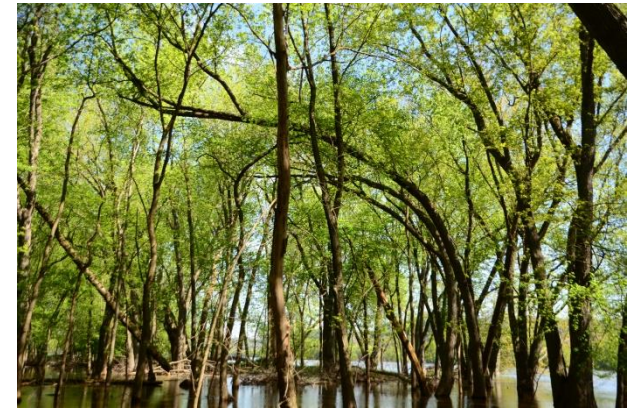


# PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION IN ILLINOIS

## 2019 YEAR IN REVIEW

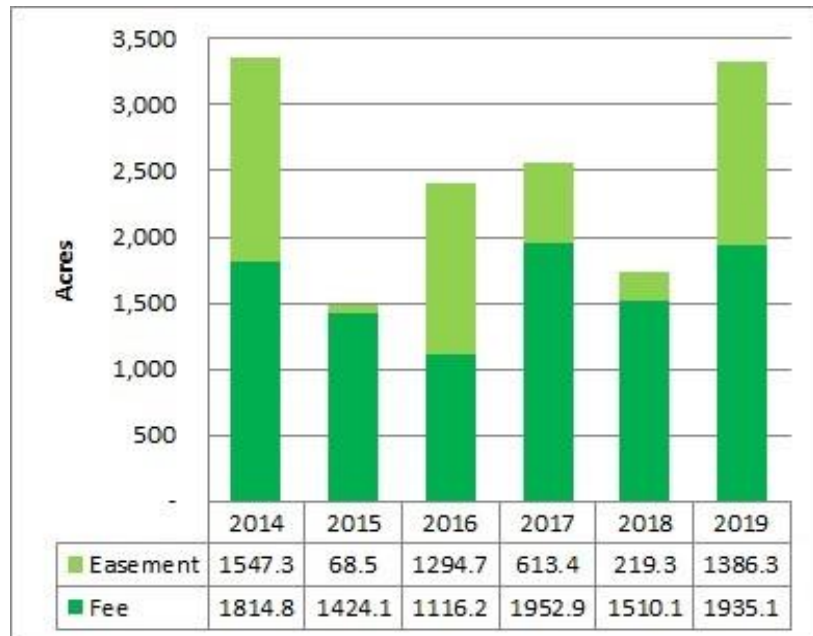
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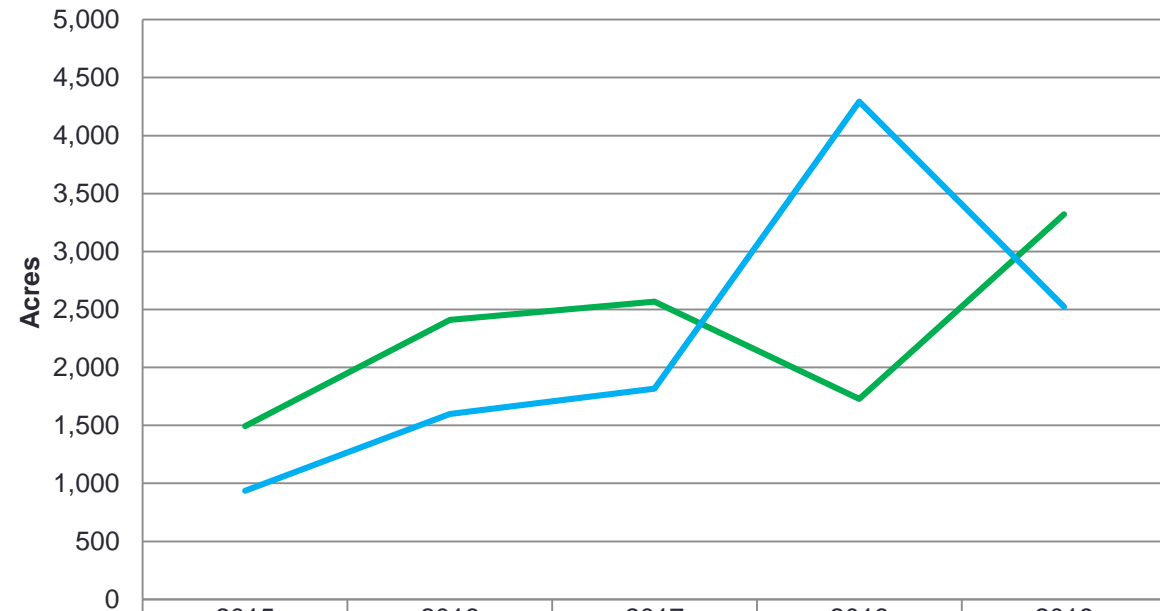
# Nonprofit Land Protection Projects - 2019

