

Iowa Natural Resources
Conservation Services

Iowa Partners for Natural Infrastructure RCPP 2602



Conservation practices to reduce
nutrient loss and improve water quality

What is RCPP?

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand our collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. Through RCPP, NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners to implement projects that demonstrate innovative solutions to conservation challenges and provide measurable improvements and outcomes tied to the resource concerns they seek to address.

Partnership

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) project will support the implementation of multiple objective, natural infrastructure-based conservation practices in priority watersheds/areas within a 35 county area of Iowa. The project will collaborate to improve outreach and expand landowner participation to deploy these practices utilizing an innovative, “batch and build” and/or “single fiscal agent” model.

Eligible Practices

The project establishes an approach for private sector conservation planning support for All approved NRCS conservation practices such as:

- Denitrifying Bioreactor
- Wetland Restoration (Oxbows)
- Saturated Buffer
- Constructed Wetland

More Information

For more information about RCPP or other conservation planning and financial assistance opportunities, contact your local NRCS office.

Find your local service center at
www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/USDA-service-centers

Funding:

Duration:

Five years (2021-2026)

Federal Funds:

Financial Assistance \$7,500,000

Technical Assistance \$540,000

Partner Contributions:

\$14,805,000

Portions of the following Counties:

Boone, Buena Vista, Butler, Calhoun, Carroll, Cerro Gordo, Cherokee, Clay, Dallas, Dickinson, Emmet, Floyd, Franklin, Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Humboldt, Jasper, Kossuth, Marshall, Mitchell, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Polk, Sac, Story, Webster, Winnebago, Worth, and Wright. See full map on back.

Iowa Partners for Natural Infrastructure - Geographic Focus Area

