Researching the Systems needed to Scale Up Multi-Revenue Based Stewardship Funding In Illinois

PSCC Annual Meeting
March 2018
CONSERVED LAND IN ILLINOIS

Conserved Land in IL: 1,028,054 acres

Privately Held Land: 74,216 acres

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Source: PSCC I-View Web Platform as of June 2017
A DUAL APPROACH FOR ILLINOIS

- Identified key barriers to stewardship
- 26 Funding and Financing Mechanisms
- Projected Stewardship needs into the future
- Concept for one potential solution

THE DUAL APPROACH

Approach 1: Regional Partnerships
- Identify Stewardship Needs
- Contribute to Collective Impact Model
- Facilitating Partnership Opportunities
- Funding for Regional Stewardship Coordinators

Approach 2: Agricultural Working Lands Investment Cooperative
- Farmland and Monetary Donations
- Additional Acres Protected
- Stewardship Funding
- Provides Farmland Management

LAND TRUST MEMBERS
- Regional Stewardship Coordinator Support

Funding for Regional Stewardship Coordinators

Rental Fees
- Sustaining Farmers
- Long Term Sustainable Farmland Leases and Support
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Quantifying and Qualifying

- Interviewing and Surveying
  - Stewardship Capacity
  - Partnerships
  - Funding and Financing
  - Land Protection Info
  - Policy
  - The Future

- Aggregated to the State Level and reviewed by the PSCC Board
QUESTIONS?

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