

**ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICTS AND RELATED ENTITY**
Springfield, Illinois

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

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AND RELATED ENTITY
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To the Board of Directors
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Related Entity (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related consolidated statements of support, revenue, and expenses – modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1; this includes determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, and net assets of Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Related Entity as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and their support, revenue, and expenses for the years then ended in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1.

Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to that matter.

Other Matters

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and related directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated August 19, 2021, on our consideration of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standard in considering the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Springfield, Illinois, which comprise the consolidated statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets – modified cash basis as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related consolidated statements of support, revenue, and expenses – modified cash basis for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated August 19, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Springfield, Illinois' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Springfield, Illinois' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Springfield, Illinois' internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified. We did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-001 that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questions costs as item 2020-002. Our opinion on the major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts' response to the noncompliance findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts' response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Springfield, Illinois' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Organizations Response to Findings

Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts' response to the finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questions Costs. The Association's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2020. The Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of finding and questioned costs

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' compliance.

Opinion on Each Major Program

In our opinion, the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts complied in all material respects with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on Conservation of Technical Assistance Program and Conservation Reserve Program for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Other Matters

The results of our auditing procedures disclosed instances of noncompliance, which are required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance and which are described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as item 2020-002. Our opinion on the major federal program is not modified with respect to this matter.

Association of Soil and Water Conservation District's response to the noncompliance finding identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Association of Soil and Water Conservation District's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of compliance and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts' internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management of employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned function, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND NET ASSETS
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
December 31, 2020 and 2019

ASSETS

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Current Assets		
Cash	\$242,225	\$252,667
Certificates of deposit	6,037	30,988
Due from other counties	<u>13,020</u>	<u>1,856</u>
Total current assets	<u>261,282</u>	<u>285,511</u>
Fixed Assets		
Furniture, fixtures & equipment	34,749	44,377
Land and building	288,243	286,997
Vehicles	19,372	19,372
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(190,096)</u>	<u>(185,085)</u>
Total fixed assets	<u>152,268</u>	<u>165,661</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$413,550</u>	<u>\$451,172</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities		
Due to other counties	\$ 9,556	\$
Payroll taxes payable	4,655	1,417
Accumulated compensated absences	<u>7,515</u>	<u>7,806</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>21,726</u>	<u>9,223</u>
Total liabilities	<u>21,726</u>	<u>9,223</u>
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	368,330	418,490
With donor restrictions	<u>23,494</u>	<u>23,459</u>
Total net assets	<u>391,824</u>	<u>441,949</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$413,550</u>	<u>\$451,172</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<i>Support and Revenue</i>			
Dues	\$ 116,253	\$	\$ 116,253
Grants	1,390,282		1,390,282
Donations	18,650		18,650
Interest	1,399	35	1,434
Program services	7,300		7,300
Insurance revenue	80,246		80,246
Miscellaneous	<u>5,121</u>	<u> </u>	<u>5,121</u>
<i>Total support and revenue</i>	<u>1,619,251</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>1,619,286</u>
<i>Expenses</i>			
Program services	1,521,139		1,521,139
General and administrative	<u>148,272</u>	<u> </u>	<u>148,272</u>
<i>Total expenses</i>	<u>1,669,411</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,669,411</u>
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	(50,160)	35	(50,125)
<i>Net Assets – Beginning of Year</i>	<u>418,490</u>	<u>23,459</u>	<u>441,949</u>
<i>Net Assets – End of Year</i>	<u>\$ 368,330</u>	<u>\$ 23,494</u>	<u>\$ 391,824</u>

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Support and Revenue			
Dues	\$ 173,771	\$	\$ 173,771
Grants	968,941		968,941
Interest	3,396	61	3,457
Program services	27,761		27,761
Insurance revenue	81,725		81,725
Meetings and conferences	42,553		42,553
Miscellaneous	<u>2,908</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,908</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>1,301,055</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>1,301,116</u>
Expenses			
Program services	1,185,875		1,185,875
General and administrative	<u>142,349</u>	<u> </u>	<u>142,349</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,328,224</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,328,224</u>
Change in Net Assets	(27,169)	61	(27,108)
Net Assets – Beginning of Year	<u>445,659</u>	<u>23,398</u>	<u>469,057</u>
Net Assets – End of Year	<u>\$ 418,490</u>	<u>\$ 23,459</u>	<u>\$ 441,949</u>

