

## Water Quality Agriculture Infrastructure and Water Quality Urban Infrastructure Program

Pursuant to Iowa Code 466B.43 and 466B.44, the following report provides expenditures in support of the Water Quality Agriculture Infrastructure and the Water Quality Urban Infrastructure Programs. These programs, along with the Water Quality Initiative (WQI), assist the implementation of the Nutrient Reduction Strategy, a science and technology-based approach to achieving a 45 percent reduction in nitrogen and phosphorus losses to our waters. The Strategy brings together both point sources, such as municipal wastewater treatment plants and industrial facilities, and nonpoint sources, including farm fields and urban stormwater runoff, to address these issues.

### Water Quality Ag Infrastructure:

During FY25, IDALS expended \$17,995,152.97 establishing water quality practices (plus \$518,199.25 in technical assistance expenditures) with an additional \$58.5 million\* obligated for more projects currently under development. Obligated funds are fostering development for investments in expanding water quality wetlands, cover crops/infield practices, saturated buffers/bioreactors, working lands conservation practices, streamside buffers, multi-purpose oxbows, grade stabilization structures, and drainage water management.

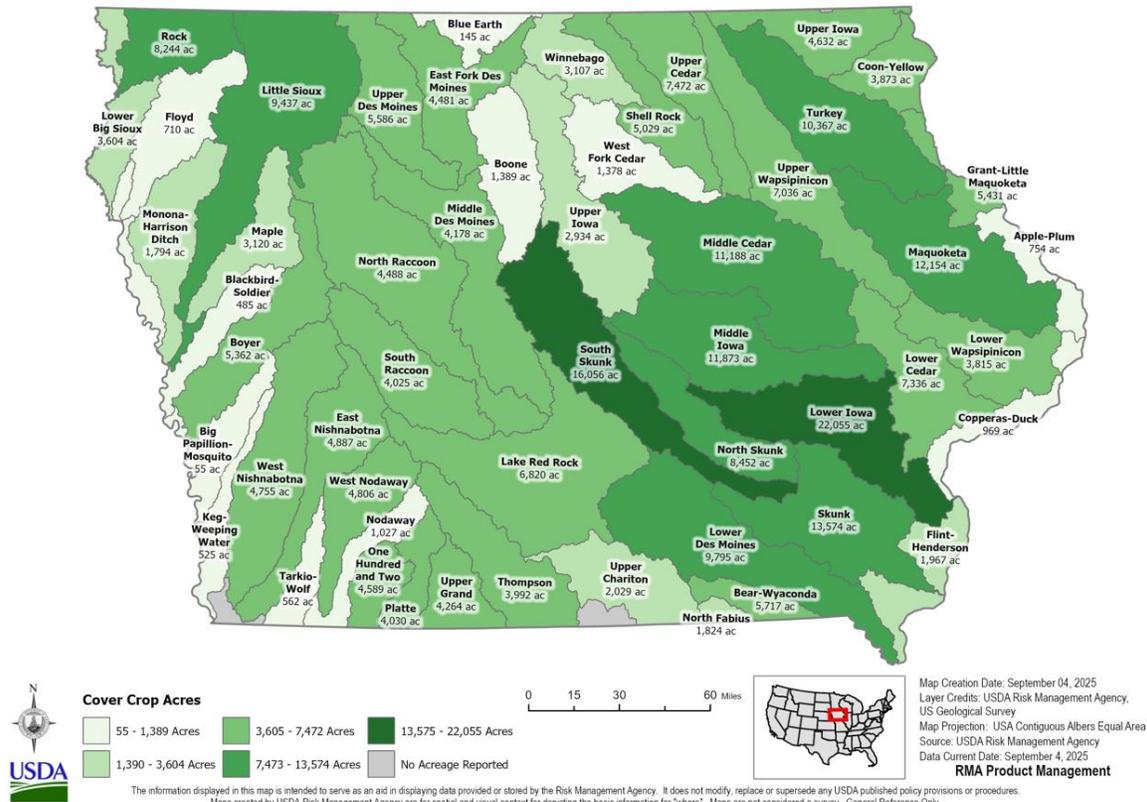
### **FY25 expenditures by watershed below:**

