# Land Conservation Division Update

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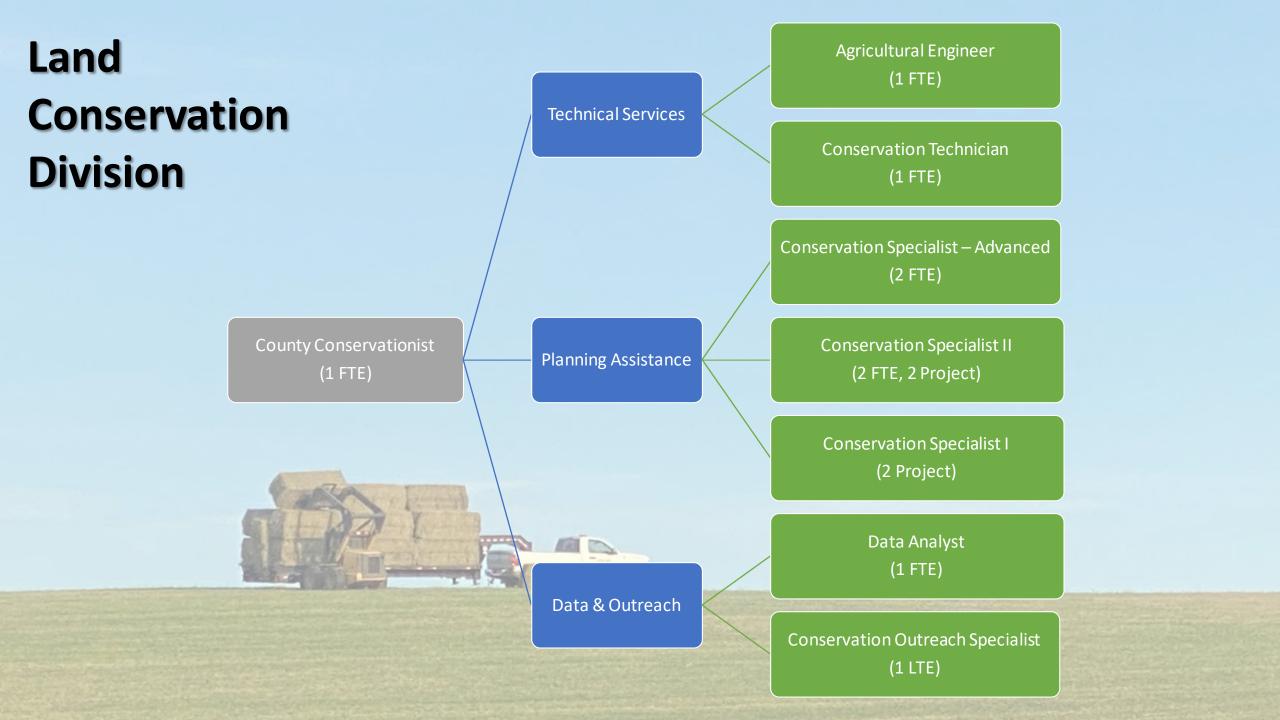
#### What we do...

Provide planning assistance and technical services to landowners and producers for the implementation of conservation practices

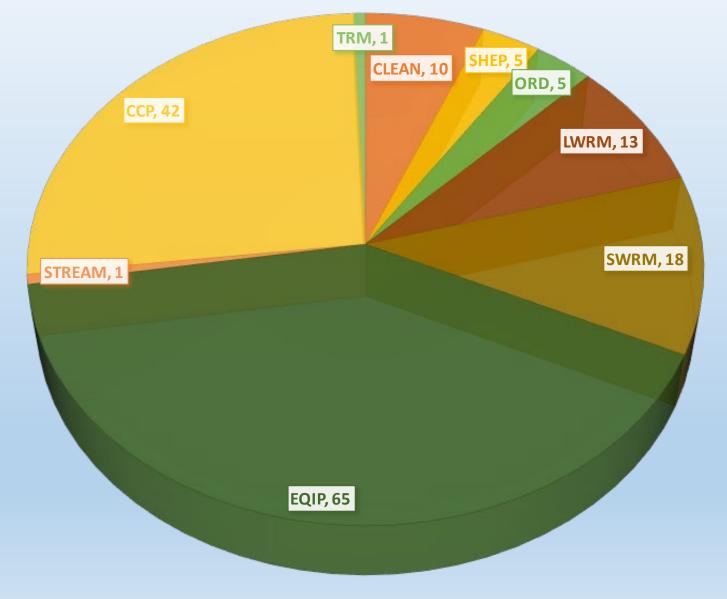
Administer Chapter 49 Agricultural Performance Standards and Manure Management, DCCO

