

# Conservation Incentive Programs

PROGRAM*	GOVERNMENT CONTACT**	ELIGIBILITY	TERM	PURPOSE							
				Cost-Share	Habitat	Forestry	Wetland, Water Res.	Soil Cons.	Land Purchase	Stream Banks	
Conservation Practices Cost-Share (C2000)***	Your local SWCD, or IDOA, 217/782-6297 <a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/conserv/">www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/conserv/</a>	Individual, Corporation, Gov't	10 years	<60%					X		
Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)	NRCS, <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/crp/">www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/crp/</a> FSA, State Office, 217/353-6600	Individual, Corporation	10-15 years	<50%	X	X	X	X			
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program(CREP)	<a href="http://www.ilcrep.org">www.ilcrep.org</a> ; IDNR, 217/785-8287, <a href="http://www.dnr.state.il.us/orc/conservation_programs/crep/">www.dnr.state.il.us/orc/conservation_programs/crep/</a> ; or, <a href="http://www.fsa.usda.gov/il">www.fsa.usda.gov/il</a> ; 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 <a href="http://www.dnr.state.il.us/orep/c2000/ecosystem/">www.dnr.state.il.us/orep/c2000/ecosystem/</a>	Ind., Corp., Gov't, NGO			X	X	X		X		
Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP)	NRCS, 217/353-6600 <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/">www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/</a>	Ind., Corp., Gov't		<75%			X	X	X		
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	NRCS, 217/353-6600 <a href="http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/">www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/</a>	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 <a href="http://www.dnr.state.il.us/conservation/forestry/IFDA/">www.dnr.state.il.us/conservation/forestry/IFDA/</a>	Individual, Gov't		<75%		X					
Illinois Clean Energy Community Foundation	312/372-5191 <a href="http://www.illinoiscleanenergy.org">www.illinoiscleanenergy.org</a>	NGO, Gov't							X		
Illinois Clean Lakes (C2000)	IEPA, 217/782-3362 <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/conservation-2000/">www.epa.state.il.us/water/conservation-2000/</a>	Corporation, Gov't, NGO		<60%			X				
Illinois Conservation and Climate Initiative (ICCI)***	<a href="http://www.illinoisclimate.org/">http://www.illinoisclimate.org/</a> Delta Institute, 312/554-0900 Your local SWCD	Individual, Corporation	until 2010		X	X		X			
Illinois Habitat Fund	IDNR, 217/782-2602; <a href="http://www.dnr.state.il.us/grants/Special_Funds/WildGrant.htm">www.dnr.state.il.us/grants/Special_Funds/WildGrant.htm</a>	Individual, Gov't, NGO			X						
Lake Education Assistance (LEAP)	IEPA, 217/782-3362 <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/conservation-2000/leap.html">www.epa.state.il.us/water/conservation-2000/leap.html</a>	Individual, Gov't, NGO					X				

**NOTES:**

# Conservation Incentive Programs for Illinois\*

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

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Landowner Incentive Program (LIP)	IDNR, 217/741-6901; <a href="http://dnr.state.il.us/orc/Conservation_programs/LIP/">http://dnr.state.il.us/orc/Conservation_programs/LIP/</a> ; USFWS; Your local SWCD	Individual		<75%	X	X	X			X
Nonpoint Source Management (Section 319)	IEPA, 217/782-3362 <a href="http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance/non-point.html">www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance/non-point.html</a>	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 <a href="http://ecos.fws.gov/partners/">http://ecos.fws.gov/partners/</a>	Individual, Gov't, NGO	10-15 years	<60%	X		X			
Streambank Stabilization & Restoration (SSRP)	Your local SWCD, or IDOA, 800/864-7311 <a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/conserv/">http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/conserv/</a>	Individual, NGO	10 years	<75%			X	X		X
Sustainable Agriculture Grants (C2000)	IDOA, 800/864-7311 <a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/conserv/">http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/conserv/</a>	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, 217/782-8297 <a href="http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/LandWater/IWWAP.pdf">www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/LandWater/IWWAP.pdf</a>	Individual					X			
Wetland Reserve Program (WRP)	NRCS, 217/353-6600 <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/wrp/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/PROGRAMS/wrp/</a>	Individual, NGO	30 yrs, perm.	<75%, 100%	X		X		X	
Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)	NRCS, 217/353-6600 <a href="http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/">http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/whip/</a>	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](http://dnr.state.il.us/orep/c2000/grants/grants_links.htm).

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\* This may not be inclusive of all available programs.