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FUNDING SUMMARY

General Fund FY 2024: Appropriates a total of \$43.5 million from the General Fund and 1,594.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for FY 2024. This is an increase of \$1.6 million and an increase of 193.5 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2023.

Page 1, Line 4

The General Fund changes include:

- An increase of \$250,000 to the IDALS Administrative Division for meat and poultry inspectors and fuel meter inspectors and their equipment.
- An increase of \$50,000 for agricultural education.
- An increase of \$250,000 for Foreign Animal Disease.
- A new appropriation of \$250,000 for Foreign Animal Disease Capitals.
- A new appropriation of \$250,000 for Foreign Animal Disease Vaccine Development.
- An increase of \$21,000 to Iowa State University for Livestock Disease Research.
- A new appropriation of \$750,000 for a Dairy Innovation Program.
- An increase of \$50,000 for the Farmers With Disabilities Program.
- A decrease of \$100,000 to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund.
- A decrease of \$171,000 to Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Operations.

Other Funds FY 2024: Appropriates a total of \$95.1 million from Other Funds. This is an increase of \$120,000 compared to estimated FY 2023.

NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

General Fund — **Foreign Animal Disease Capitals:** Appropriates \$250,000 to the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund for the purchase and maintenance of equipment to further the implementation of the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Strategy.

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General Fund — **Foreign Animal Disease Vaccine Development:** Appropriates \$250,000 to the Foreign Animal Disease and Response Fund to assist in the development of vaccines against foreign animal diseases.

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General Fund — **Dairy Innovation Program:** Appropriates \$750,000 to the Dairy Innovation Fund. This General Fund appropriation is contingent on the establishment of the Dairy Innovation Fund and Dairy Innovation Program, if enacted in 2023 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 700</u> (Dairy Innovation Program Bill).

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MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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General Fund — DALS Foreign Animal Disease Program: Appropriates a total of \$1.0 million from the General Fund for FY 2024. This is an increase of \$250,000 compared to estimated FY 2023.	Page 3, Line 27
General Fund — Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund: Appropriates a total of \$150,000 from the General Fund for FY 2024. This is a decrease of \$100,000 compared to estimated FY 2024.	Page 5, Line 9
General Fund — DNR Operations: A decrease of \$171,000 due to restructuring the Office of the Chief Information Officer's (OCIO) Cybersecurity Office from fee-based funding to a General Fund appropriation.	Page 6, Line 9
STUDIES AND INTENT	
Requires the DNR to allocate 50.0 FTE positions to State park operations for seasonal maintenance and upkeep. This does not affect Conservation Officer, Park Ranger, or Park Manager FTE positions.	Page 6, Line 21
SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES	
Amends Iowa Code to require either \$500,000 or one-third, whichever is highest, of the moneys appropriated to the Iowa Nutrient Research Fund to be deposited into the Water Quality Initiative Fund.	Page 8, Line 7

Senate File 558 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
8	4	8	Amend	455E.11.2.b.(2).(a)
8	16	9	Strike	466B.47.4
16	22	19	Amend	455B.145.1.a
20	35	25	Strike	465A.1.2.b

DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS FROM MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

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1 :	DIVISION I DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS	
1	divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions: 1 19,210,194	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS) for operations. DETAIL: This is an increase of \$250,000 and 62.22 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions compared to estimated FY 2023 for Department operations.
1 10 1 11 1 18 1 19 1 20	7 amount is transferred to lowa state university of science and 8 technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and 9 wine industry institute:	Transfers \$325,000 of the General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute at Iowa State University (ISU). DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023.
1 23 1 24 1 25 1 20	3. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the department shall use \$250,000 for purposes of administering and supporting additional meat and poultry inspectors and fuel inspectors. Of the full-time equivalent positions authorized in subsection 1, 2.00 full-time equivalent positions shall be used to hire additional meat and poultry inspectors and fuel inspectors.	Specifies that \$250,000 and 2.00 FTE positions of the IDALS Administration Division must be used to support additional meat and poultry and fuel inspectors.
1 20 1 20 1 30 1 3 1 3	9 the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department 0 of management. The report shall describe in detail the	Requires the DALS to submit a quarterly report to the General Assembly and the Department of Management (DOM) detailing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for DALS administration, regulation, and programs.

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2 4 2 5 2 6 2 7	HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting the department's administration and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:	Appropriation to the DALS from uncla enforcement of horse and dog racing DETAIL: Maintains the current level of FY 2023.
2 17 2 18	FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:	Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund for motor fuel inspections. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of FY 2023.
2 21	SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS	
2 25 2 26		
2 28 2 29 2 30 2 31 2 32	a. For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:	General Fund appropriation to the DA Program. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of FY 2023. The DALS is responsible for labeled Grade "A" pasteurized and G

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of funding compared to estimated

d (RFIF) appropriation to the DALS

of funding compared to estimated

DALS for the Dairy Survey

of funding compared to estimated for annually certifying all milk labeled Grade "A" pasteurized and Grade "A" raw milk for pasteurization. When the survey results show that requirements for production, processing, and distribution are not met, the DALS initiates procedures to suspend the permit of the violator.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Dairy Survey Program to b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in carry forward for expenditure in FY 2025. 34 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 2 35 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 1 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 2 close of the succeeding fiscal year. 2. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM 3 General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Local Food and Farm a. For purposes of supporting the local food and farm Program. program pursuant to chapter 267A: DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated 3 6 \$ 75.000 FY 2023. The Program requires the DALS to work in cooperation with ISU Extension and Outreach. The Program facilitates communication between farmers, food entrepreneurs, and consumers while encouraging coordination among various government agencies, universities, organizations, and businesses. In addition, the Program funds special projects in local food markets. Requires the DALS to enter into a cost-sharing agreement with ISU to b. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement support the Local Food and Farm Program coordinator position. 8 with lowa state university of science and technology to support 9 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of 3 10 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture 3 11 and home economics pursuant to chapter 267A. c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Local Food and Farm 13 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2025. 3 14 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 3 15 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 3 16 close of the succeeding fiscal year. 3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION 3 17 General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the FFA. a. For purposes of allocating moneys to an lowa association 3 18 DETAIL: This is an increase of \$50,000 compared to estimated FY 3 19 affiliated with a national organization that promotes 2023. The FFA is a student organization for students interested in agricultural education providing for future farmers: agriculture, education, and leadership. The organization works with 3 21 75,000 \$\$ individual students and guides them to achieve personal growth

through agricultural education.

