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To the Chairman and members of the Kansas House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee:

What problem does HB 2541 solve? How are private landowners failing to conserve their property? What destruction to biodiversity and wildlife have they done? In my experience, there is more wildlife and biodiversity on private land than there is on state and federal lands.

How many more Conservation programs does the state of Kansas need?

Page two of this document is federal lands in conservation and lands in perpetual conservation easements. Page 3 of this document is a screenshot of the Flint Hills Legacy Program from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife's website taken in 2021. An image of the various jurisdictions and designations in Kansas and Proposed for Kansas is at the bottom of page 3. Page 4 is a graph of land enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program. How are these Conservation efforts failing?

How would expanding Conservation Programs relieve the heavy tax burdens in Kansas? How will this program reduce inflation?

How would expanding Conservation Programs encourage economic growth? How do Conservation Programs reduce the cost of energy or reduce the cost of food items for the consumers in Kansas?

Other than the Non-Governmental partners implementing President Biden's Executive Order known as 30 x 30, what other organizations or Kansas individuals would financially benefit from this program and how?

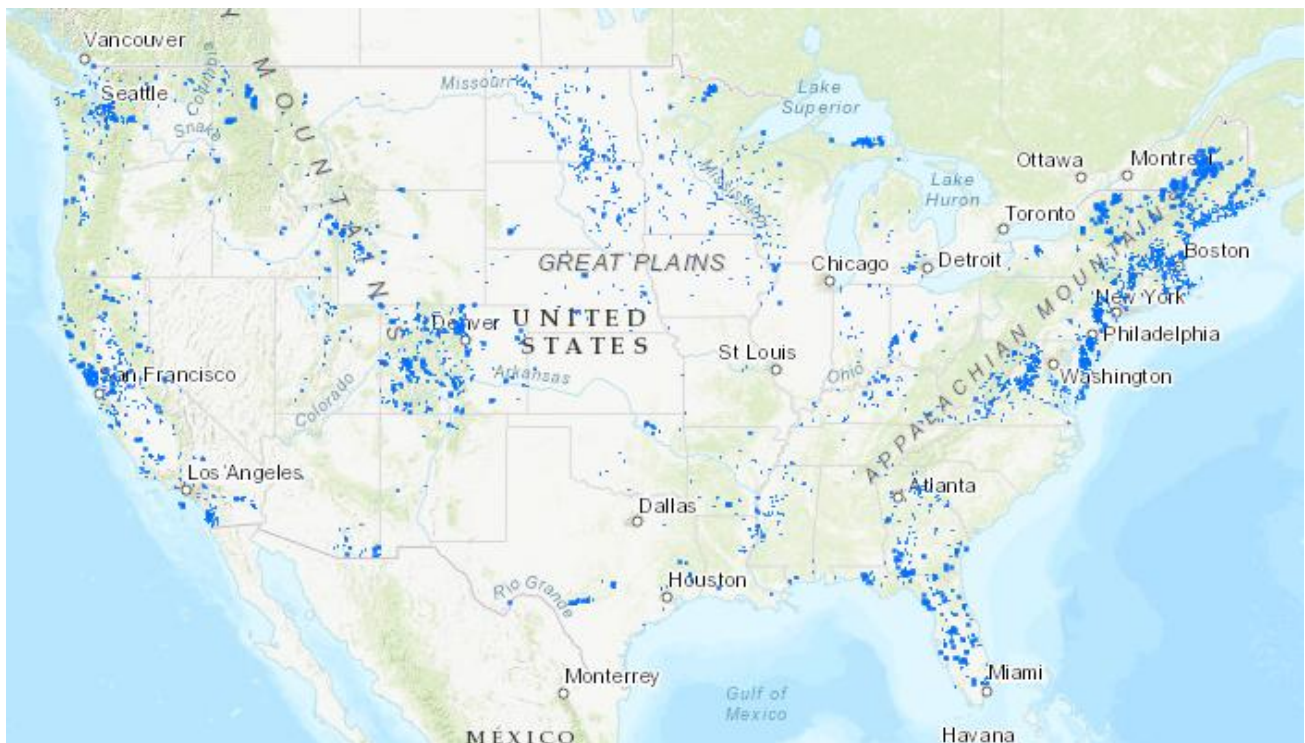
How much land should the state of Kansas and the federal partners own and control in the state of Kansas? Kansas is currently the largest landowner in the state of Kansas, how many more acres will be required to satisfy the coveting nature of their office?

