

# **Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill Senate File 2487**

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**An Act relating to and making appropriations involving State government entities associated with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.**

**Fiscal Services Division  
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## **NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)**

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**FUNDING SUMMARY**

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**General Fund FY 2027:** Appropriates a total of \$46.9 million from the General Fund for FY 2027. This is an increase of \$300,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026.

The General Fund change includes an increase of \$300,000 to the Choose Iowa Fund to increase the allocation to the Choose Iowa Promotional Program.

**Other Funds FY 2027:** Appropriates a total of \$101.0 million from other funds. This is a net decrease of \$100,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026. The Bill appropriates \$53.1 million from the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund, \$42.0 million from the Environment First Fund (EFF), \$3.5 million from the Groundwater Protection Fund (GWPF), and \$2.3 million from various other funds.

Iowa Code section [8.57A](#) contains a standing appropriation of \$42.0 million from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) to the EFF, and the Bill appropriates the following amounts to the following departments for FY 2027:

- \$17.3 million to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALIS).
- \$24.0 million to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- \$695,000 to the University of Iowa (SUI).

The Bill appropriates \$12.0 million from the EFF to the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund in lieu of the \$20.0 million General Fund standing appropriation in Iowa Code chapter [455A](#) and allocates \$1.0 million from the Open Spaces Account of the REAP to be used for State park maintenance, repair, and refurbishment for FY 2027. The Bill also appropriates \$375,000 from the EFF for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program in addition to a \$1.5 million appropriation from the General Fund.

**STUDIES AND INTENT**

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*Intent*

Requires the DALIS to enter into a cost-sharing agreement with Iowa State University (ISU) to support the Local Food and Farm Program Coordinator position as part of the University's cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [267A](#).

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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### AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the State Fish and Game Protection Fund to provide funding of insurance premiums from unused sick leave balances of retiring conservation peace officers.	Page 6, Line 28
Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the State Fish and Game Protection Fund for salary adjustment costs for FY 2027.	Page 6, Line 34
Specifies that the appropriation in Section 13 of the Bill will be used by the Iowa Geological Survey to map and assess the condition of the State's aquifers to measure the volume of groundwater available for various uses, allocations of groundwater to support those uses, the recharge rate of aquifers, and the development of models for budgeting the State's water resources.	Page 11, Line 21
Allows the DNR to use up to \$1.0 million from the Open Spaces Account for State park maintenance, repair, and refurbishment in FY 2027.	Page 19, Line 21
<i>Nonreversion</i>	
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Dairy Survey Program to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 2, Line 21
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Local Food and Farm Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 2, Line 35
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Iowa Future Farmers of America (FFA) Association appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 3, Line 10
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Farmers With Disabilities Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 4, Line 2
Allows the unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 5, Line 26
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 8, Line 7
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated from the Forestry Health Management appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 8, Line 16

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Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Iowa Geological Survey appropriation to carry forward for expenditure for groundwater planning and resource assessment. Page 11, Line 29

Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the EFF appropriations to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2028 or until a specific project is completed, whichever is earlier. Page 16, Line 12

Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the EFF appropriations for soil and water conservation practices to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2030. Page 16, Line 20

Specifies that the Hungry Canyons allocation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund in the Bill is exempt from reversion. Page 16, Line 29

Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund (IADPF) to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028. Page 20, Line 20

#### *Required Reports*

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. Page 1, Line 18

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. Page 6, Line 8

#### *Reversion Requirements*

Specifies that any unencumbered or unobligated funds appropriated in FY 2026 to Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH) will revert to the General Fund at the end of FY 2027. If moneys are reverted, the SUI is required to transfer to the General Fund from other unencumbered or unobligated General Fund appropriations or other funds the difference between the amount reverted and the amount appropriated. Page 11, Line 1

1 1 DIVISION I  
 1 2 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

1 3 Section 1. GENERAL FUND.

1 4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 1 5 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
 1 6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,  
 1 7 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
 1 8 used for the purposes designated:  
 1 9 For purposes of supporting the department, including its  
 1 10 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; and  
 1 11 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
 1 12 ..... \$ 20,377,294

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs) for operations.  
  
 DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

1 13 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following  
 1 14 amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and  
 1 15 technology to be used for the university's midwest grape and  
 1 16 wine industry institute:  
 1 17 ..... \$ 325,000

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 net FY 2026.

1 18 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of  
 1 19 the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department  
 1 20 of management. The report must describe in detail the  
 1 21 expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support  
 1 22 the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

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.

1 23 Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —  
 1 24 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys  
 1 25 available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture  
 1 26 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
 1 27 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so  
 1 28 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 1 29 designated:  
 1 30 For purposes of supporting the department's administration  
 1 31 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section  
 1 32 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and  
 1 33 miscellaneous purposes:  
 1 34 ..... \$ 305,516

Appropriation to the DALs from unclaimed pari-mutuel winnings for enforcement of horse and dog racing laws.  
  
 DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

1 35 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR  
 2 1 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable  
 2 2 fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the  
 2 3 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal  
 2 4 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the  
 2 5 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
 2 6 used for the purposes designated:  
 2 7 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including  
 2 8 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
 2 9 ..... \$ 500,000

Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund (RFIF) appropriation to the DALS for motor fuel inspections.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

2 10 Sec. 4. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There  
 2 11 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
 2 12 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal  
 2 13 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the  
 2 14 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
 2 15 used for the purposes designated:

2 16 1. DAIRY REGULATION  
 2 17 a. For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section  
 2 18 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade “A” milk and  
 2 19 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:  
 2 20 ..... \$ 189,196

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Dairy Survey Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The DALS is responsible 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.

2 21 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 2 22 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 2 23 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 2 24 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 2 25 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Dairy Survey Program to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.