3 3 3	24 25	b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.
3	27 28 29 30	4. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK a. For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and response fund created in section 163.3B:
3 3 3		b. For purposes of purchasing and maintaining equipment to further the implementation of the foreign animal disease preparedness and response strategy developed under section 163.3B: \$ 250,000
4 4 4 4		c. For purposes of assisting in the development of vaccines against foreign animal diseases by a company based in lowa that develops livestock and other animal vaccines: \$ 250,000
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- 4 9 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be
- 4 10 used for the public purpose of providing a grant to a national
- 4 11 nonprofit organization with over 80 years of experience in

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Iowa FFA appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2025.

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Foreign Animal Disease Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$250,000 compared to estimated FY 2023. The Foreign Animal Disease Strategy works to develop practical, cost-effective plans to control and/or eradicate foreign animal diseases.

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for foreign animal disease equipment.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation to purchase and maintain equipment used in the Foreign Animal Disease Program.

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the development of livestock vaccines.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation to assist in the development of vaccines against foreign animal diseases.

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Farmers with Disabilities Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$50,000 compared to estimated FY 2023. The moneys will be used by the Easter Seals Society of Iowa for the Rural Solutions Program. The funding provides assistance to farm family members and rural residents with disabilities. The Easter Seals Society of Iowa offers agricultural work site and home modification consultations, peer support, and services for each family. The Rural Solutions Program began in 1986 and provides assistance to farm family members and rural residents with disabilities.

Specifies requirements for receiving moneys through the Farmers with Disabilities Program.

4 12 assisting children and adults with disabilities and special 4 13 needs. The moneys shall be used to support a nationally 4 14 recognized program that began in 1986 and has been replicated 4 15 in at least 30 other states, but is not available through 4 16 any other entity in this state, and that provides assistance 4 17 to farmers with disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the 4 18 farmers to remain in their own homes and be gainfully engaged 4 19 in farming through provision of agricultural worksite and home 4 20 modification consultations, peer support services, services 4 21 to families, information and referral, and equipment loan 4 22 services. c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 4 24 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 4 25 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 4 26 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 4 27 close of the succeeding fiscal year. 4 28 6. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND a. For deposit in the loess hills development and 4 30 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.2: 4 31\$ 400.000 4 32 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills 4 33 development and conservation fund in this subsection, \$360,000 4 34 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons account. (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to the 1 fund's hungry canyons account as provided in this paragraph may

c. (1) Of the amount appropriated to the loess hills

5 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance account.

7 the fund's loess hills alliance account as provided in this

4 development and conservation fund in this subsection, \$40,000

(2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated to

2 be used for administrative costs.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Farmers with Disabilities Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2025.

General Fund appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. The funds are used by the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority to protect natural resources in the deep loess soil region of western lowa.

Allocates \$360,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund appropriation to the Hungry Canyons Account.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds allocated to the Hungry Canyon's Account for administration.

Allocates \$40,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund to the Loess Hills Alliance Account.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2023.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds allocated to the Loess Hills Alliance Account for administration.

5	8	paragraph may be used for administrative costs.
5 5 5 5	9 10 11 12	7. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND a. For deposit in the southern lowa development and conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12:
		b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated to the fund as provided in this subsection may be used for administrative costs.
5 5 5 5 5	19	8. GRAIN REGULATION For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
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5 5	27 28	b. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A necessary to implement and administer this subsection.
5 5 5 5 5	31 32	c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

General Fund appropriation to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund.

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$100,000 compared to estimated FY 2023. The Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Authority (SIDCA) was established in 1999 in response to soil erosion, water resource degradation, and stream channel destabilization linked to disturbance of the fragile glacial till soils of southern Iowa.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund for administration.

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the administration and enforcement of grain dealer regulation and agricultural product warehouses.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. The program was first funded in FY 2021 with the enactment of HF 2643 (FY 2021 Omnibus Appropriations Act).

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the administration of a Value Added Agricultural Grant Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. The purpose of the Program is to identify, evaluate, and support programs that add value to agriculture products, enable new technologies, and support marketing strategies.

Requires the DALS to adopt administrative rules to administer the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program.

CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2025.

5 34 10. CHOOSE IOWA PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM 5 35 For deposit in the choose lowa fund established pursuant to 6 1 section 159.31: 6 2	General Fund appropriation to the Choose Iowa Fund. DETAIL: Maintains current funding compared to estimated FY 2023. The funds are for the State branding program to advertise food items that contain agricultural commodities grown in Iowa.
6 3 11. DAIRY INNOVATION FUND 6 4 For deposit in the dairy innovation fund created in section 6 5 159.31A, if enacted by 2023 lowa Acts, House File 700: 6 6	General Fund Approprition for the Dairy Innovation Program. DETAIL: This is a new appropriation to the Dairy Innovation Fund. This General Fund appropriation is contingent on the establishment of the Dairy Innovation Fund and Dairy Innovation Program, if enacted in 2023 Iowa Acts, HF 700 (Dairy Innovation Program Bill)
6 7 DIVISION II 6 8 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	
6 9 Sec. 5. GENERAL FUND — DEPARTMENT. 6 10 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 6 11 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year 6 12 beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following 6 13 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the 6 14 purposes designated: 6 15 For purposes of supporting the department, including its 6 16 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for 6 17 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and 6 18 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions: 6 19 \$\text{11,922,293}\$ 6 20 \$\text{FTES}\$ 1,145.95	General Fund appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for operations. DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$170,768 and provides an increase of 119.95 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2023. This decrease is due to restructuring the OCIO's Cybersecurity Office from fee-based funding to a General Fund appropriation.
 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions 2. authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00 3. full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the 4. department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing 5. maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks. 6. This subsection shall not impact conservation officer, park 6. ranger, or park manager positions within the department. 	Requires the DNR to allocate 50.00 FTE positions to State park operations for seasonal maintenance and upkeep. This does not affect the number of Conservation Officer, Park Ranger, or Park Manager FTE positions.
 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of 4 the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department 3 of management. The report shall describe in detail the 3 expenditure of moneys appropriated under this section to 	Requires the DNR to submit a quarterly report to the General Assembly and the DOM detailing the expenditure of moneys appropriated for DNR administration, regulation, and programs.

