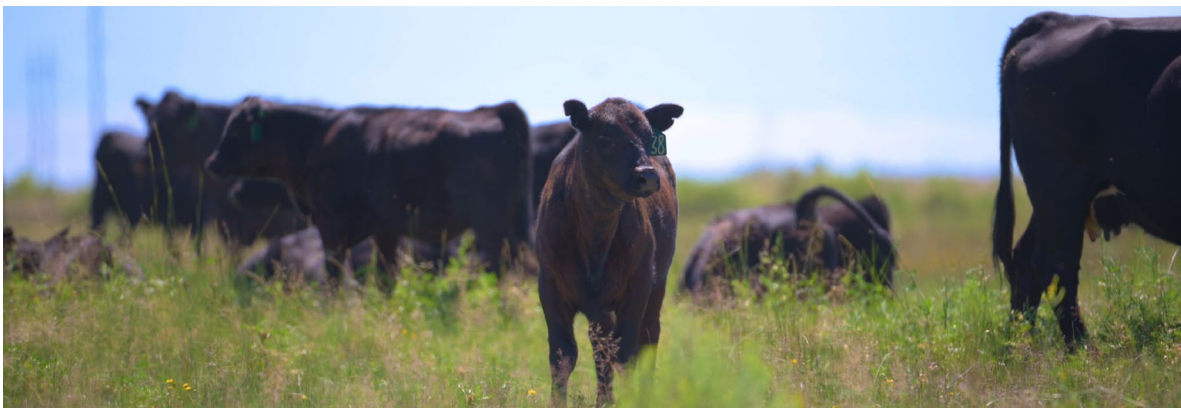




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sustained conservation





Illinois STAR – CY23 Programs

- Pay-for-Performance Program with TNC
 - Was run in Macon and Douglas Counties, distributing \$27,727 to six producers
- Pay-for-Performance Program with TNC and Siemer Milling
 - Was run in Clay, Effingham, Jasper, Richland, and Shelby Counties, distributing \$5,440 to one producer
- ISA non-GMO Program
 - Was run statewide, distributing ~\$30,000



Illinois STAR – CY23 Enrollment as of Winter Training

**Enrollment still open until
January 31st, 2024**

- Currently for CY23: 362 fields, 17,771 acres
- CY22: Enrolled 86,871 acres

County	# of Fields	# of PFC	Acres					
Unlicensed	59	59	2364.42	Bond	Winnebago	White	Edwards	Perry
Effingham	28	4	1391.41	Champaign	Jasper	Macoupin	Moultrie	Sangamon
Kankakee	25	25	1636	Clark	Madison	Woodford	Kendall	McLean
Douglas	23	8	1371.6	Cumberland	Gallatin	Livingston	Rock Island	Union
				Edgar	Macon	Montgomery	Pike	Tazewell
				Pulaski-Alexander	Randolph	Christian	DeKalb	Grundy
				LaSalle	Jackson	Morgan	Cass	



Illinois STAR –Plans for CY24

- Science Committee doing a Field Form and Scoring review
 - Now is the time to send feedback!
- National STAR WebApp Design Phase II
 - Currently: Listening sessions, project design and development
 - April: Beta version of new WebApp available in IL
 - Aggregated data summaries - generate a report for your district! Demonstrate importance, successes, and needs across the state.
- Conservation Improvement Plan
 - Prescreening for governmental, industry, and other programs (accounting for stackability)
 - Provide next steps and resources (financial, technical, educational)
- Micro Credentialing Training Program
 - Benefits to a producer and to organizations of participating
 - Info available in a CIP and how it can be used to guide producer decisions
 - Science behind the IL NLRS, and the IL STAR Field Form and Scoring System
 - IL STAR enrollment administrative process and requirements
 - Reach out if you're interested in participating!