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NRCS Update

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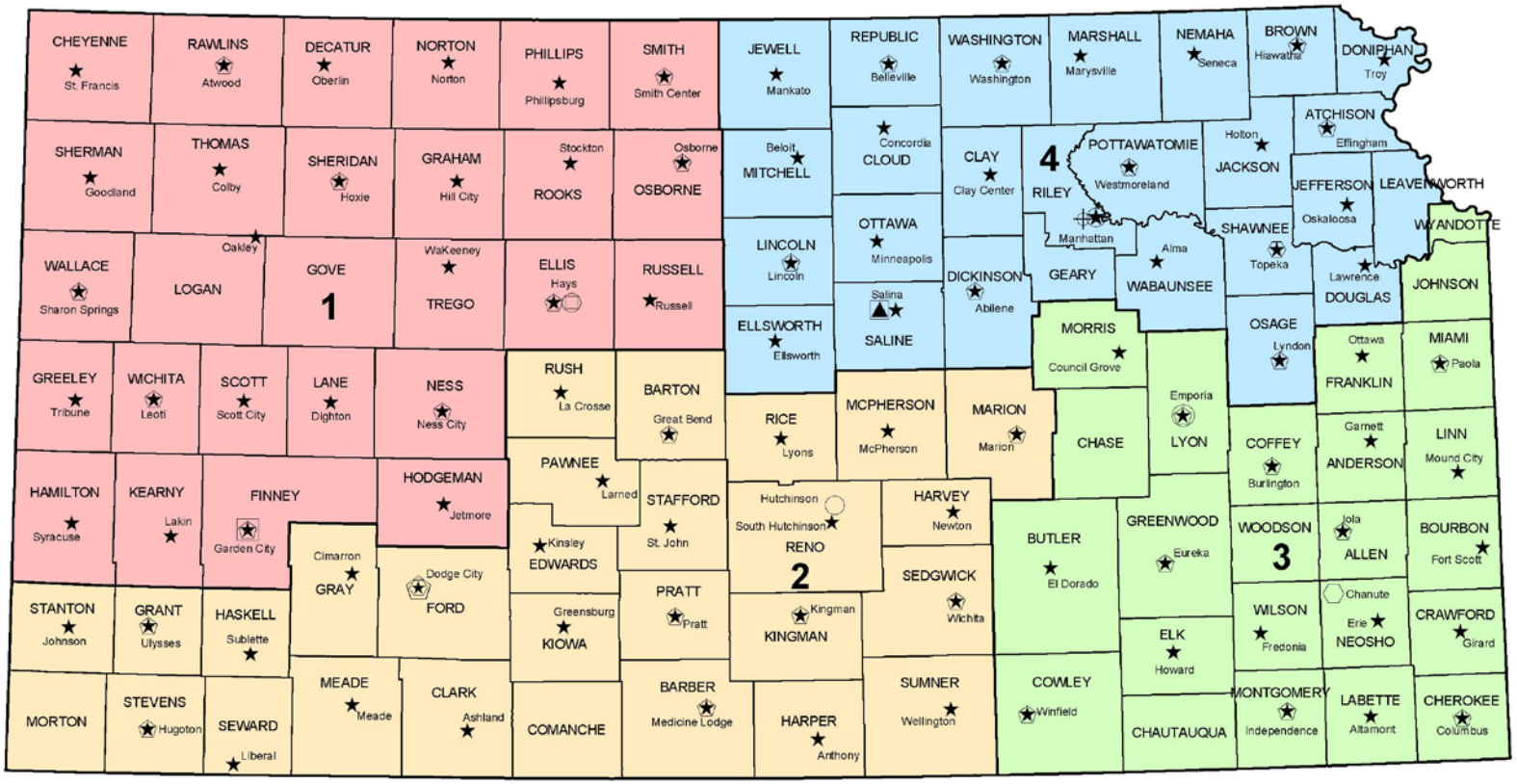
Kansas Administrative Areas and Offices



