

PROTECTING OUR WETLANDS

Illinois farmers have converted 521,693 acres from farmland to wetlands in 20 years.*



Source: 1997, 2007 and 2012 Census of Agriculture, NASS

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_1_State_Level/Illinois/

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/1997/Vol_1_National,_State_and_County_Tables/Illinois/index.asp

*Includes Conservation Reserve, Wetlands Reserve, Farmland Wetland or Conservation Reserve Enhancement Programs