

More than **18,000 acres** have been enrolled in the LaMoine River Watershed alone, securing long-term protection along a **53-mile** stretch on both sides of the river

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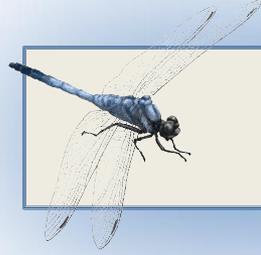
## Success Stories



A landowner in the LaMoine River Water-shed said:

***"I personally believe that the improvement in water quality of the LaMoine River is a direct result of the CREP Program. This has to help the quality of the Illinois River since the LaMoine is one the larger rivers that drains into the Illinois River."***





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That same landowner went on to say:

*“Probably the hardest to quantify is the improvement in my quality of life that the CREP program has made.”*

*“Initially the farm was signed up in these set-aside programs mostly for economic reasons, and any benefit to the environment, nature and quality of life was secondary.*

*As time went by, the enhancement the CREP Program provided to the wildlife, environment and quality of life became increasingly apparent.”*