NRCS Administrative Areas

- Area 1
- Area 2
- Area 3
- Area 4

- ▲ State Office
- ○ Area Office
- ★ Field Office
- ⬠ Supervisory District Conservationist Headquarters
- □ MLRA Soil Survey Office
- ⬡ Technical Office
- ⌖ Plant Materials Center

Area Offices

Area 1 - Hays
Area 2 - Hutchinson
Area 3 - Emporia
Area 4 - Manhattan

State Office - Salina

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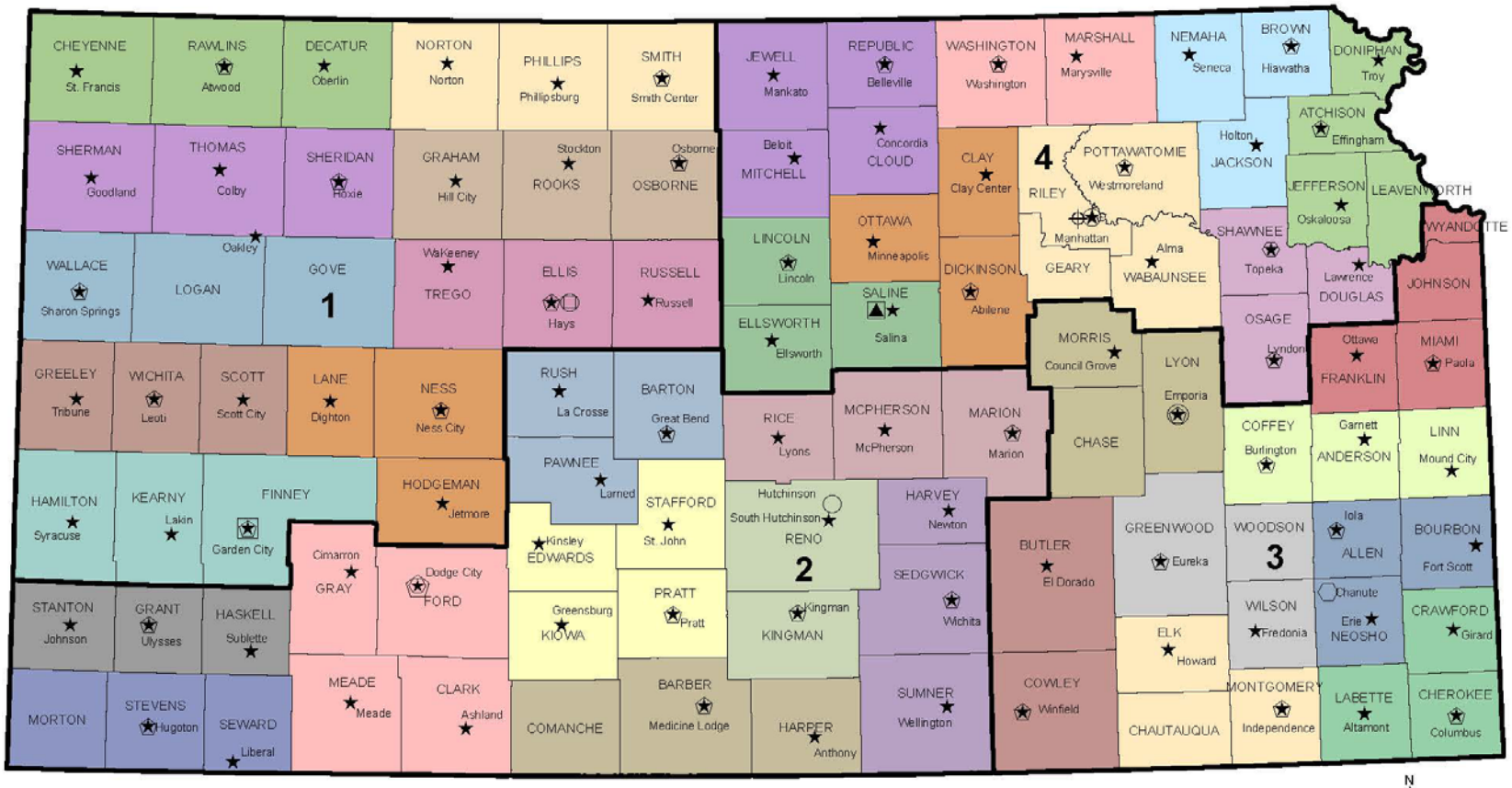
Kansas
Multi-County Management Units*



