



CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Indiana CREP Accomplishments

ENROLLED ACRES

As of December 2024*

THERE ARE 22,799 ACRES THAT ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED, WHICH IS 86.9% OF THE ACREAGE ENROLLMENT GOAL.



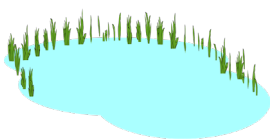
TOTAL ACRES COMPLETED

As of December 2024*

OUT OF THE ENROLLED ACRES, 21,741 ACRES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED/INSTALLED OR RE-ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM.



WETLAND RESTORATIONS



6,772 ACRES OF WETLAND RESTORATIONS HAVE BEEN RESTORED.

FLOODPLAIN TREE PLANTING

7,460 ACRES OF TREES HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN FLOODPLAIN AREAS, RESULTING IN APPROX. 4,475,730 TREES PLANTED THROUGHOUT THE STATE.



LINEAR MILES OF WATERBODIES PROTECTED



880 LINEAR MILES OF WATERBODIES ARE BEING PROTECTED WITHIN THE CREP WATERSHEDS.

SEDIMENT AND NUTRIENT LOAD REDUCTIONS SINCE 2010

CREP PRACTICES HAVE REDUCED:

- SEDIMENT BY 100,645 TONS
- PHOSPHORUS BY 119,300 LBS
- NITROGEN BY 234,895 LBS FROM ENTERING WATERBODIES

BUFFER ACRES COMPLETED

7,062 ACRES OF FILTER STRIPS AND RIPARIAN BUFFERS HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN THE CREP WATERSHEDS.



*All numbers are according to the ISDA's tracking system and are according to acres that are currently enrolled in the program.

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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