

# Land Conservation Division Update

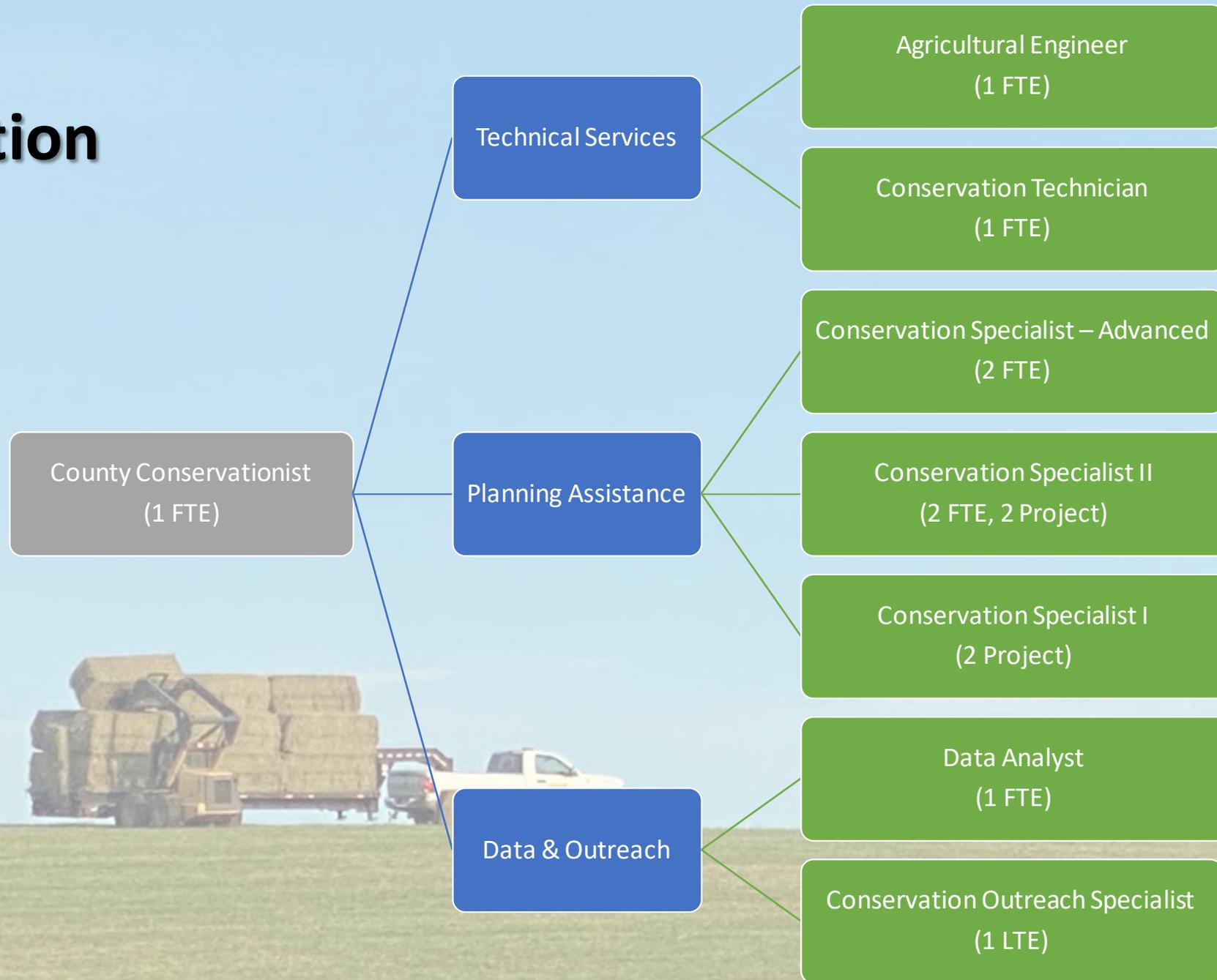
Presentation to Lakes & Watersheds Commission, February 2, 2022

