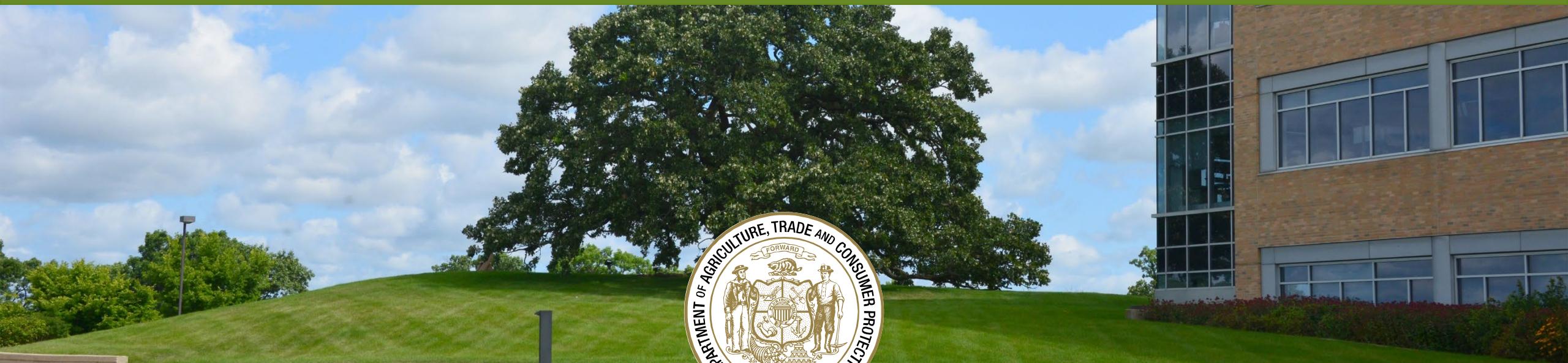


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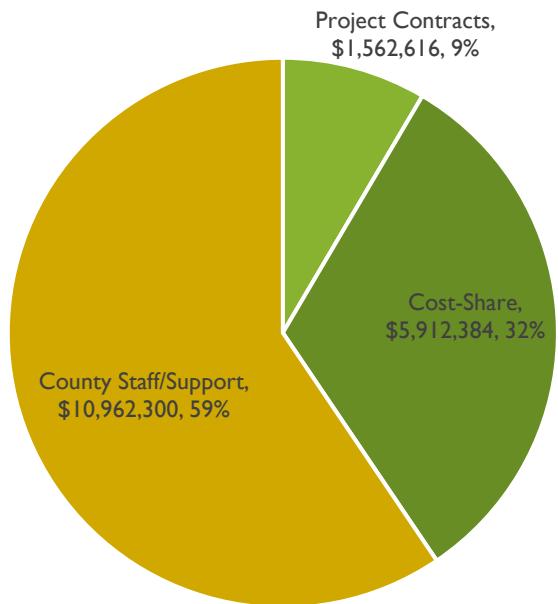
REPORT HAS A NEW LOOK

- Focus of the report is on the SWRM and nonpoint source water pollution programs
- Added a section on other project cooperator grants
- Highlighted 8 counties: Ashland, Brown, Juneau, La Crosse, Manitowoc, Marathon, Outagamie, and Washington