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* Matched colored counties = Management Unit

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2018 EQIP Funding Update

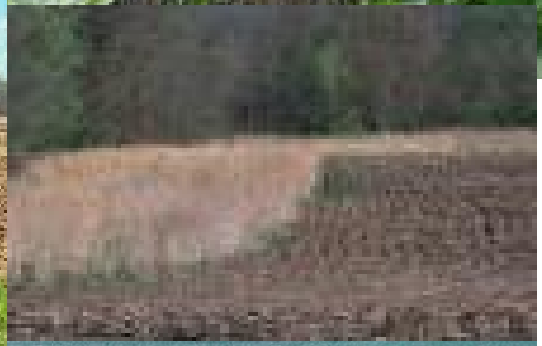
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM (EQIP) KANSAS FISCAL YEAR 2018 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE ALLOCATION		
	$	22,434,000
Conservation Innovation Grants	$	200,000
National On-Farm Energy Initiative	$	100,000
National Organic Initiative	$	50,000
National High Tunnel System Initiative	$	300,000
National Water Quality Initiative	$	683,000
Lesser Prairie-Chicken Initiative	$	518,000
Monarch Butterfly Habitat Development Initiative	$	100,000
Ogallala Aquifer Initiative	$	1,100,000
Anderson Creek Wildfire Initiative	$	500,000
State Reserve	$	300,000
RANKING CATEGORY FUNDING	$	18,583,000

2018 EQIP Funding Update

RANKING CATEGORIES				
Forestland Health	1.0%		$	185,830
Grazing Lands Health	19.0%		$	3,530,770
Livestock Waste	20.0%		$	3,716,600
Sedimentation Above Federal Reservoirs	5.0%		$	929,150
Soil Health	10.0%		$	1,858,300
Tribal	0.5%		$	92,915
Water Quality	18.0%		$	3,344,940
Water Quantity	11.5%		$	2,137,045
Wildlife Habitat	5.0%		$	929,150
Beginning Farmer/Rancher	5.0%		$	929,150
Socially Disadvantaged Farmer/Rancher	5.0%		$	929,150
	100.0%		$	18,583,000

FISCAL YEAR 2018 KANSAS
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM
GENERAL EQIP - ELIGIBLE PRACTICE LIST

Conservation Practice		Forestland Health	Grazing Lands Health	Livestock Waste	Sedimentation Above Federal Reservoirs	Soil Health	Tribal	Water Quantity	Water Quality	Wildlife Habitat
102	COMPREHENSIVE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN			X		X	X		X	
104	NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN			X		X	X		X	
106	FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN	X								
108	FEED MANAGEMENT PLAN		X	X						
110	GRAZING MANAGEMENT PLAN		X				X			X
112	PRESCRIBED BURN PLAN		X				X			X
114	INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN					X	X		X	
118	IRRIGATION WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN						X	X		
130	DRAINAGE WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN								X	
142	FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT PLAN						X		X	X
146	POLLINATOR HABITAT PLAN	X				X	X		X	X
154	IPM HERBICIDE RESISTANCE WEED CONSERVATION PLAN					X	X		X	
311	ALLEY CROPPING	X								
313	WASTE STORAGE FACILITY			X						
314	BRUSH MANAGEMENT		X				X			X
315	HERBACEOUS WEED CONTROL	X	X				X		X	X
316	ANIMAL MORTALITY FACILITY			X						
317	COMPOSTING FACILITY			X			X			
328	CONSERVATION CROP ROTATION			X	X	X	X	X	X	
329	RESIDUE AND TILLAGE MANAGEMENT, NO-TILL			X	X	X	X	X	X	
330	CONTOUR FARMING			X	X	X	X	X	X	
332	CONTOUR BUFFER STRIPS				X		X	X	X	
338	PRESCRIBED BURNING		X				X			X
340	COVER CROP	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
342	CRITICAL AREA PLANTING		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
345	RESIDUE AND TILLAGE MANAGEMENT, REDUCED TILL				X		X	X	X	
350	SEDIMENT BASIN				X		X		X	
351	WATER WELL DECOMMISSIONING			X	X		X	X	X	
356	DIKE		X		X		X		X	
359	WASTE TREATMENT LAGOON			X						
360	WASTE FACILITY CLOSURE			X					X	
362	DIVERSION		X	X	X		X	X	X	