Amy Piaget, County Conservationist

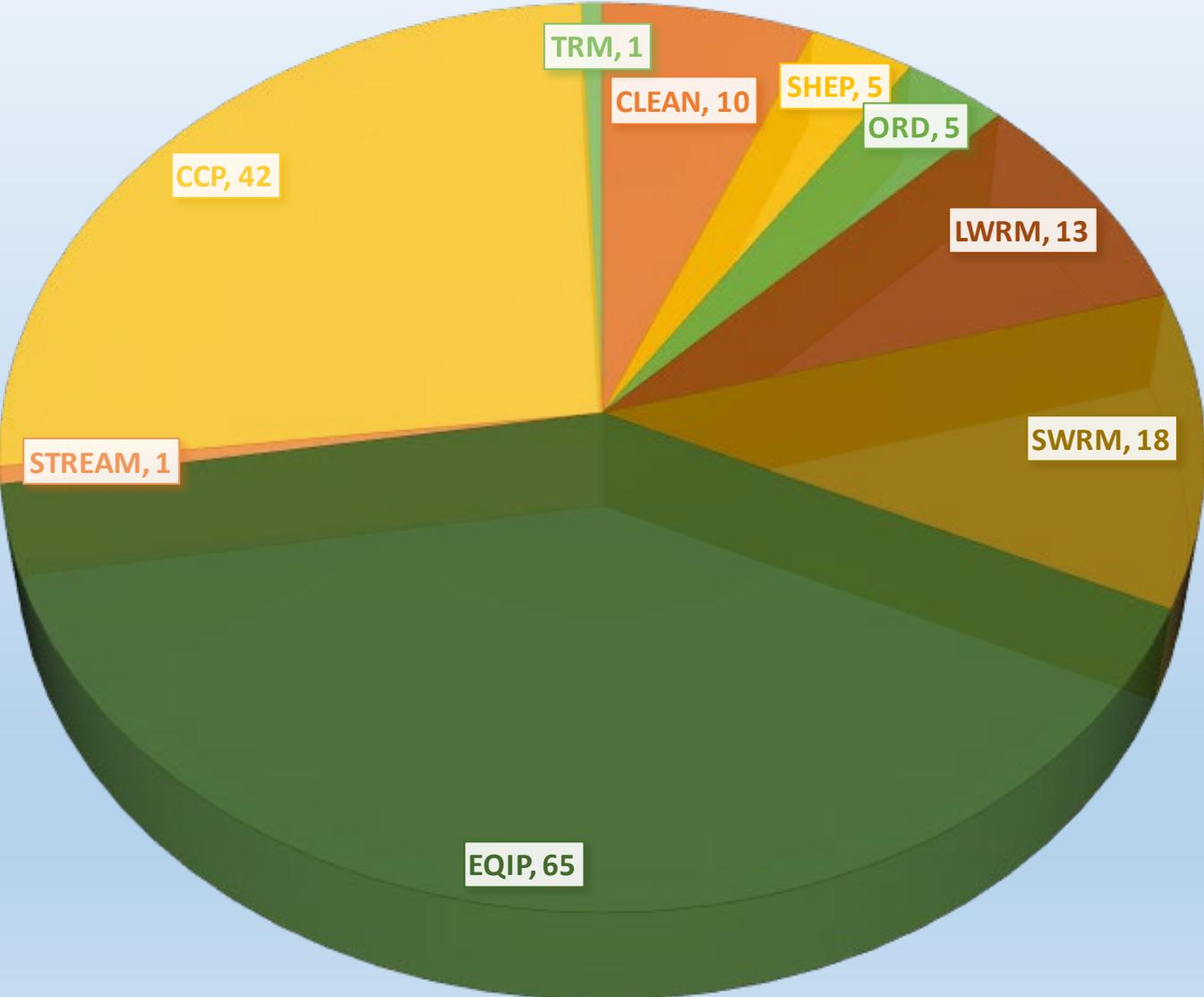
# What we do...

