

State of Illinois  
Department of Agriculture

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# Agricultural Areas Annual Report 2011

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

Division of Natural Resources  
December 30, 2011

## **AGRICULTURAL AREAS**

### **2011 Annual Report**

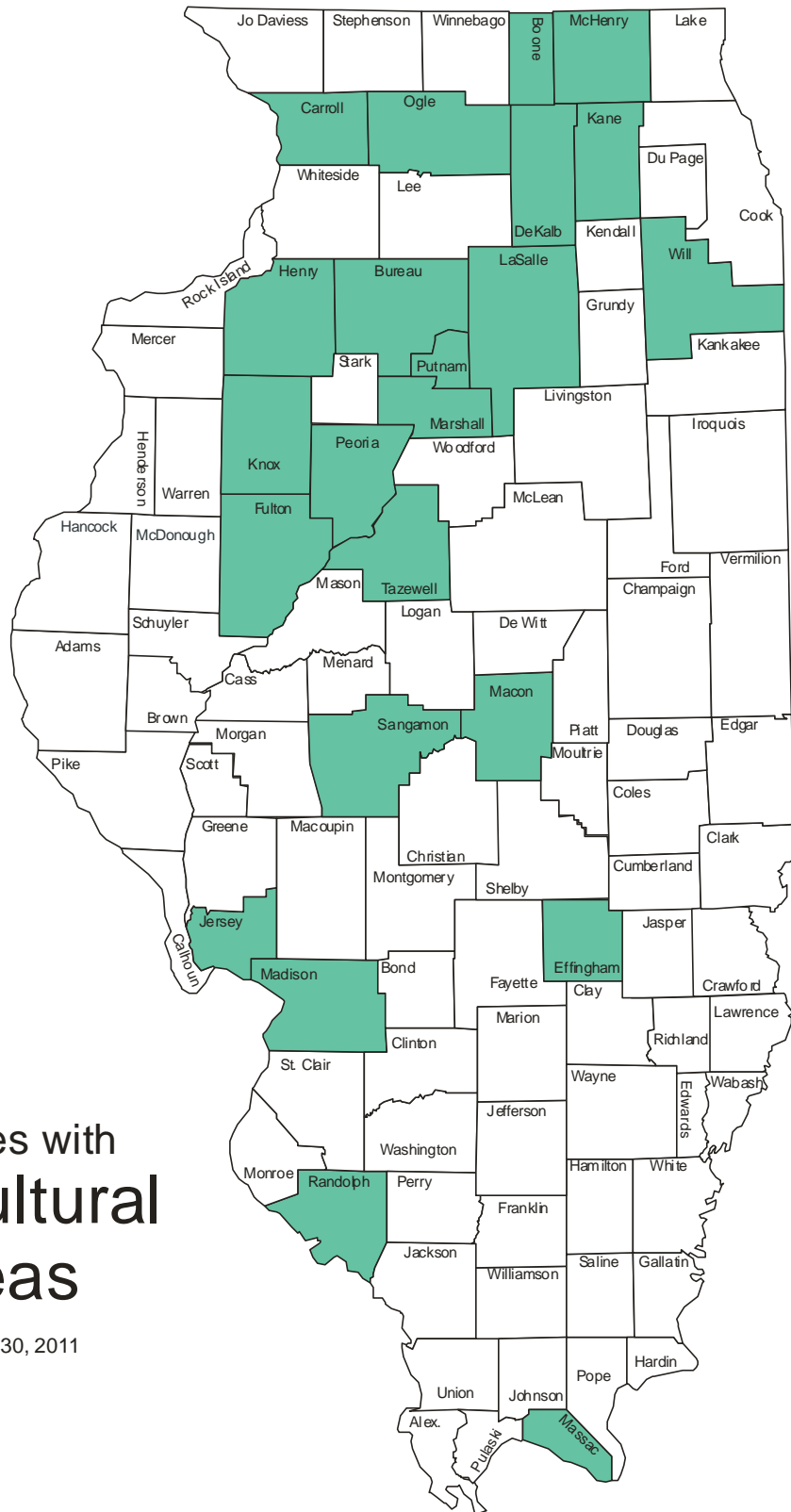
The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA), pursuant to the *Agricultural Areas Conservation and Protection Act (505 ILCS 5/20.1)*, is required to prepare an annual report to the General Assembly on the location and size of all agricultural areas (also known as ag areas) created, modified, or dissolved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

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

Carroll County established its first ag area northeast of Milledgeville, Illinois in 2011. The Wysox Township Ag Area contains 1,698 acres and includes 5 landowners. This parcel is designated in red on the Carroll County map.

Currently, a total of 117,092 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

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**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Summary of Agricultural Areas in Illinois**  
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<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	561	561
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
<b>23 Counties / 55 Ag Areas</b>			<b>117,092 acres</b>

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

# Agricultural Areas Carroll County

