



State of Illinois  
Department of Agriculture

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# Agricultural Areas Annual Report 2013

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

Division of Natural Resources  
December 31, 2013



## **AGRICULTURAL AREAS**

### **2013 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 Summary of Agricultural Areas 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.

There was a minor decrease in the total acres for the 2013 Summary of Agricultural Areas in Illinois. Boone County has two designated Ag Areas within its borders. The 1995 Ag area was up for an 8 year renewal period and two landowners, as allowed by the Act, requested removal of their properties. On January 16, 2013, the Boone County Board agreed to remove the 3 parcels from the 2 landowners totaling ±259 (258.436) acres from its original 1995 Ag Area boundaries. The deleted parcels are designated in yellow on the Boone County map.

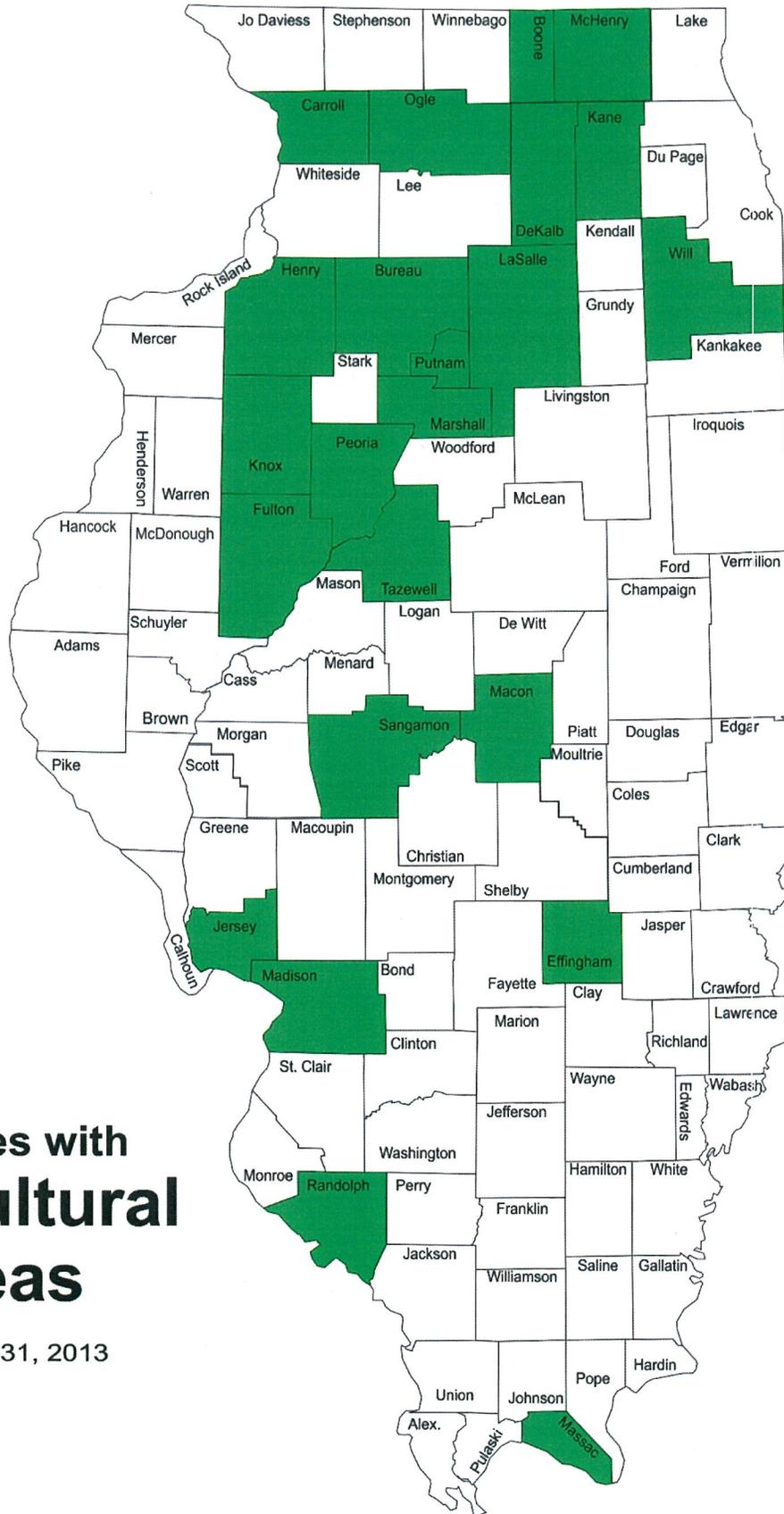
Currently, a total of 116,887 acres are enrolled in 55 Ag Areas in Illinois. A compilation of maps delineating the 55 Ag Areas in the 23 counties can be obtained by referring to the IDOA's Agricultural Areas Annual Reports, available from the IDOA website at [www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/LandWater](http://www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/LandWater).

