

<b>Program</b>	<b>2014 Farm Bill funding/acreage level</b>	<b>2018 House Farm Bill (H.R. 2)</b>	<b>2018 Senate Farm Bill Draft (S. 3042)</b>	<b>Final 2018 Farm Bill Conference Report</b>
<b>Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)</b>	FY14: 27.5 million acres FY15: 26 million acres FY16: 25 million acres FY17: 24 million acres FY18: 24 million acres	FY19: 25 million acres FY20: 26 million acres FY21: 27 million acres FY22: 28 million acres FY23: 29 million acres	FY19 – FY23: 25 million acres  Includes new “conservation reserve easement” option for re-enrollment certain continuous practices. Easements would not count against the CRP cap.	FY19: 24 million acres FY20: 24.5 million acres FY21: 25 million acres FY22: 25.5 million acres FY23: 27 million acres  2 million acres are reserved for CRP grasslands; new pilot for 30 year continuous contracts
<b>Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)</b>	FY14: \$1.35 billion FY15: \$1.6 billion FY16: \$1.65 billion FY17: \$1.65 billion FY18: \$1.75 billion	FY19: \$2,000,000,000 FY20: \$2,500,000,000 FY21: \$2,750,000,000 FY22: \$2,935,000,000 FY23: \$3,000,000,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Combines CSP into EQIP through “stewardship contracts.” No more than 50% of EQIP funds can be used for these contracts.</li> <li>Eliminates 60% set aside for livestock in EQIP</li> <li>Maintains minimum 5% for wildlife (now out of more total funding)</li> </ul>	FY19: \$1,473,000,000 FY20: \$1,478,000,000 FY21: \$1,541,000,000 FY22: \$1,571,000,000 FY23: \$1,595,000,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduces 60% set aside for livestock in EQIP to 50% and allows for grazing practices to count</li> <li>Increases wildlife set-aside to minimum 10% for wildlife</li> </ul>	FY19: \$1,750,000,000 FY20: \$1,750,000,000 FY21: \$1,800,000,000 FY22: \$1,850,000,000 FY23: \$2,025,000,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduces 60% set aside for livestock in EQIP to 50% and allows for grazing practices to count</li> <li>Increases wildlife set-aside from at least 5% to at least 10% for wildlife – ramping up to at least \$200 million/year for wildlife</li> </ul>
<b>Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)</b>	10 million acres/year	Repeals CSP; merges it into EQIP and bumps up EQIP funding over time (see above). Although there is a significant increase in EQIP funding, overall there is a decrease in working lands program funding over the life of the bill.	8,797,000 acres/year (12% reduction)	CSP is moved under EQIP and turned into a funding rather than acreage-based program. Note that the numbers below do not include funds for current contracts that are obligated over the next 5 years. FY19: \$700 million FY20: \$725 million FY21: \$750 million FY22: \$800 million FY23: \$1 billion
<b>Agriculture Conservation Easement Program (ACEP)</b>	FY14: \$400 million FY15: \$425 million FY16: \$450 million FY17: \$500 million FY18: \$250 million	FY19: \$500 million FY20: \$500 million FY21: \$500 million FY22: \$500 million FY23: \$500 million	FY19: \$400 million FY20: \$400 million FY21: \$400 million FY22: \$425 million FY23: \$450 million	FY19: \$450 million FY20: \$450 million FY21: \$450 million FY22: \$450 million FY23: \$450 million
<b>Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)</b>	\$100 million mandatory funding, plus pulls 7% from “donor programs” (EQIP, CSP, ACEP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>35% of funding goes to 8 critical conservation areas</li> <li>40% to federal pool</li> <li>25% to state funding pool</li> </ul>	\$250 million in mandatory funding provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding level is roughly on par with 2018 spending.</li> <li>7% of funding from “donor programs” is eliminated</li> <li>Does not change critical conservation areas or funding pools</li> </ul>	\$200 million mandatory funding, plus pulls 7% from “donor programs” (EQIP, CSP, ACEP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reallocates funding pools to 60% critical conservation area and 40% state/multi-state (national pool is eliminated)</li> <li>Creates new RCPP grant program</li> </ul>	\$300 million in mandatory funding provided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding level is increased compared to 2018 spending.</li> <li>7% of funding from “donor programs” is eliminated</li> <li>Reallocates funding pools to 50% critical conservation area and 50% state/multi-state (national pool is eliminated)</li> </ul>
<b>Voluntary Public Access</b>	\$40 million over the lifetime of the bill	\$50 million over the lifetime of the bill (5 years)	\$40 million of EQIP dollars may be used for VPA- HIP over the lifetime of the bill	\$50 million over the lifetime of the bill (5 years)
<b>OVERALL FUNDING</b>		<b>\$800 million cut from conservation title</b>	<b>No cuts to conservation title</b>	<b>No cuts to conservation title</b>

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