2 26 2. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM  
 2 27 a. For purposes of supporting the local food and farm  
 2 28 program pursuant to chapter 267A:  
 2 29 ..... \$ 125,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Local Food and Farm Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The Program requires the DALS to work in cooperation with ISU Extension and Outreach. The Program

2 30 b. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement  
 2 31 with Iowa State University of Science and Technology to support  
 2 32 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of  
 2 33 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture  
 2 34 and home economics pursuant to chapter 267A.

facilitates communication among 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 support the Local Food and Farm Program Coordinator position as part of the University's cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [267A](#).

2 35 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 3 1 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 3 2 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 3 3 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 3 4 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Local Food and Farm Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.

3 5 3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Iowa Future Farmers of America (FFA) Association.

3 6 a. For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association  
 3 7 affiliated with a national organization that promotes  
 3 8 agricultural education providing for future farmers:  
 3 9 ..... \$ 150,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The FFA Association is a student organization for students interested in agriculture, education, and leadership. The organization works with individual students and guides them to achieve personal growth through agricultural education.

3 10 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 3 11 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 3 12 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 3 13 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 3 14 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Iowa FFA Association appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.

3 15 4. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK

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

3 16 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and  
 3 17 response fund created in section 163.3B:  
 3 18 ..... \$ 1,050,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Strategy works to develop

practical, cost-effective plans to control and/or eradicate foreign animal diseases.

3 19 5. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM  
 3 20 a. For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with  
 3 21 disabilities:  
 3 22 ..... \$ 230,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Farmers With Disabilities Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. 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.

3 23 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be  
 3 24 used for the public purpose of providing a grant to a national  
 3 25 nonprofit organization with over 80 years of experience in  
 3 26 assisting children and adults with disabilities and special  
 3 27 needs. The moneys shall be used to support a nationally  
 3 28 recognized program that began in 1986 and has been replicated  
 3 29 in at least 30 other states, but is not available through  
 3 30 any other entity in this state, and that provides assistance  
 3 31 to farmers with disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the  
 3 32 farmers to remain in their own homes and be gainfully engaged  
 3 33 in farming through provision of agricultural worksite and home  
 3 34 modification consultations, peer support services, services  
 3 35 to families, information and referral, and equipment loan  
 4 1 services.

Specifies requirements for the use of appropriated moneys through the Farmers With Disabilities Program.

4 2 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 4 3 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 4 4 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 4 5 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 4 6 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Farmers With Disabilities Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.

4 7 6. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND  
 4 8 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and  
 4 9 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.2:  
 4 10 ..... \$ 300,000

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

<p>4 11 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,                  4 12 \$270,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons                  4 13 account.</p>	<p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The funds are used by the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority to protect natural resources in the deep loess soil region of western Iowa.</p> <p>Allocates \$270,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund appropriation to the Hungry Canyons Account.</p> <p>DETAIL: This is an increase of \$10,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p>
<p>4 14 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this                  4 15 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$27,000) of the funds allocated to the Hungry Canyons Account for administration.</p>
<p>4 16 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,                  4 17 \$30,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance                  4 18 account.</p>	<p>Allocates \$30,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund to the Loess Hills Alliance Account.</p> <p>DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$10,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p>
<p>4 19 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this                  4 20 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$3,000) of the funds allocated to the Loess Hills Alliance Account for administration.</p>
<p>4 21 7. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND                  4 22 a. For deposit in the southern Iowa development and                  4 23 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12:                  4 24 ..... \$ 100,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. 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.</p>

4 25 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
 4 26 this subsection may be used for administrative costs.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$10,000) of the funds appropriated to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund for administration.

4 27 8. GRAIN REGULATION  
 4 28 For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203  
 4 29 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
 4 30 miscellaneous purposes:  
 4 31 ..... \$ 350,000

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 net FY 2026. The appropriation was first funded in 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter [1121](#) (FY 2021 Omnibus Appropriations Act).

4 32 9. CHOOSE IOWA FUND  
 4 33 a. For deposit in the choose Iowa fund created in section  
 4 34 187.201:  
 4 35 ..... \$ 2,113,000

Appropriates \$2,113,000 from the General Fund to the Choose Iowa Fund.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$300,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026 to increase the allocation to the Choose Iowa Promotional Program. On April 17, 2024, the General Assembly passed 2024 Iowa Acts, [HF 2641](#) (Department of Agriculture Programs and Activities Act), which combined the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program, Choose Iowa Promotional Program, and Dairy Innovation and Revitalization Program into the Choose Iowa Fund, which is used to administer those three programs.

5 1 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,  
 5 2 the department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the  
 5 3 value-added agricultural grant program created in section  
 5 4 187.321.

Requires the DALs to use \$500,000 from the Choose Iowa Fund for the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. 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.

5 5 (2) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the  
 5 6 department may use up to \$1,113,000 to support the choose Iowa  
 5 7 promotional program as provided in chapter 187, subchapter III,  
 5 8 part 1.

Allows the DALs to use \$1,113,000 from the Choose Iowa Fund for the Choose Iowa Promotional Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$300,000 in funding

5 9 (3) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the  
 5 10 department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the dairy  
 5 11 innovation and revitalization program created in section  
 5 12 187.311.

compared to estimated net FY 2026. The funds are for the State branding program to advertise food items that contain agricultural commodities grown in Iowa.

Requires the DALs to use \$500,000 from the Choose Iowa Fund for the Dairy Innovation and Revitalization Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The Program provides financial assistance to businesses related to the dairy industry to help expand or refurbish or establish new milk plants and mobile dairy processing units, rent buildings or equipment, or incorporate methods or technologies that reduce farm labor.

5 13 c. The department may increase or decrease the amount of  
 5 14 moneys used to support a program described in paragraph "b"  
 5 15 based on the amount of moneys awarded to persons participating  
 5 16 in the program. The department shall publish a notice of the  
 5 17 department's action to increase or decrease the amount on the  
 5 18 department's internet site where the programs are advertised at  
 5 19 least thirty days prior to the day that the department takes  
 5 20 such action.

