THE FARM BILL CONTAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAMS VITAL TO OUR NATION’S FARMERS, LANDOWNERS, HUNTERS, ANGLERS, AND FISH AND WILDLIFE RESOURCES.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY INCENTIVES PROGRAM AND CONSERVATION STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM
Assists farmers with conservation practices, like preventing soil erosion, providing cleaner air and water, and improving fish and wildlife habitats

$1.1 BILLION for conservation across 11.6 MILLION acres in 2017

$1.3 BILLION across 10 MILLION acres in 2017

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAM
300,000 acres protected or restored via easement purchases in 2017

HEALTHY FORESTS RESERVE PROGRAM
Improves wildlife habitats, protects water quality, and ensures healthy, sustainable forests with 676,181 acres conserved in 2017

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM
Largest private lands conservation program in the U.S with 23.4 MILLION acres currently under contract; removes land from production to reestablish valuable land cover, improving water quality, preventing soil erosion and restoring wildlife habitats

VOLUNTARY PUBLIC ACCESS AND HABITAT INCENTIVE PROGRAM
$20 MILLION invested across 21 states in both 2014 and 2015 in partnerships with private landowners to provide public hunting and angling opportunities on private lands

REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
$245 MILLION leveraged by partner groups in 2017 to increase sustainable use and restoration of soil, water, and wildlife on regional and watershed scales

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