

Iowa Natural Resources
Conservation Services

Iowa Conservation Agriculture RCPP 2696



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.

Project Description

The Allamakee County Soil and Water Conservation District will specifically target the implementation of cover crops and no-till in conjunction with manure application, the conversion of marginal cropland to pasture, and the addition of a small grain crop to a corn-soybean system, preferably with the inclusion of cover crops in the rotation. These practices will help to minimize soil erosion and nutrient/pesticide runoff.

Eligible Practices

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

- Cover Crop
- Crop Rotation
- Livestock Pipeline
- Watering Facility
- Forage and Biomass Planting
- Fencing
- Prescribed Grazing

Cover crop eligibility is limited to acres where manure is applied.

Portions of the following Counties:

Allamakee and Clayton. See full map on back.

Funding:

Duration:

Five years (2022-2025)

Federal Funds:

Financial Assistance \$292,000

Technical Assistance \$87,221

Partner Contributions:

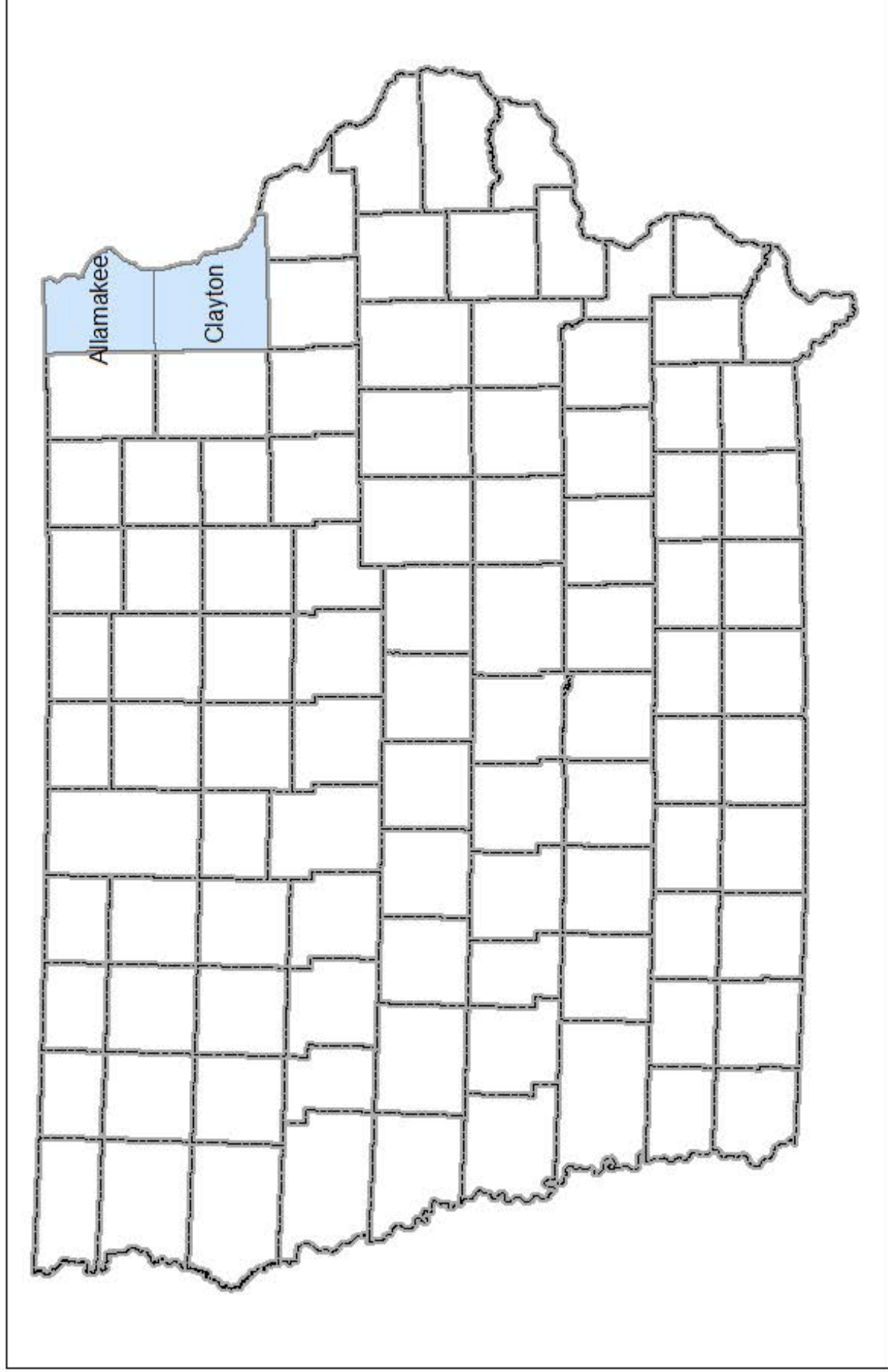
\$377,400

More Information

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

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Allamakee/Clayton Counties



Legend

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