## Projects by Size

< 10 acres:	5
10-50 acres:	13
50-100 acres:	5
100-150 acres:	6
150+ acres:	7



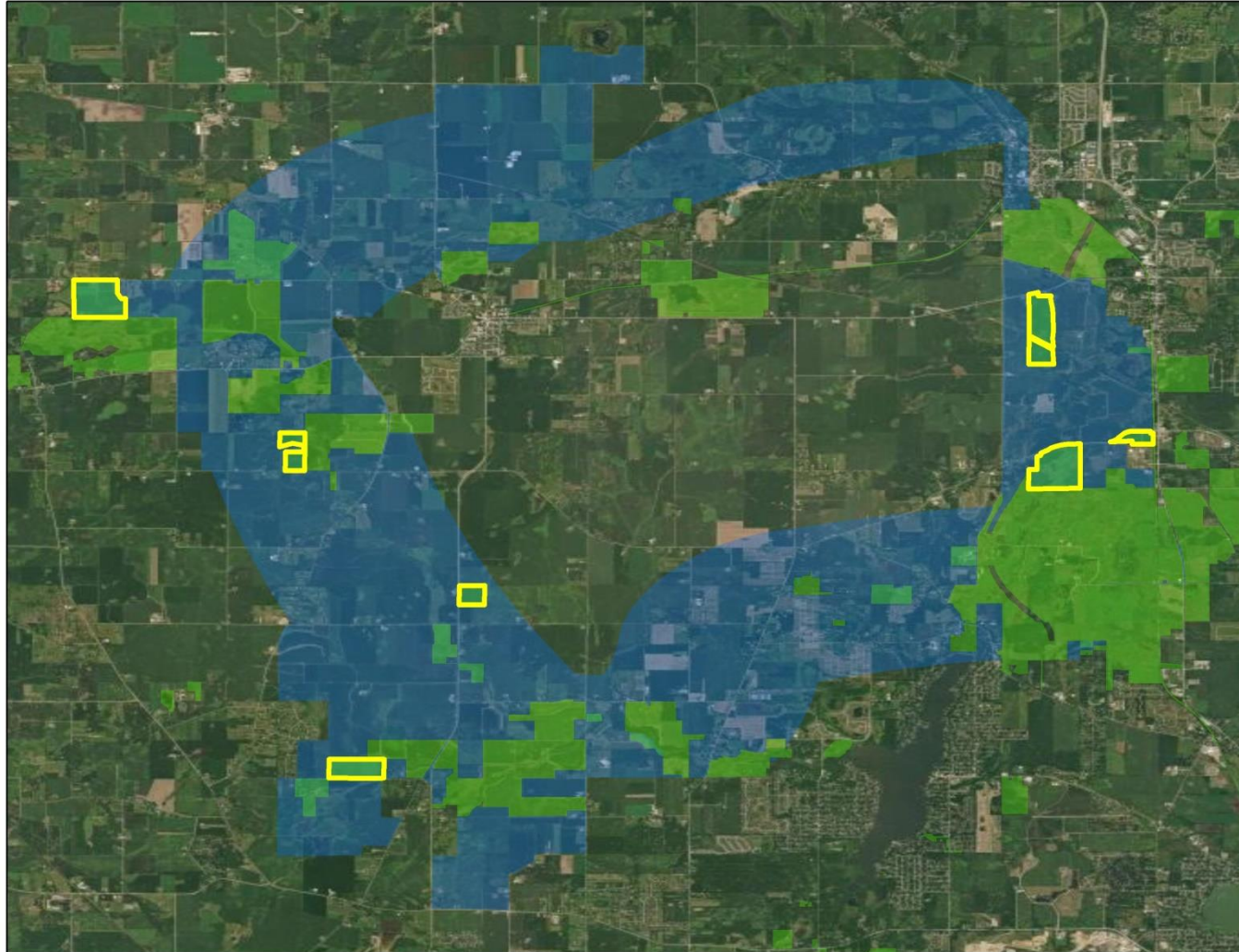
## Land Protection (acres)



