STATUS OF STATE PACE PROGRAMS

OVERVIEW

As of January 2020, 28 states had active state-level purchase of agricultural conservation easement (PACE) programs. The interior table displays the status and summarizes important information about farm and ranch land protection programs in 29 states that have funded easement acquisitions. Montana's program expired in 2003 and is not an active program, but it is included in the table because it funded easement acquisitions. Three other states are not included: In 2017, Oregon authorized a program but has not yet funded any acquisitions. Georgia and Missouri have authorized PACE but do not yet have programs. For a program to be included, the protection of agricultural lands must be one of its core purposes, accomplished primarily by compensating landowners for the value of the easement.

Some programs (e.g., Delaware and Massachusetts) purchase and hold easements directly. Others have the authority to acquire and co-hold easements with partners (e.g., county governments). Some programs (e.g., New York and Virginia) only provide grants to eligible entities, such as local governments and land trusts, to buy easements.

EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS

Year of Inception/Year of First Acquisition

"Year of Inception" is the year in which the PACE program was authorized. "Year of First Acquisition" is the year in which the program acquired its first easement.

Easements or Restrictions Acquired

Number of agricultural conservation easements or conservation restrictions acquired through the program. This number does not necessarily reflect the total number of farms/ranches protected because some programs acquire a property in stages and/or may hold multiple easements on the same farm/ranch. Some programs do not hold easements but instead provide funds for easement purchases to local governments or land trusts.

Acres Protected

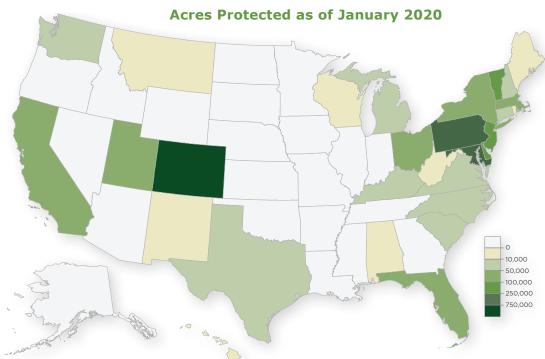
Number of acres protected by the program.

Land in Farms

Acres of land in farms as reported in the Farms and Land in Farms 2019 Summary released by the United States

Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural

Statistics Service (USDA NASS). For the purposes of the Census of Agriculture, USDA NASS defines a "farm" as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the census year.







PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAMS

Acquisition	Restrictions Acquired	Acres Protected	Farms (Acres)	Program Funds Spent to Date	
1334			(**************************************		
2004/2005	21	4,591	8,300,000	\$1,636,866	
	223	96,150	24,300,000	\$130,771,980	
2016/2017	9	1,261		\$11,677,189	
1995/1997	184	59,498		\$88,569,039	
2014/2015	30	35,391		\$30,525,752	
1992/1995	502	872,167	31,800,000	\$233,534,803	
1978/1979	373	45,127	380,000	\$125,169,203	
	1,039	136,682	530,000	\$168,428,081	
1991/1996	1,004	133,975		\$160,437,473	
2011/2012	35	2,707		\$7,990,608	
2001/2001	47	54,385	9,700,000	\$78,219,109	
2005/2007	4	772	1,100,000	\$4,309,425	
1994/1998	186	32,928	12,900,000	\$11,863,284	
1987/1990	42	9,752	1,300,000	\$12,574,122	
	3,126	425,035	2,000,000	\$877,580,772	
1977/1980	2,378	322,102		\$555,026,665	
1997/1999	748	102,933		\$322,554,107	
1977/1980	924	73,892	500,000	\$235,493,835	
1994/1994	146	26,239	9,800,000	\$368,272,248	
1999/2000	8	9,923	58,000,000	\$888,000	
	128	16,451	430,000	\$19,017,345	
1979/1980	31	2,864		\$5,000,000	
1987/1988	36	6,232		\$5,349,008	
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Notes: For explanation of column headings, please see factsheet text.

i. "Program Funds Spent to Date" includes incidental land acquisition costs and/or personnel costs.

ii. Program activity includes fee simple acquisitions of agricultural land. Great Outdoors Colorado grant recipients are required to resell land acquired in fee subject to a conservation easement.

