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:

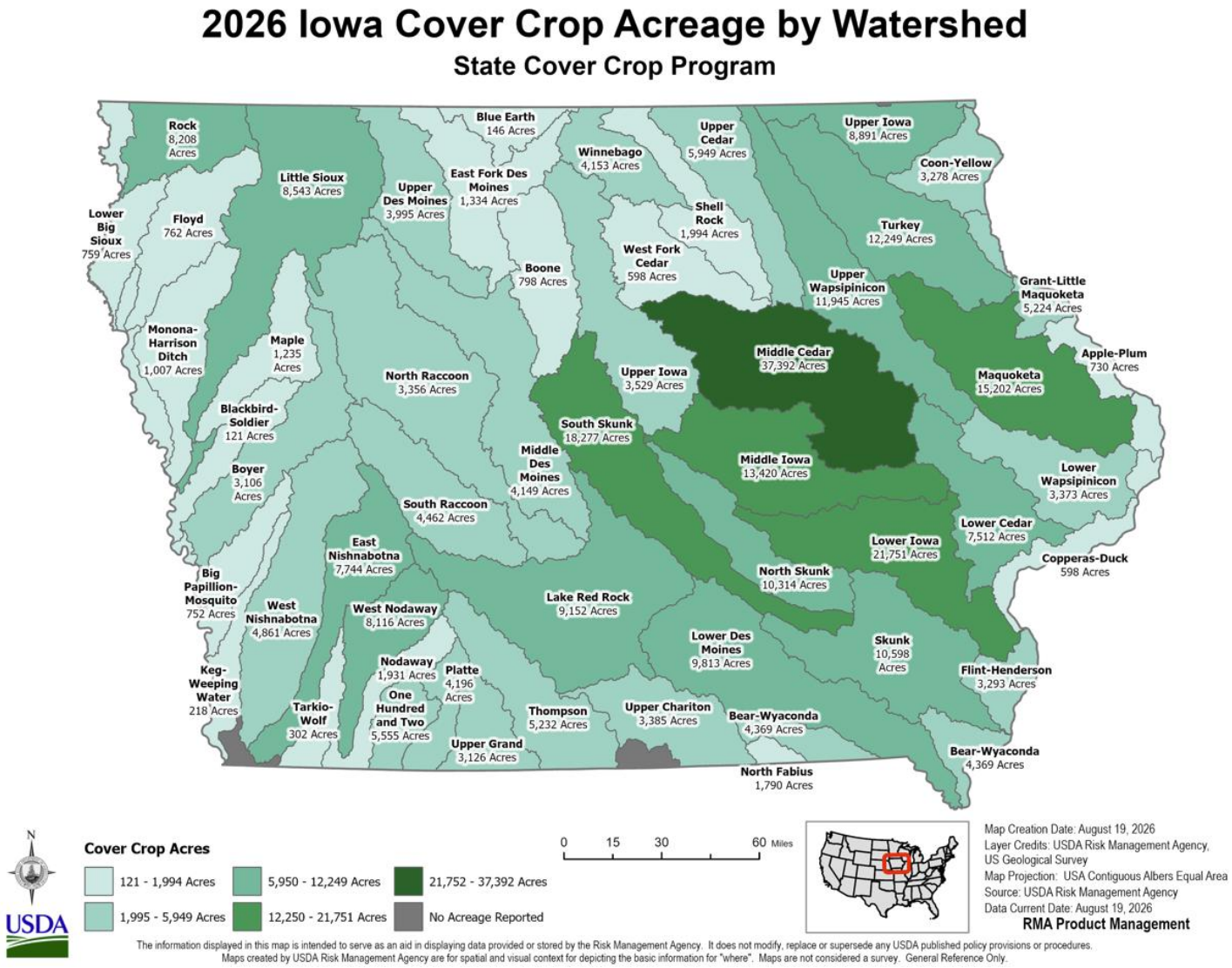
During FY26, IDALS expended $14,942,950.55 establishing water quality practices (plus $599,038.23 in technical assistance expenditures) with an additional $53.9 million* obligated for more projects currently under development. Obligated funds are fostering development for investments in expanding water 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. In FY26, $200,000.00 ($100,000.00 each) was expended directly to Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority and Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Authority (SIDCA).