- 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

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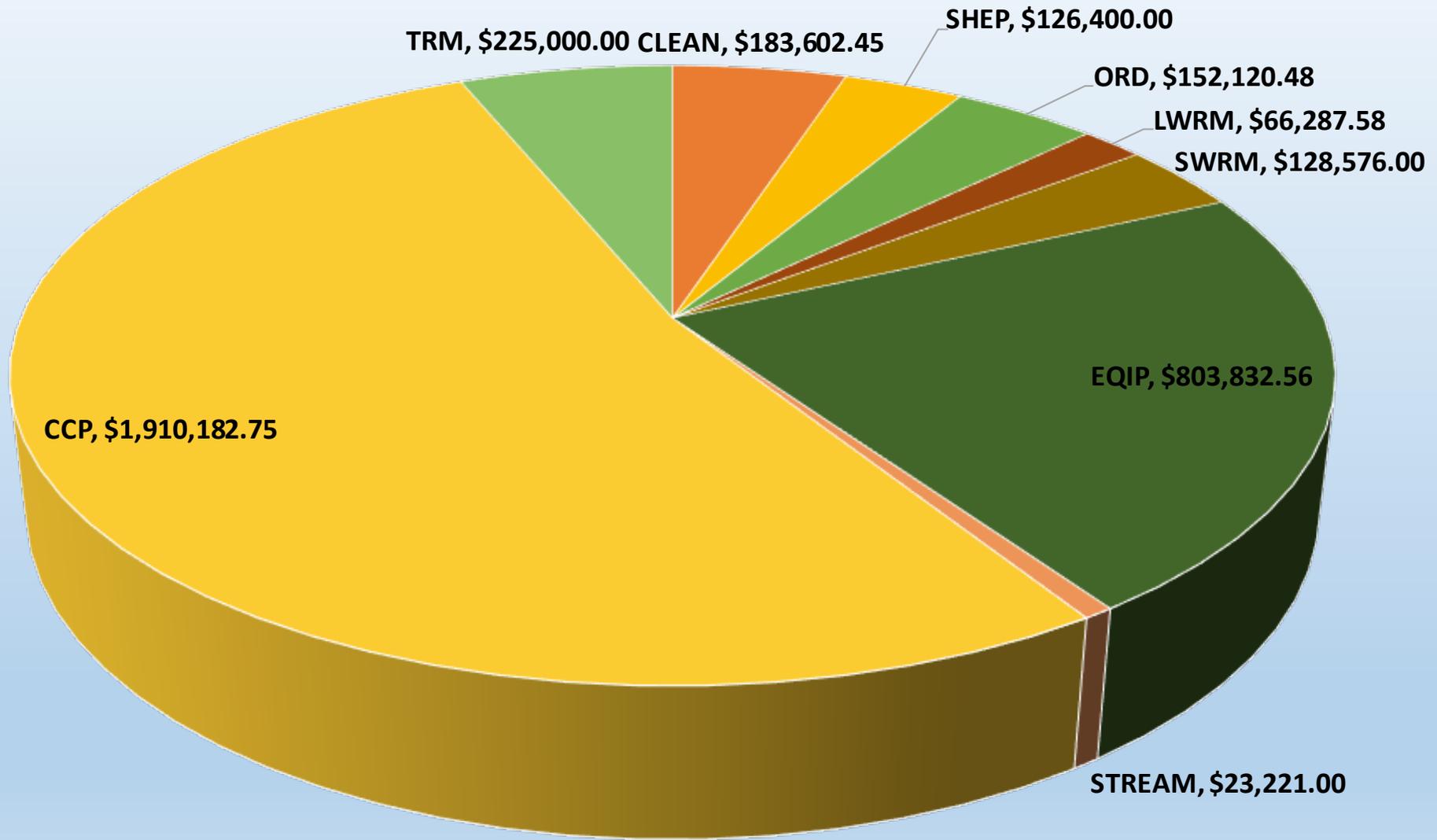


