

# **Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill House File 860**

*As amended by H-1499 (Senate Amendment)*

Last Action:

Senate Floor

May 17, 2021

**An Act relating to and making appropriations and related statutory changes involving state government entities involved with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and providing contingent effective date provisions.**

**Fiscal Services Division  
Legislative Services Agency**

## **NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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**FUNDING SUMMARY**

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**FY 2022:** House File 860, as amended by H-1499, includes a total of \$48.8 million from the General Fund, \$92.8 million from Other Funds and 1,592.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), and the Board of Regents (BOR) for FY 2022. This is a decrease of \$6.0 million compared to estimated FY 2021.

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**NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES**

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**General Fund — Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund:** Appropriates \$400,000 from the General Fund to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund. This is a new appropriation.

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**General Fund — Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund:** Appropriates \$250,000 to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund. This is a new appropriation.

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**General Fund — Value-Added Agricultural Grant Program:** Appropriates \$250,000 from the General Fund to the DALs for a Value-Added Agricultural Grant Program. This is a decrease of \$250,000 compared to the funding in HF 860.

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**MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS**

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**General Fund — Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund (RFIF):** Creates a standing appropriation from the General Fund of \$5.0 million to the RFIF. This is a decrease of \$6.0 million compared to the funding in HF 860.

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**SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES**

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Directs the State Geologist to create a long-range (five consecutive fiscal years) budget plan and submit an annual report of the Iowa Geographic Survey work performed as well as a summary of its long-range budget plan.

Page 3, Line 17

H1499 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

<b>Page #</b>	<b>Line #</b>	<b>Bill Section</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Code Section</b>
3	8		New	159A.17
3	10		New	159A.17
3	15		New	456.5A
3	15		Amend	456.7
3	17		New	456.5A
4	2		Amend	456.7

<p>H1499 Senate amendment to</p> <p>1 1 Amend House File 860, as amended, passed, and reprinted by</p> <p>1 2 the House, as follows:</p> <p>1 3 #1. Page 1, line 14, by striking 18,538,199 and inserting</p> <p>1 4 18,538,194</p> <p>1 5 #2. Page 4, line 8, by striking 1,000,000 and inserting</p> <p>1 6 750,000</p> <p>1 7 #3. Page 5, by striking lines 1 through 14 and inserting:</p> <p>1 8 #..... LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND.</p> <p>1 9 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state</p> <p>1 10 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the</p> <p>1 11 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022,</p> <p>1 12 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be</p> <p>1 13 used for the purposes designated:</p> <p>1 14 For deposit in the loess hills development and conservation</p> <p>1 15 fund created pursuant to section 161D.2:</p> <p>1 16 ..... \$ 400,000</p> <p>1 17 2. a. Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills</p> <p>1 18 development and conservation fund in subsection 1, \$360,000</p> <p>1 19 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account.</p> <p>1 20 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the</p> <p>1 21 fund's hungry canyons account as provided in paragraph "a" may</p> <p>1 22 be used for administrative costs.</p> <p>1 23 3. a. Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills</p> <p>1 24 development and conservation fund in subsection 1, \$40,000</p> <p>1 25 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.</p> <p>1 26 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the</p> <p>1 27 fund's loess hills alliance account as provided in paragraph</p> <p>1 28 "a" may be used for administrative costs.</p>	<p>Decreases the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs) for operations by \$5 compared to to <a href="#">HF 860</a> (Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriation Bill).</p> <p>Decreases the General Fund appropriation to the Foreign Animal Disease Program by \$250,000 compared to HF 860.</p> <p>Provides a new General Fund appropriation of \$400,000 to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.</p> <p>Allocates \$360,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund appropriation to the Hungry Canyons Account.</p> <p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds allocated to the Hungry Canyons Account for administration.</p> <p>Allocates \$40,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund to the Loess Hills Alliance Account.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains current level of funding.</p> <p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds allocated to the Loess Hills Alliance Account for administration.</p>
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<p>1 29 <u>#</u> SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND.  1 30 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  1 31 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  1 32 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022,  1 33 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  1 34 used for the purposes designated:  1 35 For deposit in the southern Iowa development and  2 1 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12:  2 2 ..... \$ 250,000</p>	<p>Provides a new General Fund appropriation of \$250,000 to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund.</p>
<p>2 3 2. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  2 4 to the fund as provided in subsection 1 may be used for  2 5 administrative costs.</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund for administration.</p>
<p>2 6 <u>#4</u>. Page 5, line 35, by striking 500,000 and inserting  2 7 250,000</p>	<p>Decreases the General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the administration of a Value-Added Agricultural Grant Program by \$250,000 compared to HF 860.</p>
<p>2 8 <u>#5</u>. Page 8, line 26, by striking 12,093,066 and inserting  2 9 12,093,061</p>	<p>Decreases the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for operations by \$5 compared to HF 860.</p>
<p>2 10 <u>#6</u>. By striking page 13, line 29, through page 14, line 4.</p>	<p>Removes the \$25,000 appropriation to support the National Association of County Agricultural Agents in HF 860.</p>
<p>2 11 <u>#7</u>. Page 14, by striking line 10 and inserting (I-CASH).  2 12 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the</p>	<p>Makes a technical correction.</p>
<p>2 13 <u>#8</u>. Page 14, line 15, by striking:  2 14 1. a.</p>	<p>Makes a technical correction.</p>
<p>2 15 <u>#9</u>. Page 14, by striking lines 22 and 23 and inserting:  2 16 2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in  2 17 subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the  2 18 director</p>	<p>Makes a technical correction.</p>
<p>2 19 <u>#10</u>. By striking page 14, line 29, through page 15, line 3,  2 20 and inserting:  2 21 b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection  2 22 1, the state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount</p>	<p>Makes a technical correction.</p>

