Action Alert: NEW LINK!

The Illinois Agricultural and Natural Resources Legacy Act will create a state program to provide matching grants for conservation land trusts and local government to allow landowners to voluntarily protect their farmland and associated natural areas through the sale of a permanent farmland conservation easement.

The goal is to allow Illinois to capture its fair share of the BILLIONS of available Federal dollars for farmland conservation. In order to be eligible for these Federal funds, a state or local government must have a local program. Over 30 states have adopted their own version of SB2011/HB2573, but Illinois is currently not equipped to take advantage of these Federal dollars.

The Bill is on committee schedules for the House and Senate THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8 AT 1 PM and 4 PM.

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The Prairie State Coalition and Citizens for Conservation submitted this action alert request.
The Government Relations Community considers potential policy engagements through a process that reflects current Chicago Wilderness Alliance initiatives and the political landscape. The Alliance’s mission is not policy driven. We acknowledge the advocacy work of our partner organizations. To ensure transparency and recognize that many of our partners vary in their respective policy positions, each ActionAlert/e-mail communication/etc. will delineate which organization said action item originated from.

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