For purposes of supporting the department's protection

6 32 support the department's administration, regulation, and 6 33 programs. Sec. 6. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND —— REGULATION State Fish and Game Protection Fund appropriation to the Law AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES. Enforcement, Fisheries, and Wildlife programs of the DNR. 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game 2 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated 3 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning FY 2023. 4 July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, 5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes 6 designated: For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of 8 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation, 9 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife, 7 10 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and 7 11 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, 7 12 and miscellaneous purposes:\$ 48,397,337 7 13 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish and Game Protection Fund to provide compensation to retiring 7 15 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game conservation peace officers, including payment of insurance premiums 7 16 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life from unused sick leave. 7 17 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of 7 18 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation 7 19 who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B. 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the Fish 7 21 use the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and Game Protection Fund for salary adjustment costs for FY 2024. 7 22 and game protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July 7 23 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, as is necessary to fund 7 24 salary adjustments for departmental employees for which the 7 25 general assembly has made an operating budget appropriation in 7 26 subsection 1. Sec. 7. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND —— WATER QUALITY. There Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the DNR for programs specified in Iowa Code section 455E.11. 7 28 is appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural resources for DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated 7 30 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, FY 2023. The allocations include: 7 31 2024, from those moneys that are not allocated pursuant to 7 32 that section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is • \$100,303 for the Storage Tanks Program. The funds are used 7 33 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

for the administration of the State Underground Storage Tank

7	35	of the state's groundwater, including for administration,
8		regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
8		maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
8	3	\$ 3,455,850
8	4	Sec. 8. Section 455E.11, subsection 2, paragraph b,
8	5	subparagraph (2), subparagraph division (a), Code 2023, is
8	6	amended to read as follows:

- 8 7 (a) Thirty-five percent is appropriated annually to the
- 8 Iowa nutrient research fund created in section 466B.46. Of the
- 8 9 moneys appropriated pursuant to this subparagraph division,
- 8 10 five hundred thousand dollars or one-third of the moneys
- 8 11 appropriated, whichever is higher, shall be deposited in the
- 8 12 water quality initiative fund created in section 466B.45
- 8 13 for purposes of supporting the water quality initiative
- 8 14 administered by the division of soil conservation and water
- 8 15 quality as provided in section 466B.42.
- 3 16 Sec. 9. Section 466B.47, subsection 4, Code 2023, is amended
- 8 17 by striking the subsection.
- 8 18 DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS FROM MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS
- 8 19 Sec. 10. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND —— SNOWMOBILE
- 8 20 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile

- (UST) Program.
- \$447,324 for the Household Hazardous Waste Program. The funds are allocated to regional collection centers and for administration of the Program.
- \$62,461 for administration of the Private Well Testing Program.
 The funds are used by the DNR for administering the closure of private wells.
- \$1,686,751 for groundwater monitoring. The funds are used for monitoring groundwater at sanitary disposal projects.
- \$618,993 for the Landfill Alternatives Program. The Program is now called the Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP), and the funds are used to provide financial assistance to local governments, public and private groups, businesses, and individuals for education, market development projects, and utilization of best practices to reduce landfill waste.
- \$192,500 for the Waste Reduction and Assistance Program.
 The Program is now called the Pollution Prevention Services
 Program and provides confidential and nonregulatory assistance to facility operators.
- \$50,000 to administer the SWAP.
- \$297,518 for the Geographic Information System (GIS)
 Program. The funds are used to maintain the GIS and a comprehensive water resource data system that can be used by the public.

CODE: Amends Iowa Code to require either \$500,000 or one-third, whichever is highest, of the moneys appropriated to the Iowa Nutrient Research Fund to be deposited into the Water Quality Initiative Fund.

Special Snowmobile Fund appropriation to the DNR for snowmobile safety education and trail maintenance and to provide cost-share grants to local snowmobile organizations.

8 8 8 8	22 23 24 25	fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of administering and enforcing the state snowmobile programs:
	27	\$ 100,000
8 8 8 8 8 8 9 9 9	30 31 32 33 34	TANKS SECTION EXPENSES. There is appropriated from the unassigned revenue fund administered by the lowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund board established pursuant to section 455G.4 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For purposes of paying for administration expenses of the
9	4	SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS
9 9 9 9 9	8 9	Sec. 12. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND TO DEPARTMENT. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
9 9 9	11 12 13 14	FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY a. For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam safety:

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023.

Underground Storage Tank Fund appropriation to the DNR.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. The funds are used for administration of the UST Program.

General Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. Section 18 of the Bill appropriates an additional \$375,000 from the Environment First Fund (EFF) for the Program. The Program's goal is the protection of life and property from damage by flood. The Program does the following:

- Supports a network of stream gauges.
- Provides funding for the Dam Safety Program, which maintains information on more than 3,800 dams.
- Funds floodplain mapping projects.
- Provides technical assistance for community enrollment for

			flood insurance. • Regulates the construction of floodplains and floodways.
9 9 9	17 18	b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, up to \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood frequency analysis.	Allocates up to \$400,000 for the purchase and installation of stream gauges to assist with predicting flood events.
9 9	21 22 23	c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.	CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2025.
9 9 9	26 27	FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT a. For purposes of providing for forestry health management programs:	General Fund appropriation to the DNR for forestry health management programs, which are dedicated to monitoring, managing, and reducing insects and diseases that damage and harm lowa's forests.
			DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023.
9 9 9	31 32	b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the succeeding fiscal year.	CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Forestry Health Management appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2025.
9 9 10	35	3. STATE PARK OPERATIONS For supporting operations at state parks, including maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:	General Fund appropriation to the DNR to support operations at State parks, including maintenance and repair of facilities.
10	2	\$ 1,000,000	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023.
	3 4 5	DIVISION III IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS	
10	6	Sec. 13. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY.	General Fund appropriation to ISU for operations at the Veterinary

