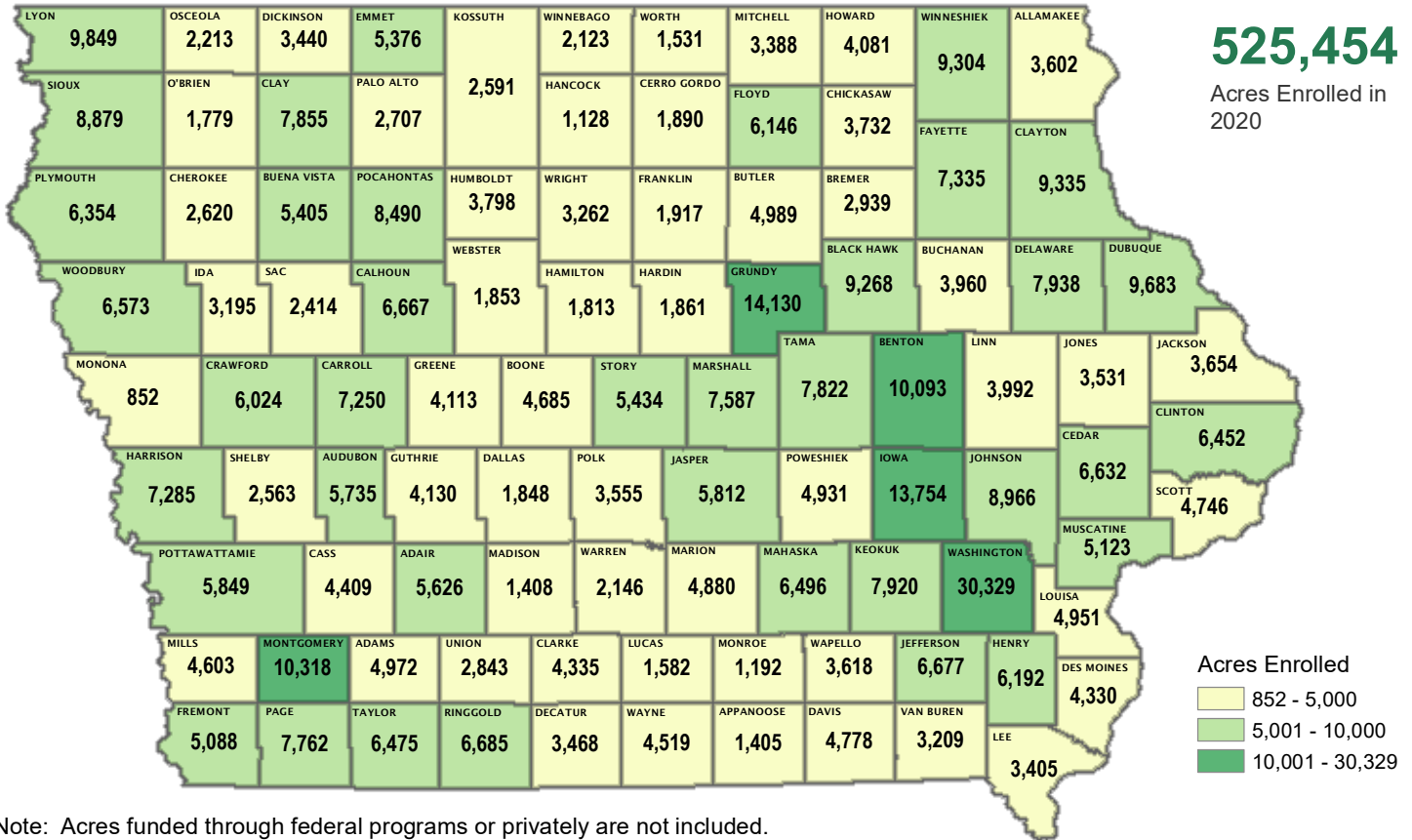


Cover Crop Programs — 2020

The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) operates two cost-share programs to promote the usage of cover crops on Iowa farmland:

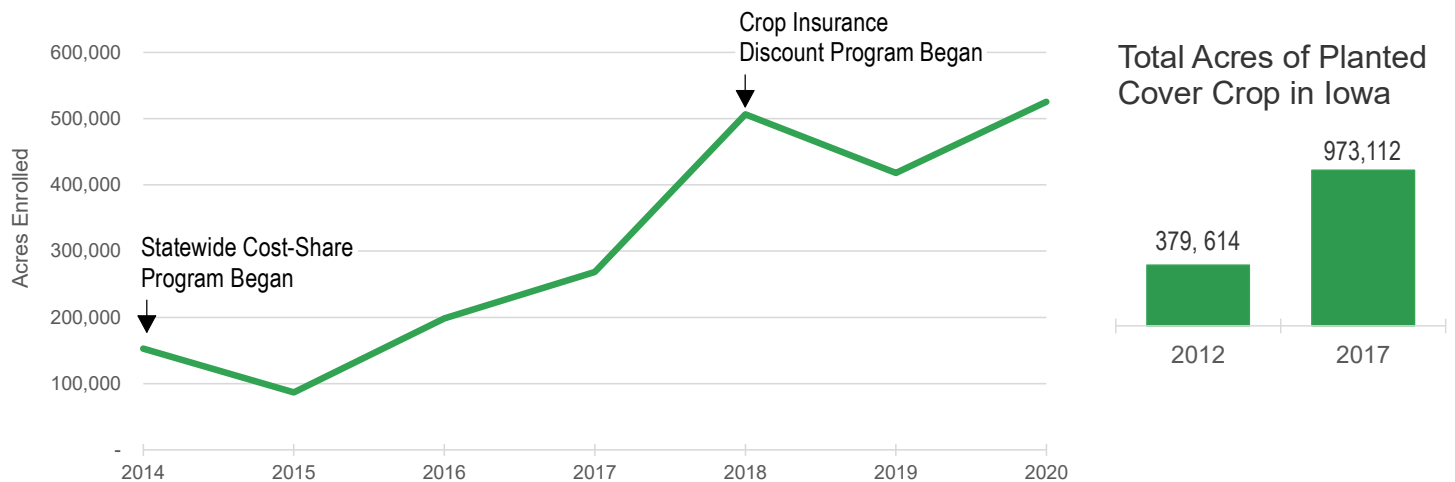
- The **Statewide Cost-Share Program** provides farmers planting cover crops for the first time \$25 per acre; subsequent plantings are eligible for \$15 per acre for up to 160 acres per farmer/land owner. The Program began in 2014.
- The **Crop Insurance Discount Program**, jointly managed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency, provides a crop insurance premium reduction of \$5/acre, with no cap on the number of acres enrolled. The Program began in 2018.

Acres of Cropland in IDALS Cover Crop Programs — 2020



Note: Acres funded through federal programs or privately are not included.

Cover Crop Acres Installed Through IDALS Programs — FY 2014-2020



Sources: Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), LSA calculations
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