# 2021 CONTRACTS



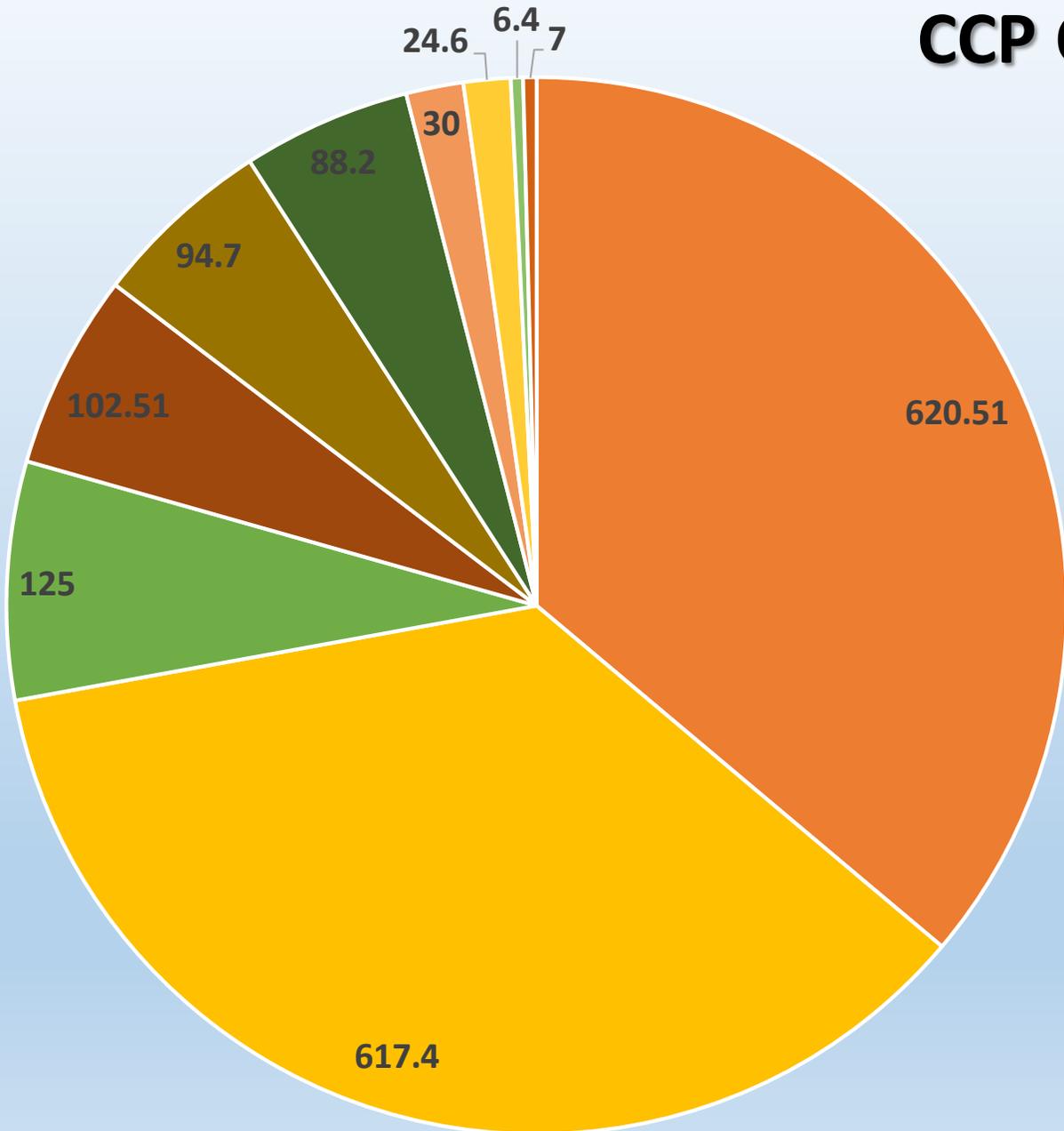
160 Total Contracts

# Dollars Allocated in 2021



Total \$3,619,222.82

