

State of Illinois
Department of Agriculture



Agricultural Areas Annual Report 2012

In accordance with the
Agricultural Areas Conservation and Protection Act
(505 ILCS 5/1 et seq.)

Division of Natural Resources
December 31, 2012

AGRICULTURAL AREAS

2012 Annual Report

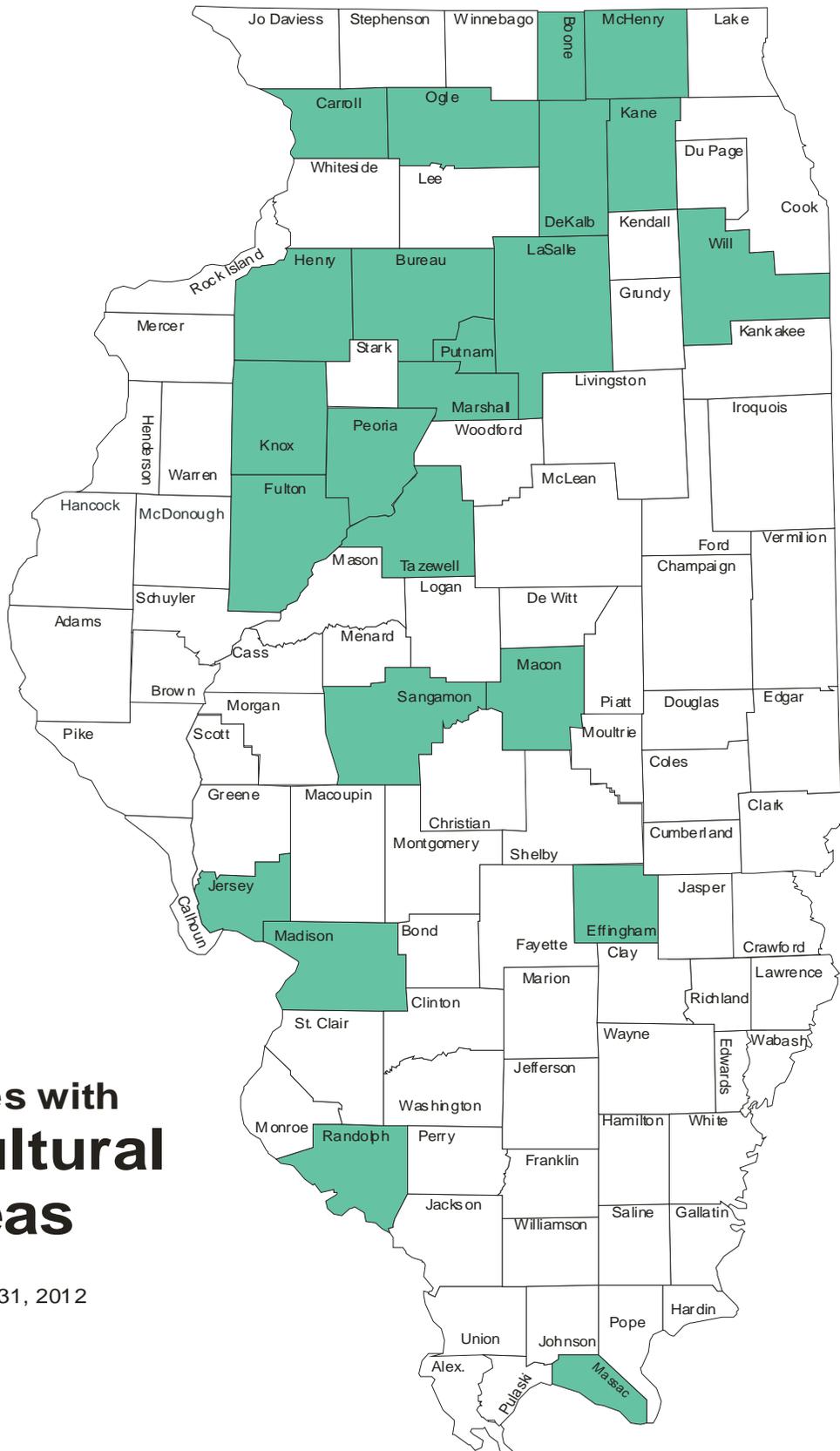
The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA), pursuant to the *Agricultural Areas Conservation and Protection Act (505 ILCS 5/20.1)*, is required to prepare an annual report to the General Assembly on the location and size of all agricultural areas (also known as ag areas) created, modified, or dissolved during the past year. A copy of the complete Act is available at our web site listed below.

The Agricultural Areas (Ag Areas) Summary lists the 23 counties with local county board approved ag areas. This chart itemizes the total number of ag areas in participating counties, along with their respective acres, and summarizes the total number of acres in approved ag areas throughout the state.

In late December 2011, Effingham County added 54 acres from one landowner, bringing its Bishop Township Ag Area total to 615 acres. This addition is designated in yellow on the Effingham County map.

Currently, a total of 117,146 acres are enrolled in 55 ag areas in Illinois. A compilation of maps delineating the 55 ag areas in the 23 counties can be obtained by referring to the IDOA's Agricultural Areas Annual Reports, available from the IDOA website at [www.agr.state.il.us/ Environment/LandWater](http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/LandWater).

For additional information, contact the Bureau of Land and Water Resources at 217.782.6297.



Counties with Agricultural Areas

December 31, 2012

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Summary of Agricultural Areas in Illinois
December 31, 2012

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Ag Areas</u>	<u>Acres in each Ag Area</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Boone	2	2537, 4743	7,280
Bureau	2	1962, 2412	4,374
Carroll	1	1,698	1,698
DeKalb	1	710	710
Effingham	1	615	615
Fulton	1	1915	1,915
Henry	8	1982, 2480, 2635, 3097, 6751, 3129, 353, 2308	22,735
Jersey	3	3762; 9637; 880	14,279
Kane	1	575	575
Knox	1	1735	1,735
LaSalle	5	659, 1220, 847, 1866, 804	5,396
Macon	1	1693	1,693
Madison	2	1400, 1277	2,677
Marshall	5	953, 1301, 762, 1931, 467	5,414
Massac	2	500, 3199	3,699
McHenry	9	2518, 795, 2078, 892, 6782, 802, 4466, 2048, 415	20,796
Ogle	1	429	429
Peoria	3	393, 1567, 589	2,549
Putnam	2	1004, 6204	7,208
Randolph	1	6903	6,903
Sangamon	1	377	377
Tazewell	1	3620	3,620
Will	1	469	469

23 Counties / 55 Ag Areas

117, 146 acres

353 acres - Smallest Ag Area (Henry)
9,637 acres - Largest Ag Area (Jersey)

Effingham County Illinois

Bishop Agricultural Area
Established 2001

Willenborg Addition - 54.17 acres
December 19, 2011

