) High Quality Natural Areas: *Acquire/protect*
- 2) Minimum Functional Habitat Areas: *Acquire/restore*
- 3) Buffer Sensitive Areas: *Create/protect/restore*
- 4) Connect Habitat Areas
- 5) Ecosystem-Based Best Management Practices
- 6) Restore/Naturalize Hydrologic Functions
- 7) Complementary Educational Strategies
- 8) Research & Monitoring Integration
- 9) Local, State, Federal Program Integration



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- Online Application due last day of February 5pm
- No set Match requirement –
show commitment in line with ability
- Typical Acquisition \$150K - \$400K
- Typical restoration \$35K - \$125K
- Recommend applicants go thru
Associated Ecosystem Partnership Process!

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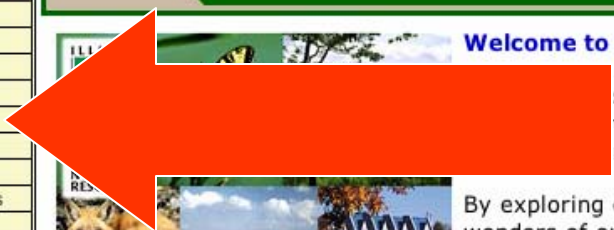
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- RFP notice October/November
- Grant review meeting to STRENGTHEN applicant grant
- Partnership has 25% on point assignment (50 of 200pts)

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