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ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	Program Services	General & Administrative	Total
Salaries	\$ 143,993	\$ 47,997	\$ 191,990
Payroll taxes	12,061	4,021	16,082
Employee health insurance	15,726	5,242	20,968
Compensated absences	5,637	1,879	7,516
Insurance expense	98,027		98,027
Contractual services		19,500	19,500
Professional fees		19,090	19,090
Travel	1,499	1,499	2,998
Annual meeting	3,534		3,534
Board meeting	184	184	368
Depreciation		14,639	14,639
Legislative expenses		1,696	1,696
AISWCD officer expense		3,814	3,814
Envirothon	9,404		9,404
Office expense		19,749	19,749
Building maintenance		4,698	4,698
Dues	2,046		2,046
Grants	1,224,946		1,224,946
Vehicle costs	512	511	1,023
NACD expense	1,942		1,942
Annual report filing fees	164		164
Earth stewardship day	1,150		1,150
Training	314		314
Miscellaneous		3,753	3,753
Total	\$1,521,139	\$148,272	\$1,669,411

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION **DISTRICTS**
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
Year Ended December 31, 2019

	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>General & Administrative</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries	\$ 139,465	\$ 46,489	\$ 185,954
Payroll taxes	10,665	3,556	14,221
Employee health insurance	16,625	5,542	22,167
Insurance expense	92,948		92,948
Contractual services		24,000	24,000
Professional fees		10,620	10,620
Travel	1,996	1,996	3,992
Annual meeting	32,206		32,206
Board meeting	1,898	1,898	3,796
Depreciation		15,166	15,166
Legislative expenses		3,460	3,460
AIWCD officer expense		5,713	5,713
Envirothon	15,507		15,507
Office expense		16,930	16,930
Building maintenance		5,414	5,414
Dues	650		650
McKibbin scholarship	500		500
Grants	853,205		853,205
Vehicle costs	884	885	1,769
NACD expense	2,063		2,063
Annual report filing fees	572		572
Farm progress show	6,792		6,792
Earth stewardship day	2,363		2,363
Training	4,483		4,483
Miscellaneous	<u>3,053</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>3,733</u>
Total	<u>\$1,185,875</u>	<u>\$142,349</u>	<u>\$1,328,224</u>

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

Note 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

The Association is organized as a not-for-profit corporation for the purpose of advancing the conservation and orderly development, management, improvement and multiple use of natural resources of the State of Illinois through serving Soil and Water Conservation Districts as the State Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The Association was established to assist in developing and furthering the interest, objectives and purposes of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

A summary of the significant accounting policies follows:

Principles of Consolidation:

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts (an Illinois corporation, not-for-profit) and the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts Foundation (a related entity). All material intercompany accounts and transactions are eliminated in consolidation.

Basis of Accounting:

The Association and the Foundation maintain their accounts and file their information returns on the modified cash basis of accounting. Under this method, income and grants with multiple-deliverable-agreements are recorded when received rather than when earned and expenses are recorded when paid rather than when incurred. However, grant subrecipient activity is accrued when determined, fixed assets are capitalized when placed in service, compensated absences are accrued when earned, and long-term debt has been recorded for the acquisition of the land, building, and equipment.

Financial Statement Presentation:

During 2018, the Association adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards FASB ASU 2016-14, "Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under FASB ASU 2016-14, the Association is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets; net assets with donor restrictions and net assets without donor restrictions.

Net assets are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, the Association's net assets and changes to are classified and reported as follows:

- With donor restrictions – net assets that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. These include net assets that are subject to time or purpose restrictions. Assets with time or purpose restrictions are satisfied either by the passage of time or by actions of the Association. Donor restricted endowments must be maintained permanently by the Association and only earnings may be used as specified by the donor. Donor restricted endowments consist primarily of the historical dollar value of the contribution to the donor restricted endowment fund.
- Without donor restrictions – net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions or the donor-imposed restrictions have expired.

Contributions and other revenue are reported as increases in net assets without donor restriction unless their use is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions. If an expense is incurred for a purpose for which net assets with donor restrictions are available, a donor-imposed restriction is fulfilled to the extent of the expense incurred. When a donor restriction expires or the restrictive purpose is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported as release from restrictions in the statement of activities.

Expense Allocation:

The costs of providing various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the consolidated statement of support, revenue and expenses. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

Note 1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements required management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

The Association considers all highly-liquid investments with a maturity of one year or less to be cash equivalents.

Fixed Assets:

It is the Association's policy to capitalize property and equipment over \$500. Lesser amounts are expensed. Purchased equipment is capitalized at cost. Donations of equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted contributions unless the donor has restricted the donated assets to a specific purpose.

Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as restricted contributions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long those donated assets must be maintained, the Association reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in services as instructed by the donor. The Association reclassified temporarily restricted net assets to unrestricted net assets at that time. Fixed assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Buildings	39
Improvements	15
Furniture and equipment	5-10
Vehicles	10

Accumulated Compensated Absences:

During 2019, the Association adopted a policy permitting employees to accumulate vacation, personal leave and sick leave that can be carried forward to the following year. Employees are allowed to accumulate and carry forward to the following year up to a maximum of 40 hours of vacation and 16 hours of personal leave. All earned and unused sick hours may be carried forward to the following year. Upon termination employment, all earned and unused vacation and personal leave will be paid out. For sick leave, accumulated earned unused sick hours will be paid out up to a maximum of 120 hours.

Subsequent Events:

Management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure in the financial statements through August 19, 2021, which is the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. Through August 19, 2021, no subsequent events required recognition or disclosures in the financial statements.

Note 2. INCOME TAXES

The Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts is a not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Code. The Association is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax.

The Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts Foundation is a not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Code. The Foundation is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax.

The Association is no longer subject to income tax examinations by the U.S. Federal and State Taxing Authorities prior to 2017.

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Note 3. *PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT*

The following is a summary of property and equipment as of December 31:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Assets not being depreciated:		
Land	\$ 23,683	\$ 23,683
Assets being depreciated:		
Building	264,560	263,314
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	34,749	44,377
Vehicles	<u>19,372</u>	<u>19,372</u>
Total property and equipment	342,364	350,746
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(190,096)</u>	<u>(185,085)</u>
Net property and equipment	\$<u>152,268</u>	\$<u>165,661</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019 were \$14,639 and \$15,166, respectively.

Note 4. *NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS*

All donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), the net assets are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the Consolidated Statement of Support, Revenue and Expenses – Modified Cash Basis.

The Foundation has been entrusted with administering the George McKibben Scholarship Fund, which provides an annual scholarship of up to \$1,000 to an agriculture student from one of four selected Illinois universities. Donor restricted net assets consist of an initial donation of \$20,000 plus earnings.

Following is a summary of donor restricted net assets at December 31:

Balance – December 31, 2018	\$ 23,398
Earnings on investments	<u>61</u>
Balance – December 31, 2019	23,459
Earnings on investments	<u>35</u>
Balance – December 31, 2020	\$ <u>23,494</u>

Note 5. *CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK – CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT*

The Association maintains cash and certificate of deposit balances at three financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. As of December 31, 2020, the Association did not have any bank balances in excess of FDIC insurance. The Association has not experienced any loss on such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk on its cash balance.

Note 6. *CONCENTRATION – MAJOR SOURCES OF SUPPORT*

The Association received the majority of its support from the Natural Resource Conservation Service. The percentage of support for the year ending December 2020 and 2019 was approximately 85.9% and 74.5%, respectively.

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Note 7. ENDOWMENT

The Foundation's endowment fund was established for scholarship purposes. The fund is donor-restricted and as required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds is classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Board of Directors of the Foundation has interpreted Illinois' Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as net assets of a perpetual nature with donor restrictions as (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not held in perpetuity is classified as donor restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate appreciation of donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the endowment fund
- (2) The purposes of the organization and the endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The effects of inflation or deflation
- (5) The expected total return from investments
- (6) Other resources of the organization
- (7) The investment policy of the organization

**Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund
As of December 31, 2020**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ _____	\$ <u>23,494</u>	\$ <u>23,494</u>

**Changes in Endowment Net Assets
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ _____	\$ <u>23,459</u>	\$ <u>23,459</u>
Investment return:			
Investment income	_____	<u>35</u>	<u>35</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ _____	\$ <u>23,494</u>	\$ <u>23,494</u>

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Note 7. ENDOWMENT

**Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund
As of December 31, 2019**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ _____	\$ <u>23,459</u>	\$ <u>23,459</u>

**Changes in Endowment Net Assets
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ _____	\$ <u>23,398</u>	\$ <u>23,398</u>
Investment return:			
Investment income	_____	61	61
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ _____	\$ <u>23,459</u>	\$ <u>23,459</u>

Funds with Deficiencies:

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the Foundation to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, deficiencies of this nature are reported in unrestricted net assets. There were no such deficiencies at December 31, 2020 or 2019.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters:

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to achieve a maximum total return to fund the Foundation's objective of providing scholarships while assuming a prudent degree of risk. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the Foundation must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s). Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Directors, the endowment assets are invested in a manner to achieve a maximum return consistent with reasonable risk as defined by current industry practices and standards.

