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Welcome!

Conservation Reserve Program: Building on Success



Where we stand...



Full commitment
Conservation needs
Innovative delivery



Full Enrollment



President's announcement

- Early re-enrollment
- Contract extensions
- 39.2 million total acres



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Re-enrollment and Extensions

- 5,199 Comments
 - ▣ 22 million expiring acres
 - ▣ Best way to administer

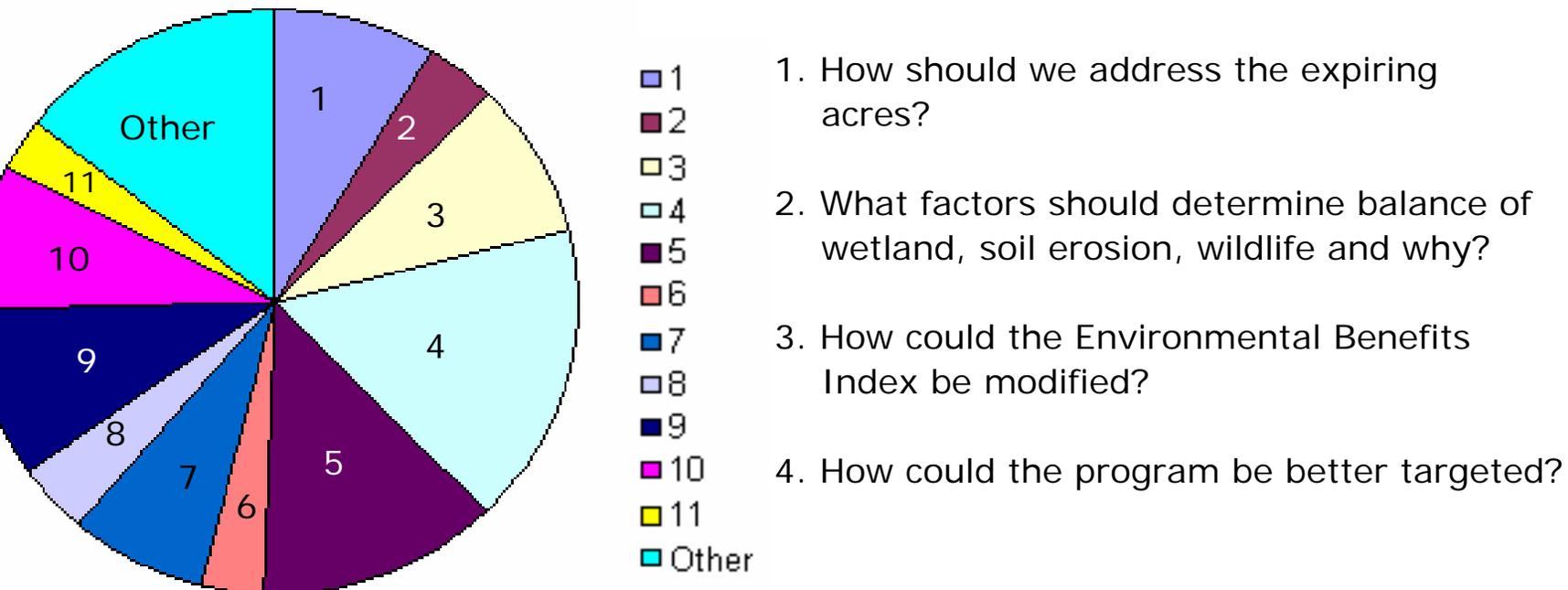


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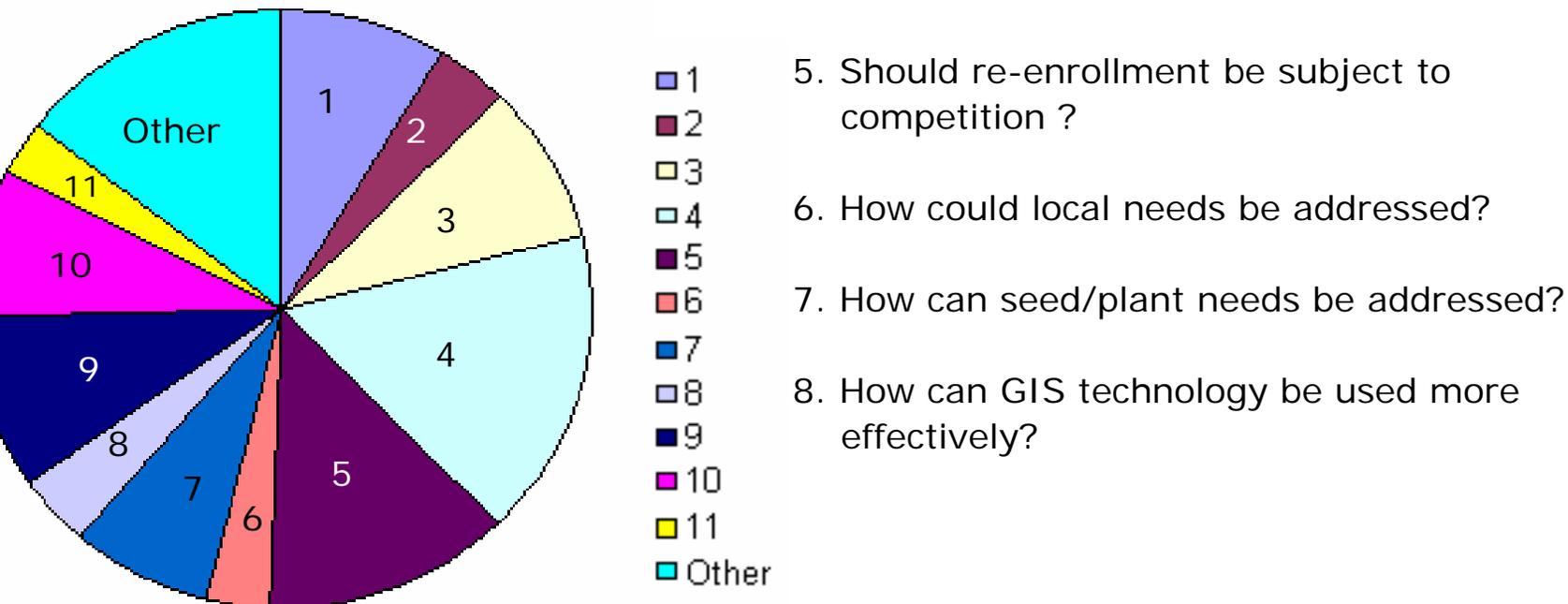


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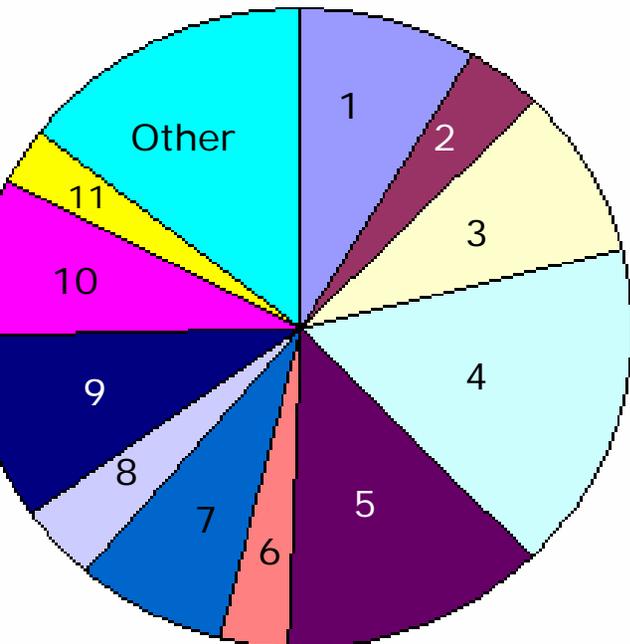


