

# **Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill House File 2771**

Last Action:

**House Floor**

May 1, 2026

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

**Fiscal Services Division  
Legislative Services Agency**

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

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**FUNDING SUMMARY**

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**General Fund FY 2027:** Appropriates a total of \$47.3 million from the General Fund and 1618.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for FY 2027. This is a net increase of \$700,000 and an increase of 221.1 FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2026.

The General Fund changes include the following:

- An increase of \$356,000 to the DALs Administrative Division.
- An increase of \$300,000 to the Choose Iowa Fund.
- A new appropriation of \$122,000 to the Iowa State University (ISU) Veterinary Laboratory to assist in moving equipment and materials into its refurbished facility.
- A decrease of \$78,000 to the State University of Iowa (SUI) for groundwater planning and resources assessment. The SUI also receives \$78,000 from the Groundwater Protection Fund (GWPF) for this purpose.

**Contingent Appropriation FY 2027:** A contingent appropriation of \$200,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs) for the Choose Iowa School Purchasing Program. This appropriation is contingent on the enactment of 2026 Iowa Acts, [HF 2748](#) (Agricultural Programs and Activities Bill).

**Other Funds FY 2027:** Appropriates a total of \$119.2 million from other funds. This is a net increase of \$18.2 million compared to estimated net FY 2026. This Bill appropriates \$53.1 million from the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund, \$42.0 million from the Environment First Fund (EFF), \$18.0 million from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF), \$4.0 million from the Groundwater Protection Fund (GWPF), and \$2.4 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 this Bill appropriates the following amounts to the following departments for FY 2027:

- \$17.3 million to the DALs.
- \$24.0 million to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- \$695,000 to the SUI.

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## AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS BILL

This 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. This 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.

### NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

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**General Fund — Choose Iowa School Purchasing Program:** Appropriates \$200,000 from the General Fund to the DALs in FY 2027 for the Choose Iowa School Purchasing Program, if enacted by 2026 Iowa Acts, [HF 2748](#) (Agricultural Programs and Activities Bill) or successor legislation. Page 6, Line 2

**Other Funds — Groundwater Protection Fund — Water Quality:** Appropriates \$176,150 to the DNR from the GWPF in FY 2027 for water quality. This is a new appropriation and will be used to support the DNR's protection of the State's groundwater and will include administration, regulation, programs, salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes. Page 8, Line 16

**General Fund — ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Moving Assistance:** This is a new appropriation of \$122,000 from the General Fund for FY 2027 to the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to assist in the installation and moving of equipment into its refurbished facility. In FY 2026, there was an appropriation of \$250,000 from the Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund (IADPF) for this purpose. Page 11, Line 2

**Other Funds — IHR Hydroscience and Engineering — SUI:** Appropriates \$300,000 for FY 2027 from the GWPF to the SUI to support the Iowa Water Quality Information System (IWQIS). This is a new appropriation for FY 2027. Page 13, Line 32

**Other Funds — Iowa Geological Survey Groundwater Planning and Resource Assessment:** This is a new appropriation of \$78,000 for FY 2027. The assessment project involves mapping groundwater aquifers and measuring the amount of water contained within by the Iowa Geological Survey at the SUI. The Bill also appropriates \$122,000 from the General Fund in FY 2027 for this purpose. Page 14, Line 9

**Other Funds — Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) — Iowa Finance Authority — Water Quality Financial Assistance Fund:** A new appropriation of \$8.0 million from the RIIF for FY 2027 to the IFA to support the Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Financial Assistance Program to provide financial assistance for the installation and upgrade of wastewater and drinking water treatment facilities and systems. Page 23, Line 18

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### **Other Funds — RIIF — Iowa Finance Authority — Rural Iowa Infrastructure Bank Revolving Loan**

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**Program:** A new appropriation of \$10.0 million from the RIIF for FY 2027 to the IFA to the Rural Infrastructure Bank Revolving Loan Program created in the Bill to provide loans to small or medium sized communities to upgrade water or wastewater infrastructure.

### **Other Funds — Water Quality Monitoring (Standing) — Water Quality Financial Assistance**

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**Fund:** Creates a new standing appropriation of \$500,000 from the Water Quality Financial Assistance Fund (WQFAF) to the DNR for the purpose of water quality monitoring.