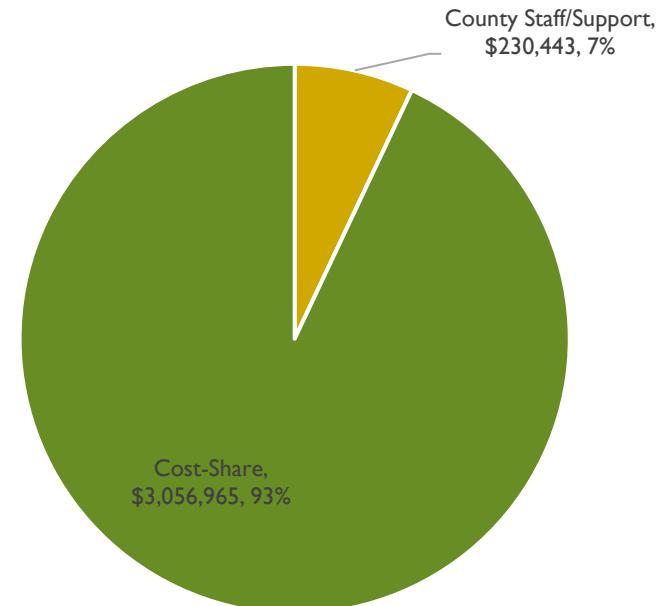


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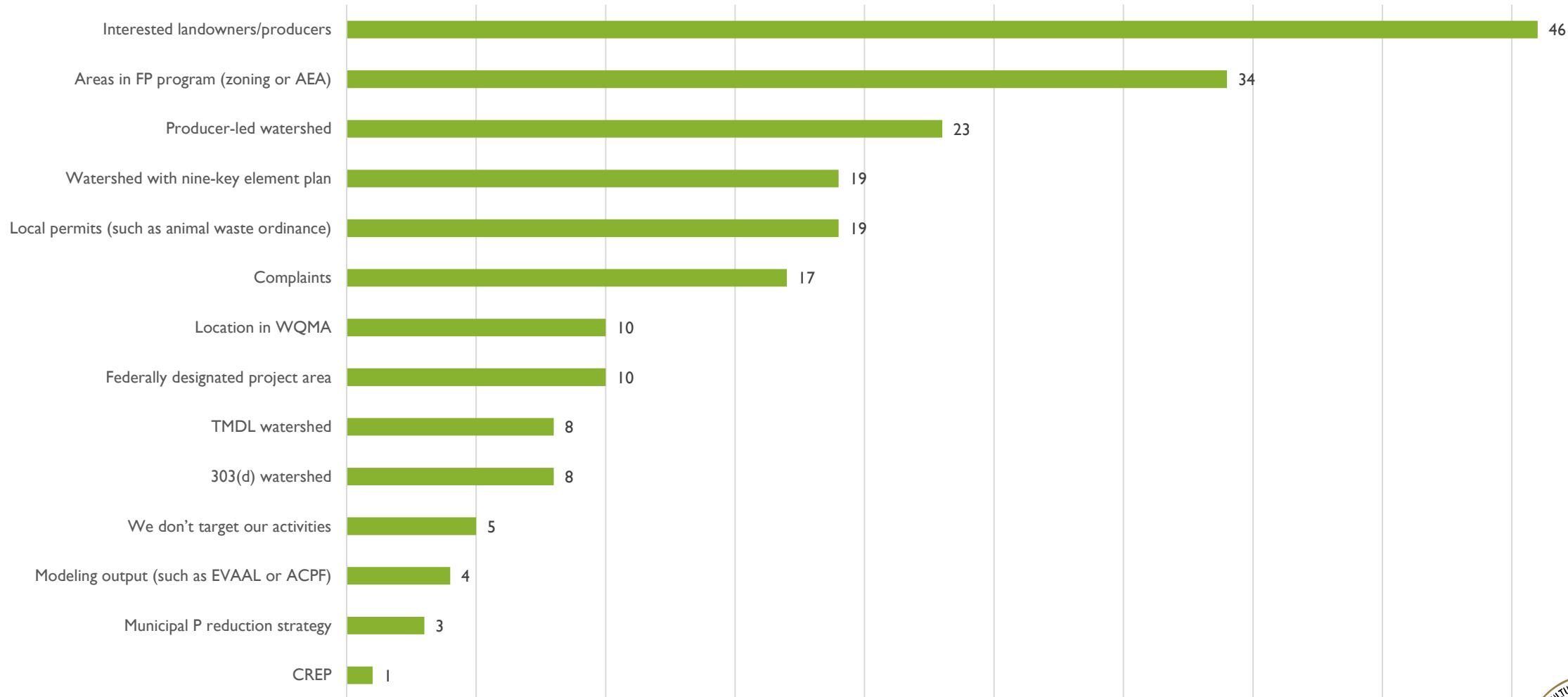
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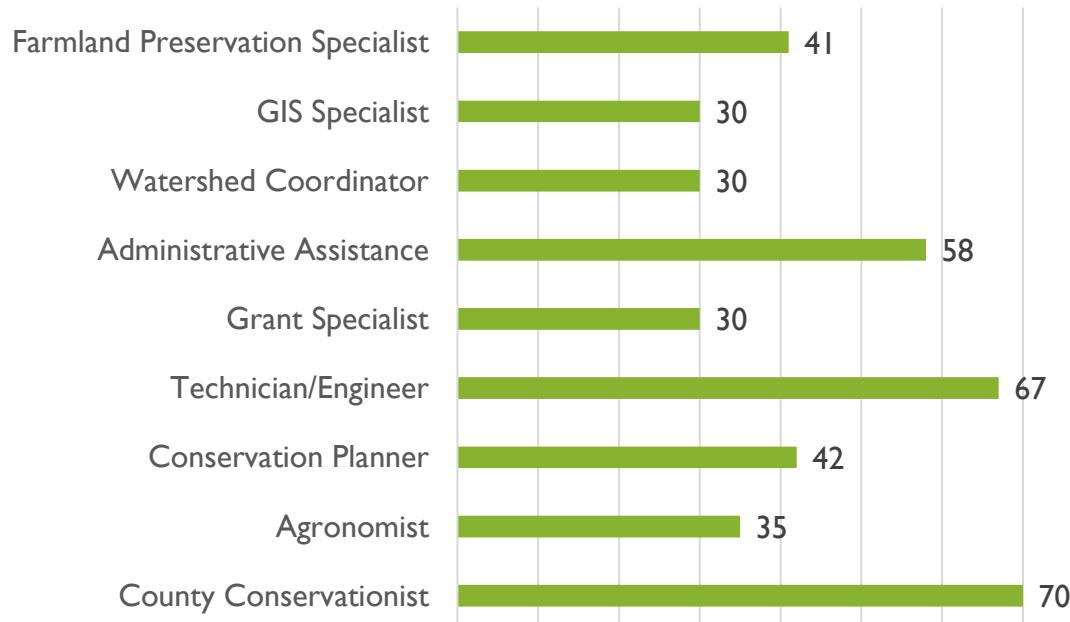


