
Success Stories

- Cover Crop FY2025
 - SL-8B - 7907 acres
 - Whole Farm Approach – 17,354
- Livestock Stream Exclusion FY2024
 - 307 practices under contract
 - Additional 172 continued conservation initiatives
- Nutrient Management FY2024
 - Statewide 1,276,377 acres
 - 826,572 CB acres – 647,501 crop; 108,241 hay; 67,126 pasture; 3,704 specialty
- Poultry Litter Transport FY2024
 - 33,531.79 tons of litter transferred out of Rockingham, Page, and Accomack counties.
 - 87 Participants

Challenges and Obstacles

- Fall 2024 Drought
 - Expected to result in fewer cover crop acres for FY2025
- Nutrient Management
 - Not required for permit or cost-share programs, truly voluntary
 - Pasture acres not included – credit from Bay model, current management within our NM standards
- Poultry Litter Transport Incentive
 - Litter availability (in preferred areas)
 - Commercial Fertilizer cost