Creates the Rural Iowa Infrastructure Bank Revolving Loan Program in the IFA.

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## MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

**General Fund — DALs Administrative Division:** Appropriates a total of \$20.7 million and 420.0 FTE positions from the General Fund for FY 2027. This is an increase of \$356,000 and 78.6 FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2026.

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**General Fund — Choose Iowa Fund:** An increase of \$300,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026. The Choose Iowa Fund provides funding for the administration of the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program, Choose Iowa Promotional Program, and Dairy Innovation Revitalization Program.

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**General Fund — Iowa Geological Survey Groundwater Planning and Resource Assessment:** A decrease of \$78,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026 to the Iowa Geological Survey at the SUI to support groundwater planning and resources assessment. The Bill also appropriates \$78,000 from the GWPF in FY 2027 for this purpose.

Page 13, Line 4

### **Other Funds — Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund (IADPF) — DALs Foreign Animal Disease**

Page 22, Line 31

**Equipment:** Appropriates a total of \$150,000 from the IADPF to the DALs to purchase and maintain equipment to further the implementation of the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Strategy. This is a decrease in funding of \$100,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026.

**Other Funds — IADPF — Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund:** Appropriates a total of \$200,000 from the IADPF to the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund. This is an increase in funding of \$100,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026.

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**Other Funds — IADPF — DALIS Information Technology (IT) Resources:** Appropriates a total of \$160,000 from the IADPF to the DALIS for IT upgrades. This is a decrease in funding of \$290,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026.

Page 23, Line 8

Changes the standing appropriations from the Water Quality Financial Assistance Fund (WQFAF) to the following distributions:

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- Appropriates \$500,000 to the DNR for water quality monitoring, which can include continuous monitoring.
- Appropriates 65.0% of the money remaining in the WQFAF to the IFA to support the Wastewater and Drinking Water Financial Assistance Program.
- Appropriates 15.0% of the remaining money in the WQFAF appropriated to the Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality in the DALIS to support the Water Quality Urban Infrastructure Program.
- Appropriates 20.0% of the money remain in the WQFAF to the Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality in the DALIS for deposit in the Water Quality Initiative Fund to provide technical assistance and support conservation practices in counties located in 8 different watersheds.

Allocates \$25.0 million from any unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the Water Quality Financing Program Fund to a regional water authority with membership consisting of public utilities, rural water districts, and other governmental entities, which serves a population of at least 600,000 and headquartered in the most populous county in the State based on the 2020 decennial census, for the purpose of constructing and installing additional nutrient removal technology. Allows these moneys to remain available for expenditure until June 30, 2029.

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Transfers any unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the Water Quality Financing Program Fund remaining after July 31, 2026, to the WQFAF to provide technical assistance and support conservation practices in counties located in eight different watersheds. Any obligated moneys prior to July 1, 2026, are to remain in the Water Quality Financing Program Fund.

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**STUDIES AND INTENT**

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*Intent*

Requires the DALs 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](#). Page 2, Line 34

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 7, Line 26

Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the State Fish and Game Protection Fund for salary adjustment costs for FY 2027. Page 7, Line 32

Specifies that the amount appropriated cannot exceed the total amount of interest and earnings on moneys in the GWPF and its accounts accrued during FY 2027 and the amount appropriated can only be made available after the maximum amount of interest and earnings is made available to the SUI. Page 8, Line 30

Specifies that the appropriated amount cannot exceed the total amount of interest and earnings on moneys in the GWPF and its accounts accrued during FY 2027. Page 13, Line 16

Specifies that the appropriated amount cannot exceed the total amount of interest and earnings on moneys in the GWPF and its accounts accrued during FY 2027. Page 14, 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 22, Line 12

*Nonreversion*

Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Dairy Survey Program to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028. Page 2, Line 25

Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Local Food and Farm Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028. Page 3, Line 4

Allows any unencumbered or unobligated from the Iowa FFA Association appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028. Page 3, Line 14

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

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Allows the unexpended funds from the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.

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

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

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

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Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Groundwater Planning and Resources Assessment appropriation to remain available for expenditure.

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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 19, Line 2

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 19, Line 11

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

Page 19, Line 20

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

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#### ***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.