Allows the DALs to increase or decrease the amount of moneys used to support a program based on the amount of moneys awarded to persons participating in the program and requires the DALs to publish a notice of any increase or decrease 30 days prior to the change.

5 21 10. CHOOSE IOWA FOOD PURCHASING PROGRAM  
 5 22 a. For purposes of supporting the choose Iowa food  
 5 23 purchasing program to assist eligible participants in  
 5 24 purchasing qualified food products pursuant to section 187.331:  
 5 25 ..... \$ 200,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program provides assistance to food banks for the purchase of locally sourced foods.

5 26 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 5 27 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 5 28 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 5 29 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 5 30 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.

5 33 Sec. 5. GENERAL FUND.

5 34 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
5 35 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
6 1 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
6 2 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
6 3 purposes designated:

6 4 For purposes of supporting the department, including its  
6 5 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; and  
6 6 for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
6 7 ..... \$ 12,816,738

6 8 2. The department shall submit a report each quarter of  
6 9 the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department of  
6 10 management. The report must describe in detail the expenditure  
6 11 of moneys appropriated under this section to support the  
6 12 department's administration, regulation, and programs.

6 13 Sec. 6. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION  
6 14 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

6 15 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game  
6 16 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the  
6 17 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning  
6 18 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount,  
6 19 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
6 20 designated:

6 21 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of  
6 22 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,  
6 23 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,  
6 24 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and  
6 25 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,  
6 26 and miscellaneous purposes:  
6 27 ..... \$ 53,095,606

6 28 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use  
6 29 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game  
6 30 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life  
6 31 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances  
6 32 of conservation peace officers employed in a protection  
6 33 occupation, as described in section 97B.49B, who retire.

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for operations.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

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.

State Fish and Game Protection Fund appropriation to the law enforcement, fisheries, and wildlife programs of the DNR.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the State Fish and Game Protection Fund to provide funding of insurance premiums from unused sick leave balances of retiring conservation peace officers.

6 34 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may  
 6 35 use the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish  
 7 1 and game protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July  
 7 2 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, as is necessary to fund  
 7 3 salary adjustments for departmental employees for which the  
 7 4 general assembly has made an operating budget appropriation in  
 7 5 subsection 1.

CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the State Fish and Game Protection Fund for salary adjustment costs for FY 2027.

7 6 Sec. 7. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER QUALITY. There  
 7 7 is appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created  
 7 8 in section 455E.11 to the department of natural resources for  
 7 9 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,  
 7 10 2027, from those moneys that are not allocated pursuant to  
 7 11 that section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
 7 12 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
 7 13 For purposes of supporting the department's protection  
 7 14 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,  
 7 15 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,  
 7 16 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:  
 7 17 ..... \$ 3,455,850

Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the DNR for programs specified in Iowa Code section [455E.11](#).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The allocations include:

- \$100,303 for the Storage Tanks Program. The funds are used for the administration of the State Underground Storage Tank (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 Program

and a comprehensive water resource data system that can be used by the public.

7 18 Sec. 8. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE  
 7 19 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile  
 7 20 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural  
 7 21 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
 7 22 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof  
 7 23 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
 7 24 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state  
 7 25 snowmobile programs:  
 7 26 ..... \$ 100,000

Special Snowmobile Fund appropriation to the DNR for administration and enforcement of the State Snowmobile Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. These funds are used for snowmobile safety education and trail maintenance and to provide cost-share grants to local snowmobile organizations.

7 27 Sec. 9. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There  
 7 28 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
 7 29 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning  
 7 30 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts,  
 7 31 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 7 32 designated:

7 33 1. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY  
 7 34 a. For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam  
 7 35 safety:  
 8 1 ..... \$ 1,510,000

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

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. Section 15 of this Bill appropriates an additional \$375,000 from the Environment First Fund (EFF) for the Program. The goal of the Program is the protection of life and property from damage by flooding. 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.

8 2 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, up to  
 8 3 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install  
 8 4 stream gauges for purposes of tracking and predicting flood

Allocates up to \$400,000 for the purchase and installation of stream gauges to assist with predicting flood events.

8 5 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood  
8 6 frequency analysis.

8 7 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
8 8 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
8 9 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
8 10 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
8 11 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.

8 12 2. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT

8 13 a. For purposes of providing for forestry health management  
8 14 programs:

General Fund appropriation to the DNR for forestry health management programs.

8 15 ..... \$ 525,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. Forestry health management programs are dedicated to monitoring, managing, and reducing insects and diseases that damage and harm Iowa's forests.

8 16 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
8 17 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
8 18 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
8 19 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
8 20 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Forestry Health Management appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.

8 21 3. STATE PARK OPERATIONS

8 22 For supporting operations at state parks, including  
8 23 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.

8 24 ..... \$ 1,000,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

8 25 4. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE

8 26 For structural and infrastructural repairs in state parks:

General Fund appropriation to the DNR for structural and infrastructure repairs in State parks.

8 27 ..... \$ 300,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

8 28 DIVISION III

8 29 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

8 30 Sec. 10. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There  
8 31 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa

8 32 state university of science and technology for the fiscal year  
 8 33 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
 8 34 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
 8 35 purposes designated:

9 1 1. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY  
 9 2 a. For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary  
 9 3 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic  
 9 4 laboratory:  
 9 5 ..... \$ 4,799,898

General Fund appropriation to ISU for operations at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

9 6 b. (1) Iowa state university of science and technology  
 9 7 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the  
 9 8 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the  
 9 9 appropriation made in this subsection.

Prohibits ISU from reducing funding from other sources to the College of Veterinary Medicine as a result of this appropriation.

