

SAFE – State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement

SAFE allows for individual states to offer special projects within CRP, Conservation Reserve Program, to address high priority wildlife needs through habitat restoration. Illinois currently has 4 SAFE areas designated:

- Illinois Grassland/Wetland Habitat Restoration in Prairie Landscapes – 20,600 acres in parts of 33 different counties. See [**IDNR website**](#) for additional information.
- Mercer County upland Habitat Restoration Project – includes 800 acres in Mercer County. [**See Fact Sheet.**](#)
- Sangamon County Northern Bobwhite Quail Conservation Initiative – 2000 acres in Sangamon County. [**See Fact Sheet.**](#)
- Western Illinois Pheasant Habitat Restoration Project – 3600 acres in parts of 8 counties. [**See Fact Sheet**](#) / [**See Map**](#)

For additional information, please contact your local FSA county office.