

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN PROGRAM

Highlights Report | Sept. 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Virginia Resource Management Plan (RMP):

A comprehensive farming plan that uses proven agricultural best management practices to ensure a farm is meeting a high conservation standard.



PROGRAM RESULTS

643 plans now cover **144,722** acres.

17 plans, covering just over **2,355** acres, have been certified in this reporting period.

The average plan covers **230** acres.

ACREAGE DISTRIBUTION



10,972
pasture acres

4,959
mixed use acres



123,574 cropland acres



5,217
hayland acres

STATUS OF RMPs

643 plans have been developed through the RMP Program

72

plans being finalized for review by the appropriate soil and water conservation district

366

plans approved by soil and water conservation district but not yet certified

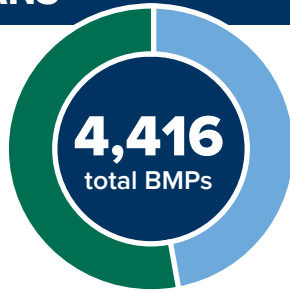
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plans fully certified for implementation

PUBLIC FUNDING OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) IN PLANS

2,600

BMPs proposed or implemented **with** public funding.



1,816

BMPs proposed or implemented **without** public funding.

ONE-YEAR PROGRAM GAINS

8.25%

increase in plans written

7.4%

increase in total acres included in RMPs

7.4%

increase in plans in the Chesapeake Bay Drainage

44%

increase in plans outside the Chesapeake Bay Drainage

NUMBER OF RMPs