10 7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state Diagnostic Laboratory. 8 to lowa state university of science and technology for the 10 9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding and is an increase of 10 10 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 11.29 FTE positions compared to estimated FY 2023. 10 11 used for the purposes designated: For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary 10 12 10 13 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic 10 14 laboratory and for not more than the following full-time 10 15 equivalent positions:\$ 10 16 4.400.000 10 17 FTEs 51.00 2. a. Iowa state university of science and technology Prohibits ISU from reducing funding from other sources to the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory as a result of this appropriation. 10 19 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the 10 20 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the 10 21 appropriation made in this section. b. Paragraph "a" does not apply to a reduction made to Allows ISU to reduce funding to the College of Veterinary Medicine if 10 23 support the college of veterinary medicine, if the same the same percentage of reduction is applied to other ISU budget units. 10 24 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary 10 25 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of 10 26 science and technology's budget units. 3. If by June 30, 2024, Iowa state university of science and Requires the appropriation for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to revert to the State General Fund at the end of FY 2024 if the moneys 10 28 technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in this are not allocated to the College of Veterinary Medicine. 29 section to the college of veterinary medicine in accordance 10 30 with this section, the moneys appropriated in this section for 10 31 that fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the state. Sec. 14. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH. General Fund appropriation to the Livestock Disease Research Fund. 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state DETAIL: This is an increase of \$21,000 compared to estimated FY 10 34 to Iowa state university of science and technology for the 2023. 10 35 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, 1 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be 2 used for the purposes designated: For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created 4 in section 267.8: 11\$ 191,390 2. Moneys appropriated under subsection 1 shall be used Requires the funds to be used by ISU to support animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock producers. 7 by lowa state university of science and technology to support 8 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock

11 9	producers.	
11 10	DESIGNATED APPROPRIATIONS FROM MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS	
11 14 11 18 11 16 11 17 11 18	DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY. Notwithstanding section 466B.46, there is appropriated from the lowa nutrient research fund created in section 466B.46 to lowa state university of science and technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purpose designated: For the purpose of supporting the college of veterinary medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic laboratory:	Appropriates \$120,000 from the Iowa Nutrient Research Fund to the College of Veterinary Medicine at ISU. DETAIL: This is a new appropriation to support the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.
11 22 11 23 11 24	STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	
11 29 11 30 11 3 ² 11 3 ² 11 3 ² 11 3 ² 11 3 ²	1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the state university of lowa for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: For supporting the operations of lowa's center for agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's college of public health, and in cooperation with the department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate, recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among members of the agricultural community:	General Fund appropriation to lowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH) at the University of Iowa, as part of the College of Public Health. DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023.
12	2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection 1, the state university of lowa shall retain the director of lowa's center for agricultural safety and health employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, as worked by the director during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022.	Requires the University of Iowa to retain the I-CASH Director and to pay for the same number of hours during FY 2024 as in FY 2023.

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b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection 12 1, the state university of lowa shall not reduce the amount 12 13 allocated to support lowa's center for agricultural safety and 12 14 health from any other source due to the appropriation made in 12 15 subsection 1. 3. If by June 30, 2024, the state university of Iowa fails 12 17 to use the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 in accordance 12 18 with the purposes and conditions of subsections 1 and 2, any 12 19 unencumbered or unobligated moneys appropriated in subsection 12 20 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 12 21 30, 2024, shall revert to the general fund of the state. In 12 22 addition, if moneys revert as required pursuant to section 12 23 8.33, the state university of lowa shall transfer to the 12 24 general fund of the state from any otherwise unencumbered or 12 25 unobligated moneys from any other general fund appropriation or 12 26 from any moneys available from other funding sources an amount 12 27 equal to the amount appropriated in subsection 1 less any 12 28 amount that reverted to the general fund of the state pursuant 12 29 to section 8.33. **DIVISION V** 12 30 12 31 **ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND** 12 32 **GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS** 12 33 Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND 12 34 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first 12 35 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture 1 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so 3 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes 4 designated: 13 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP) a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to 7 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting 8 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:

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Specifies that the University of Iowa cannot reduce other funding that supports the I-CASH due to this appropriation.

Specifies that any unencumbered or unobligated funds appropriated in FY 2024 to the I-CASH will revert to the General Fund at the end of FY 2024. If moneys are reverted, the University of Iowa is required to transfer to the General Fund from other unencumbered General Fund appropriations or other funds the difference between the amount reverted and the amount appropriated.

lowa Code section 8.57A contains a standing appropriation of \$42,000,000 from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) to the EFF. Moneys in the EFF are appropriated by the General Assembly for the protection, conservation, enhancement, or improvement of natural resources or the environment. This Bill appropriates a total of \$17,300,000 to the DALS from the EFF for FY 2024.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. The CREP is a federally administered voluntary program for

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13 13 13	11 12 13	b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
13 13 13 13 13 13	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection, in combination with other appropriate environment first fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States department of agriculture, natural resources conservation service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding available to lowa.
13 13 13	21 22 23 24 25	2. WATERSHED PROTECTION a. For continuation of a program that provides multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:
	26 27 28	b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
13 13 13 13 13	29 30 31 32 33	3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to improve water quality and habitat:

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agricultural landowners that provides financial incentives to establish wetlands for water quality improvement in tile-drained regions of lowa. The Program includes 37 counties in north central lowa in an area that has been identified as a contributor to high nitrate loads in the Mississippi River Basin. The Program is administered by the federal Farm Services Agency (FSA) in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

CODE: Permits funds to be used in combination with other EFF appropriations or as cost-share funds for federal projects.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Watershed Protection Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. The purpose of the Program is to provide financial assistance for projects that establish permanent soil and water conservation practices. Project practices are integrated into a larger watershed plan and meet multiple objectives. This appropriation offers watershed grants to Soil and Water Conservation Districts for locally led watershed projects.

Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. The CRP is a voluntary program administered by the federal government for agricultural landowners. The CRP provides

13 14 14	35 1 2	b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and implementation of soil and water conservation practices.
14 14 14 14	3 4 5 6	4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water conservation: \$\$8,325,000\$
14 14 14 14	7 8 9 10	b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:
14 14 14	11 12 13	(2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred to the fund's hungry canyons account as provided in subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.
14 14 14 14 14	14 15 16 17 18 19	c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for use by the department in providing for soil and water conservation administration, the conservation of soil and water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation districts: \$ 8,185,000
14 14 14 14	20 21 22 23	d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the department allocates to a soil and water conservation district, the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73

14 24 to establish management practices for the control of soil

landowners with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for removing agricultural land from production and establishing conservation practices. The CRP is administered by the federal FSA in the USDA and is a major federal conservation program. Land enrolled in the CRP increases wildlife habitat, reduces soil erosion, and improves water quality.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Soil and Water Conservation Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023.

Transfers \$140,000 from the Soil and Water Conservation appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.

Prohibits use of more than 10.00% of the funds for administration costs.

Allocates \$8,185,000 from the Soil and Water Conservation appropriation to the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program funding provides financial incentives to landowners who implement approved soil and water conservation practices. State funds are divided among the Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The landowner pays for at least 50.00% of the cost of the conservation practice.

Permits each Soil and Water Conservation District to use up to \$15,000 of the allocation to establish management practices for the control of soil erosion on row-cropped land. Also permits up to 30.00% of remaining funds to be expended for the same purpose.

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14 25 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited 14 26 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring 14 27 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation 14 28 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be 14 29 expended by the district for that same purpose. e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in Permits the DALS to use up to 5.00% of the appropriated funds to 14 31 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address address complaints filed for land erosion caused by sediment. 14 32 complaints filed under section 161A.47. f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent Requires 5.00% of cost-share funds to be used for financial incentives 14 34 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish to establish practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes from soil erosion and sediment. 14 35 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of 1 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section 2 161A.73. g. The state soil conservation and water quality committee Permits the State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee to 15 4 established by section 161A.4 may allocate moneys appropriated allocate funds for research and demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control practices. 5 in paragraph "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects 6 to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution 7 control practices. h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as Permits financial incentive payments to be used in combination with 9 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with funds from the DNR. 15 10 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources. i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated Prohibits the use of more than 15.00% of the cost-share funds for 15 12 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil 15 13 implementation of soil and water conservation practices. and water conservation practices. 15 14 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION —— ADMINISTRATION Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for soil and water a. For use by the department for costs of administration and conservation administration. 15 16 implementation of soil and water conservation practices: DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated 15 17\$ 3,800,000 FY 2023. b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000 Allocates that \$150,000 of the above appropriation to support field 15 19 is allocated to support field staff providing technical staff providing technical assistance. 15 20 assistance. Iowa Code section 8.57A contains a standing appropriation of Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is \$42,000,000 from the RIIF to the EFF. Moneys in the EFF are 15 22 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section

15 15	23 24 25 26	8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
15 15 15 15	27 28 29 30	STATE PARKS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and staff time associated with these activities: \$ 6,235,000
15 15 15 15 15	31 32 33 34 35	GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) To provide local watershed managers with geographic information system data for their use in developing, monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:
16 16 16 16	1 2 3 4	3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING For continuing the establishment and operation of water quality monitoring stations:

appropriated by the General Assembly for the protection, conservation, enhancement, or improvement of natural resources or the environment. This Bill appropriates a total of \$24,005,000 to the DNR from the EFF for FY 2024.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for State park maintenance and operations.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. State parks are under the administration of the Parks Bureau in the DNR. Since establishment, the park system has grown to include 56,000 acres in 54 core State parks and satellite areas, with supporting facilities of at least 5,154 campsites, 86 rental cabins, 147 picnic shelters, 75 modern restrooms, 67 shower buildings, 620 miles of trails, and 51 office and maintenance buildings. Funding pays for seasonal staff, facilities maintenance, equipment replacement, and other related expenditures.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the GIS Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. The GIS Program is responsible for the development, management, and coordination of the Natural Resources Geographic Information System (NRGIS) for the DNR. The NRGIS is used to provide local watershed managers with data to develop, monitor, and display watershed improvements.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Water Quality Monitoring Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. Appropriated dollars are allocated for the administration, research, and operation of water quality monitoring stations. The DNR contracts with experts from the U.S. Geological Survey and State universities for water quality research, analysis, and modeling. The appropriation supports six water quality monitoring programs. Water samples are collected to develop a baseline of information on lowa streams, lakes, and wetlands. The DNR tracks water temperature,

16 16	6 7	For deposit in the public water supply system account of the water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:
16	8	\$ 500,000
16 16 16	9 10 11	5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including as provided for in chapters 459, 459A, and 459B:
16	12	\$ 1,320,000
16 16 16	13 14 15	6. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:\$ 375,000

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dissolved oxygen, pH, and many other physical conditions and chemicals. The Water Quality Monitoring Program records fish kills and statewide water data and assesses the ability of water bodies to meet their intended uses (impaired waters) as defined by the federal Clean Water Act.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Public Water Supply System Account of the Water Quality Protection Fund.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. A public water supply is defined as a system that has at least 15 service connections or serves at least 25 persons for at least 60 days throughout the year. These systems are regulated by the Water Supply Engineering Section of the DNR.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Animal Feeding Operations Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. This appropriation is used to regulate animal feeding operations. This includes processing permits for the construction of new sites and reviewing nutrient management plans. Other activities include inspection of earthen basins, construction sites, and operations as well as inspecting and investigating manure, fertilizer, and chemical spills.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. Section 12 of this Bill appropriates an additional \$1,510,000 from the General Fund for the Program. The Program's goal is the protection of life and property from damage by flood. The Program does the following:

- Supports a network of stream gauges.
- Provides funding for the Dam Safety Program, which maintains information on 3,800 dams.
- Funds floodplain mapping projects.
- Provides technical assistance for community enrollment for flood insurance.
- Regulates the construction of floodplains and floodways.