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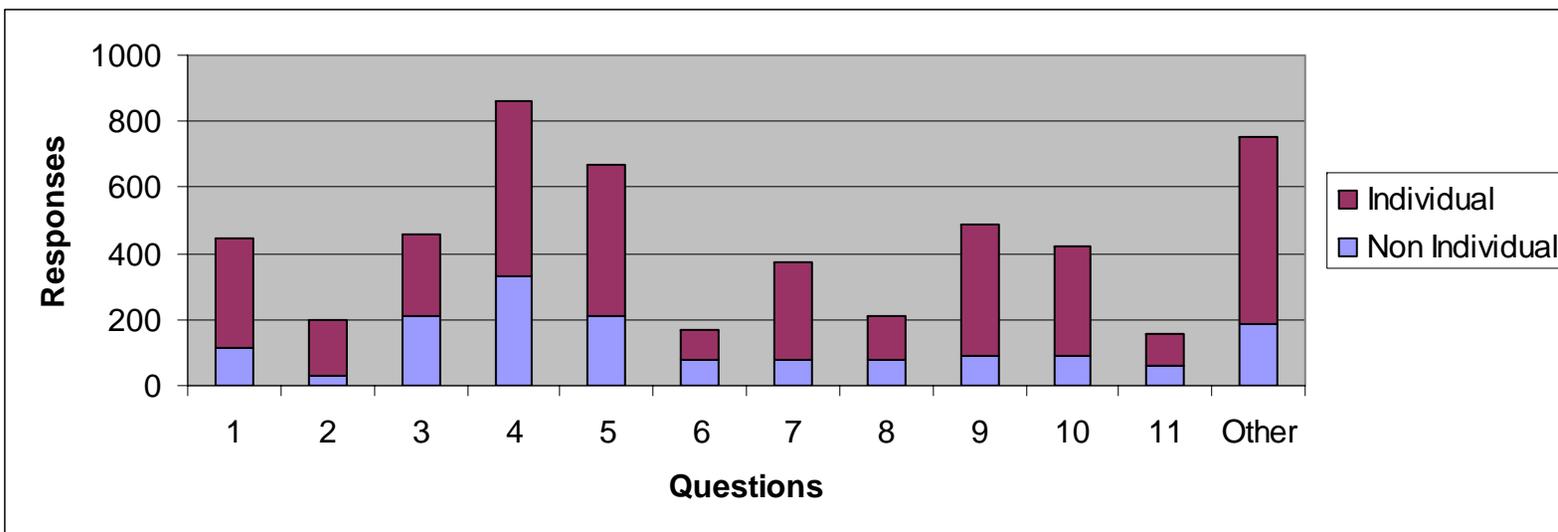


- 1 9. How can local adverse economic impacts, if any, be migrated?
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- 4 10. What performance measures can be adopted to reflect CRP benefits?
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- 7 11. How could CRP be designed to address hypoxic conditions in the Gulf of Mexico?
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- 10 12. Other?
- 11
- Other

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Responses/comments by organization type



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Organization Type	Number of Comments
Individual	3634
Tribe	0
State or Local Government	625
USDA, FSA	74
USDA, NRCS	73
Environmental Protection Agency	0
Department of Interior	44
U.S. Geological Survey	0
Other Federal Agency	0
Other Federal Agency	39
Non-Governmental Agency	710
USDA Other Agency	0
Total Comments	5199

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National Priorities

- Comments on extensions
 - 22 million expiring acres
 - Best way to handle comments
- CRP Initiatives

