


Agricultural Areas

2004 Annual Report

Division of Natural Resources
December 31, 2004



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The Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA), pursuant to the *Agricultural Areas Conservation and Protection Act (505 ILCS 5/20.1)*, is required to prepare an annual report to the General Assembly on the location and size of all agricultural areas (also known as ag areas) created, modified, or dissolved during the past year.

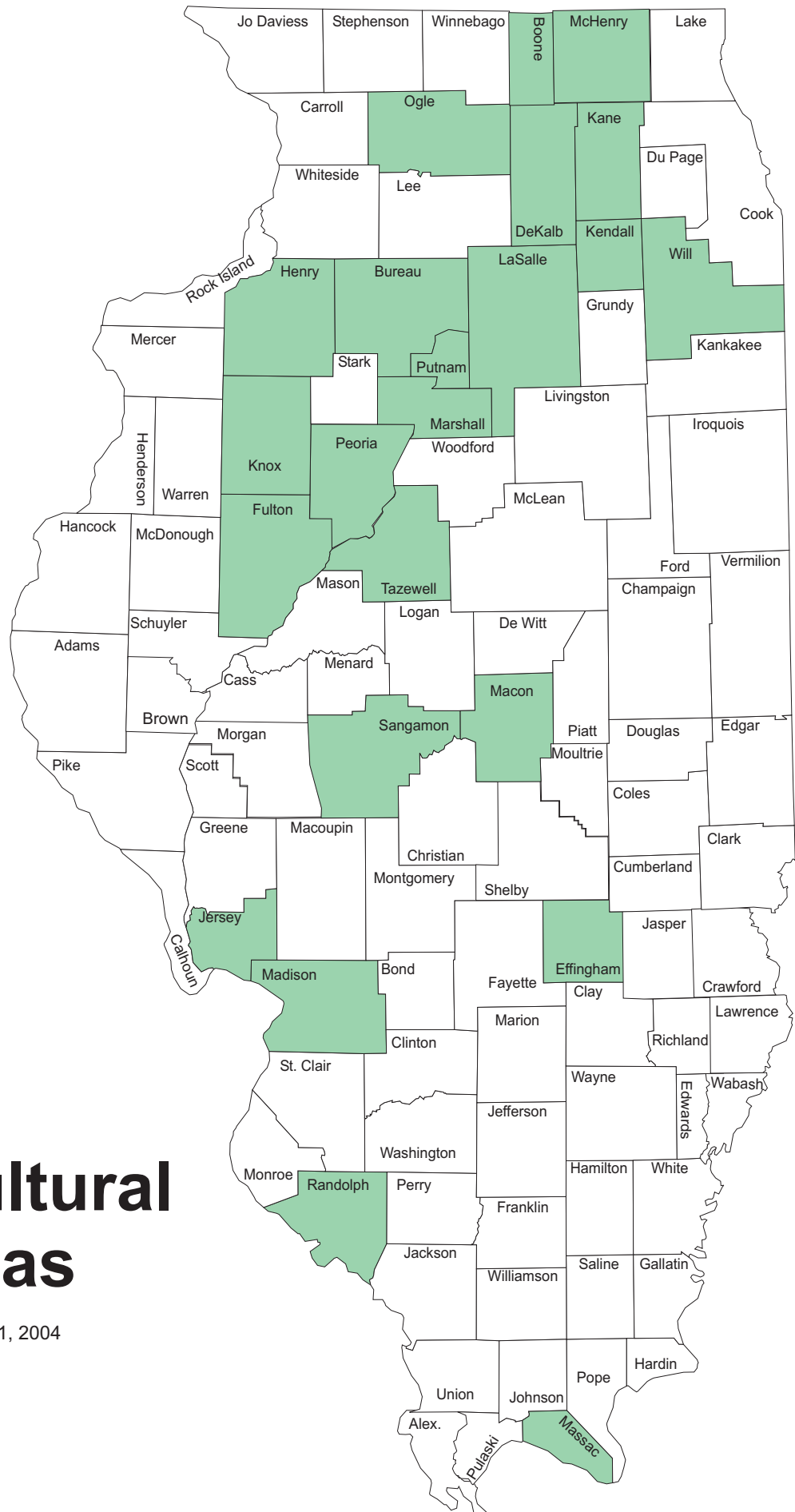
The Agricultural Areas Summary lists the 23 counties with local county board approved ag areas. This chart itemizes the number of agricultural areas in participating counties, along with their respective acres, and summarizes the total number of acres in approved ag areas throughout the state.

Three changes occurred in LaSalle County for the 2004 calendar year. The first change was the establishment of the Covell Creek Agricultural Area. The other two changes involved additions to ag areas in LaSalle County. The 2004 Summary of Agricultural Areas in Illinois chart has been updated to reflect these changes.

Following the 2004 Summary of Agricultural Areas chart are maps delineating the changes in the affected ag areas in LaSalle County. A total of 121,437 acres are currently enrolled in ag areas in Illinois.

A compilation of maps delineating the 56 ag areas in the 23 counties can be obtained by referring to *Agricultural Areas in Illinois*. This document, as well as copies of the IDOA's *Agricultural Areas Annual Reports*, is available from the IDOA website at www.agr.state.il.us/Environment/LandWater.

For additional information, contact the Bureau of Land and Water Resources at 217.782.6297.