16 16 16 16 16	16 17 18 19 20 21	7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality standards from particulate matter:
16 16 16 16 16	22 23 24 25 26 27	Sec. 19. Section 455B.145, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2023, is amended to read as follows: a. Ordinances, rules, and standards establishing requirements consistent with, or more strict than, those imposed by this subchapter II or rules and standards adopted by the department.
	28 29 30 31 32 33	Sec. 20. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA —— IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
16 16 17 17 17 17 17	34 35 1 2 3 4 5 6	1. OPERATIONS For purposes of supporting the operations of the lowa geological survey of the state as created within the state university of lowa pursuant to section 456.1, including but not limited to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection, and compilation; investigative programs; and information for water supply development and protection: \$\text{200,000}\$
17 17 17	7 8 9	2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT For purposes of supporting the lowa geological survey in measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Ambient Air Quality Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. Appropriated funds finance the administration of ambient air monitoring activities and an annual contract with the State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL) at the University of Iowa to conduct air monitoring. The SHL collects air monitoring data, provides quality assurance results, and reports data to the public.

CODE: Repeals the portion of Iowa Code 455B that allows political subdivision's air pollution control program's ordinances, rules, and standards to be more strict than that of the DNR.

lowa Code section <u>8.57A</u> contains a standing appropriation of \$42,000,000 from the RIIF to the EFF. Moneys in the EFF are appropriated by the General Assembly for the protection, conservation, enhancement, or improvement of natural resources or the environment. This Bill appropriates a total of \$695,000 to the University of lowa from the EFF for FY 2024.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the University of Iowa for the Geological and Water Survey Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. Develops programs that provide comprehensive information regarding mineral and water resources in lowa. This includes educational programs as well as technology transfer programs and an emphasis on new water supply developments and monitoring water quality. The Geological and Water Survey Program provides information to the federal government and State agencies.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the University of Iowa for the Water Quantity Program.

17 10 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural 17 11 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter 17 12 455B, subchapter III, part 4, pursuant to sections 455B.262B 17 13 and 456.14: 17 14 \$\text{495,000}\$	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023. The Water Quantity Program was established due to an increase in the number of industries that are dependent on large quantities of water for their operations (ethanol plants). The Program's goal is to provide long-term planning for water use for industrial operations, drinking water, and other water uses.
17 15 Sec. 21. REVERSION. 17 16 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and 17 17 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the 18 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, in this division of this 19 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of 17 20 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available 18 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of 19 21 the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the 19 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.	CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the EFF appropriations to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2025 or when a specific project is completed, whichever is earlier.
b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, in this division of this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship to provide financial assistance for the establishment of permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026.	CODE: Allows the unexpended funds from the EFF appropriations for soil and water conservation practices to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2027.
 Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred pursuant to this division of this Act to the loess hills development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2, which shall not revert as provided in that section. 	CODE: Specifies that the Hungry Canyons allocation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund in this Bill is exempt from the reversion date of FY 2025.
18 2 DIVISION VI 18 3 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND 18 4 SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS	
18 5 Sec. 22. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE —— DEPARTMENT OF 18 6 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP. 19 7 1 There is appropriated from the applicament first fund.	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Water Quality Initiative (WQI).
 7 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund 8 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture 	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding from the EFF compared

- 18 9 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
- 18 10 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, the following amount, or so
- 18 11 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
- 18 12 designated:
- 18 13 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
- 18 14 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
- 18 15 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation
- 18 16 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including
- 18 17 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
- 18 18\$ 2,375,000
- 18 19 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
- 18 20 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
- 18 21 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
- 18 22 by the water resources coordinating council established
- 18 23 pursuant to section 466B.3.
- 18 24 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
- 18 25 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
- 18 26 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
- 18 27 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
- 18 28 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.
- 18 29 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
- 18 30 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:
- 18 31 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
- 18 32 practices as described in the lowa nutrient reduction strategy
- 18 33 as defined in section 455B.171.
- 18 34 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
- 18 35 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
- 19 1 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
- 19 2 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
- 19 3 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
- 19 4 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
- 19 5 subwatershed.
- 19 6 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
- 19 7 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
- 19 8 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
- 19 9 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
- 19 10 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
- 19 11 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,
- 19 12 whichever is less.
- 19 13 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other

to estimated FY 2023.

The Nutrient Reduction Strategy Report was introduced in November 2012 as a collaborative effort by the DALS, the DNR, and ISU to assess and reduce nutrient flow into Iowa waters. The WQI was created in SF 435 (FY 2014 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act) to provide funding for watershed practices in high-priority watersheds as designated by the Water Resources Coordinating Council (WRCC).

Requires the funds appropriated above to be used to support projects in high-priority watersheds as identified by the WRCC.

Requires the funds appropriated above to be used to support projects in watersheds.

Specifies criteria for projects in high-priority watersheds as follows:

- Requires demonstration projects to utilize water quality practices described in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy as defined in Iowa Code section 455B.171.
- Requires the DALS to collaborate with agricultural landowners in targeted watersheds.
- Prohibits the State's cost-share amount of water quality protection practices from exceeding 50.00% of the value of the practices, except for edge-of-field practices.
- Requires demonstration projects to educate the public about water quality practices.
- Requires the DALS to conduct water quality evaluations within targeted watersheds and to create a database of water quality practices. Specifies that all information received is to be a confidential record and exempt from public access.