<p>2 23 allocated to support Iowa's center for agricultural safety from  2 24 any other source due to the appropriation made in subsection 1.  2 25 3. If by June 30, 2022, the state university of Iowa fails  2 26 to use the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 in accordance  2 27 with the purposes and conditions of subsections 1 and 2, any  2 28 unencumbered and unobligated moneys appropriated in subsection  2 29 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending</p>	
<p>2 30 <u>#11.</u> Page 15, line 10, by striking paragraph "a" and  2 31 inserting subsection 1</p>	<p>Makes a technical correction.</p>
<p>2 32 <u>#12.</u> Page 15, by striking lines 13 through 21.</p>	<p>Removes an appropriation of \$75,000 for roll-over protective structures in HF 860.</p>
<p>2 33 <u>#13.</u> By striking page 16, line 35, through page 17, line  2 34 14, and inserting transfer to the hungry canyons account of  2 35 the loess hills development and conservation fund created in  3 1 section 161D.2:  3 2 .....</p>	<p>Provides a new \$140,000 allocation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund to the Hungry Canyons Account from the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share appropriation.</p>
<p>3 3 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred to  3 4 the fund's hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph  3 5 (1) may be used for administrative costs.</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds allocated to the Hungry Canyons Account for administration.</p>
<p>3 6 <u>#14.</u> Page 17, line 20, by striking 7,835,000 and inserting  3 7 8,185,000</p>	<p>Increases the allocation to the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program by \$350,000 compared to HF 860.</p>
<p>3 8 <u>#15.</u> Page 24, by striking lines 9 through 23.</p>	<p>Removes the language permitting regional water associations to receive assistance for grants and loans through the Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Finance Assistance Program.</p>
<p>3 9 <u>#16.</u> Page 24, after line 32 by inserting:  3 10 <u>#</u> NEW SECTION 159A.17 APPROPRIATION.  3 11 For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending  3 12 June 30, 2022, and for each fiscal year thereafter, there  3 13 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  3 14 renewable fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16  3 15 the amount of five million dollars.</p>	<p>Decreases the standing appropriation from the General Fund to the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund by \$6,000,000 compared to HF 860.</p>
<p>3 16 <u>#17.</u> Page 25, after line 11 by inserting:</p>	<p>CODE: Directs the State Geologist to create an annual five-year plan</p>

3 17 #     .NEW SECTION 456.5A LONG-RANGE BUDGET PLAN.  
 3 18 1. As used in this section, "planning period" means a period  
 3 19 comprised of five consecutive fiscal years each beginning July  
 3 20 1 and ending June 30.  
 3 21 2. Not later than January 10, 2022, and not later than  
 3 22 January 10 of each subsequent five-year period, the state  
 3 23 geologist shall publish a new long-range budget plan for  
 3 24 the next planning period. The long-range budget plan shall  
 3 25 describe how moneys appropriated, expected to the appropriated,  
 3 26 or otherwise available or expected to be available to the  
 3 27 Iowa geological survey for each fiscal year of that planning  
 3 28 period are to be expended in a manner that best allows the  
 3 29 Iowa geographic survey to exercise its powers and carry out  
 3 30 its duties or functions. The long-range budget plan shall  
 3 31 include any performance goals and measures required by law  
 3 32 or established by the state geologist. The state geologist  
 3 33 shall annually evaluate the Iowa geological survey's progress  
 3 34 in attaining those performance goals and shall revise the  
 3 35 long-term budget plan as the state geologist determines  
 4 1 necessary or desirable.

no later than January 10, 2022 (and every subsequent five-year period). The long-range budget plan will describe how the moneys are appropriated and will include performance goals and measures.