Note 8. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Association regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other financial obligations, while striving to maximize the investment of its available funds. The Association typically invests its available funds in interest bearing accounts or short-term investments such as interest-bearing checking accounts, savings accounts or certificates of deposit.

For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures, the Association considers all expenditures related to its ongoing operations as well as expenditures related to the support of its member districts.

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Note 8. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets for general expenditures available within one year from December 31, 2020 and 2019 are as follows:

<u>December 31,</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$242,225	\$252,667
Certificates of deposit	<u>6,037</u>	<u>30,988</u>
Total financial assets	<u>248,262</u>	<u>283,655</u>
Less: Endowments funds restricted by donor	(23,494)	(23,459)
Total financial assets available for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$224,768</u>	<u>\$260,196</u>

Note 9. CONTINGENCIES

The Association has received funding from federal grants in the current and prior years which are subject to audits by the granting agencies. Management believes any adjustments that may arise from the audits will be insignificant to the Association's operations.

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August 19, 2021

To the Board of Directors
Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts and Related Entity
Springfield, Illinois

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water **Districts** and Related Entity as of and for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, and have issued our report thereon **dated** August 19, 2021, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was performed for **the purpose** of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplementary information is presented for the **purposes** of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of **management** and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the **financial** statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the **financial** statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the **underlying** accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, **and** other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In **our opinion**, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND **NET ASSETS**
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

ASSETS

	<u>Association</u>	<u>Foundation</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Current Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$191,217	\$ 51,008	\$242,225	\$252,667
Certificates of deposit		6,037	6,037	30,988
Due to Adams County	<u>13,020</u>		<u>13,020</u>	<u>1,856</u>
Total current assets	<u>204,237</u>	<u>57,045</u>	<u>261,282</u>	<u>285,511</u>
Fixed Assets				
Furniture, fixtures & equipment	34,749		34,749	44,377
Land and building	288,243		288,243	286,997
Vehicles	19,372		19,372	19,372
Accumulated depreciation	<u>(190,096)</u>		<u>(190,096)</u>	<u>(185,085)</u>
Total fixed assets	<u>152,268</u>		<u>152,268</u>	<u>165,661</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$356,505</u>	<u>\$ 57,045</u>	<u>\$413,550</u>	<u>\$451,172</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Current Liabilities				
Due to other counties	\$ 9,556	\$	\$ 9,556	\$
Payroll taxes payable	4,655		4,655	1,417
Accumulated compensated absences	<u>7,515</u>		<u>7,515</u>	<u>7,806</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>21,726</u>		<u>21,726</u>	<u>9,223</u>
Total liabilities	<u>21,726</u>		<u>21,726</u>	<u>9,223</u>
Net Assets				
Without donor restrictions	334,779	33,551	368,330	418,490
With donor restrictions		<u>23,494</u>	<u>23,494</u>	<u>23,459</u>
Total net assets	<u>334,779</u>	<u>57,045</u>	<u>391,824</u>	<u>441,949</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$356,505</u>	<u>\$ 57,045</u>	<u>\$413,550</u>	<u>\$451,172</u>

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CONSOLIDATING STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT, REVENUE AND EXPENSES
MODIFIED CASH BASIS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	<u>Association</u>	<u>Foundation</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
Support and Revenue				
Membership Dues	\$ 116,253	\$	\$ 116,253	\$ 173,771
Grants	1,390,282		1,390,282	968,941
Donations		18,650	18,650	
Interest	674	760	1,434	3,457
Program services	7,300		7,300	27,761
Insurance revenue	80,246		80,246	81,725
Meetings and conferences				42,553
Miscellaneous	<u>5,121</u>	<u> </u>	<u>5,121</u>	<u>2,908</u>
Total support and revenue	<u>1,599,876</u>	<u>19,410</u>	<u>1,619,286</u>	<u>1,301,116</u>
Expenses				
Salaries	191,990		191,990	185,954
Payroll taxes	16,082		16,082	14,221
Compensated absences	20,968		20,968	
Employee health insurance	7,516		7,516	22,167
Insurance expense	98,027		98,027	92,948
Contractual services	19,500		19,500	24,000
Professional fees	19,090		19,090	10,620
Travel	2,998		2,998	3,992
Annual meeting	3,534		3,534	32,206
Board meeting	368		368	3,796
Depreciation	14,639		14,639	15,166
Legislative expense	1,696		1,696	3,460
AISWCD officer expense	3,814		3,814	5,713
Envirothon	9,404		9,404	15,507
Office expense	19,749		19,749	16,930
Building maintenance	4,698		4,698	5,414
Dues	2,046		2,046	650
McKibbin scholarship				500
Grants	1,224,946		1,224,946	853,205
Vehicle costs	1,023		1,023	1,769
NACD expense	1,942		1,942	2,063
Annual report filing fees	164		164	572
Farm progress show				6,792
Earth stewardship day	1,150		1,150	2,363
Training	314		314	4,483
Miscellaneous	<u>3,753</u>	<u> </u>	<u>3,753</u>	<u>3,733</u>
Total expenses	<u>1,669,411</u>	<u> </u>	<u>1,669,411</u>	<u>1,328,224</u>
Change in Net Assets	(69,535)	19,410	(50,125)	(27,108)
Net Assets – Beginning of Year	<u>404,314</u>	<u>37,635</u>	<u>441,949</u>	<u>469,057</u>
Net Assets – End of Year	<u>\$ 334,779</u>	<u>\$ 57,045</u>	<u>\$ 391,824</u>	<u>\$441,949</u>