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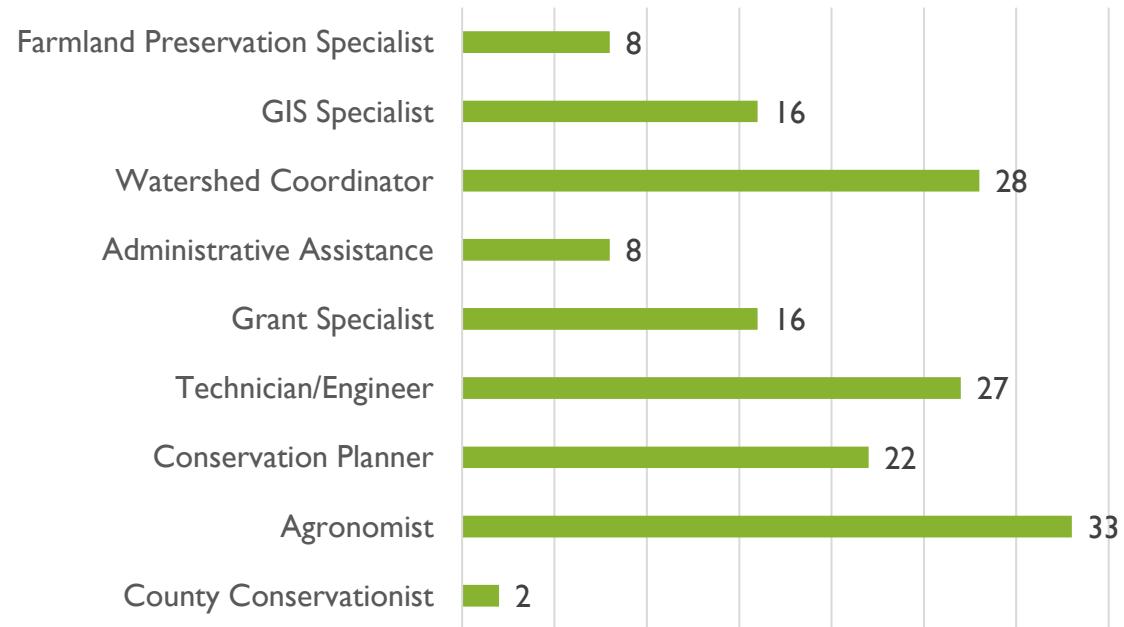