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**Summary of Agricultural Areas in Illinois
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<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Ag Areas</u>	<u>Acres in each Ag Area</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
Boone	2	2520, 4743	7,263
Bureau	2	1962, 1969	3,931
DeKalb	1	710	710
Effingham	1	561	561
Fulton	1	1915	1,915
Henry	8	1982, 2480, 2635, 3097, 6751, 3129, 353, 2308	22,735
Jersey	2	10,201; 9678	19,879
Kane	1	600	600
Kendall	2	360, 400	760
Knox	1	1735	1,735
LaSalle	5	659, 1220, 847, 1866, 804	5,396
Macon	1	1693	1,693
Madison	2	1400, 1277	2,677
Marshall	5	1014, 1238, 762, 1931, 467	5,412
Massac	2	500, 3199	3,699
McHenry	9	2518, 795, 2078, 892, 6782, 802, 4466, 2048, 415	20,796
Ogle	1	429	429
Peoria	3	393, 1567, 589	2,549
Putnam	3	1046, 4400, 1882	7,328
Randolph	1	6903	6,903
Sangamon	1	377	377
Tazewell	1	3620	3,620
Will	1	469	469
23 Counties	56 Ag Areas		121,437 Acres

**353 Acres - Smallest Ag Area
10,201 Acres - Largest Ag Area**

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<u>County</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Date</u>
LaSalle	661	Establish Covel Creek Ag Area	01-08-04
LaSalle	143	Add 143 acres to Covel Creek Ag Area	02-19-04
LaSalle	260	Add 260 acres to Stanton Creek Ag Area	05-18-04

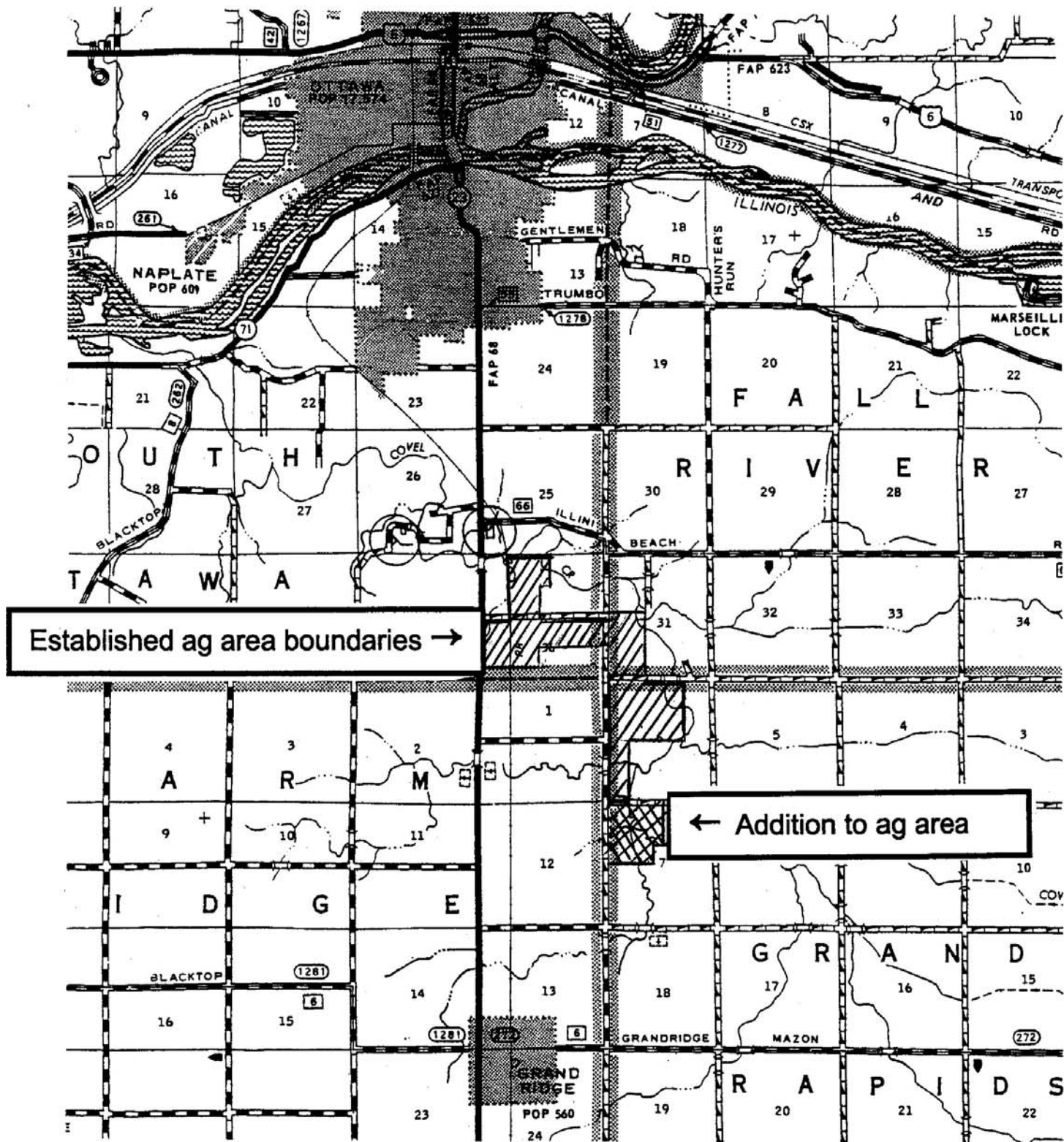
LaSalle County Illinois

Covel Creek Agricultural Area – 661 acres

Established January 2004

Covel Creek Agricultural Area addition – 143 acres

Added February 2004



Stanton Creek Agricultural Area Addition – 260 acres
Added May 2004