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CONSOLIDATED COMPARISON OF BUDGETED REVENUES AND EXPENSES TO ACTUAL
MODIFIED CASH BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Consolidated</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<i>Support and Revenue</i>			
Membership Dues	\$ 116,253	\$ 120,000	\$(3,747)
Grants	1,390,282	1,725,000	(334,718)
Donations	18,650		18,650
Interest	1,434	3,800	(2,366)
Program services:			
Envirothon revenue	5,700	17,000	(11,300)
Earth Stewardship Day	1,600	4,600	(3,000)
Insurance revenue	80,246	100,000	(19,754)
Meetings and conferences		35,000	(35,000)
Miscellaneous	<u>5,121</u>	<u> </u>	<u>5,121</u>
<i>Total support and revenue</i>	<u>1,619,286</u>	<u>2,005,400</u>	(386,114)
<i>Expenses</i>			
Salaries	191,990	198,500	6,510
Payroll taxes	16,082	16,500	418
Employee health insurance	20,968	35,000	14,032
Compensated absences	7,516		(7,516)
Insurance expense	98,027	100,000	1,973
Contractual services	19,500	24,000	4,500
Professional fees	19,090	9,500	(9,590)
Travel	2,998	5,000	2,002
Annual meeting	3,534	30,000	26,466
Board meeting	368	6,000	5,632
Depreciation	14,639		(14,639)
Legislative expense	1,696	1,550	(146)
AISWCD officer expense	3,814	12,300	8,486
Envirothon	9,404	17,000	7,596
Office expense	19,749	21,170	1,421
Building maintenance	4,698	9,500	4,802
Dues	2,046	2,235	(189)
Grants	1,224,946	1,500,000	275,054
Vehicle costs	1,023	1,705	682
NACD expense	1,942	3,000	1,058
Annual report filing fees	164	1,000	836
Earth stewardship day	1,150	4,600	3,450
Training	314	4,000	3,686
Miscellaneous	<u>3,753</u>	<u>4,840</u>	<u>1,087</u>
<i>Total expenses</i>	<u>1,669,411</u>	<u>2,007,400</u>	<u>337,989</u>
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	<u>\$ (50,125)</u>	<u>\$ (2,000)</u>	<u>\$ (48,125)</u>

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MODIFIED CASH BASIS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2019**