9 10 (2) Subparagraph (1) does not apply to a reduction made  
 9 11 to support the college of veterinary medicine if the same  
 9 12 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary  
 9 13 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of  
 9 14 science and technology's budget units.

Allows ISU to reduce funding to the College of Veterinary Medicine if the same percentage of reduction is applied to other ISU science and technology budget units.

9 15 2. MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE FORESTS  
 9 16 a. For purposes of supporting the Iowa cooperative  
 9 17 extension service in agriculture and home economics in  
 9 18 providing technical support to landowners and loggers regarding  
 9 19 the management of private forests in northeast Iowa:  
 9 20 ..... \$ 150,000

General Fund appropriation to ISU for forestry management.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The appropriation is to support ISU Extension and Outreach in providing technical support to landowners and loggers in the management of private forests in northeast Iowa.

9 21 b. The department of natural resources shall cooperate with  
 9 22 the Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture and home  
 9 23 economics in administering this subsection.

Requires the DNR to cooperate with the Iowa Cooperative Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics.

9 24 3. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH  
 9 25 a. For deposit in the livestock disease research fund  
 9 26 created in section 267.8:  
 9 27 ..... \$ 291,390

General Fund appropriation to the Livestock Disease Research Fund.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

9 28 b. Moneys appropriated under this subsection shall be used  
 9 29 by Iowa state university of science and technology to support  
 9 30 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock  
 9 31 producers.

Requires the funds to be used by ISU to support animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock producers.

9 32 Sec. 11. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH FUND — VETERINARY  
 9 33 DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY. Notwithstanding section 466B.46, there  
 9 34 is appropriated from the Iowa nutrient research fund created  
 9 35 in section 466B.46 to Iowa state university of science and  
 10 1 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
 10 2 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof  
 10 3 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
 10 4 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary  
 10 5 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic  
 10 6 laboratory:  
 10 7 ..... \$ 120,000

Appropriates \$120,000 from the Iowa Nutrient Research Fund to the College of Veterinary Medicine at ISU.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. This appropriation is used to provide additional support to the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

10 8 DIVISION IV  
 10 9 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

10 10 Sec. 12. IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
 10 11 (I-CASH).  
 10 12 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 10 13 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning  
 10 14 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount,  
 10 15 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 10 16 designated:  
 10 17 For supporting the operations of Iowa's center for  
 10 18 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's  
 10 19 college of public health, and in cooperation with the  
 10 20 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,  
 10 21 recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among  
 10 22 members of the agricultural community:  
 10 23 ..... \$ 128,154

General Fund appropriation to Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH) at the University of Iowa (SUI) as part of the College of Public Health.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

10 24 2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in  
 10 25 subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the  
 10 26 director of Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health  
 10 27 employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for  
 10 28 at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning  
 10 29 July 1, 2026, as worked by the director during the fiscal year  
 10 30 beginning July 1, 2025.

Requires the UI to retain the I-CASH Director for the same number of hours during FY 2027 as in FY 2026.

10 31 b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection  
 10 32 1, the state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount  
 10 33 allocated to support Iowa's center for agricultural safety and  
 10 34 health from any other source due to the appropriation made in  
 10 35 subsection 1.

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

11 1 3. If moneys appropriated in subsection 1 revert as required  
 11 2 pursuant to section 8.33, the state university of Iowa shall  
 11 3 transfer to the general fund of the state from any otherwise  
 11 4 unencumbered or unobligated moneys from any other general  
 11 5 fund appropriation or from any moneys available from other  
 11 6 funding sources an amount equal to the amount appropriated in  
 11 7 subsection 1 less any amount that reverted to the general fund  
 11 8 of the state pursuant to section 8.33.

Specifies that any unencumbered or unobligated funds appropriated in FY 2027 to the I-CASH will revert to the General Fund at the end of FY 2027. If moneys are reverted, the SUI is required to transfer to the General Fund from other unencumbered or unobligated General Fund appropriations or other funds the difference between the amount reverted and the amount appropriated.

11 9 Sec. 13. IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY — GROUNDWATER PLANNING AND  
 11 10 RESOURCE ASSESSMENT PROJECT.

General Fund appropriation to the SUI to support groundwater planning and resource assessment.

11 11 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 11 12 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning  
 11 13 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount,  
 11 14 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 11 15 designated:

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The assessment project involves mapping groundwater aquifers and measuring the amount of water contained within.

11 16 For purposes of supporting a groundwater planning and  
 11 17 resource assessment project to be administered by the Iowa  
 11 18 geological survey of the state created pursuant to section  
 11 19 456.1:  
 11 20 ..... \$ 200,000

11 21 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used  
 11 22 by the Iowa geological survey to map and assess the condition  
 11 23 of this state's aquifers. The Iowa geological survey may  
 11 24 measure the volume of groundwater that is available for various  
 11 25 uses, the current and predicted allocations of groundwater to  
 11 26 support those uses, the recharge rate for the aquifers, and  
 11 27 the development of models for budgeting this state's water  
 11 28 resources.

Specifies that the appropriation will be used by the Iowa Geological Survey to map and assess the condition of the State's aquifers to measure the volume of groundwater available for various uses, allocations of groundwater to support those uses, the recharge rate of aquifers, and the development of models for budgeting the State's water resources.

11 29 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 11 30 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 11 31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 11 32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in  
 11 33 subsection 1.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Iowa Geological Survey appropriation to carry forward for expenditure for groundwater planning and resource assessment.

11 34 DIVISION V  
 11 35 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

12 1 Sec. 14. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND  
 12 2 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first  
 12 3 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture  
 12 4 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
 12 5 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so  
 12 6 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 12 7 designated:

Iowa 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 2027.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

12 8 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)  
 12 9 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to  
 12 10 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting  
 12 11 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water  
 12 12 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:  
 12 13 ..... \$ 1,000,000

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

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The CREP is a federally administered voluntary program for agricultural landowners that provides financial incentives to establish wetlands for water quality improvement in tile-drained regions of Iowa. The Program includes 37 counties in north central Iowa 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).