# CCP Contracted Acres, 2019-2021

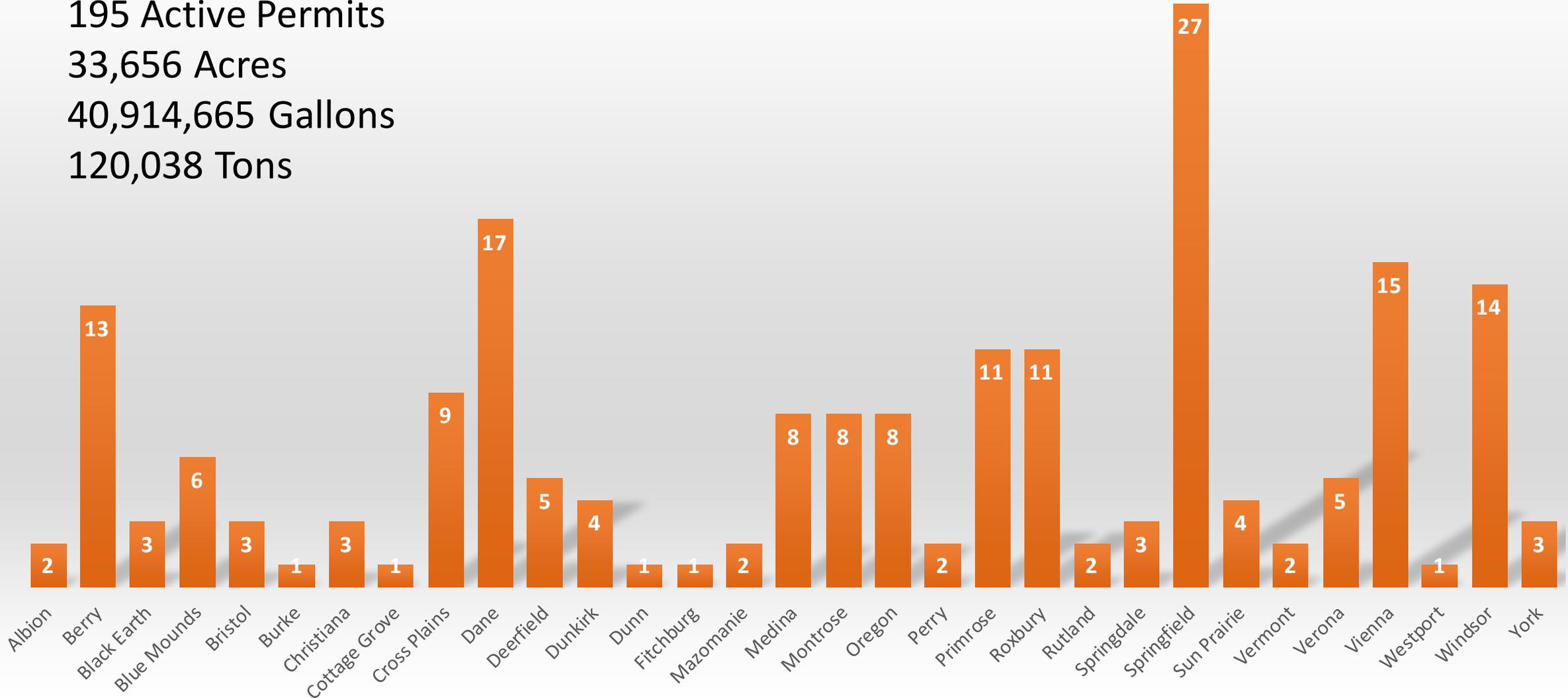


- Cool Mix
- Grazing
- Warm Season
