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H.F. 4134 provides that up to three acres or ten percent of the total land area of a parcel may be used to provide environmental benefits such as buffer strips or retention ponds, and the land will still qualify for agricultural classification, as long as the rest of the land is being used for agricultural production.