CRP Initiatives



250K allocated to Northern Bobwhite Quail Initiative

500K allocated to Wetlands Restoration Initiative

- 250K non floodplain
- 250K floodplain

500K allocated to Bottomland Hardwoods

1.1 million allocated to CREP

Priorities

- National
- Regional
- Local/State





Image depicts bottomland hardwoods planted in Mississippi

carbon sequestration

Current CRP – 17 million metric tons/yr

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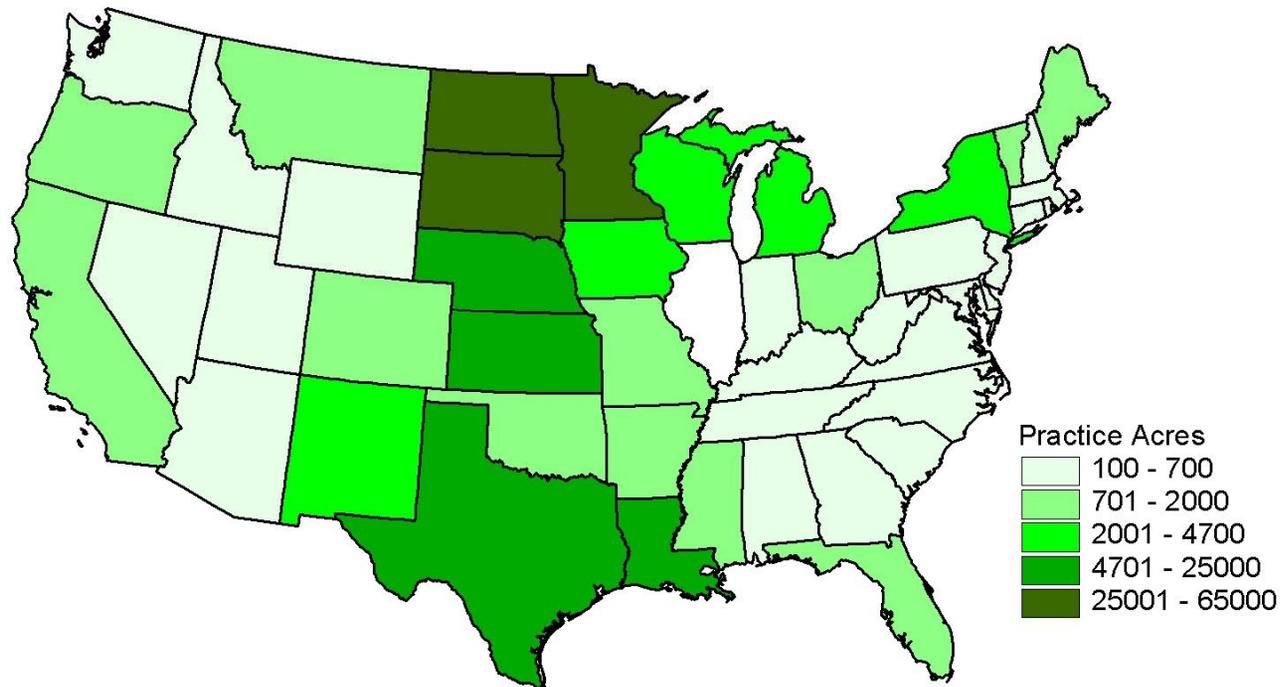
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 - Best way to handle comments
- CRP Initiative
- Wetland restoration
 - President's initiative
 - 93,281 wetland acres since May 2004



