

Licensee request for revisions to the Illinois S.T.A.R Field Form

Please submit this form to star@ccswcd.com by 4/22/20 for suggestions to be considered for the 2020 Field Form.

Submitted by (Licensee name):

Contact Name:

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Date:

Licensee Since:

Please list the following practice/practice modification you are submitting for consideration, including any relevant practice standards/descriptions and resource concern(s) addressed:

Please estimate the current practice adoption rate for the state of IL, including any regional trends in uptake/implementation:

Please summarize any relevant research conducted investigating the environmental impacts of the suggested practice(s):

In considering practice requests, the S.T.A.R. Science Advisory Committee will follow the same recommendation evaluation used by the NLRs practice proposal review process, as follows:

- Peer-reviewed scientific articles are the gold standard.
- Gray literature (conference proceedings, white papers, trade reports) may be considered on a case by case basis. In the proposal, it should be discussed why results were not published in a scientific journal.
- Field-scale studies are the expected research method. However, the Science Team will assess if laboratory or modeling studies are appropriate to include on a case-by case basis.
- Studies should be performed in Illinois, near Illinois, or where the case can be made that the biophysical conditions where the study was performed are representative of Illinois.
- Greater weight will be given when there have been a higher number of studies performed on a given practice (ideally by different research groups), and where there is a higher amount of site-years documenting practice performance.