STATUS OF STATE PROGRAMS AS OF JANUARY 2020

\$3,273,731	Funding Sources Primary state funding sources are in green.	Program Funds Available Per Capita	Program Funds Available for FY20	Additional Funds Spent to Date
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iii. "Program Funds Available" includes money for other land conservation purposes.

iv. Program has terminated or is no longer acquiring agricultural conservation easements.

 $v. \ \ \ \ Figures \ are \ carried \ from \ previous \ PACE \ tables. \ Information \ current \ as \ of \ year \ indicated.$

PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAMS

New Mexico New York Ne	Chake	Year of Inception/ Year of First	Easements or Restrictions	Acres	Land in	Program Funds	
New Mexico Natural Heritage Conservation Program* 2010/2010 3 5,930 40,000,000 \$850,000	State	Acquisition	Acquired	Protected	(Acres)	Spent to Date	
New York		2010/2010	2	F 020	40,000,000	¢050,000	
Agricultural and Farmland Protection Program: 1996/1998 307 79,612 6,900,000 \$196,989,132		2010/2010	3	5,930	40,000,000	\$850,000	
North Carolina		1005/1000	207	70.640	6.000.000	+105 000 122	
Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation 1986/1999 159 22,590 8,400,000 \$24,000,739 Trust Fund's Fund	Agricultural and Farmland Protection Program"	1996/1998	307	/9,612	6,900,000	\$196,989,132	
Trust Fund	North Carolina						
Local Agricultural Easement Purchase Program 1999/1999 496 79,741 13,600,000 \$60,671,518		1986/1999	159	22,590	8,400,000	\$24,000,739	
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Purchase Programi-	Pennsylvania						
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	Wisconsin						
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	STATE TOTALS		17,264	3,129,113		\$4,917,183,655	

Notes: For explanation of column headings, please see factsheet text.

i. "Program Funds Spent to Date" includes incidental land acquisition costs and/or personnel costs.

ii. Program activity includes fee simple acquisitions of agricultural land. Great Outdoors Colorado grant recipients are required to resell land acquired in fee subject to a conservation easement.

STATUS OF STATE PROGRAMS AS OF JANUARY 2020

Additional Funds Spent to Date	Program Funds Available for FY20	Program Funds Available Per Capita	Funding Sources Primary state funding sources are in green.
			New Mexico
\$1,200,000	\$0	\$0.00	Appropriations, ACEP-ALE
			New York
_	\$17,910,000	\$0.92	Bonds, Environmental Protection Fund (license plate fees, real estate transfer tax, unclaimed container deposits), local government contributions, ACEP-ALE
			North Carolina
\$75,432,171	\$4,782,073	\$0.46	Appropriations , local government contributions, private contributions, ACEP-ALE, REPI (ACUB)
			Ohio
\$23,535,319	\$6,850,000	\$0.59	Bonds , local government contributions, private contributions, Southern Ohio Tobacco Agricultural Easement Program, ACEP-ALE, NRCS-RCPP
			Pennsylvania
\$492,776,568	\$83,072,670	\$6.49	Appropriations, bonds, cigarette tax, Environmental Stewardship Fund (municipal landfill fees, unconventional gas well impact fees), interest on securities, local government contributions, real estate transfer tax, use value assessment withdrawal penalties, ACEP-ALE
			Rhode Island
\$76,915,578	\$3,000,000	\$2.83	Appropriations, bonds , local government contributions, private contributions, ACEP-ALE, federal transportation funding
			South Carolina
_	\$12,058,779	\$2.34	Appropriations, real estate transfer tax, recording fees
			Texas
\$12,365,350	\$5,450,000	\$0.19	Appropriations, private contributions, ACEP-ALE, Federal Coastal Impact Assistance Program
			Utah
\$72,390,466	\$2,000,000	\$0.62	Appropriations, local government contributions, private contributions, sales tax, ACEP-ALE
			Vermont
\$121,140,000	\$3,200,000	\$5.13	Appropriations, bonds, local government contributions, mitigation fees, private contributions, real estate transfer tax, ACEP-ALE, federal transportation funding
\$22,040,822	\$13,071,875	\$1.53	Virginia
_	\$421,875	\$0.05	Appropriations
\$22,040,822	\$12,650,000	\$1.48	Appropriations, local government contributions, ACEP-ALE
			Washington
\$43,525,742	\$0	\$0.00	Appropriations , bonds, development impact fees, local government contributions, private contributions, real estate transfer tax, ACEP-ALE
			West Virginia
\$110,167,449	\$4,796,913	\$2.68	Appropriations, local government contributions, real estate transfer tax, deed recording fees , ACEP-ALE
			Wisconsin
\$1,753,907	\$0	\$0.00	Bonds, private contributions, ACEP-ALE
\$3,218,942,651	\$495,324,704	\$1.51	