	<u>Consolidated</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<i>Support and Revenue</i>			
Membership Dues	\$ 173,771	\$ 105,167	\$ 68,604
Grants	968,941	2,837,480	(1,868,539)
Interest	3,457	2,500	957
Program services:			
Envirothon revenue	18,749	17,000	1,749
Earth Stewardship Day	3,000	4,600	(1,600)
Farm Progress Show	6,012		6,012
Insurance revenue	81,725	100,000	(18,275)
Meetings and conferences	42,553	20,000	22,553
Miscellaneous	<u>2,908</u>	<u> </u>	<u>2,908</u>
<i>Total support and revenue</i>	<u>1,301,116</u>	<u>3,086,747</u>	<u>(1,785,631)</u>
<i>Expenses</i>			
Salaries	185,954	195,000	9,046
Payroll taxes	14,221	14,000	(221)
Employee health insurance	22,167	40,000	17,833
Insurance expense	92,948	100,000	7,052
Contractual services	24,000	24,000	
Professional fees	10,620	11,300	680
Travel	3,992	5,000	1,008
Annual meeting	32,206	20,000	(12,206)
Board meeting	3,796	6,000	2,204
Depreciation	15,166		(15,166)
Legislative expense	3,460	1,550	(1,910)
AISWCD officer expense	5,713	11,800	6,087
Envirothon	15,507	17,000	1,493
Office expense	16,930	19,570	2,640
Building maintenance	5,414	12,000	6,586
Dues	650	1,735	1,085
McKibbin scholarship	500		(500)
Grants	853,205	2,609,190	1,755,985
Vehicle costs	1,769	1,947	178
NACD expense	2,063	3,500	1,437
Annual report filing fees	572	1,000	428
Farm progress show	6,792		(6,792)
Earth stewardship day	2,363	4,600	2,237
Training	4,483	4,000	(483)
Miscellaneous	<u>3,733</u>	<u>3,555</u>	<u>(178)</u>
<i>Total expenses</i>	<u>1,328,224</u>	<u>3,106,747</u>	<u>1,778,523</u>
<i>Change in Net Assets</i>	<u>\$ (27,108)</u>	<u>\$ (20,000)</u>	<u>\$ (7,108)</u>

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**Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020**

Source of Funds	Federal CFDA #	Project or Contract #	Revenues		Total Revenues	Expenditures/Disbursements		Obligations/ Encumbrances	Final	Budget	
			12/31/19	12/31/20		Payments to Subrecipients	12/31/19				12/31/20
US Department of Agriculture Passed through Natural Resources Conservation Services:											
Soil and Water Conservation - Technical Assistance Program Conservation Reserve Program (M) Conservation Security Program	10.902	68-5A12-17-009	\$ 233,224	\$ 334,641	\$ 567,865	\$ 228,150	\$ 204,889	\$ 334,641	\$ 294,844	\$ 562,791	\$2,020,944
	10.069	68-5A12-17-009	562,567	807,198	1,369,765	550,327	494,218	807,198	711,204	1,357,525	4,875,000
	10.921	68-5A12-17-009	173,150	248,443	421,593	169,382	152,113	248,443	218,898	417,825	1,500,000
Total US Department of Agriculture			968,941	1,390,282	2,359,223	947,859	851,220	1,390,282	1,224,946	2,338,141	
Total Federal Funding			\$ 968,941	\$1,390,282	\$2,359,223	\$ 947,859	\$851,220	\$1,390,282	\$1,224,946	\$ 2,338,141	

(M) - Major Program

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Note 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal award programs of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Federal awards passed through other government agencies are included on the schedule. Such amounts received as pass-through awards are specifically identified on the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented using the modified cash basis of accounting.

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues received and expenditures disbursed are recognized in the accounts and how they are reported on the financial statements. The Association maintains its accounting records for all account groups on the cash basis of accounting. Accordingly, revenues are recognized and recorded in the accounts which cash is received. In the same manner, expenditures are recognized and recorded upon the disbursement of cash. Assets of a fund are only recorded when a right to receive cash exists which arises from a previous cash transaction. Liabilities of a fund, similarly, result from previous cash transactions.

Modified cash basis financial statements omit recognition of receivables and payables and other accrued and deferred items that do not arise from previous cash transactions.

Relationship to the Association's Financial Statements

All Federal Programs:

Federal Awards received are reflected in the Association's financial statements as grant revenue.

Non-Cash Awards:

The Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts received no non-cash federal awards during the year ended December 31, 2020.

Indirect Cost Rate

The Association has elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate.

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**NOTES TO SCHEDULE EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020**

Note 2 - SUBRECIPIENTS (Payments to Districts)

Of the federal expenditures presented in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards, the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts provided awards to the following subrecipients.