Because this bill fails to answer any of the questions I have. I am against it. I do hope you will pursue those answers before voting in favor.

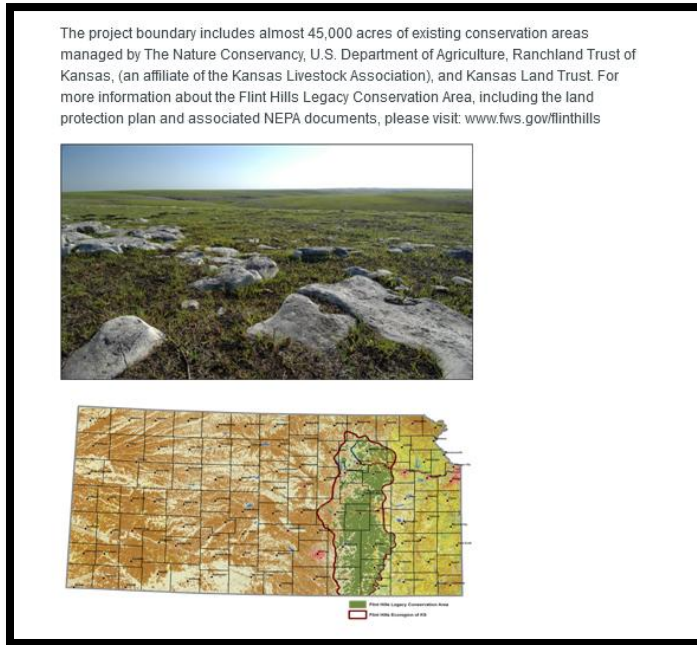
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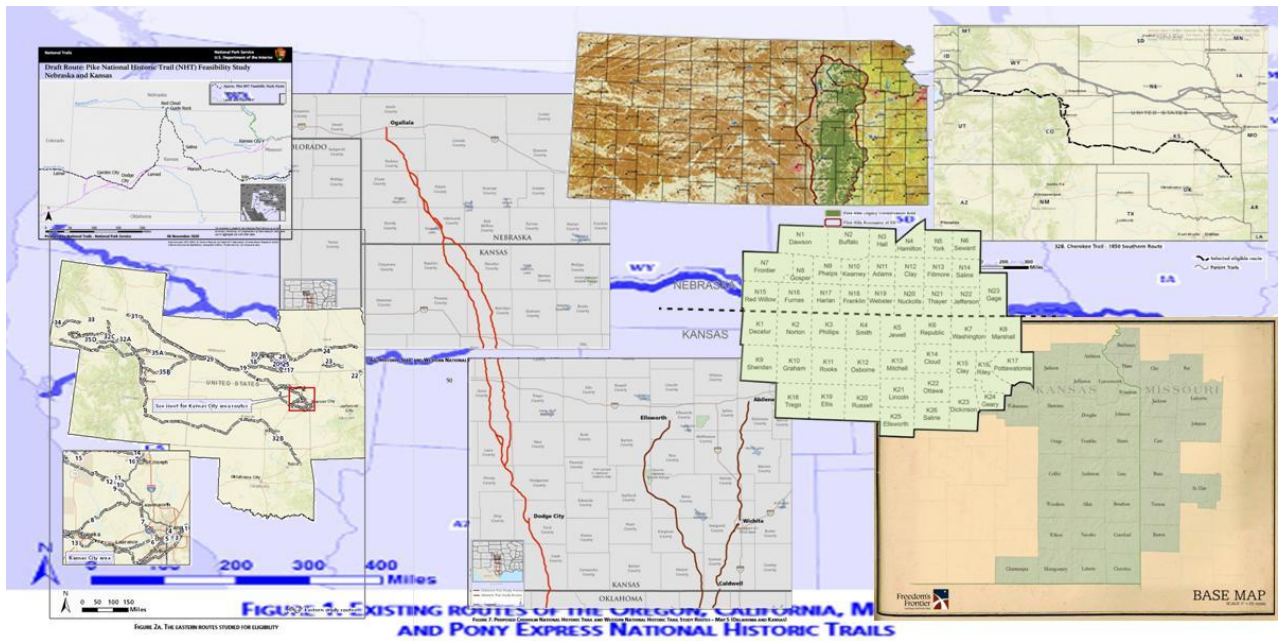
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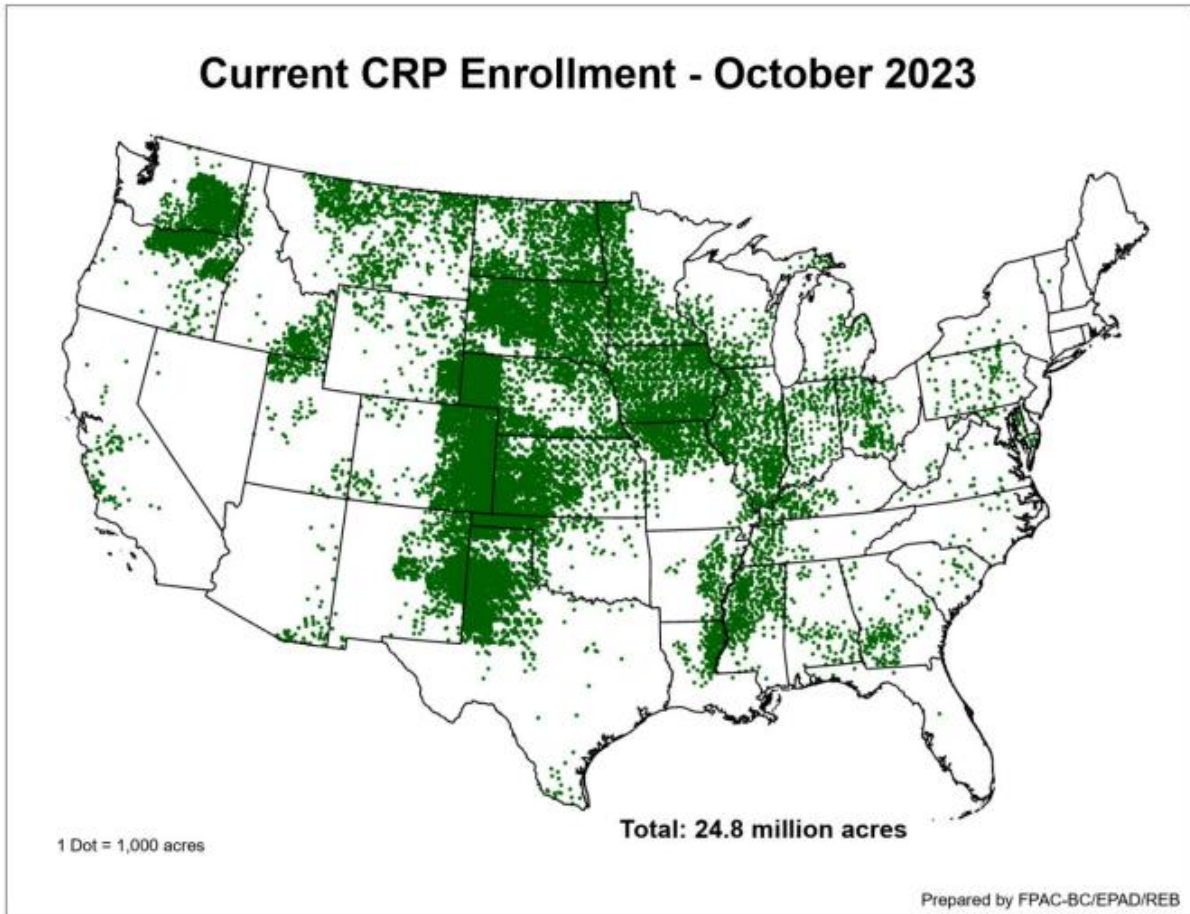
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Flint Hills Legacy Program



Jurisdictions and designations including KNHAP (since withdrawn) and Flint Hills Legacy Program. All of which are Conservation and preservation programs.



You can find this in this graph here: [CRPMonthlyOctober2023WithPageNumbers.pdf \(usda.gov\)](#)