FY26 expenditures by watershed below:

HUC 8 Watershed Name	Amount Expended FY26		HUC 8 Watershed Name	Amount Expended FY26
Bear-Wyaconda	11,902.80		Monona-Harrison Ditch	517,588.60
Blackbird-Soldier	7,178.50		Nodaway	762,854.69
Blue Earth	12,245.00		North Raccoon	1,089,903.29
Boone	313,883.65		North Skunk	60,273.41
Boyer	18,550.75		One Hundred and Two	444,774.04
Coon-Yellow	406.00		Platte	284,678.34
East Fork Des Moines	178,789.62		Shell Rock	49,028.00
East Nishnabotna	94,188.61		Skunk	653,310.16
Flint-Henderson	44,661.00		South Raccoon	1,137,152.04
Floyd	479,664.80		South Skunk	919,095.35
Grant-Little Maquoketa	1,600.00		Tarkio-Wolf	209,746.85
Iowa (Lower)	99,017.69		Thompson	153,068.61
Iowa (Middle)	1,207.75		Turkey	613,458.93
Iowa (Upper)	81,667.30		Upper Cedar	120,983.56
Keg-Weeping Water	38,150.00		Upper Chariton	60,508.88
Lake Red Rock	129,815.87		Upper Des Moines	7,549.10
Little Sioux	899,937.44		Upper Grand	61,032.77
Lower Big Sioux	6,642.25		Upper Iowa	78,657.50
Lower Cedar	4,613.00		Upper Wapsipinicon	82,336.54
Lower Des Moines	252,893.69		West Fork Cedar	78,254.00
Maple	580,645.05		West Nishnabotna	1,436,750.40
Maquoketa	29,155.25		West Nodaway	257,744.19
Middle Cedar	788,060.48		Winnebago	30,796.30
Middle Des Moines	145,547.51		**Various (CIDP) - see map	1,612,981.00

*Amount expended is by practice during SFY26, 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 FY26:



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 FY26, IDALS expended $1,710,087.76 through the WQI Urban Infrastructure fund. There are currently 84 projects obligated/underway, with total estimated costs exceeding $50 million, with over $13.8 million obligated from the WQ Urban Infrastructure Fund. $1,510,368.44 was expended in FY26 to support urban stormwater management practice installations. $9,956.25 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, $189,763.07, was expended in FY26. Information related to this effort is available at: https://nrstracking.cals.iastate.edu/.

FY26 urban expenditures by watershed below:

HUC 8 Watershed Name	Amount Expended FY26
Copperas-Duck	$ 214,500.00
Lake Red Rock	$ 165,000.00
Middle Cedar	$ 400,000.00
Middle Des Moines	$ 401,955.77
Iowa (Middle)	$ 250,000.00
North Raccoon	$ 78,912.67

IDALS released a new RFP for new urban water quality infrastructure project funding on August 31st, 2026. More information about the initiative can be found at www.CleanWaterIowa.org.

Total:

	WQ Ag Infrastructure	WQ Urban Infrastructure	WQ Admin	TOTAL
FY26 Funding	14,402,304.00	2,956,876.26	723,299.18	18,082,479.44
Balance 6/30/25 Brought Forward	32,588,833.59	8,181,646.59	8,033,715.80	48,804,195.98
FY26 Interest to Date	-	-	1,936,335.26	1,936,335.26
FY26 Revenues to Date	665,241.12	-	-	665,241.12
FY26 Expenditures to Date	15,741,988.78	1,710,087.76	284,285.41	17,736,361.95
Obligated/Encumbered	31,914,389.93	9,428,435.09	10,409,064.83	51,751,889.85
Unobligated	-	-	-	-

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