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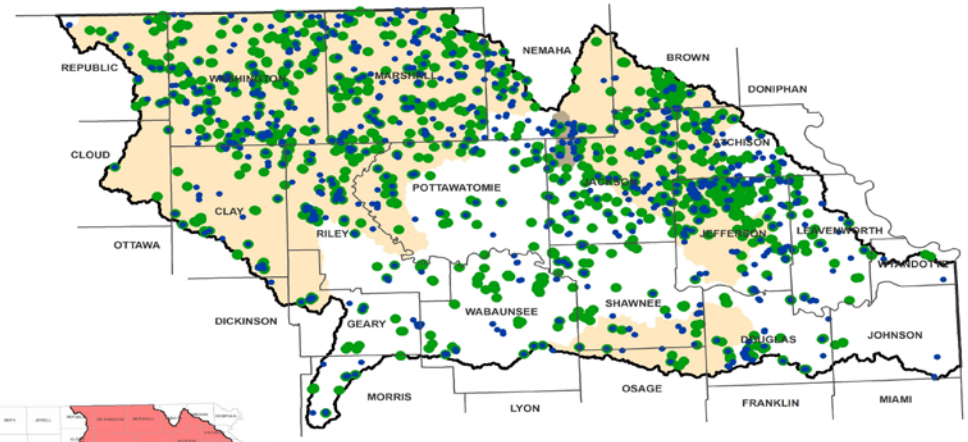
Kansas Watershed

EQIP and RCPP Practices Applied and Planned through 2020



EQIP and RCPP FY2015 thru FY2017 Top 5 Conservation Practices Contracted Count	
Conservation Practice Name	Conservation Practice Count
Terrace	802
Underground Outlet	755
Cover Crop	440
Brush Management	376
Grassed Waterway	173

Legend

- EQIP and RCPP Funded Conservation Practices Planned Through 2020
- EQIP and RCPP Funded Conservation Practices Applied 2015 - 2017
- EQIP National Water Quality Initiative - Headwaters Soldier Creek
- RCPP Improving Water Quality Through the Implementation of Forestry Practices and the Assessment of Riparian Systems in Kansas Priority Watersheds
- Kansas Water Office - Kansas Regional Advisory Committee Area
- County Boundary

EQIP and RCPP FY2015 thru FY2017 Contracts by Fund Code			
EQIP or RCPP Fund Code	Number of Contracts	Contract Acres	Contract Obligation
Improving Water Quality through the Implemetation of Forestry Practices	12	1,275	$ 91,255
NWQI-Grasshopper Creek	14	1,491	$ 233,532
NWQI-Soldier Creek	15	2,351	$ 536,393
Sedimentation Above Federal Reservoirs	120	11,413	$ 3,347,822
Water Quality	225	24,245	$ 5,499,774
Water Quantity	4	470	$ 156,064

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EQIP and RCPP Contracts
2015 - 2017

Water Quality Specific

- Total number of contracts: 390
- 6 fund codes
  - Water Quality: 225 – $5,499,774
  - Sedimentation above Fed. Res: 120 – $3,347,822
  - NWQI – Solider Creek: 15 – $536,393
  - NWQI – Grasshopper Creek: 14 - $233,532
  - Kansas Forest Service RCPP: 12 - $91,255
  - Water Quantity: 4 - $156,064

Kansas RAC
EQIP and RCPP Practices

Top 5 Conservation Practices (by count)

1. Terrace – 802
2. Underground Outlet – 755
3. Cover Crop – 440
4. Brush Management – 376
5. Grassed Waterway - 173

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