4 2 #     . Section 456.7, Code 2021, is amended to read as  
 4 3 follows:  
 4 4 456.7 ANNUAL REPORT.  
 4 5 ~~The On or before January 10 of each year, the state geologist~~  
 4 6 ~~shall, annually, at the time provided by law, make submit to~~  
 4 7 ~~the governor and the general assembly a full report of the work~~  
 4 8 ~~in of the Iowa geographic survey performed during the preceding~~  
 4 9 ~~year, which. The report shall include a summary of its current~~  
 4 10 ~~long-range budget plan as provided in section 456.5A. The~~  
 4 11 ~~report may be accompanied by such other reports and papers~~  
 4 12 ~~documents as may be considered the state geologist determines~~  
 4 13 ~~is necessary or desirable for publication.~~

CODE: Requires the State Geologist to submit an annual report of the Iowa Geographic Survey specifying work performed as well as summary of its long-range budget plan to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 10 of each year.

4 14 #18. Page 25, by striking lines 12 through 16.

Removes the contingent effective date for the General Fund appropriation to the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund.

4 15 #19. Title page, by striking lines 4 and 5 and inserting  
 4 16 environmental protection.

Amends the cover page.

4 17 #20. By renumbering as necessary.

Renumbers as necessary.

# Agriculture and Natural Resources

## General Fund

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated FY 2021 (2)	House Action FY 2022 (3)	Senate Action FY 2022 (4)	Senate Action vs House Action (5)
<b><u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u></b>					
<b><u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship</u></b>					
Administrative Division	\$ 18,335,679	\$ 18,335,679	\$ 18,538,199	\$ 18,538,194	\$ -5
Milk Inspections	189,196	189,196	189,196	189,196	0
Local Food and Farm	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	0
Agricultural Education	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	0
Foreign Animal Disease	500,000	500,000	1,000,000	750,000	-250,000
Farmers with Disabilities	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	0
Hungry Canyons Act of Loess Hills Fund	50,000	50,000	50,000	0	-50,000
Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund	0	0	0	400,000	400,000
Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund	0	0	0	250,000	250,000
Grain Regulation	0	350,000	350,000	350,000	0
Value Added Agriculture Grant Program	0	0	500,000	250,000	-250,000
Water Quality Initiative	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	0
Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Program	0	0	11,000,000	5,000,000	-6,000,000
GF - Ag Drainage Wells	1,875,000	1,875,000	0	0	0
<b>Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</b>	<b>\$ 24,229,875</b>	<b>\$ 24,579,875</b>	<b>\$ 34,907,395</b>	<b>\$ 29,007,390</b>	<b>\$ -5,900,005</b>
<b><u>Natural Resources, Department of</u></b>					
<b><u>Natural Resources</u></b>					
Natural Resources Operations	\$ 11,958,058	\$ 11,958,058	\$ 12,093,066	\$ 12,093,061	\$ -5
Floodplain Management Program	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,510,000	0
Forestry Health Management	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	0
State Park Operations	0	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
<b>Total Natural Resources, Department of</b>	<b>\$ 13,968,058</b>	<b>\$ 13,968,058</b>	<b>\$ 15,103,066</b>	<b>\$ 15,103,061</b>	<b>\$ -5</b>
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>					
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>					
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	\$ 4,400,000	\$ 4,337,528	\$ 4,400,000	\$ 4,400,000	\$ 0
County Agricultural Agents Meeting	0	0	25,000	0	-25,000
UI - Iowa Center for Ag Safety & Health (I-CASH)	130,000	128,154	128,154	128,154	0
Roll-Over Protective Structures	0	0	75,000	0	-75,000
ISU - Livestock Disease Research	172,844	170,390	170,390	170,390	0
<b>Total Regents, Board of</b>	<b>\$ 4,702,844</b>	<b>\$ 4,636,072</b>	<b>\$ 4,798,544</b>	<b>\$ 4,698,544</b>	<b>\$ -100,000</b>
<b>Total Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	<b>\$ 42,900,777</b>	<b>\$ 43,184,005</b>	<b>\$ 54,809,005</b>	<b>\$ 48,808,995</b>	<b>\$ -6,000,010</b>