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CRP Wetland Practices



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Regional Priorities

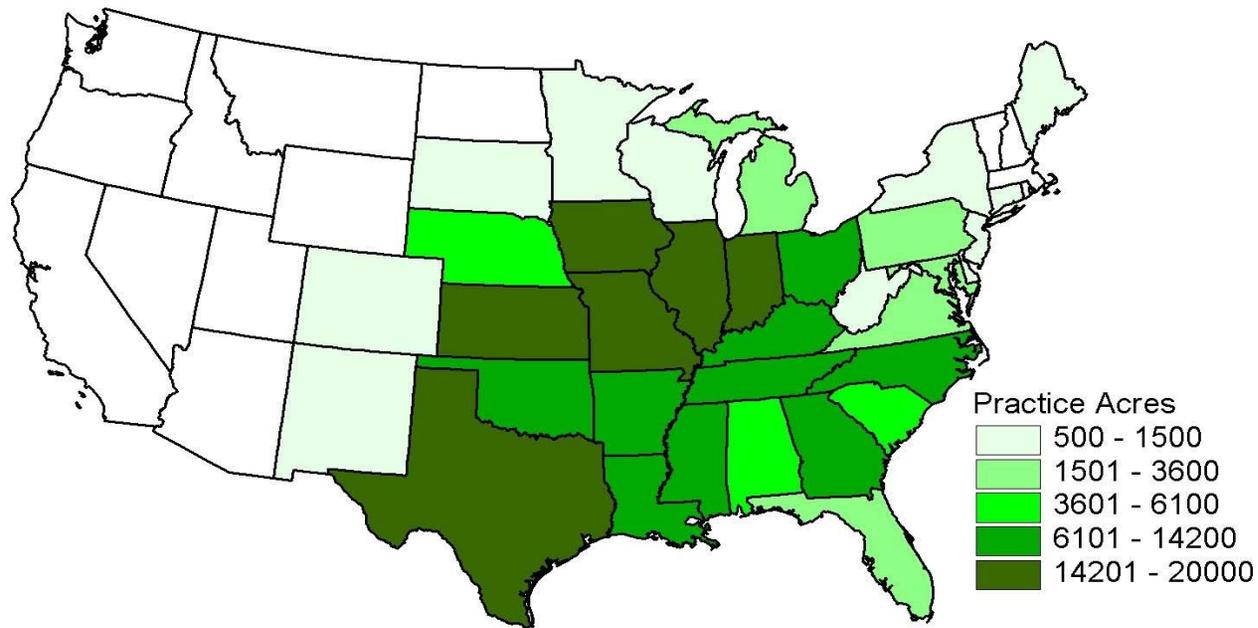
- Quail initiative



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CRP Quail Acres Allotted

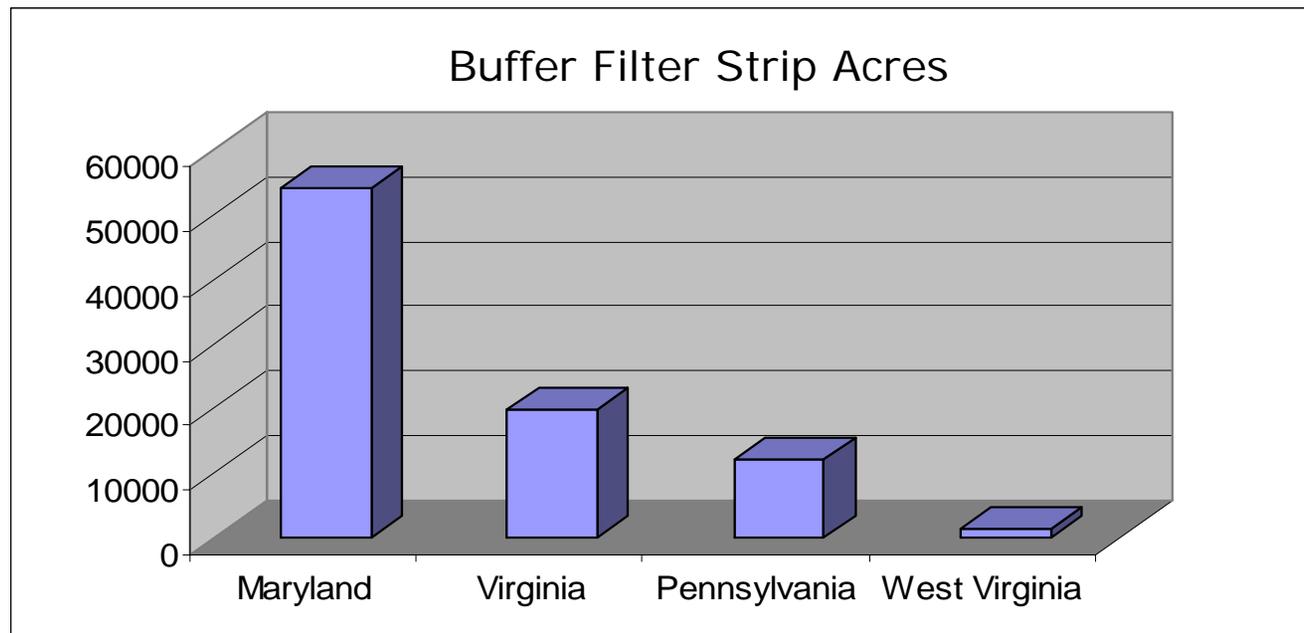