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

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Summary of Agricultural Areas in Illinois**  
**December 31, 2013**

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Ag Areas</u>	<u>Acres in each Ag Area</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Boone	2	2,537; 4,484	7,021
Bureau	2	1,962; 2,412	4,374
Carroll	1	1,698	1,698
DeKalb	1	710	710
Effingham	1	615	615
Fulton	1	1,915	1,915
Henry	8	1,982; 2,480; 2,635; 3,097; 6,751; 3,129; 353; 2,308	22,735
Jersey	3	3,762; 9,637; 880	14,279
Kane	1	575	575
Knox	1	1,735	1,735
LaSalle	5	659; 1,220; 847; 1,866; 804	5,396
Macon	1	1,693	1,693
Madison	2	1,400; 1,277	2,677
Marshall	5	953; 1,301; 762; 1,931; 467	5,414
Massac	2	500; 3,199	3,699
McHenry	9	2,518; 795; 2,078; 892; 6,782; 802; 4,466; 2,048; 415	20,796
Ogle	1	429	429
Peoria	3	393; 1,567; 589	2,549
Putnam	2	1,004; 6,204	7,208
Randolph	1	6,903	6,903
Sangamon	1	377	377
Tazewell	1	3,620	3,620
Will	1	469	469
<b>23 Counties</b>	<b>55 Ag Areas</b>		<b>116,887 acres</b>

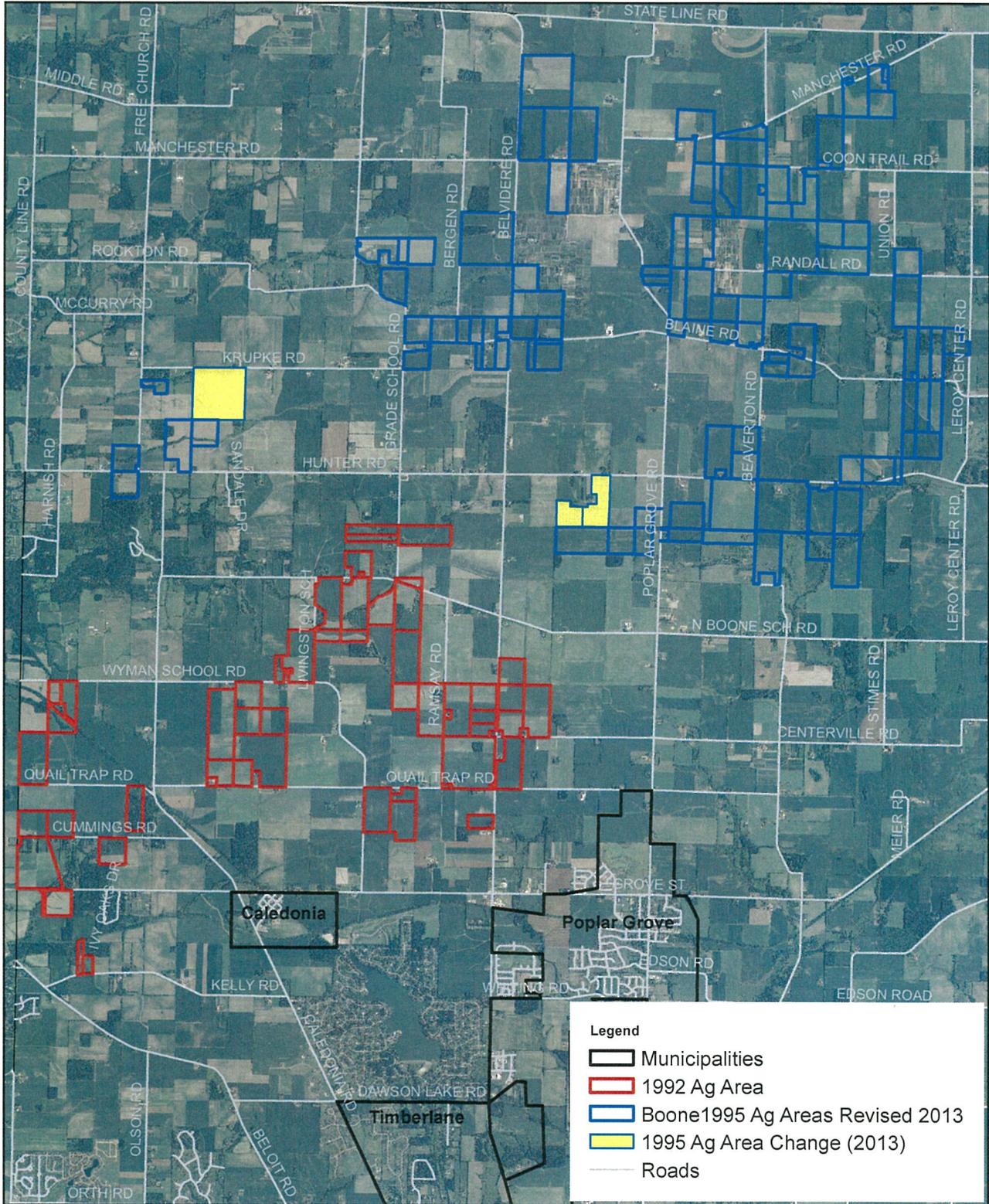
353 acres - Smallest Ag Area (Henry)  
9,637 acres - Largest Ag Area (Jersey)



# Counties with Agricultural Areas

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# Agricultural Areas Boone County



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