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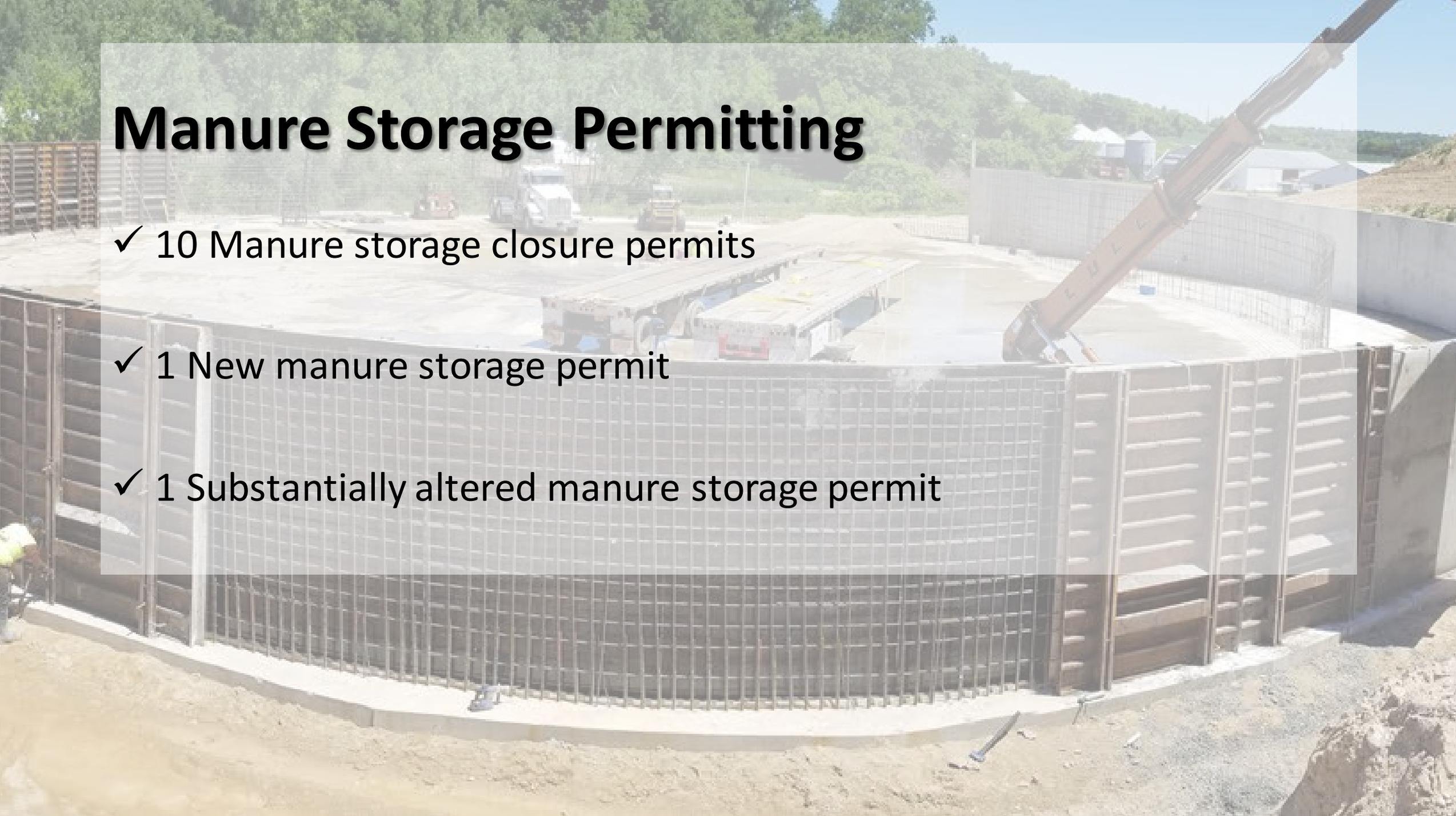
1,716.32 acres total

