

# Acres Enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program — FFY 2024

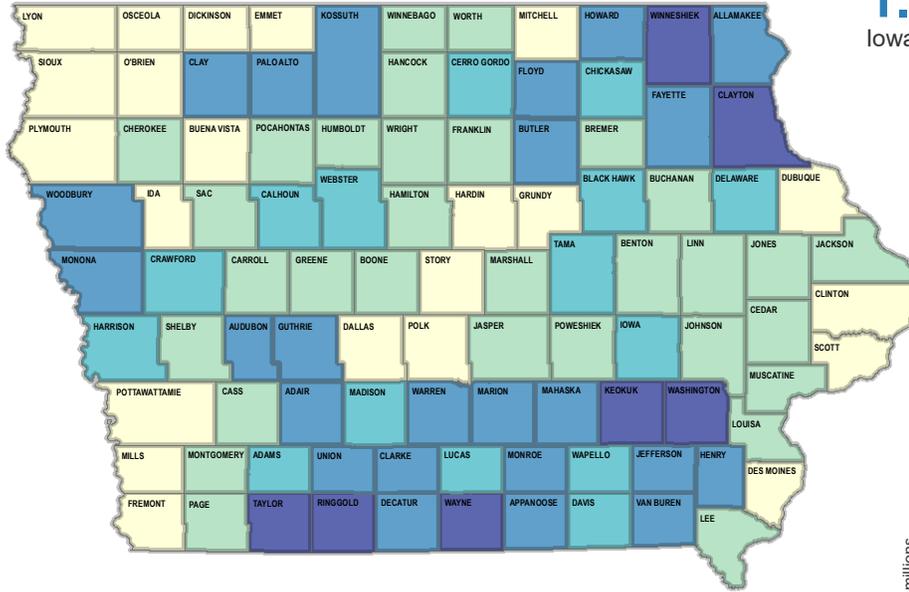
The **Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)** is a land conservation program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA). In exchange for a yearly rental payment, farmers enrolled in the Program agree to remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production and agree to plant species that will improve environmental health and quality. Contracts for lands enrolled are 10 to 15 years in length. The long-term goal of the Program is to reestablish valuable land cover to help improve water quality, prevent soil erosion, and reduce loss of wildlife habitat by planting native grasslands and long-term ground cover plants so wildlife populations can redevelop, as the plants provide places for nesting as well as winter cover.

## 1.67 Million CRP Acres

Iowa Total

### Highest Five Counties in CRP Acres

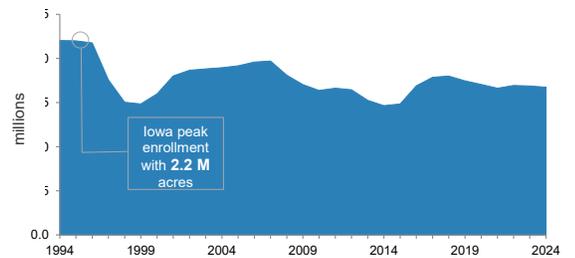
Taylor	43,494
Ringgold	43,271
Clayton	42,663
Wayne	37,042
Washington	33,758



Enrollment of Acres in Iowa

3,435 - 10,000    10,001 - 15,000    15,001 - 20,000    20,001 - 30,000    30,001 - 43,494

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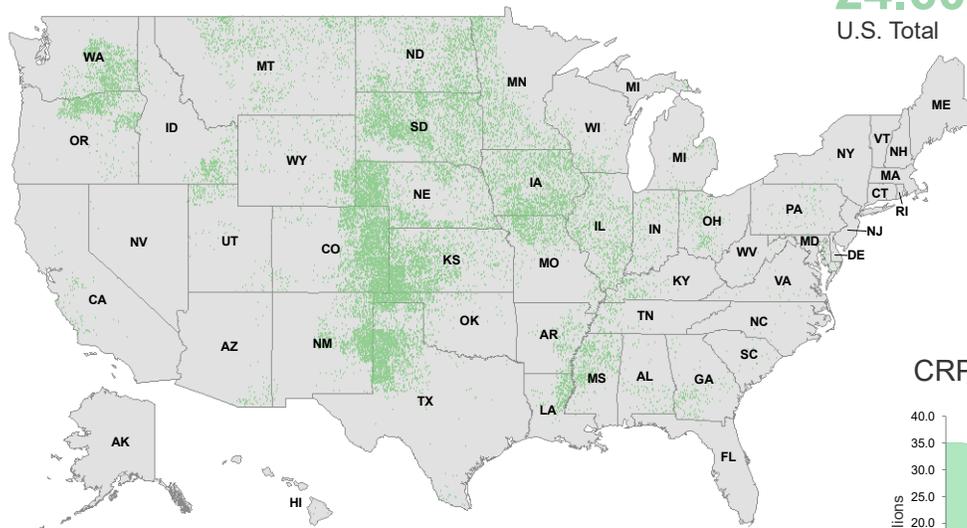


## 24.60 Million CRP Acres

U.S. Total

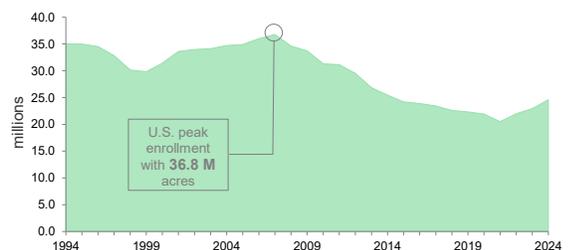
### Highest Five States in CRP Acres

Colorado	2.8 M
South Dakota	2.4 M
Nebraska	2.2 M
Texas	2.2 M
Kansas	2.0 M



Enrollment of Acres in the U.S.  
One Dot = 1,000 Acres

### CRP Acres Enrolled in the U.S.



Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency, LSA calculations  
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