



ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE OF AGRICULTURE IN OECD COUNTRIES SINCE 1990:

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WEBSITE INFORMATION

1. National Agri-environmental Indicators Development

- Agricultural Resources and Environmental Indicators <http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/arei/>
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Resources Inventory <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/land/nri02/intro.pdf>
- National Research Council, (2001), *Ecological Indicators for the Nation*, National Academy Press, Washington, D.C., United States, <http://www.nap.edu/books/0309068452/html/index.html>

2. Databases

- Agricultural Resources and Environmental Indicators Database and Mapping Tool. The USDA Economic Research Service has developed an online interactive mapping tool that displays data on agriculture and related issues from a variety of sources at: <http://maps.ers.usda.gov/agresources/>. Users can create maps and tables that display published county-level data from the U.S. Census of Agriculture. Additional data on population, natural resources, and other variables will appear in the future.
- USDA Environmental Quality Incentives Program Database: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data/eqip/>
- US and EU Food and Agriculture Comparison: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/WRS0404/>
- US Department of Energy Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sink Inventory: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/OAR/globalwarming.nsf/content/ResourceCenterPublicationsGHGEmissions.html>
- US Geological Survey – National Biological Information Infrastructure: <http://www.nbio.gov/>

3. Websites

- US Department of Agriculture: www.usda.gov
- US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service (ERS): <http://www.ers.usda.gov/>
- US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Natural Resources Inventory (NRI): <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/NRI/>
- US Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]: www.epa.gov

- US EPA - Monitoring and Assessing Water Quality: <http://www.epa.gov/owow/monitoring/monintr.html>
- US Department of Energy and UDSA Biomass Research and Development Initiative: <http://www.bioproducts-bioenergy.gov/default.asp>
- US Fish and Wildlife Service: <http://www.fws.gov/>
- US Geological Survey: <http://www.usgs.gov/>
- US Sustainable Development Partnership: <http://www.sdp.gov/>
- National Ocean Service – Hypoxia in the Gulf of Mexico - Progress towards the completion of an Integrated Assessment, http://www.nos.noaa.gov/products/pubs_hypox.html
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration: <http://www.noaa.gov>
- International Joint Commission (Secretariat to the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement): http://www.ijc.org/en/home/main_accueil.htm
- North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation (under NAFTA): <http://www.cec.org/home/index.cfm?varlan=english>
- International Water and Boundary Commission: <http://www.ibwc.state.gov/>
- NatureServe (information on biodiversity): <http://www.natureserve.org/index.jsp>