12 14 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated  
 12 15 in paragraph “a” may be used for costs of administration and  
 12 16 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$100,000) of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

12 17 c. Notwithstanding section 8.57A, subsection 3, or any  
 12 18 other provision of law to the contrary, the department may use  
 12 19 moneys appropriated in this subsection, in combination with  
 12 20 other appropriate environment first fund appropriations, for  
 12 21 cost sharing to match United States department of agriculture,  
 12 22 natural resources conservation service, wetlands reserve  
 12 23 enhancement program (WREP) funding available to Iowa.

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

<p>12 24 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION</p> <p>12 25 a. For continuation of a program that provides</p> <p>12 26 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water</p> <p>12 27 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:</p> <p>12 28 ..... \$ 900,000</p> <p>12 29 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated</p> <p>12 30 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and</p> <p>12 31 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p> <p>12 32 3. CONSERVATION BUFFER STRIP PROGRAM</p> <p>12 33 a. To encourage and assist farmers to establish and maintain</p> <p>12 34 conservation buffer strip practices and to work with them to</p> <p>12 35 enhance their revegetation efforts to improve water quality and</p> <p>13 1 habitat:</p> <p>13 2 ..... \$ 900,000</p> <p>13 3 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated</p> <p>13 4 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and</p> <p>13 5 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Watershed Protection Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. 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.</p> <p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$90,000) of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p> <p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Conservation Buffer Strip Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. In previous fiscal years, this money was appropriated to the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The CRP is a voluntary program administered by the federal government for agricultural landowners. The CRP provides 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 through practices such as conservation buffer strips.</p> <p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$90,000) of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p>
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<p>13 6 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION</p> <p>13 7 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water</p> <p>13 8 conservation:</p> <p>13 9 ..... \$ 8,325,000</p> <p>13 10 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for</p> <p>13 11 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills</p> <p>13 12 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:</p> <p>13 13 ..... \$ 140,000</p> <p>13 14 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred in</p> <p>13 15 subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.</p> <p>13 16 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",</p> <p>13 17 for use by the department in providing for soil and water</p> <p>13 18 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and</p> <p>13 19 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation</p> <p>13 20 districts:</p> <p>13 21 ..... \$ 8,185,000</p> <p>13 22 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the</p> <p>13 23 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,</p> <p>13 24 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the</p> <p>13 25 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73</p> <p>13 26 to establish management practices for the control of soil</p> <p>13 27 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited</p> <p>13 28 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring</p> <p>13 29 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation</p> <p>13 30 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be</p> <p>13 31 expended by the district for that same purpose.</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Soil and Water Conservation Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p> <p>Transfers \$140,000 from the Soil and Water Conservation appropriation to the Hungry Canyons Account of the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.</p> <p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$14,000) of the funds for administration costs.</p> <p>Allocates \$8,185,000 from the Soil and Water Conservation appropriation to the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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<p>13 32 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in  13 33 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address  13 34 complaints filed under section 161A.47.</p>	<p>Permits the DALs to use up to 5.00% (\$409,250) of the cost-share funds to address complaints filed for land erosion caused by sediment.</p>
<p>13 35 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent  14 1 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish  14 2 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of  14 3 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section  14 4 161A.73.</p>	<p>Requires 5.00% (\$409,250) of cost-share funds to be used for financial incentives to establish practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes from soil erosion and sediment.</p>
<p>14 5 g. The department's division of soil conservation and  14 6 water quality may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph  14 7 "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote  14 8 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control  14 9 practices.</p>	<p>Permits the State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee to allocate funds for research and demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control practices.</p>
<p>14 10 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as  14 11 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with  14 12 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.</p>	<p>Permits financial incentive payments to be used in combination with funds from the DNR.</p>
<p>14 13 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated  14 14 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and  14 15 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of more than 15.00% (\$1,227,750) of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p>
<p>14 16 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for soil and water conservation administration.</p>
<p>14 17 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and  14 18 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:  14 19 ..... \$ 3,800,000</p>	<p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p>
<p>14 20 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000  14 21 is allocated to support field staff providing technical  14 22 assistance.</p>	<p>Allocates \$150,000 of the above appropriation to support field staff providing technical assistance.</p>
<p>14 23 Sec. 15. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is  14 24 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section  14 25 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal  14 26 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the  14 27 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  14 28 used for the purposes designated:</p>	<p>Iowa Code section <a href="#">8.57A</a> contains a standing appropriation of \$42,000,000 from the RIIIF 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 \$24,005,000 to the DNR from the EFF for FY 2027.</p>

			DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.
14	29	1. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for State park maintenance and operations.
14	30	For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and	
14	31	staff time associated with these activities:	
14	32	..... \$ 6,235,000	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. State parks are under the administration of the Parks Bureau in the DNR. Funding pays for seasonal staff, facilities maintenance, equipment replacement, and other related expenditures.
14	33	2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the GIS Program.
14	34	To provide local watershed managers with geographic	
14	35	information system data for their use in developing,	
15	1	monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. 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.
15	2	..... \$ 195,000	
15	3	3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING	Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Water Quality Monitoring Program.
15	4	For continuing the establishment and operation of water	
15	5	quality monitoring stations:	
15	6	..... \$ 2,955,000	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. 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 Iowa streams, lakes, and wetlands. The DNR tracks water temperature, 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.

15 7 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT  
 15 8 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the  
 15 9 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:  
 15 10 ..... \$ 500,000

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 net FY 2026. 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.