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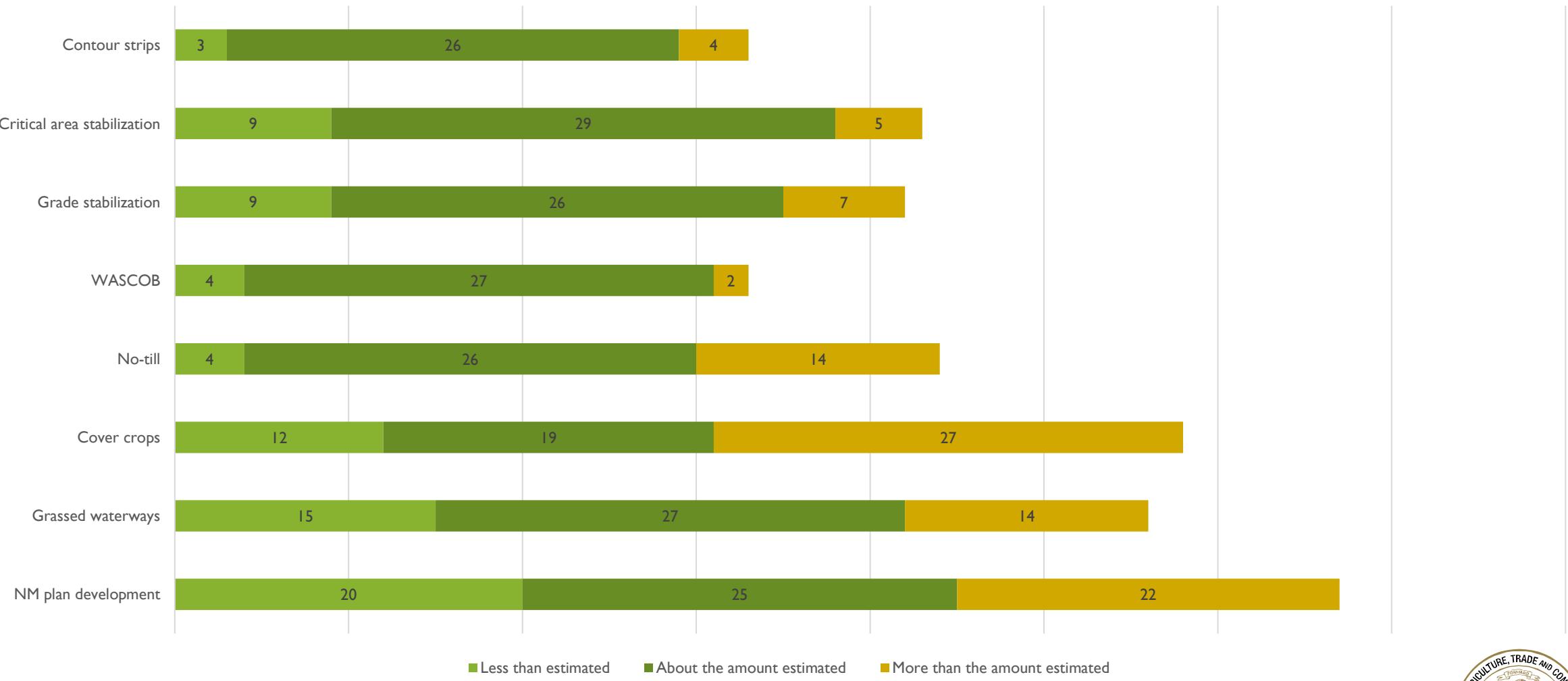
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County Staff Expertise Needs