District	US Department of Agriculture		
	CFDA #10.902	CFDA #10.069	CFDA #10.921
Adams County SWCD	\$ 2,578	\$ 6,219	\$1,914
Bond County SWCD	1,711	4,127	1,270
Boone County	2,109	4,871	1,499
Brown County SWCD	244	588	181
Bureau County SWCD	30,368	73,251	22,545
Calhoun County	2,645	6,379	1,963
Carroll County	3,680	8,877	2,732
Cass County SWCD	618	1,490	459
Champaign County SWCD	2,995	7,225	2,224
Christian County SWCD	1,362	3,285	1,011
Clark County SWCD	2,204	5,316	1,636
Clay County SWCD	1,646	3,970	1,222
Clinton County SWCD	1,913	4,615	1,421
Coles County SWCD	2,008	4,843	1,490
Crawford County SWCD	512	1,235	380
Cumberland County SWCD	2,680	6,463	1,989
DeKalb County SWCD	2,137	5,154	1,586
Dewitt County SWCD	6,662	16,070	4,946
Douglas County SWCD	853	2,058	633
Edgar County SWCD	1,662	4,009	1,234
Edwards County SWCD	1,255	3,027	932
Effingham County SWCD	2,395	5,778	1,778
Fayette County SWCD	1,219	2,941	905
Ford County SWCD	5,518	13,311	4,097
Franklin County SWCD	1,706	4,116	1,267
Fulton County SWCD	1,560	3,762	1,158
Gallatin County SWCD	1,116	2,692	829
Greene County SWCD	1,525	3,679	1,132
Grundy County SWCD	3,097	7,470	2,299
Hamilton County SWCD	2,243	5,411	1,666
Hancock County SWCD	683	1,647	507
Henderson County SWCD	1,779	4,292	1,321
Henry County SWCD	5,333	12,864	3,959
Iroquois County SWCD	12,832	30,954	9,527
Jackson County SWCD	756	1,822	561
Jasper County SWCD	8,889	21,442	6,599
Jefferson County SWCD	2,005	4,835	1,488
Jersey County SWCD	2,461	5,937	1,827
Jo Daviess County SWCD	2,247	5,419	1,668
Johnson County SWCD	1,918	4,627	1,424
Kane DuPage County SWCD	268	647	199
Kankakee County SWCD	2,316	5,587	1,720
Kendall County SWCD	800	1,929	594
Knox County SWCD	1,935	4,667	1,436
LaSalle County SWCD	2,646	6,382	1,964
Lawrence County SWCD	1,182	2,852	878
Lee County SWCD	992	2,394	737
Livingston County SWCD	8,019	19,343	5,954
Logan County SWCD	6,272	15,130	4,657
Macon County SWCD	3,888	9,379	2,887
Macoupin County SWCD	4,598	11,091	3,414
Madison County SWCD	1,434	3,458	1,064
Marion County SWCD	2,109	5,087	1,566

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**NOTES TO SCHEDULE EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
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Note 2 - SUBRECIPIENTS (Payments to Districts) – cont.

District	US Department of Agriculture		
	CFDA	CFDA	CFDA
	<u>#10.902</u>	<u>#10.069</u>	<u>#10.921</u>
Marshall-Putman SWCD	13,475	32,503	10,004
Mason County SWCD	317	764	235
Massac County	1,387	3,346	1,030
McDonough County SWCD	682	1,646	507
McHenry-Lake County SWCD	1,121	2,704	832
McLean County SWCD	7,945	19,165	5,899
Menard County	634	1,528	470
Mercer County	2,081	5,019	1,545
Monroe County SWCD	841	2,029	624
Montgomery County SWCD	1,105	2,666	821
Morgan County SWCD	1,838	4,433	1,364
Moultrie County SWCD	561	1,352	416
North Cook County SWCD	110	265	82
Ogle County SWCD	3,477	8,386	2,581
Peoria County SWCD	2,675	6,452	1,986
Perry County SWCD	3,421	8,252	2,540
Piatt County SWCD	8,096	19,529	6,011
Pike County SWCD	3,043	7,340	2,259
Pope-Hardin County SWCD	528	1,274	392
Pulaski-Alexander County SWCD	2,567	6,191	1,906
Randolph County SWCD	841	2,030	625
Richland County SWCD	414	1,000	308
Rock Island County SWCD	5,136	12,389	3,813
Saline County SWCD	1,757	4,237	1,304
Sangamon County SWCD	615	1,483	456
Schuyler County SWCD	954	2,302	709
Scott County SWCD	859	2,073	638
Shelby County SWCD	4,833	11,657	3,588
St. Clair County SWCD	2,540	6,126	1,885
Stark County SWCD	3,383	8,161	2,512
Stephenson County SWCD	11,640	28,077	8,642
Tazewell County SWCD	2,562	6,094	1,876
Union County SWCD	3,120	7,526	2,316
Vermillion County SWCD	3,371	8,131	2,503
Wabash County SWCD	898	2,167	667
Warren County SWCD	665	1,603	493
Washington County SWCD	1,105	2,665	820
Wayne County SWCD	2,450	5,911	1,819
White County SWCD	2,321	5,598	1,723
Whiteside County SWCD	5,669	13,675	4,209
Williamson County SWCD	2,542	6,131	1,887
Will-South County SWCD	2,219	5,352	1,647
Winnebago County SWCD	8,473	20,438	6,291
Woodford County SWCD	3,116	7,517	2,314
	<u>\$294,844</u>	<u>\$711,204</u>	<u>\$218,898</u>

Note 3 - CONTINGENCIES

The Association of Soil and Water Conservation District receives awards under various federal grant programs which must be expended according to provisions established by the various grants. Compliance with the grant provisions are subject to audit by the various granting agencies which may impose sanctions in the event of non-compliance. Management believes they have complied with all aspects of the grant provisions and they feel the results of any adjustments would have an immaterial impact on the financial statements taken as a whole.