15 11 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS  
 15 12 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including  
 15 13 as provided for in chapters 459, 459A, and 459B:  
 15 14 ..... \$ 1,320,000

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

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. 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.

15 15 6. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY  
 15 16 For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:  
 15 17 ..... \$ 375,000

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 net FY 2026. Section 9 of this Bill appropriates an additional \$1,510,000 from the General Fund for the Program. The goal of the Program is the protection of life and property from damage by flooding. 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.

15 18 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY  
 15 19 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient  
 15 20 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary  
 15 21 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality  
 15 22 standards from particulate matter:  
 15 23 ..... \$ 425,000

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

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. Appropriated funds finance the administration of ambient air monitoring activities and an annual contract with the State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL) at the UI to conduct air monitoring. The SHL collects air monitoring data, provides quality assurance results, and reports data to the public.

15 24 Sec. 16. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL  
 15 25 SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first  
 15 26 fund created in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa  
 15 27 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June  
 15 28 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
 15 29 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

Iowa Code section [8.57A](#) 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 UI from the EFF for FY 2027.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

15 30 1. IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OPERATIONS  
 15 31 For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa  
 15 32 geological survey of the state created pursuant to section  
 15 33 456.1, including but not limited to providing analysis;  
 15 34 data maintenance, collection, and compilation; investigative  
 15 35 programs; and information for water supply development and  
 16 1 protection:  
 16 2 ..... \$ 200,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the SUI for the Geological and Water Survey Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. This appropriation funds the development of programs that provide comprehensive information regarding mineral and water resources in Iowa. 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.

16 3 2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
 16 4 For purposes of supporting the Iowa geological survey in  
 16 5 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water

Environment First Fund appropriation to the UI for the Water Quantity Program.

16 6 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural  
 16 7 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter  
 16 8 455B, subchapter III, part 4, pursuant to sections 455B.262B  
 16 9 and 456.14:  
 16 10 ..... \$ 495,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. 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 goal of the Program is to provide long-term planning for water use for industrial operations, drinking water, and other water uses.

16 11 Sec. 17. REVERSION.

16 12 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph “b”, and  
 16 13 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the  
 16 14 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, in this division of this  
 16 15 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
 16 16 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
 16 17 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
 16 18 the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the  
 16 19 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the EFF appropriations to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2028 or until a specific project is completed, whichever is earlier.

16 20 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for  
 16 21 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, in this division of  
 16 22 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship  
 16 23 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of  
 16 24 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain  
 16 25 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
 16 26 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
 16 27 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year  
 16 28 beginning July 1, 2029.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the EFF appropriations for soil and water conservation practices to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2030.

16 29 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred  
 16 30 pursuant to this division of this Act to the loess hills  
 16 31 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2,  
 16 32 which shall not revert as provided in that section.

Specifies that the Hungry Canyons allocation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund in the Bill is exempt from reversion.

16 33 DIVISION VI  
 16 34 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

16 35 Sec. 18. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF  
 17 1 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Water Quality Initiative (WQI).

17 2 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund  
 17 3 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture  
 17 4 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

17 5 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so  
 17 6 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 17 7 designated:  
 17 8 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in  
 17 9 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality  
 17 10 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation  
 17 11 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including  
 17 12 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
 17 13 ..... \$ 2,375,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding from the EFF compared to estimated net FY 2026.

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 2013 Iowa Acts chapter [132](#) (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).

17 14 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be  
 17 15 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the  
 17 16 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified  
 17 17 by the water resources coordinating council established  
 17 18 pursuant to section 466B.3.

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

17 19 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to  
 17 20 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional  
 17 21 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority  
 17 22 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating  
 17 23 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

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

17 24 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds  
 17 25 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:

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

17 26 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality  
 17 27 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy  
 17 28 as defined in section 455B.171.

- 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.

17 29 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as  
 17 30 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by  
 17 31 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in  
 17 32 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide  
 17 33 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a  
 17 34 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same  
 17 35 subwatershed.

18 1 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on  
 18 2 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,  
 18 3 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the  
 18 4 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of  
 18 5 establishing the practice as determined by the division or  
 18 6 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,

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18 7	whichever is less.	
18 8	d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other	
18 9	persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar	
18 10	water quality practices. The division shall promote field day	
18 11	events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish	
18 12	water quality practices on their agricultural land.	
18 13	e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations	
18 14	within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period	
18 15	after accumulating information from such evaluations, the	
18 16	division shall create an aggregated database of water quality	
18 17	practices. Any information identifying a person holding a	
18 18	legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural	
18 19	land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.	
18 20	4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used	Requires the DALs to use funds to support education and
18 21	to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages	outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish
18 22	persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for	water quality practices.
18 23	farming to implement water quality practices, including the	
18 24	establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and	
18 25	not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.	
18 26	5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used	Permits the DALs to use funds for contracts that will assist
18 27	to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of	with the implementation of the WQI.
18 28	efforts provided in this section.	
18 29	6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by	Permits the DALs to use funds to support urban soil and
18 30	the department to support urban soil and water conservation	water conservation practices and to allocate funds on a cost-
18 31	efforts, which may include but are not limited to management	share basis.
18 32	practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of	
18 33	permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.	
18 34	The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided	
18 35	in chapter 161A.	
19 1	7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the	Permits the DALs to use funds as cost-share moneys for
19 2	contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in	projects.
19 3	subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a	
19 4	cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to	
19 5	the department from a state or federal source.	
19 6	8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in	Prohibits the DALs from using more than 10.00% (\$237,500)
19 7	this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering	of the funds appropriated for administration and
19 8	and implementing the water quality initiative by the	implementation of WQI practices.
19 9	department's division of soil conservation and water quality as	

19 10 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

19 11 DIVISION VII  
 19 12 RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION — OPEN SPACES

19 13 Sec. 19. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In  
 19 14 lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is  
 19 15 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section  
 19 16 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund  
 19 17 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June  
 19 18 30, 2027, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in  
 19 19 section 455A.19:  
 19 20 ..... \$ 12,000,000

Appropriates \$12,000,000 from the EFF to the Resources Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund in lieu of the \$20,000,000 General Fund standing appropriation.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

19 21 Sec. 20. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK  
 19 22 MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND FACILITY REFURBISHMENT.  
 19 23 Notwithstanding section 455A.19, subsection 1, paragraph “a”,  
 19 24 subparagraph (1), of the moneys allocated to the open spaces  
 19 25 account of the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund,  
 19 26 up to \$1,000,000 may be used by the department of natural  
 19 27 resources for state park maintenance, development, operations,  
 19 28 and facility refurbishment for the fiscal year beginning July  
 19 29 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.

