

2025 CONSERVATION PROGRESS REPORT

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CCASA demonstrates farmers' collective commitment to protecting and preserving our natural resources.

THE IMPACT

In 2025, through planting cover crops and using no-till or strip till, CCASA farmers:

Climate



Reduced CO₂ equivalents (greenhouse gas emissions) by **1,763 metric tons**. This equals the greenhouse gas emissions from **420 cars driven for a year**.

Soil health



Farm fields have reduced sediment loss by **27,753 tons**, equivalent to **2,775 dump trucks'** worth of soil.

Water quality



Phosphorus runoff was reduced by **26,966 pounds** of phosphorus, potentially preventing **13.5 million pounds** of algae growth in local water bodies.

Reductions are estimated using models. Actual reductions may be higher or lower.

SUPPORTED BY:
PRODUCER-LED WATERSHED
PROTECTION GRANT PROGRAM



QUESTIONS?

Contact info@farmersforsustainablefood.com

PROJECT PARTNERS

Project partners include Farmers for Sustainable Food and The Nature Conservancy.



Farmers for Sustainable Food



The Nature Conservancy

THE STATS



Membership

The group is composed of **25 farmers**, implementing various conservation practices



Cover crops

9,384 of CCASA acres are in cover crops



Nutrient management

21,582 acres are following a nutrient management plan



Planting green

using **no-till and strip-till** on **14,489** acres and planting into **cover crops** on **5,833** acres



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