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Private Sector	1,492.6	2,410.5	2,566.3	1,729.4	3,321.45
Public Sector	935.6	1,599.0	1,817.4	4,291.9	2,524.016

# Hackmatack National Wildlife Refuge

*660 acres* across eight projects



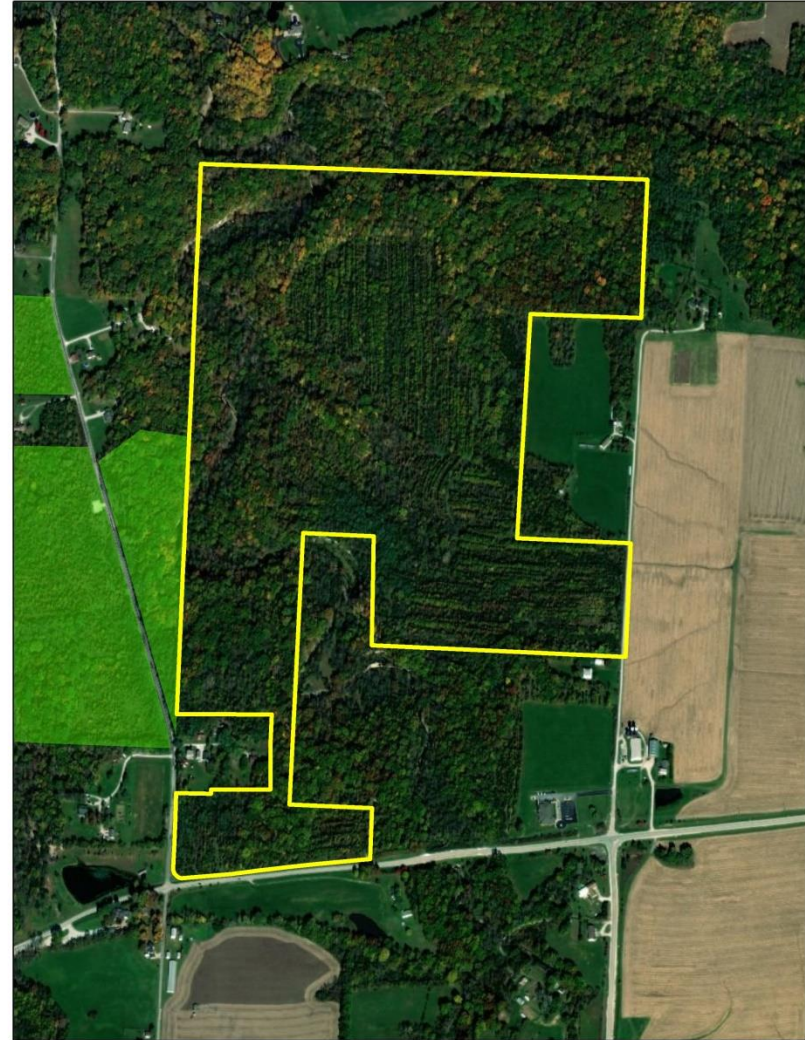
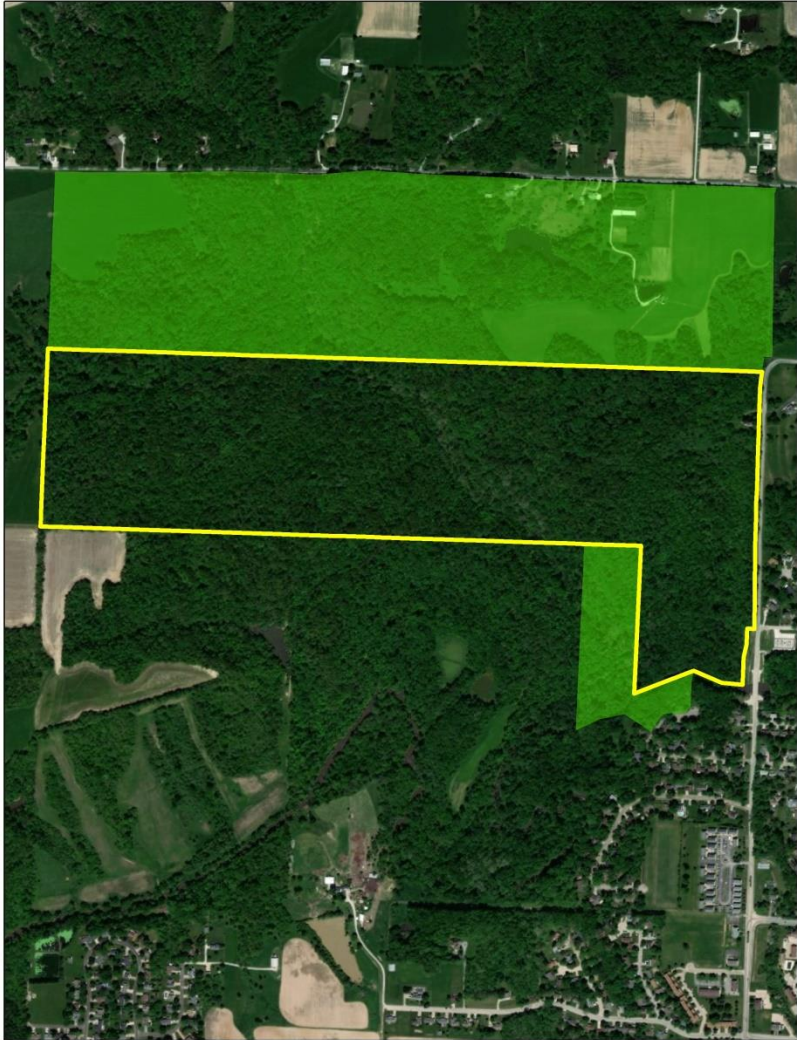
# Middle Rock Conservation Partners

Wasting no time out of the gate



# Prairie Land Conservancy

And they do this *consistently* too



# Wisconsin's Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program



Gaylord Nelson  
(WI Gov. 1959-1963)  
(U.S. Senator 1964-1981)



Warren Knowles  
(WI Gov. 1965-1971)

Created in 1989  
\$33M/yr

*The tool that WI land trusts use to protect new lands*

# What Happens if It Goes Away?



“We’d have to stop protecting land”