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## Other Funds

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated FY 2021 (2)	House Action FY 2022 (3)	Senate Action FY 2022 (4)	Senate Action vs House Action (5)
<b><u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u></b>					
<b>Agriculture and Land Stewardship</b>					
Native Horse & Dog Prog - Unclaimed Winnings	\$ 305,516	\$ 305,516	\$ 305,516	\$ 305,516	\$ 0
Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	0
Conservation Reserve Enhancement - EFF	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
Watershed Protection Fund - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	900,000	0
Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	900,000	0
Cost Share - EFF	8,325,000	8,325,000	8,325,000	8,325,000	0
Soil & Water Conservation - EFF	3,800,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	0
Water Quality Initiative EFF	2,375,000	2,375,000	2,375,000	2,375,000	0
<b>Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</b>	<b>\$ 18,105,516</b>	<b>\$ 18,105,516</b>	<b>\$ 18,105,516</b>	<b>\$ 18,105,516</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b><u>Natural Resources, Department of</u></b>					
<b>Natural Resources</b>					
Fish & Game - DNR Admin Expenses	\$ 45,091,595	\$ 46,273,501	\$ 46,273,501	\$ 46,273,501	\$ 0
GW - Storage Tanks Study	100,303	100,303	100,303	100,303	0
GW - Household Hazardous Waste	447,324	447,324	447,324	447,324	0
GW - Well Testing Admin 2%	62,461	62,461	62,461	62,461	0
GW - Groundwater Monitoring	1,686,751	1,686,751	1,686,751	1,686,751	0
GW - Landfill Alternatives	618,993	618,993	618,993	618,993	0
GW - Waste Reduction and Assistance	192,500	192,500	192,500	192,500	0
GW - Solid Waste Alternatives	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	0
GW - Geographic Information System	297,500	297,500	297,518	297,518	0
Snowmobile Registration Fees	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	0
Administration Match - UST	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	0
Park Operations & Maintenance - EFF	6,235,000	6,235,000	6,235,000	6,235,000	0
GIS Information for Watershed - EFF	195,000	195,000	195,000	195,000	0
Water Quality Monitoring - EFF	2,955,000	2,955,000	2,955,000	2,955,000	0
Water Quality Protection - EFF	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	0
Animal Feeding Operations - EFF	1,320,000	1,320,000	1,320,000	1,320,000	0
Ambient Air Quality Monitoring - EFF	425,000	425,000	425,000	425,000	0
Floodplain Mgmt and Dam Safety - EFF	375,000	375,000	375,000	375,000	0
REAP - EFF	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	0
<b>Total Natural Resources, Department of</b>	<b>\$ 72,852,427</b>	<b>\$ 74,034,333</b>	<b>\$ 74,034,351</b>	<b>\$ 74,034,351</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

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## Other Funds

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated FY 2021 (2)	House Action FY 2022 (3)	Senate Action FY 2022 (4)	Senate Action vs House Action (5)
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>					
<b>Regents, Board of</b>					
UI - Geological and Water Survey Oper. - EFF	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 0
UI - Water Resource Management - EFF	495,000	495,000	495,000	495,000	0
<b>Total Regents, Board of</b>	\$ 695,000	\$ 695,000	\$ 695,000	\$ 695,000	\$ 0
<b>Total Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	\$ 91,652,943	\$ 92,834,849	\$ 92,834,867	\$ 92,834,867	\$ 0

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## FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2020 (1)	Estimated FY 2021 (2)	House Action FY 2022 (3)	Senate Action FY 2022 (4)	Senate Action vs House Action (5)
<b><u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u></b>					
<b><u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship</u></b>					
Administrative Division	316.71	328.69	395.00	395.00	0.00
<b>Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</b>	<b>316.71</b>	<b>328.69</b>	<b>395.00</b>	<b>395.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b><u>Natural Resources, Department of</u></b>					
<b><u>Natural Resources</u></b>					
Natural Resources Operations	915.67	1,029.50	1,145.95	1,145.95	0.00
<b>Total Natural Resources, Department of</b>	<b>915.67</b>	<b>1,029.50</b>	<b>1,145.95</b>	<b>1,145.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>					
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>					
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	29.00	51.00	51.00	51.00	0.00
<b>Total Regents, Board of</b>	<b>29.00</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	<b>1,261.37</b>	<b>1,409.19</b>	<b>1,591.95</b>	<b>1,591.95</b>	<b>0.00</b>