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- 19 14 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
- 19 15 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
- 19 16 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
- 19 17 water quality practices on their agricultural land.
- 19 18 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
- 19 19 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
- 19 20 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
- 19 21 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
- 19 22 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
- 19 23 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
- 19 24 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.
- 19 25 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
- 19 26 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
- 19 27 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
- 19 28 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
- 19 29 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
- 19 30 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.
- 19 31 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
- 19 32 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
- 19 33 efforts provided in this section.
- 19 34 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
- 19 35 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
- 20 1 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
- 20 2 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
- 20 3 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
- 20 4 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
- 20 5 in chapter 161A.
- 20 6 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
- 20 7 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
- 20 8 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
- 20 9 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
- 20 10 the department from a state or federal source.
- 20 11 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
- 20 12 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
- 20 13 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
- 20 14 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as
- 20 15 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

Requires the DALS to use funds to support education and outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish water quality practices.

Permits the DALS to use funds for contracts that will assist with the implementation of the WQI.

Permits the DALS to use funds to support urban soil and water conservation practices and to allocate funds on a cost-share basis.

Permits the DALS to use funds as cost-share moneys for projects.

Prohibits the DALS from using more than 10.00% of the funds appropriated for administration and implementation of WQI practices.

	16	DIVISION VII	
20	17	IOWA RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION —— OPEN SPACES	
20	18	Sec. 23. REAP —— IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In	CODE: Appropriates \$12,000,000 from the EFF to the Resources
20 20	19 20	lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is appropriated from the environment first fund created in section	Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund in lieu of the \$20,000,000 General Fund standing appropriation.
20		8.57A to the lowa resources enhancement and protection fund	
20		for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023.
20		30, 2024, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in section 455A.19:	F F 2023.
	25	\$ECUOT 455A. 19.	
20 20		Sec. 24. REAP —— OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT —— STATE PARK MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND FACILITY	Allows the DNR to use up to \$1,000,000 from the Open Spaces Account for State park maintenance, repair, and refurbishment for FY
20	28	REFURBISHMENT. Notwithstanding section 455A.19, subsection 1,	2024.
20	29	paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), of the moneys allocated to	
20	30	the open spaces account of the lowa resources enhancement and	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated FY 2023.
20 20	31 32	protection fund, up to \$1,000,000 may be used by the department of natural resources for state park maintenance, development	1 1 2023.
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20	34	beginning July 1, 2023, and ending on June 30, 2024.	
20	35	Sec. 25. Section 465A.1, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code	CODE: Repeals the portion of Iowa Code 465A that requires a
21	1	2023, is amended by striking the paragraph.	minimum of 10.00% of of the State's land area should be under some
			form of public open space protection by the year 2000.

Summary Data

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	Actual FY 2022 (1)		 Estimated FY 2023 (2)		Gov Rec Align FY 2024 (3)		House Subcom FY 2024 (4)		e Sub FY24 Est FY 2023 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$	48,808,995	\$ 41,943,995	\$	41,773,227	\$	43,544,227	\$	1,600,232	
Grand Total	\$	48,808,995	\$ 41,943,995	\$	41,773,227	\$	43,544,227	\$	1,600,232	

Agriculture and Natural Resources

General Fund

		Actual FY 2022 (1)		Estimated FY 2023 (2)		Gov Rec Align FY 2024 (3)		House Subcom FY 2024 (4)		e Sub FY24 Est FY 2023 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of											
Agriculture and Land Stewardship											
Administrative Division	\$	18,538,194	\$	18,960,194	\$	18,960,194	\$	19,210,194	\$	250,000	PG 1 LN 4
Milk Inspections		189,196		189,196		189,196		189,196		0	PG 2 LN 28
Local Food and Farm		75,000		75,000		75,000		75,000		0	PG 3 LN 3
Agricultural Education		25,000		25,000		25,000		75,000		50,000	PG 3 LN 17
Foreign Animal Disease		750,000		750,000		750,000		1,000,000		250,000	PG 3 LN 27
Foreign Animal Disease Capitals		0		0		0		250,000		250,000	PG 3 LN 31
FAD Vaccine Development		0		0		0		250,000		250,000	PG 4 LN 1
Farmers with Disabilities		180,000		180,000		180,000		230,000		50,000	PG 4 LN 5
Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund		400,000		400,000		400,000		400,000		0	PG 4 LN 28
Southern Iowa Development and Conservation F		250,000		250,000		250,000		150,000		-100,000	PG 5 LN 9
Grain Regulation		350,000		350,000		350,000		350,000		0	PG 5 LN 16
Value Added Agriculture Grant Program		250,000		463,000		463,000		463,000		0	PG 5 LN 21
Water Quality Initiative		3,000,000		0		0		0		0	
Renewable Fuels Infrastructure Fund		5,000,000		0		0		0		0	
Choose Iowa Promotion Program		0		500,000		500,000		500,000		0	PG 5 LN 34
Dairy Innovation Program		0		0		0		750,000		750,000	PG 6 LN 3
otal Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	\$	29,007,390	\$	22,142,390	\$	22,142,390	\$	23,892,390	\$	1,750,000	
Natural Resources, Department of											
Natural Resources											
Natural Resources Operations	\$	12,093,061	\$	12,093,061	\$	11,922,293	\$	11,922,293	\$	-170,768	PG 6 LN 9
Floodplain Management Program		1,510,000		1,510,000		1,510,000		1,510,000		0	PG 9 LN 11
Forestry Health Management		500,000		500,000		500,000		500,000		0	PG 9 LN 25
State Park Operations		1,000,000		1,000,000		1,000,000		1,000,000		0	PG 9 LN 34
otal Natural Resources, Department of	\$	15,103,061	\$	15,103,061	\$	14,932,293	\$	14,932,293	\$	-170,768	
egents, Board of											
Regents, Board of											
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	\$	4,400,000	\$	4,400,000	\$	4.400.000	\$	4,400,000	\$	0	PG 10 LN 6
ISU - Livestock Disease Research	Ψ	170,390	Ψ	170,390	Ψ	170,390	Ψ	191,390	Ψ	21,000	PG 10 LN 33
UI - Iowa Center for Ag Safety & Health (I-CASH)		128,154		128,154		128,154		128,154		21,000	PG 10 LN 35
otal Regents, Board of	\$	4,698,544	\$	4,698,544	\$	4,698,544	\$	4,719,544	\$	21,000	I O II LIVZU
otal Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$	48,808,995	\$	41,943,995	\$	41,773,227	\$	43,544,227	\$	1,600,232	

