Grasslands for Gamebirds & Songbirds

2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

In its 1st year, GGS has made great progress in addressing its goals to:

- Establish habitat for birds and pollinators.
- Improve overall human health.
- Improve soil health and water quality.
- Increase recreational opportunities.

Program Highlights

- $2 Million for Conservation
- 3 New Grassland Biologists
- 2 New Habitat Teams to Assist Landowners
- Outreach to 850,000 Citizens

Pollinators & Wildlife

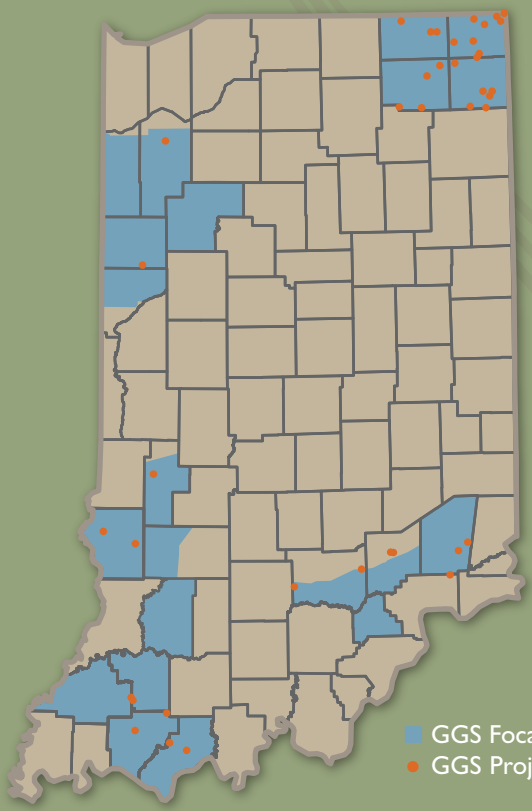
- 138 GGS Habitat Projects
- 1,820 Acres of Enhanced Habitat Establishing Native Grass, Wildflowers, & Shrub Species

Gamebird Hunting

- New "APPLE" Hunter Access Program Developed
- 114 New Hunting Opportunities
- 2,000 APPLE Acres Enrolled

Bird Monitoring

- 8 Grassland Bird Species Monitored to Assess Habitat Impacts
- 300 Surveys on 14,500 Acres Completed
- IN's First National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative Focal Area



OUR GOAL TO DEVELOP OR ENHANCE **3,250 ACRES** OF BENEFICIAL GRASSLAND HABITAT ON PRIVATE LAND

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Natural Resources Conservation Service

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