HUC 8 Watershed Name	Amount Expended FY25	HUC 8 Watershed Name	Amount Expended FY25
Bear-Wyaconda	73,043.60	North Raccoon	2,806,312.29
Blackbird-Soldier	32,501.50	North Skunk	195,383.88
Blue Earth	460.00	One Hundred and Two	452,318.35
Boone	336,017.40	Platte	254,731.52
Boyer	1,750.00	Rock	2,988.00
East Fork Des Moines	139,074.21	Shell Rock	53,515.00
East Nishnabotna	108,625.00	Skunk	1,068,300.82
Flint-Henderson	51,527.00	South Raccoon	149,037.75
Floyd	475,140.82	South Skunk	1,245,210.03
Iowa (Lower)	271,853.06	Tarkio-Wolf	234,929.27
Iowa (Middle)	9,760.50	Thompson	554,918.69
Iowa (Upper)	7,610.63	Turkey	575,679.60
Lake Red Rock	511,287.13	Upper Cedar	345,532.61
Little Sioux	821,150.94	Upper Chariton	473,929.68
Lower Big Sioux	3,028.00	Upper Grand	315,669.22
Lower Cedar	532,996.10	Upper Iowa	391,176.87
Lower Des Moines	364,219.62	Upper Wapsipinicon	61,795.00
Maple	414,661.35	West Fork Cedar	324,640.20
Maquoketa	32,320.25	West Nishnabotna	388,144.87
Middle Cedar	1,011,894.39	West Nodaway	363,339.30
Middle Des Moines	22,725.00	Winnebago	246,858.20
Monona-Harrison Ditch	766,758.50	**Various (CIDP) - see map	1,072,813.00
Nodaway	429,523.82		

\*Amount expended is by practice during SFY25, total costs represent total obligated/estimated costs for the practice. Final amount will be determined upon completion and after distribution between partners.

\*\*Distribution by HUC8 Watershed of Crop Insurance Discount Program (CIDP) Cover Crop Acres in FY25:

## 2025 Iowa Cover Crop Acreage by Watershed State Cover Crop Program



### WQ Urban Infrastructure:

Funding in this program is used to provide financial and technical assistance to communities to install urban stormwater and other water quality related practices. In FY25, IDALS expended \$2,395,273.60 through the WQI Urban Infrastructure fund. There are currently 70 projects obligated/underway, with total estimated costs exceeding \$40.8 million, with over \$10.6 million obligated from the WQ Urban Infrastructure Fund. \$2,224,290.21 was expended in FY25 to support urban stormwater management practice installations. \$7,368.75 was expended for engineering design review of projects and updates to the Iowa Stormwater Management Manual to support future projects. In support by Iowa State University to help quantify and track efforts related to the Nutrient Reduction Strategy implementation, \$163,614.64, was expended in FY25. Information related to this effort is available at: <https://nrstracking.cals.iastate.edu/>.

**FY25 urban expenditures by watershed below:**

HUC 8 Watershed Name	Amount Expended FY25
Bear-Wyaconda	\$ 216,250.00
East Fork Des Moines	\$ 1,600.45
Iowa (Lower)	\$ 45,000.00
Lake Red Rock	\$ 762,360.00
Middle Cedar	\$ 428,500.00
Middle Des Moines	\$ 103,500.00
North Raccoon	\$ 561,766.20
Turkey	\$ 9,313.56
Upper Iowa	\$ 96,000.00

IDALS released a new RFP for new urban water quality infrastructure project funding on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. More information about the initiative can be found at [www.CleanWaterIowa.org](http://www.CleanWaterIowa.org).

**Total:**

	<u>WQ Ag Infrastructure</u>	<u>WQ Urban Infrastructure</u>	<u>WQ Admin</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
FY25 Funding	14,400,000.00	2,295,976.39	695,665.68	17,391,642.07
Balance 6/30/24 Brought Forward	35,408,527.86	8,280,943.80	5,222,237.98	48,911,709.64
FY25 Interest to Date	-	-	2,388,375.54	2,388,375.54
FY25 Revenues to Date	1,293,619.95	-	-	1,293,619.95
FY25 Expenditures to Date	18,513,352.22	2,395,273.60	272,563.40	21,181,189.22
Obligated/Encumbered	32,588,795.59	8,181,646.59	8,033,715.80	48,804,157.98
Unobligated	-	-	-	-

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