Summary Data

Other Funds

	Actual FY 2022 (1)		Estimated FY 2023 (2)		Gov Rec Align FY 2024 (3)		House Subcom FY 2024 (4)		Hse Sub FY24 vs Est FY 2023 (5)		Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$	94,103,353	\$	94,958,703	\$	94,958,703	\$	95,078,703	\$	120,000	
Grand Total	\$	94,103,353	\$	94,958,703	\$	94,958,703	\$	95,078,703	\$	120,000	

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Other Funds

	Actual FY 2022 (1)		 Estimated FY 2023 (2)		Gov Rec Align FY 2024 (3)		House Subcom FY 2024 (4)		se Sub FY24 Est FY 2023 (5)	Page and Line # (6)	
Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of											
Agriculture and Land Stewardship Native Horse & Dog Prog - Unclaimed Winnings Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF Conservation Reserve Enhancement - EFF Watershed Protection Fund - EFF Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF Cost Share - EFF Soil & Water Conservation - EFF Water Quality Initiative - EFF	\$	305,516 500,000 1,000,000 900,000 900,000 8,325,000 3,800,000 2,375,000	\$ 305,516 500,000 1,000,000 900,000 900,000 8,325,000 3,800,000 2,375,000	\$	305,516 500,000 1,000,000 900,000 900,000 8,325,000 3,800,000 2,375,000	\$	305,516 500,000 1,000,000 900,000 900,000 8,325,000 3,800,000 2,375,000	\$	0 0 0 0 0 0	PG 1 LN 34 PG 2 LN 11 PG 13 LN 5 PG 13 LN 21 PG 13 LN 29 PG 14 LN 3 PG 15 LN 14 PG 18 LN 5	
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	\$	18,105,516	\$ 18,105,516	\$	18,105,516	\$	18,105,516	\$	0		
Natural Resources, Department of											
Natural Resources											
Fish & Game - DNR Admin Expenses GWF - Storage Tanks Study GWF - Household Hazardous Waste GWF - Well Testing Admin 2% GWF - Groundwater Monitoring GWF - Landfill Alternatives GWF - Waste Reduction and Assistance GWF - Solid Waste Alternatives GWF - Geographic Information System Snowmobile Registration Fees Administration Match - UST Park Operations & Maintenance - EFF GIS Information for Watershed - EFF Water Quality Monitoring - EFF Animal Feeding Operations - EFF Floodplain Mgmt and Dam Safety - EFF Ambient Air Quality Monitoring - EFF	\$	47,541,987 100,303 447,324 62,461 1,686,751 618,993 192,500 50,000 297,518 100,000 200,000 6,235,000 195,000 500,000 1,320,000 425,000	\$ 48,397,337 100,303 447,324 62,461 1,686,751 618,993 192,500 50,000 297,518 100,000 200,000 6,235,000 195,000 500,000 1,320,000 425,000	\$	48,397,337 100,303 447,324 62,461 1,686,751 618,993 192,500 50,000 297,518 100,000 200,000 6,235,000 195,000 500,000 1,320,000 425,000	\$	48,397,337 100,303 447,324 62,461 1,686,751 618,993 192,500 50,000 297,518 100,000 200,000 6,235,000 195,000 500,000 1,320,000 425,000	\$	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	PG 6 LN 34 PG 7 LN 27 PG 8 LN 19 PG 8 LN 28 PG 15 LN 27 PG 15 LN 31 PG 16 LN 1 PG 16 LN 5 PG 16 LN 9 PG 16 LN 13 PG 16 LN 13	
REAP - EFF		12,000,000	 12,000,000		12,000,000		12,000,000		0	PG 20 LN 18	
Total Natural Resources, Department of	\$	75,302,837	\$ 76,158,187	\$	76,158,187	\$	76,158,187	\$	0		

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Other Funds

	Actual FY 2022 (1)	 Estimated FY 2023 (2)	 Gov Rec Align FY 2024 (3)	H	ouse Subcom FY 2024 (4)	 se Sub FY24 Est FY 2023 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Regents, Board of							
Regents, Board of							
Transfer from INRC to ISU Vet Lab UI - Geological and Water Survey Oper EFF UI - Water Resource Management - EFF	\$ 0 200,000 495,000	\$ 0 200,000 495,000	\$ 0 200,000 495,000	\$	120,000 200,000 495,000	\$ 120,000 0 0	PG 11 LN 11 PG 16 LN 34 PG 17 LN 7
Total Regents, Board of	\$ 695,000	\$ 695,000	\$ 695,000	\$	815,000	\$ 120,000	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 94,103,353	\$ 94,958,703	\$ 94,958,703	\$	95,078,703	\$ 120,000	

Summary Data

FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2022 (1)	Estimated FY 2023 (2)	Gov Rec Align FY 2024 (3)	House Subcom FY 2024 (4)	Hse Sub FY24 vs Est FY 2023 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,307.77	1,400.49	1,400.49	1,593.95	193.46	
Grand Total	1,307.77	1,400.49	1,400.49	1,593.95	193.46	

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FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2022 (1)	Estimated FY 2023 (2)	Gov Rec Align FY 2024 (3)	House Subcom FY 2024 (4)	Hse Sub FY24 vs Est FY 2023 (5)	Page and Line # (6)
Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of						
Agriculture and Land Stewardship Administrative Division	309.74	334.78	334.78	397.00	62.22	PG 1 LN 4
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	309.74	334.78	334.78	397.00	62.22	
Natural Resources, Department of						
Natural Resources Natural Resources Operations	958.32	1,026.00	1,026.00	1,145.95	119.95	PG 6 LN 9
Total Natural Resources, Department of	958.32	1,026.00	1,026.00	1,145.95	119.95	
Regents, Board of						
Regents, Board of ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	39.71	39.71	39.71	51.00	11.29	PG 10 LN 6
Total Regents, Board of	39.71	39.71	39.71	51.00	11.29	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	1,307.77	1,400.49	1,400.49	1,593.95	193.46	