

IWRC SEED FUND

Program Fact Sheet

77
Unique Projects
(10-Year)

\$8.5M
IWRC
Investment
(10-Year)

304
Students
Trained
(10-Year)

16
Illinois
Institutions
(10-Year)

Return on Investment: 0.03x

For every \$1 invested, researchers secure additional funding

Program Impact Highlights

- 118 PhD students trained in water resources research
- 16 Illinois institutions participating statewide
- \$275,195 in follow-on funding secured by seed fund recipients
- 77 unique research projects addressing Illinois water challenges
- Average of 3.9 students trained per project