Note 4 - INSURANCE, LOANS AND LOAN GUARANTEES OUTSTANDING

As of December 31, 2020, there was no federal insurance in effect and no loans or loan guarantees outstanding.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS
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Part 1: **SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS**

1. We have audited the financial statements of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts and related entity, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and have issued our report thereon dated August 19, 2021, which was qualified due to the Association preparing its financial statements on the modified cash basis of accounting.
2. Our audit disclosed one material deficiency in internal control that was required to be reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts, which would be required to be reported in accordance with Government Auditing Standards, were disclosed during the audit.
4. Our audit disclosed no reportable conditions in internal control over major programs.
5. We have audited the compliance of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation District with the types of compliance requirements described in the Uniform Guidance Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major programs for the year ended December 31, 2020, and have issued our modified opinion thereon dated August 19, 2021.
6. Our audit disclosed one finding relating to major programs that is required to be reported in accordance with the Uniform Guidance.
7. The following program was identified and tested as a major program:

	<u>CFDA #</u>
Conservation Reserve Program	10.069
8. The threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B major programs was \$750,000.
9. The Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts was determined to be a high-risk auditee.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - continued
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Part 1: *AUDIT FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT*

See finding number 2020-001

Part 2: *AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS*

See finding number 2020-002

Part 3: *PRIOR YEAR AUDIT FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS*

2019-001

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Schedule of Findings and Responses
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Finding Number: 2020-001

This finding is: Repeat finding, originally reported in 2018

Condition: Year-end financial statements required material adjustments relating to out of balance cash in bank and net asset accounts, and statement of activity mispostings. Management's review of year-end financial statements did not detect the material misstatements in a timely manner.

Context: Without proper internal controls over financial reporting that will aid management in the normal course of business to detect and record material adjustments to the financial statements, there is a potential for materially misstated financial statements being relied upon by management and others outside the organization when making financial decisions.

Cause: Management did not have adequate internal control policies in place to ensure all financial statements were in balance and all activity was recorded properly.

Effect: Materially misstated financial statements were made available during the audit.

Recommendation: Management should review all internal controls over financial reporting to ensure they are adequate to detect and timely adjust financial statement accounts.

Management Response/Corrective Action Plan:

Management is aware that material adjustments had to be made to the financial statements. They will work on improving internal controls over financial reporting to ensure accuracy. They have cleared outstanding items from prior fiscal years and will conduct a year-end internal analysis to detect any misstatements.

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Finding Number: 2020-002

This finding is: New

Condition: Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts failed to detect and correct federal funds passed through to various counties, which were over/under expended. Returned Federal funds passed through to various counties were not reissued to the correct county prior to year-end.

Questionable Costs: Over-reimbursed costs of \$13,020 and refunds not re-issued of \$9,556.

Context: Without effective internal controls and monitoring over grant expenditures, the district could over/under expend pass-through funds that could be considered allowable/unallowable.

Cause: Participating counties submit invoice and work reports to the District to request funds based off work performed. Lack of review and/or monitoring of grand expenditures caused Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts to over/under expend pass-through of federal funding, which sent incorrect amounts to incorrect counties.

Effect: Expenditures recorded and reported to the grant agency included as allowable were not supported by actual documentation. Expenditures recorded and reported to the grant agency included allowable expenditures that were not issued to the recipients as stated.

Recommendation: Management should review all internal controls over grant expenditures to ensure they are adequate to detect and timely adjust financial statement accounts.

Management should take the time to thoroughly review grant expenditures in an effectively and timely manner.

Management Response/Corrective Action Plan:

TBD

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SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS
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Corrective Action Plans

Finding No: 2019-001

Condition: Year-end financial statements required material adjustments relating to out of balance cash in bank accounts and net asset accounts, and statement of activity mispostings. Management's review of the financial statements did not detect the material misstatements in a timely manner.

Current Status: Corrective action plan not implemented. Repeat finding in current year.

OTHER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)