



3135 Scott County Iowa Working Lands for Resilient Communities



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

Ducks Unlimited and partners will install Climate SMART conservation practices such as wetland restoration to improve water availability, water quality, soil health, and wildlife habitat. A “batch and build” concept will be used to expedite installation of conservation practices that require engineering support benefiting multiple producer operations. Data from local monitoring stations will support the Water Erosion Prediction Project and

HydroGeoSphere to report peak flow, nutrient loss reduction and carbon sequestration outcomes.

Eligible Practices

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

- Conservation Cover
- Cover Crops
- Filter Strip
- Wildlife Habitat Planting
- No-Till
- Field Border
- Wetland Restoration
- Saturated Buffer
- Dentrifying Bioreactor

More Information

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

Funding:

Duration:
Five years (2024-2029)
Federal Funds:
Financial Assistance:
\$6,000,000
Technical Assistance:
\$2,000,000
Partner Contributions:
\$3,193,875

Portions of the following Counties:

Scott

Partnership:

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

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