Cropland Practices Installed, Compared to Workplan Estimates



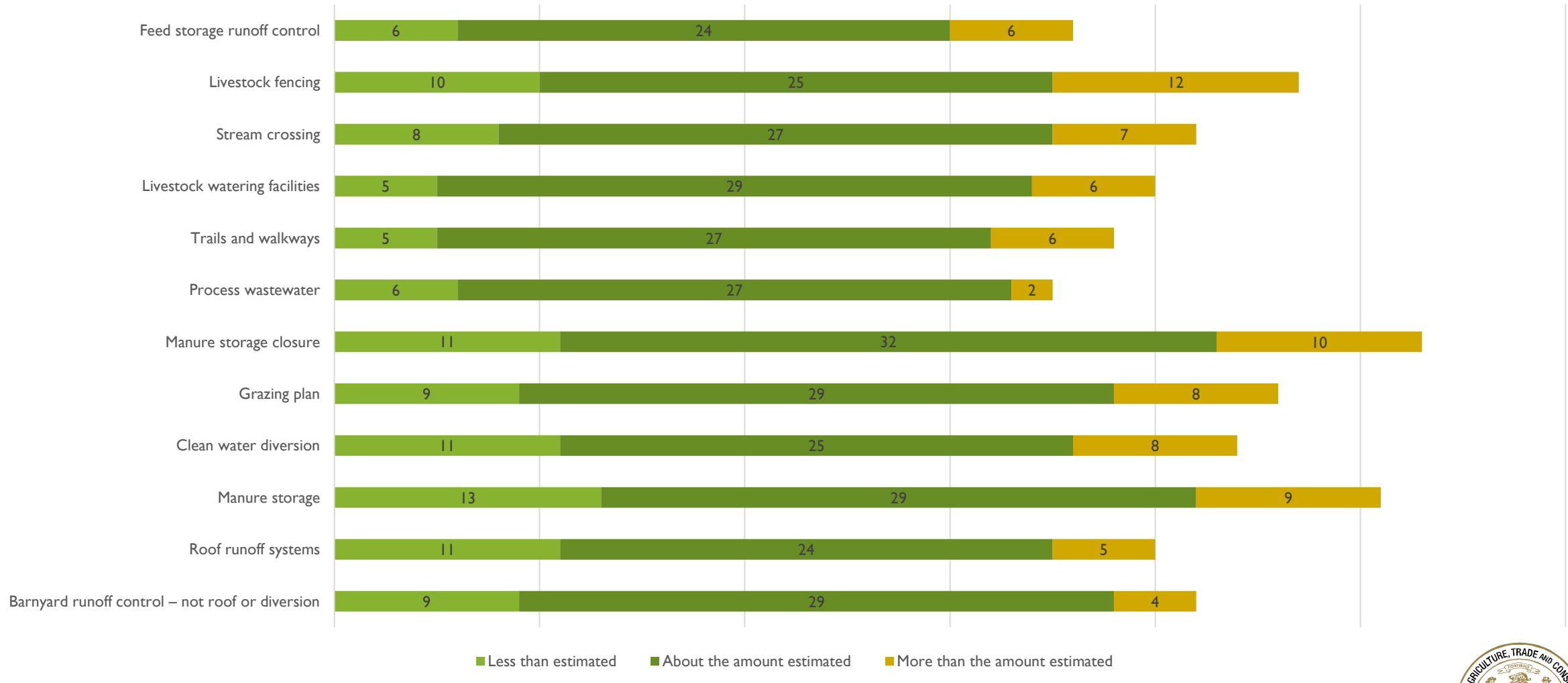
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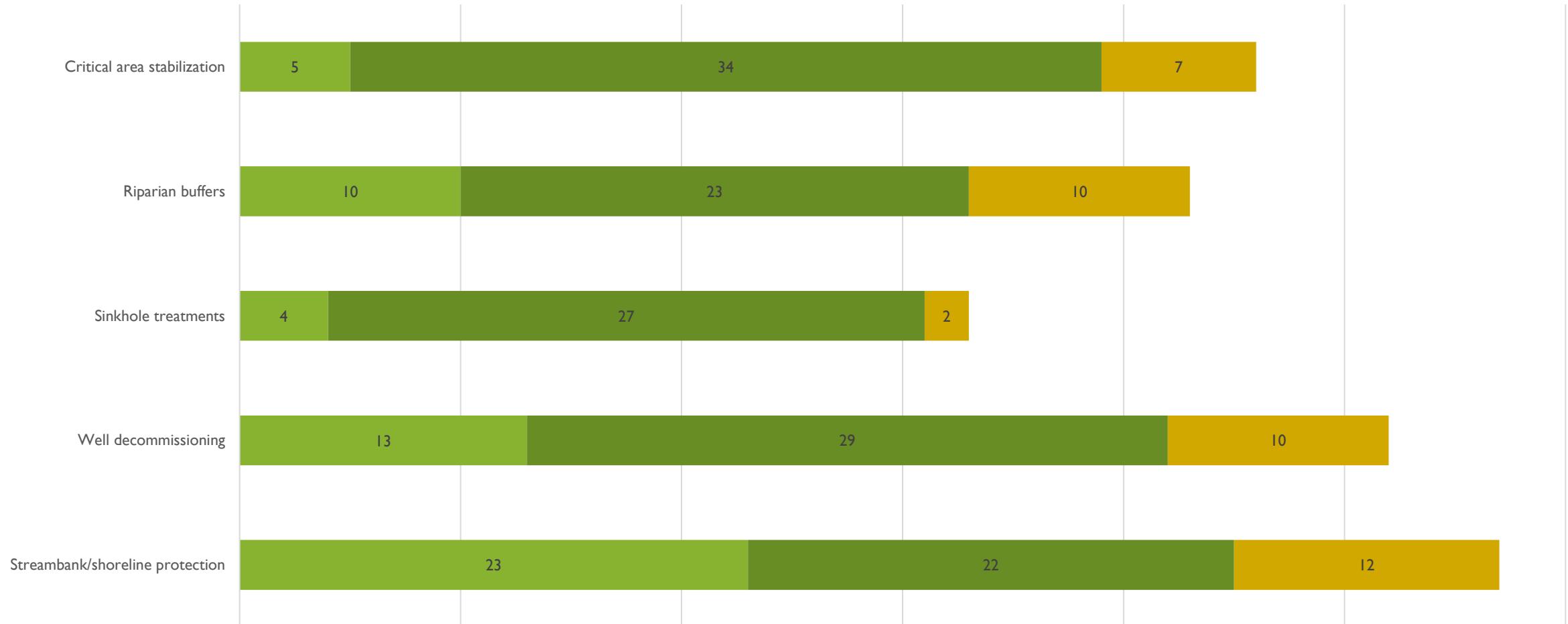
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Livestock Practices Installed, Compared to Workplan Estimates



