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Initial Progress of the CEAP Synthesis Project: Year 1

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Abstract:

Information from the 13 USDA-CSREES Conservation Effects Assessment Projects (CEAP) is being summarized to synthesize lessons learned about managing agricultural landscapes to meet physical, biological, and chemical water quality goals. As CSREES-CEAP projects are completed, we collaborate with investigators to obtain project information. Using an assessment framework common to all CEAP projects, we can produce science-based knowledge that informs policy decisions to enhance the effectiveness of conservation programs and practices through improved design and implementation. We will present lessons learned from four of the 13 projects and discuss our outreach efforts to date.

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