CODE: Allows the DNR to use up to \$1,000,000 from the Open Spaces Account for State park maintenance, repair, and refurbishment in FY 2027.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

19 30 DIVISION VIII  
 19 31 ANIMAL DISEASE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

19 32 Sec. 21. IOWA ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION FUND — DEPARTMENT  
 19 33 OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.  
 19 34 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa animal disease  
 19 35 prevention fund created in section 165.18 to the department of  
 20 1 agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning  
 20 2 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts,  
 20 3 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 20 4 designated:  
 20 5 a. For purposes of purchasing and maintaining equipment  
 20 6 to further the implementation of the foreign animal disease  
 20 7 preparedness and response strategy developed under section  
 20 8 163.3C:  
 20 9 ..... \$ 250,000

Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund (IADPF) appropriation to the DALs to purchase and maintain equipment to further the implementation of the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Strategy.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The DALs is required to develop the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Strategy in order to prevent, control, or eradicate the transmission of foreign animal diseases among populations of animals. The strategy is required to provide additional expertise and resources to increase biosecurity efforts that assist in the prevention of a foreign animal disease outbreak in the State. This appropriation previously received funding from the General Fund.

20 10 b. For purposes of assisting in the development of vaccines  
20 11 against foreign animal diseases by a company based in Iowa that  
20 12 develops livestock and other animal vaccines:  
20 13 ..... \$ 500,000

Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund appropriation to the DALs to assist in the development of vaccines against foreign animal diseases.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$400,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026.

20 14 c. For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness  
20 15 and response fund created in section 163.3B:  
20 16 ..... \$ 100,000

Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund appropriation to the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund shall be used exclusively to develop, establish, and implement a foreign animal disease preparedness and response strategy. The Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Strategy is used by the DALs in order to prevent, control, or eradicate the transmission of foreign animal diseases among populations of animals.

20 17 d. For purposes of upgrading information technology  
20 18 resources used by the department:  
20 19 ..... \$ 450,000

Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund appropriation to the DALs for upgrading information technology resources.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

20 20 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
20 21 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
20 22 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
20 23 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
20 24 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the IADPF to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.

20 25 Sec. 22. IOWA ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION FUND — IOWA STATE  
20 26 UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund appropriation to the Livestock Disease Research Fund.

20 27 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa animal disease  
20 28 prevention fund created in section 165.18 to Iowa state  
20 29 university of science and technology for the fiscal year  
20 30 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
20 31 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
20 32 purposes designated:

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The Livestock Disease Research Fund is used by the the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine to conduct research on diseases affecting livestock.

20 33 For deposit in the livestock disease research fund created  
 20 34 in section 267.8:  
 20 35 ..... \$ 100,000

21 1 2. Moneys appropriated under subsection 1 shall be used  
 21 2 by Iowa state university of science and technology to support  
 21 3 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock  
 21 4 producers.

Requires moneys from this appropriation to be used by ISU to support animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock producers.

## Agriculture and Natural Resources General Fund

	Actual FY 2025 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2026 (2)	Senate Approp FY 2027 (3)	Sen Appr FY 2027 vs Est Net FY 2026 (4)	Page and Line # (5)
<b><u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u></b>					
<b>Agriculture and Land Stewardship</b>					
Administrative Division	\$ 20,162,310	\$ 20,377,294	\$ 20,377,294	\$ 0	PG 1 LN 3
Milk Inspections	189,196	189,196	189,196	0	PG 2 LN 16
Local Food and Farm	75,000	125,000	125,000	0	PG 2 LN 26
Agricultural Education	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	PG 3 LN 5
Foreign Animal Disease	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	0	PG 3 LN 15
Foreign Animal Disease Capitals	250,000	0	0	0	
Farmers with Disabilities	230,000	230,000	230,000	0	PG 3 LN 19
Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund	400,000	300,000	300,000	0	PG 4 LN 7
Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund	200,000	100,000	100,000	0	PG 4 LN 21
Grain Regulation	350,000	350,000	350,000	0	PG 4 LN 27
Choose Iowa Fund	1,813,000	1,813,000	2,113,000	300,000	PG 4 LN 32
Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	PG 5 LN 21
Butchery Innovation and Revitalization	249,695	0	0	0	
<b>Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</b>	<b>\$ 25,319,201</b>	<b>\$ 24,884,490</b>	<b>\$ 25,184,490</b>	<b>\$ 300,000</b>	
<b><u>Natural Resources, Department of</u></b>					
<b>Natural Resources</b>					
Natural Resources Operations	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 12,816,738	\$ 12,816,738	\$ 0	PG 5 LN 33
Floodplain Management Program	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,510,000	0	PG 7 LN 33
Forestry Health Management	525,000	525,000	525,000	0	PG 8 LN 12
State Park Operations	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	PG 8 LN 21
State Park Maintenance	0	300,000	300,000	0	PG 8 LN 25
<b>Total Natural Resources, Department of</b>	<b>\$ 15,535,000</b>	<b>\$ 16,151,738</b>	<b>\$ 16,151,738</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>					
<b>Regents, Board of</b>					
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 4,799,898	\$ 4,799,898	\$ 0	PG 9 LN 1
ISU - Management of Private Forests	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	PG 9 LN 15
ISU - Livestock Disease Research	291,390	291,390	291,390	0	PG 9 LN 24
SUI - Iowa Center for Ag Safety & Health (I-CASH)	128,154	128,154	128,154	0	PG 10 LN 10
SUI - Groundwater Planning and Resource Assessment	0	200,000	200,000	0	PG 11 LN 9
<b>Total Regents, Board of</b>	<b>\$ 5,069,544</b>	<b>\$ 5,569,442</b>	<b>\$ 5,569,442</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	
<b>Total Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	<b>\$ 45,923,745</b>	<b>\$ 46,605,670</b>	<b>\$ 46,905,670</b>	<b>\$ 300,000</b>	