*- Lots and lots of land trusts*

# Funding for Land Protection in Illinois



Illinois Clean Energy  
*community foundation*

**What happens if they go away?**

**GRAND VICTORIA**  

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**FOUNDATION**



# Towards a Multidimensional Model

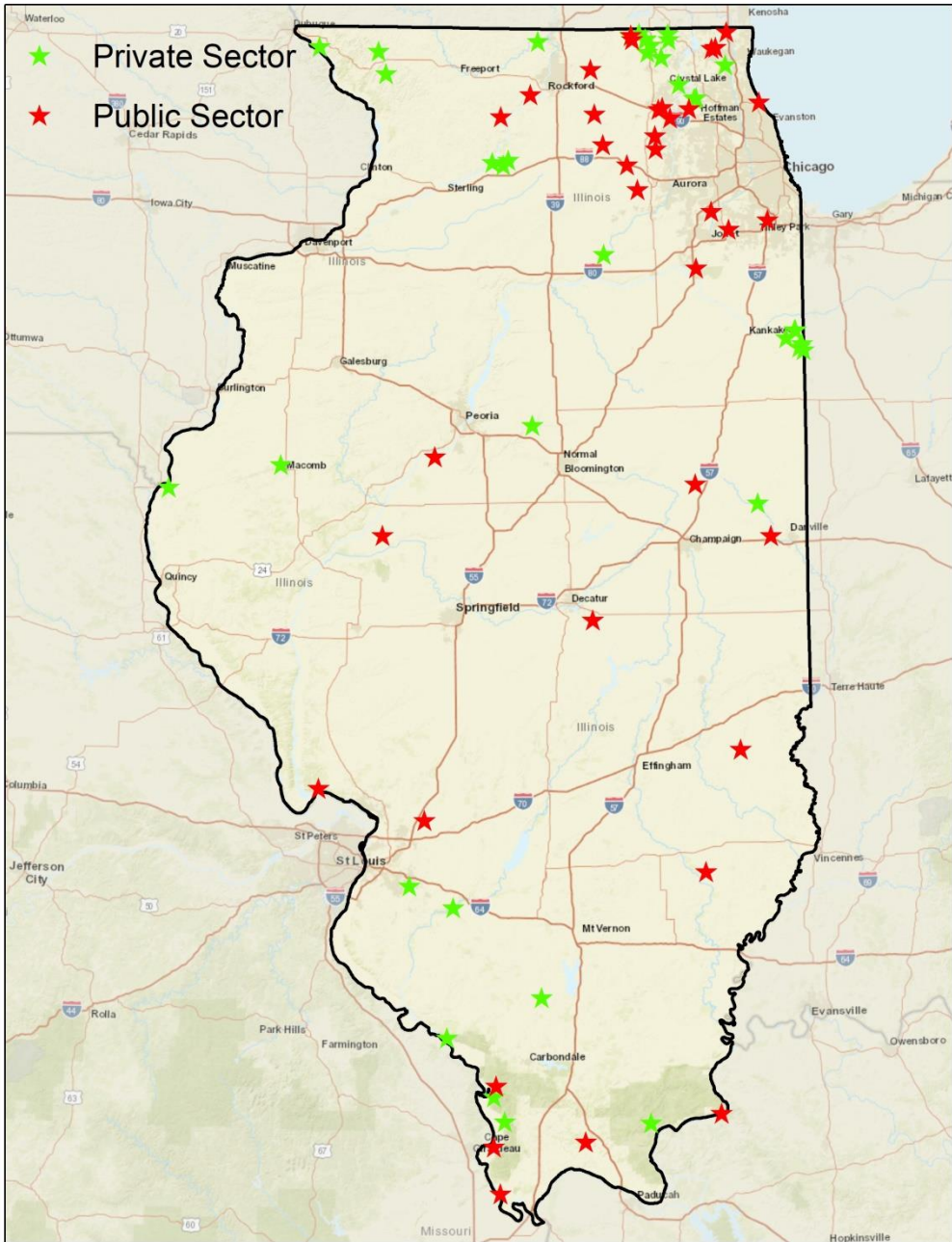
- Rent from long-term agricultural leases
  - \* Jo Daviess Conservation Fdnt., Natural Land Institute, Illinois Audubon Society
- Sharing restoration/management infrastructure and supplies with geographically adjacent peers.

## Additional Opportunities

- Site-specific businesses
- Endowments\*

\* This means you can't blow it on pizza or the latest super-important "capacity building" position. A bummer, I know.





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