

Area V: Marion County

RCPP PLANS

Working with NRCS and WRAPS, Marion County leads the state in Regional Conservation Partnership Program plans and contracts. In 2021, the office generated 60 contracts on over 6,800 acres. Over \$428,000 was obligated in RCPP.

DRILL RENTAL

No-till drill rental is available with special emphasis given to smaller producers and beginning farmers

WRAPS

Successfully manage two WRAPS programs thru the district:

- Cottonwood WRAPS
- Marion Reservoir WRAPS

NWQI

Assisted WRAPS and NRCS with planning and moving three large livestock feedlots from National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI) areas. Working with staff, the producers implemented conservation and management practices through a systems approach to control and trap nutrient and manure runoff. These moves will improve water quality and aquatic habitats in Marion County.