## Agriculture and Natural Resources Other Funds

	Actual FY 2025 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated Net FY 2026 <u>(2)</u>	Senate Approp FY 2027 <u>(3)</u>	Sen Appr FY 2027 vs Est Net FY 2026 <u>(4)</u>	Page and Line # <u>(5)</u>
<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	\$ 0	PG 1 LN 23
Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	PG 1 LN 35
Butchery Innovation and Revitalization - SWJCF	0	249,695	0	-249,695	
Conservation Reserve Enhancement - EFF	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	PG 12 LN 8
Watershed Protection Fund - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	0	PG 12 LN 24
Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	0	PG 12 LN 32
Soil Cons. & Water Quality Cost Share Program - EFF	8,325,000	8,325,000	8,325,000	0	PG 13 LN 6
Soil & Water Conservation - EFF	3,800,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	0	PG 14 LN 16
Water Quality Initiative - EFF	2,375,000	2,375,000	2,375,000	0	PG 16 LN 35
Choose Iowa Food Program - Blufflands	100,000	0	0	0	
FAD Equipment - IADPF	0	250,000	250,000	0	PG 19 LN 32
FAD Vaccines - IADPF	0	100,000	500,000	400,000	PG 20 LN 10
FAD General - IADPF	0	100,000	100,000	0	PG 20 LN 14
IDALS Information Technology Upgrades - IADPF	0	450,000	450,000	0	PG 20 LN 17
<b>Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</b>	<b>\$ 18,205,516</b>	<b>\$ 19,255,211</b>	<b>\$ 19,405,516</b>	<b>\$ 150,305</b>	

## Agriculture and Natural Resources Other Funds

	Actual FY 2025 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated Net FY 2026 <u>(2)</u>	Senate Approp FY 2027 <u>(3)</u>	Sen Appr FY 2027 vs Est Net FY 2026 <u>(4)</u>	Page and Line # <u>(5)</u>
<b><u>Natural Resources, Department of</u></b>					
<b>Natural Resources</b>					
Fish & Game - DNR Admin Expenses	\$ 51,404,790	\$ 53,095,606	\$ 53,095,606	\$ 0	PG 6 LN 13
GWPF - Storage Tanks Study	100,303	100,303	100,303	0	
GWPF - Household Hazardous Waste	447,324	447,324	447,324	0	
GWPF - Well Testing Admin 2%	62,461	62,461	62,461	0	
GWPF - Groundwater Monitoring	1,686,751	1,686,751	1,686,751	0	
GWPF - Landfill Alternatives	618,993	618,993	618,993	0	
GWPF - Waste Reduction and Assistance	192,500	192,500	192,500	0	
GWPF - Solid Waste Alternatives	50,000	50,000	50,000	0	
GWPF - Geographic Information System	297,518	297,518	297,518	0	
Snowmobile Registration Fees Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	PG 7 LN 18
Administration Match - UST	200,000	0	0	0	
State Park Operations & Maintenance - EFF	6,235,000	6,235,000	6,235,000	0	PG 14 LN 29
GIS Information for Watershed - EFF	195,000	195,000	195,000	0	PG 14 LN 33
Water Quality Monitoring - EFF	2,955,000	2,955,000	2,955,000	0	PG 15 LN 3
Water Quality Protection - EFF	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	PG 15 LN 7
Animal Feeding Operations - EFF	1,320,000	1,320,000	1,320,000	0	PG 15 LN 11
Floodplain Mgmt and Dam Safety - EFF	375,000	375,000	375,000	0	PG 15 LN 15
Ambient Air Quality Monitoring - EFF	425,000	425,000	425,000	0	PG 15 LN 18
REAP - EFF	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	0	PG 19 LN 13
State Park Accessibility - Blufflands	296,228	0	0	0	
<b>Total Natural Resources, Department of</b>	<b>\$ 79,461,868</b>	<b>\$ 80,656,456</b>	<b>\$ 80,656,456</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>					
<b>Regents, Board of</b>					
ISU - Vet Diagnostic Lab - Iowa Nutrient Research Fund	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 0	PG 9 LN 32
SUI - Geological and Water Survey Oper. - EFF	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	PG 15 LN 30
SUI - Water Resource Management - EFF	495,000	495,000	495,000	0	PG 16 LN 3
SUI - Groundwater Plan. & Resource Assess. - Blufflands	250,000	0	0	0	
ISU - Vet Diagnostic Lab Equipment - IADPF	0	250,000	0	-250,000	
ISU - Livestock Disease Research Fund - IADPF	0	100,000	100,000	0	PG 20 LN 25
<b>Total Regents, Board of</b>	<b>\$ 1,065,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,165,000</b>	<b>\$ 915,000</b>	<b>\$ -250,000</b>	
<b>Total Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	<b>\$ 98,732,384</b>	<b>\$ 101,076,667</b>	<b>\$ 100,976,972</b>	<b>\$ -99,695</b>	