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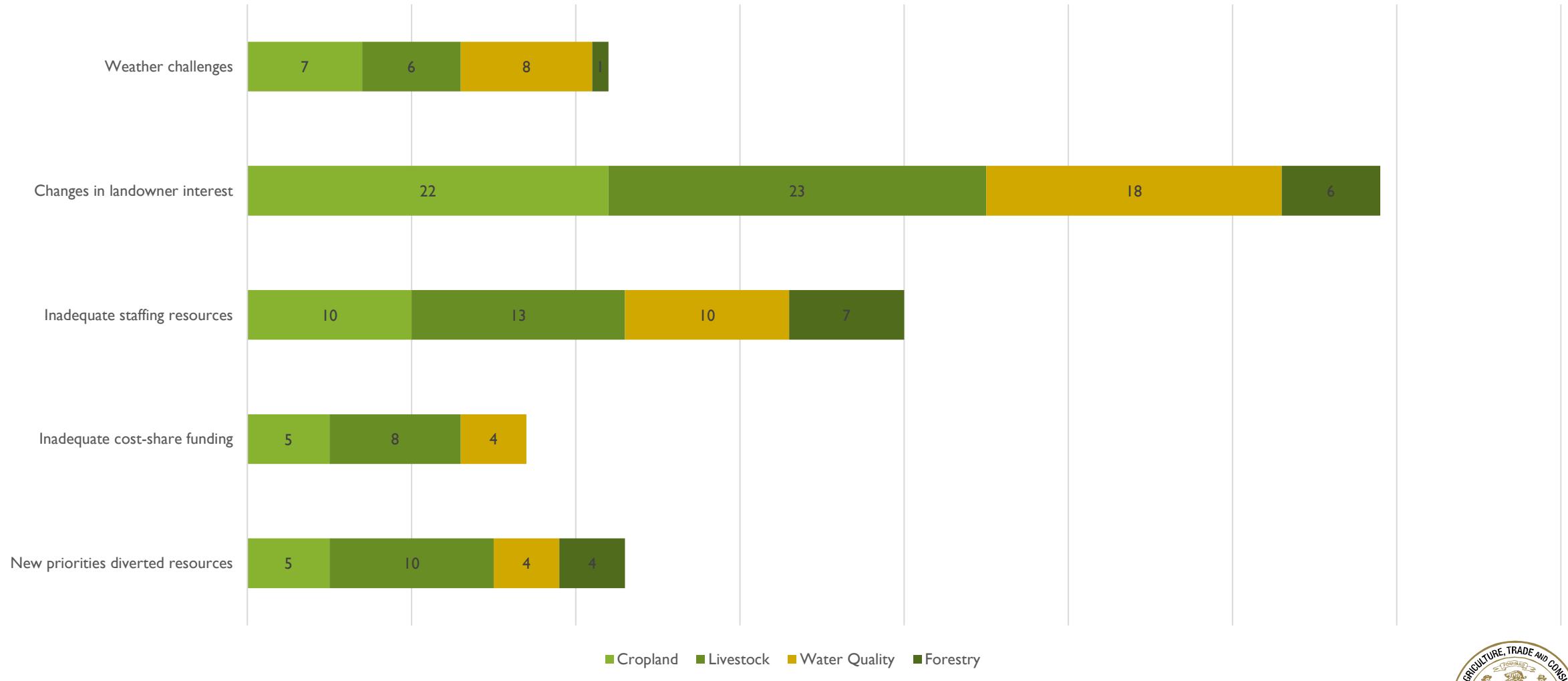
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Reasons Workplan Estimates were Missed



2025 REPORT

Any feedback on the report?

We'll begin drafting questions with DNR later this month. DNR and WI Land + Water will review the survey before it is sent out

Intend to send the survey out on January 2 with a mid-February deadline.





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