

303d streams table (IL303d). Map displays were produced in GIS to show 303d segments color-coded based on the summary measure (FUND_ELG) for (1) statewide view - showing all 303d streams and (2) closeup screen-grab showing several example 303d segments with NHD tributaries, including upstream/downstream segments. * Note, other NRCS programs are targeted for statewide application, including the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) and Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP). In addition, there may be state and local programs that provide additional conservation funding for selected watersheds. Contacted NRCS and Illinois state personnel to gather additional information on environmental funding programs (NRCS and state personnel). NRCS provides funding for conservation activities under several programs in Illinois. Data on watershed funding priorities are available for several programs: a) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) - assigned to HUCs based on 2004 maps, HUCs cross-referenced with Illinois watersheds; b) Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) - Illinois River Basin; c) 2005 Conservation Security Program (CSP) - Lower Kaskaskia, Middle Wabash-Busseron, and Kishwaukee watersheds; d) Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) - Cache River, Carlyle Lake. Locations of these various watershed projects are provided on the Illinois NRCS website (<http://www.il.nrcs.usda.gov/>). This information was used to identify the various funding programs targeted for 303d watersheds. Additional watershed-priority information for other programs was not readily available.