Manage cost-share funding for conservation practices

Conduct education and outreach activities

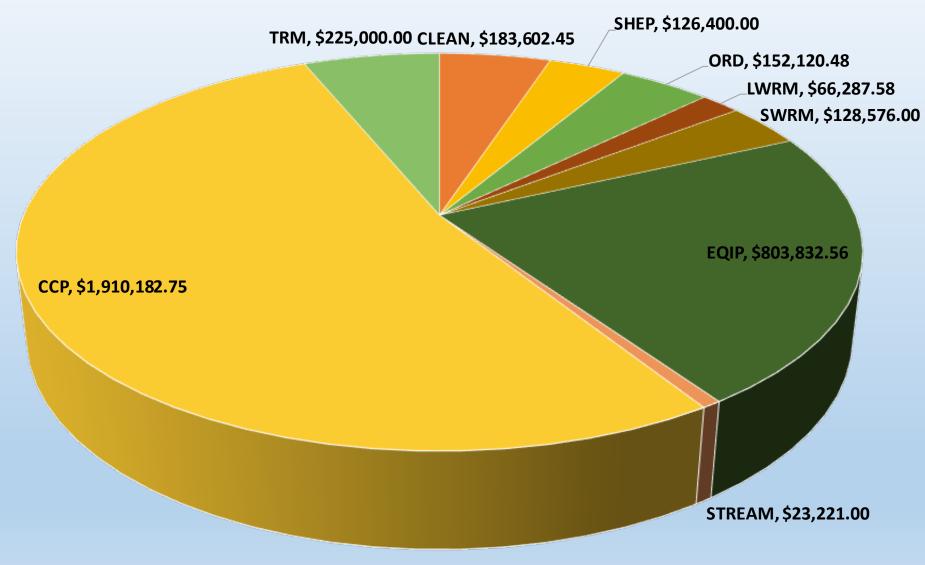


#### **2021 CONTRACTS**

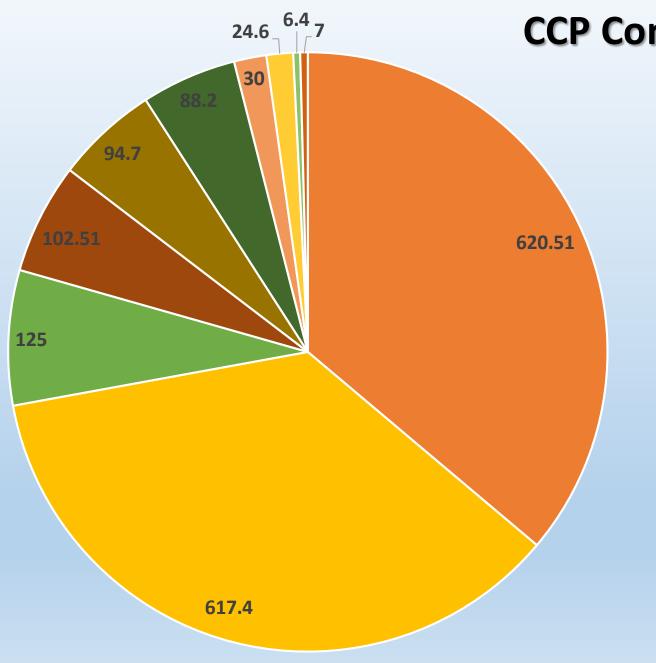


#### **160 Total Contracts**

#### **Dollars Allocated in 2021**



Total \$3,619,222.82



#### CCP Contracted Acres, 2019-2021

Cool Mix

Grazing

- Warm Season
- Pollinator Habitat
- Cool Mix + Warm Season
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1,716.32 acres total

#### Winter Spreading Permits by Township

**195 Active Permits** 27 33,656 Acres 40,914,665 Gallons 120,038 Tons 15 14 13 8 6 Springfield BlackEarth BueMounds Bristol cottage Grove Cross Plains Deeffield Dunkirk Matomanie Sun Prairie Vermont Christiana Fitchburg Medina Montrose oregon Printose Rutland springdale Verona Vienna Westport Burke Dane Rotbury windsor Albion Dunn Berny Perry TOLA

#### **Manure Storage Permitting**

✓ 10 Manure storage closure permits

✓ 1 New manure storage permit

✓ 1 Substantially altered manure storage permit

## **Certificate of Use**

- Required for all unpermitted manure storage facilities
- Total applications = 186
- Mapped storage structures = 348

Denied Approval, 3

Conditionally Approved, 23

Approved, 83

### **Farmland Preservation Program**

- 1,082 total certificates
- Conducted approximately 300 status reviews
- Issued 25 new certificates in 2022

# **2021 Outreach Activities**

Presentations

## On Deck for 2022

□ Hire new Conservation Specialist I (Project)

RCPP Grant for \$1.8 million over the next five years with a focus on soil health and cover crops

□Yahara WINS service agreement implementation of phosphorus reducing practices

Continue promoting and implementing Continuous Cover Program

□Soil Health Equipment Program – new for 2022 county-wide

# **Questions?**





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