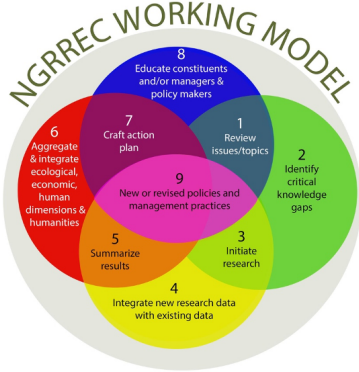




# Research Impact

## NGRREC Research Areas of Emphasis



WETLANDS COLLABORATIVE - focused on ecological health and function of wetlands.

EMERGING CONTAMINANTS INITIATIVE - focused on microplastics and transportation-based pollutants.

GREAT LAKES TO GULF - makes available current science characterizing nutrient and water quality issues.

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS - focused on producing information to inform policy and management decisions.

## Active Research Projects

# 20

## Active External Funding

# \$3.1 million



## Scientific Publications & Technical Reports

NGRREC Scientists produced a total of **22 publications and reports**. Technical reports provided key information to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Illinois Department of Natural Resources among others.

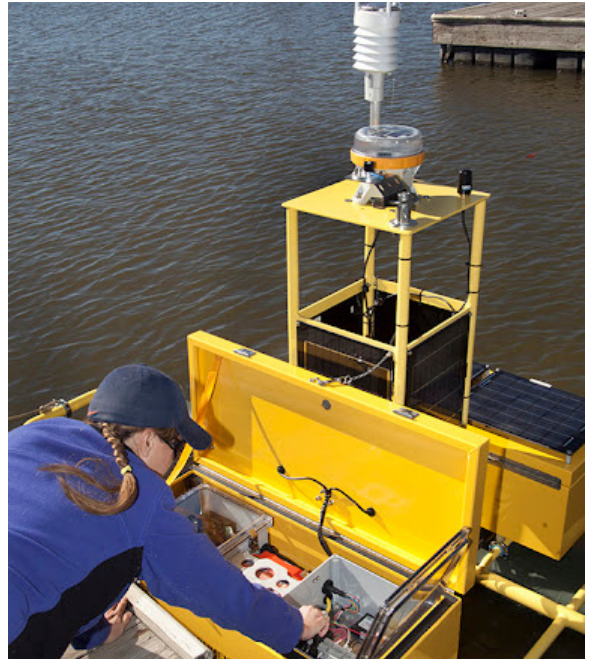
## Research Mentorship

NGRREC Scientists mentored a total of **22 individuals** that included undergraduate students, graduate students, and post-doctoral researchers.



The NGRREC Wildlife Ecology program developed and premiered a documentary on the conservation of the state-threatened Bird-voiced Treefrog in Illinois. The documentary can be viewed on NGRREC's YouTube page. Check it out!





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# Research In Action