# Winter Spreading Permits by Township

195 Active Permits  
33,656 Acres  
40,914,665 Gallons  
120,038 Tons



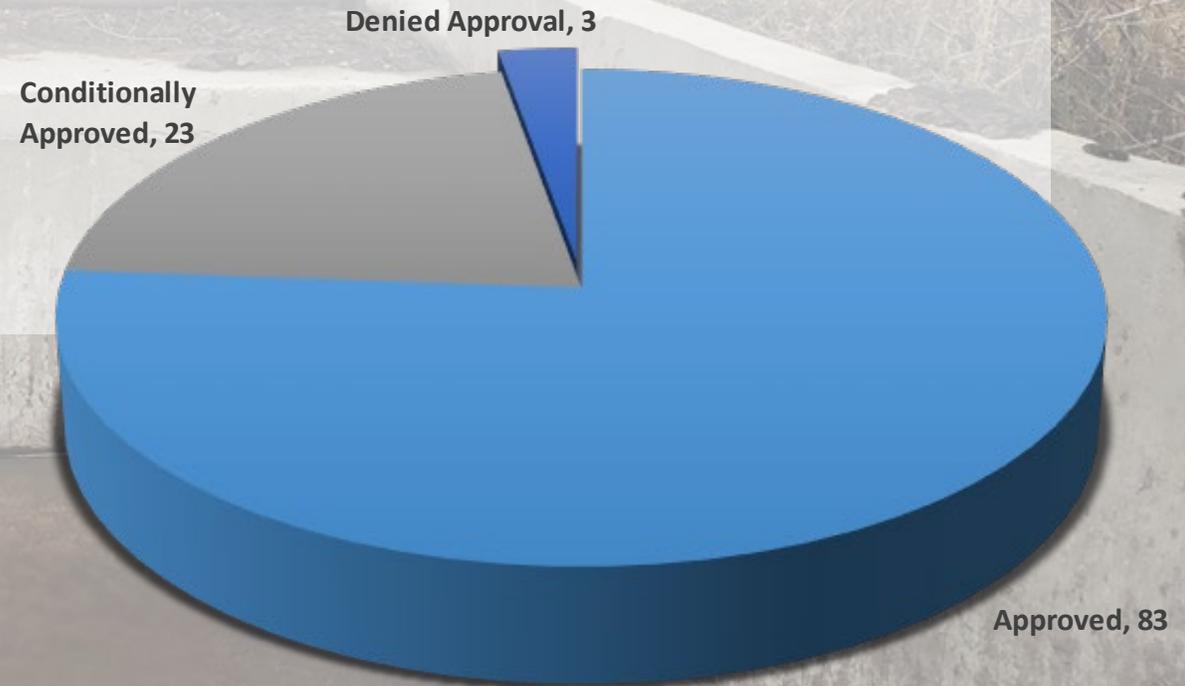
# Manure Storage Permitting



- ✓ 10 Manure storage closure permits
- ✓ 1 New manure storage permit
- ✓ 1 Substantially altered manure storage permit

# Certificate of Use

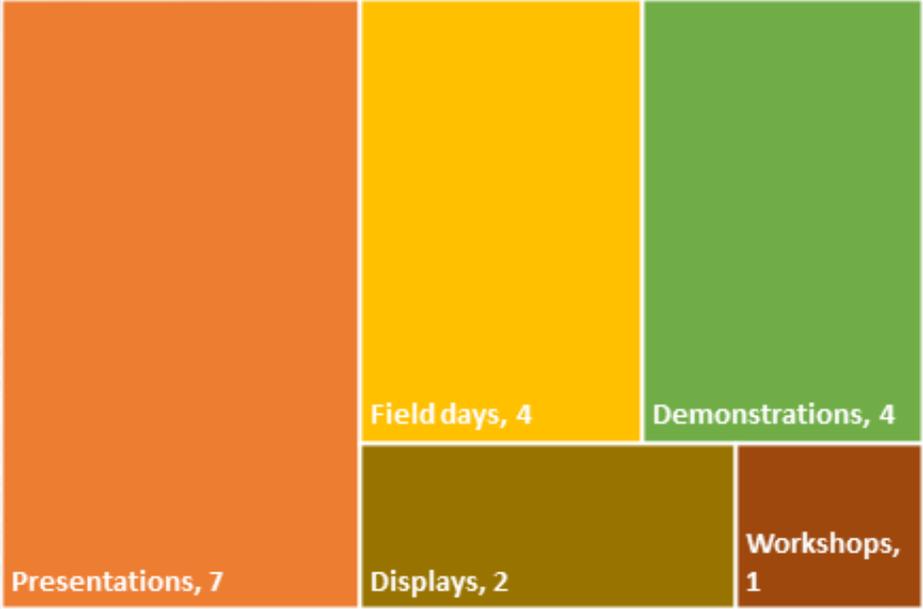
- Required for all unpermitted manure storage facilities
- Total applications = 186
- Mapped storage structures = 348



# Farmland Preservation Program

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

# 2021 Outreach Activities



# 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?