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Regional Priorities

- Quail initiative
- Chesapeake Bay CREP



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Local/State Priorities

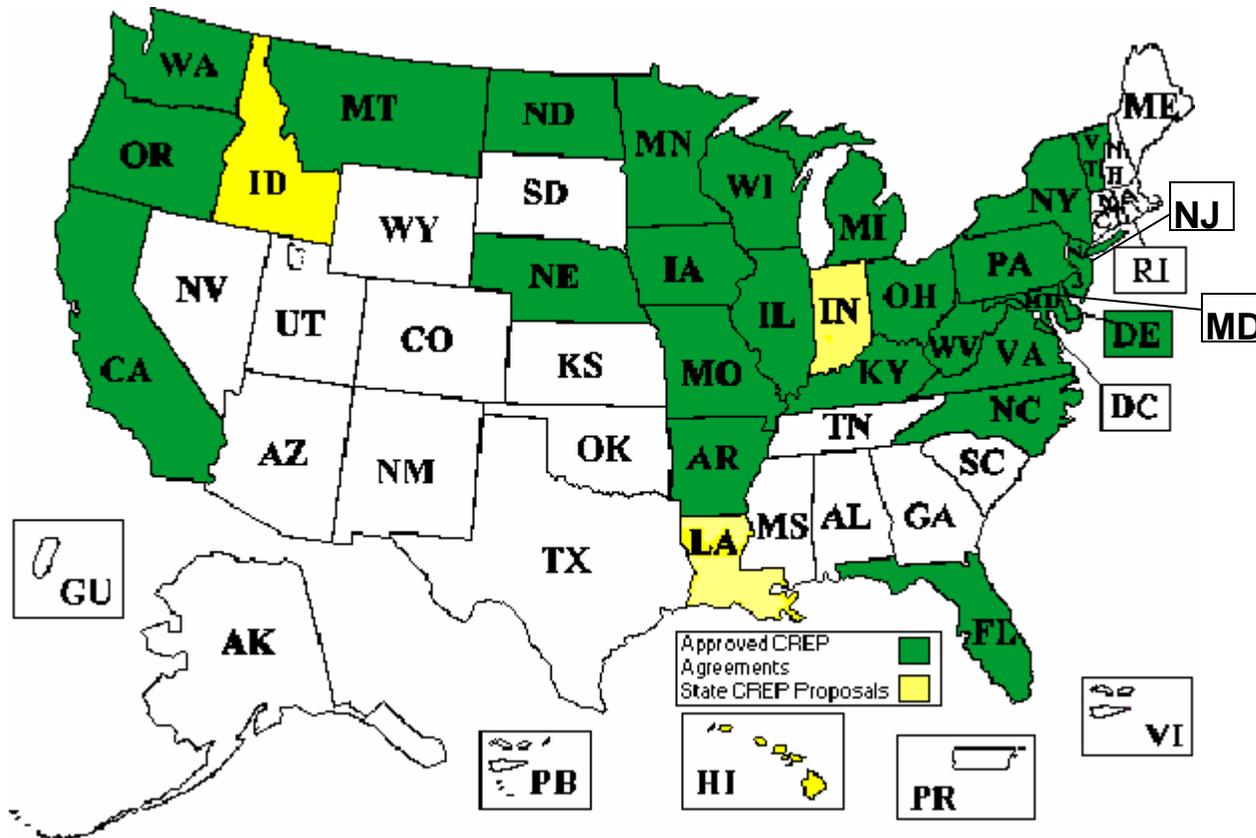
- Scioto CREP recent water quality
- Idaho and Nebraska CREP proposals
 - Address water conservation
 - Irrigated rates