iii. "Program Funds Available" includes money for other land conservation purposes.

iv. Program has terminated or is no longer acquiring agricultural conservation easements.

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Program Funds Spent

Dollars spent to date by each program to acquire easements on farms/ranches. This amount may include unspent funds dedicated for installment payments on completed projects. Unless otherwise noted, these figures do not reflect incidental land acquisition costs, such as appraisals, insurance and recording fees, or the administrative costs of running the program. These figures do not include additional funds, recording fees, or the administrative costs of running the program. These figures do not include additional funds contributed by federal programs, local governments (counties and municipalities), private land trusts, foundations, and/or individuals.

Additional Funds Spent

Funds contributed to date by federal programs, local governments, private land trusts, foundations, and/or individuals (see "Funding Sources Used").

Program Funds Available

Program funds available for the current fiscal year to acquire easements on agricultural land.

Federal Highway Administration to support transportation alternatives and enhancements.

The Readiness and Environmental Protection Integration Program (REPI) provides funds to establish easementprotected buffer areas around military installations.

The federal Coastal Impact Assistance Program authorizes funds to be distributed to oil and gas producing states to mitigate the impacts of oil and gas extraction from the continental shelf.

The Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) protects agricultural land and conserves wetlands. The Agricultural Land Easements (ALE) component of ACEP provides matching funds to eligible entities to buy conservation easements on farm and ranch land. In the table, ACEP-ALE includes FRPP.

In addition to these sources of funding, several programs reported contributions from private sources.

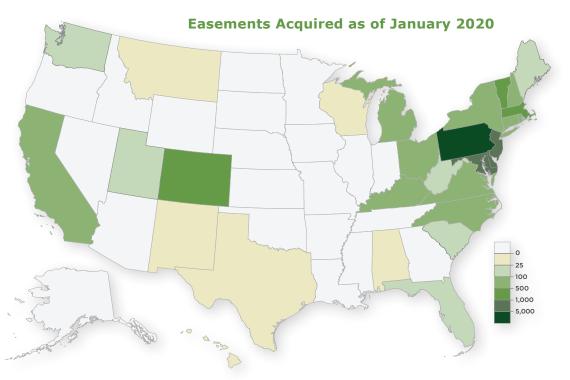
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Program Funds Available Per Capita

Program funds available per capita are based on state population estimates for 2019 from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Funding Sources Used

Sources of funding to date for each program. Funding sources in blue indicate primary funding source for 2018. "Federal transportation funding" refers to money disbursed by the U.S. Department of Transportation's



For more information on Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements (PACE), see the PACE fact sheet and other PACE resources on the Farmland Information Center (FIC) website. The FIC is a clearinghouse for information about farmland protection and stewardship and is a public/private partnership between the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and American Farmland Trust.