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CREP Nationwide



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New York CREP



Innovative Delivery



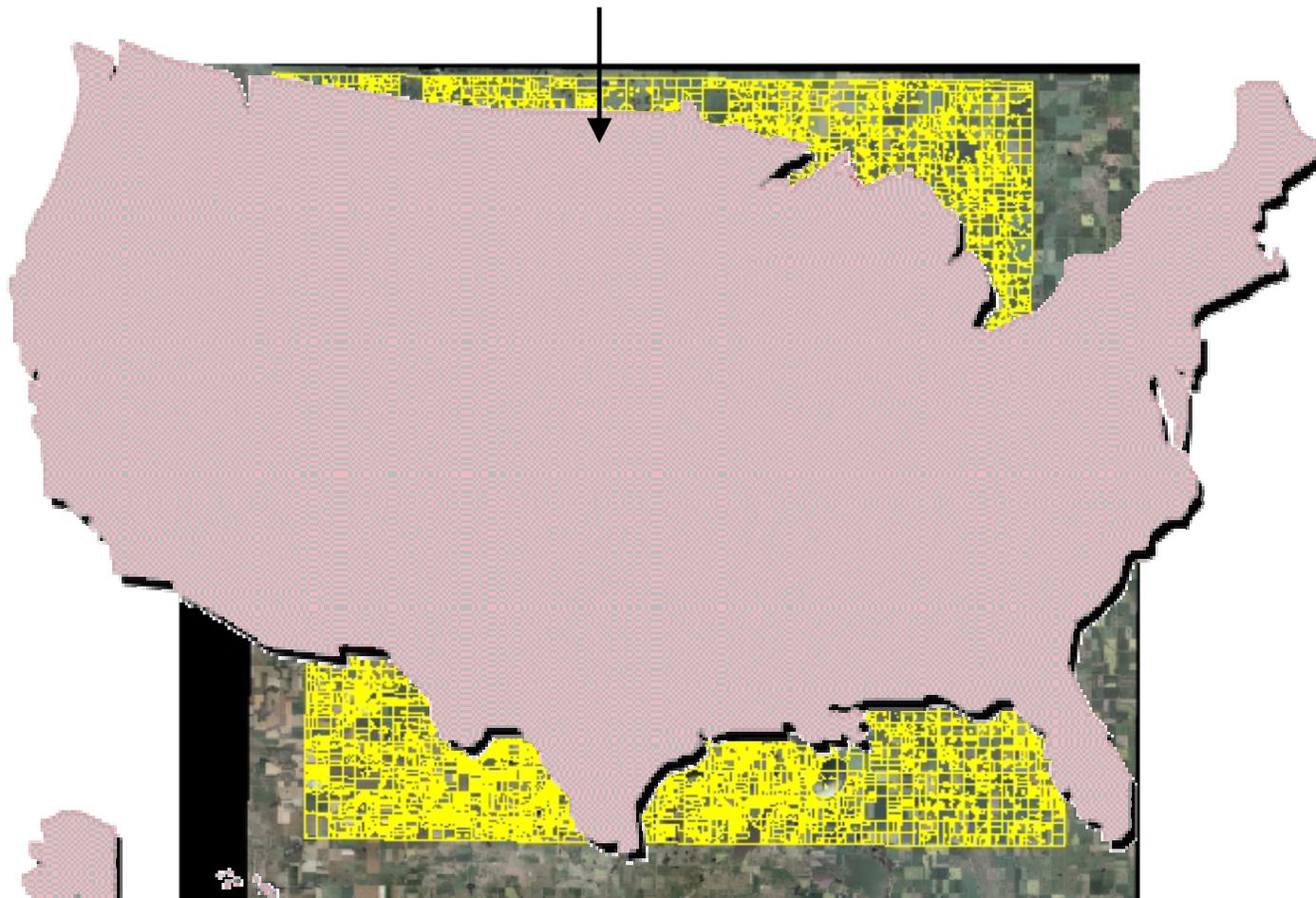
Exploring partnerships to deliver technical assistance

Leverage GIS

Intelligent system



Soil Health with (GIFTE)



Summary



CRP continues to change to meet needs
Presidential commitment
Maximum use of acres
Use IT for more accuracy and more
responsive at less cost