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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.

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### *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 General Fund appropriations or other funds the difference between the amount reverted and the amount appropriated.

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### **SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES**

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Increases the maximum grant from the Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Financial Assistance Program from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

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Prohibits the IFA from initiating any new loans under the Water Quality Financing Program after June 30, 2026. Any loans or interest payments received on or after July 1, 2026, are deposited in the WQFAF to support the Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Financial Assistance Program.

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### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

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Specifies that Division I, Part B regarding the Choose Iowa School Purchasing Program appropriation, is effective July 1, 2026, if 2026 Iowa Acts, House File [2748](#) (Agricultural Programs and Activities Bill), or successor legislation, is enacted.

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**House File 2771 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.**

<b>Page #</b>	<b>Line #</b>	<b>Bill Section</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Code Section</b>
24	3	27	Amend	16.134.4.i
24	7	28	Amend	16.134A.3
25	11	29	Add	16.152.5,6,7,8
26	12	30	New	16.240

1 1 DIVISION I  
 1 2 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP  
 1 3 PART A  
 1 4 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

1 5 Section 1. GENERAL FUND.

1 6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 1 7 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
 1 8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,  
 1 9 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
 1 10 used for the purposes designated:

1 11 For purposes of supporting the department, including its  
 1 12 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for  
 1 13 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and  
 1 14 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
 1 15 ..... \$ 20,733,294  
 1 16 ..... FTEs 420.00

1 17 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following  
 1 18 amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and  
 1 19 technology to be used for the university's midwest grape and  
 1 20 wine industry institute:

1 21 ..... \$ 325,000

1 22 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of  
 1 23 the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department  
 1 24 of management. The report must describe in detail the  
 1 25 expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support  
 1 26 the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

1 27 Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —  
 1 28 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys  
 1 29 available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture  
 1 30 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
 1 31 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so  
 1 32 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 1 33 designated:

1 34 For purposes of supporting the department's administration  
 1 35 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs) for operations.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$356,000 and 78.61 FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2026. The increase of 78.61 FTE positions is to restore the FTE positions to the previously authorized amount in [SF 646](#) (FY 2026 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act).

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.

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.

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.

2 1 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and  
 2 2 miscellaneous purposes:  
 2 3 ..... \$ 305,516

2 4 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR  
 2 5 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable  
 2 6 fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the  
 2 7 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal  
 2 8 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the  
 2 9 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
 2 10 used for the purposes designated:  
 2 11 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including  
 2 12 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
 2 13 ..... \$ 500,000

2 14 Sec. 4. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There  
 2 15 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
 2 16 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal  
 2 17 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the  
 2 18 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
 2 19 used for the purposes designated:

2 20 1. DAIRY REGULATION  
 2 21 a. For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section  
 2 22 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade “A” milk and  
 2 23 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:  
 2 24 ..... \$ 189,196

2 25 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 2 26 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 2 27 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 2 28 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 2 29 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

2 30 2. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM  
 2 31 a. For purposes of supporting the local food and farm  
 2 32 program pursuant to chapter 267A:

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.

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.

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

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

2 33 ..... \$ 125,000

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 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.

2 34 b. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement  
 2 35 with Iowa State University of Science and Technology to support  
 3 1 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of  
 3 2 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture  
 3 3 and home economics pursuant to chapter 267A.

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](#).

3 4 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 3 5 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 3 6 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 3 7 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 3 8 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 9 3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Iowa FFA Association.

3 10 a. For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association  
 3 11 affiliated with a national organization that promotes  
 3 12 agricultural education providing for future farmers:  
 3 13 ..... \$ 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 14 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 3 15 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 3 16 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 3 17 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 3 18 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 19 4. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK

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

3 20 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and  
 3 21 response fund created in section 163.3B:  
 3 22 ..... \$ 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 23 5. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM  
3 24 a. For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with  
3 25 disabilities:  
3 26 ..... \$ 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 27 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be  
3 28 used for the public purpose of providing a grant to a national  
3 29 nonprofit organization with over 80 years of experience in  
3 30 assisting children and adults with disabilities and special  
3 31 needs. The moneys shall be used to support a nationally  
3 32 recognized program that began in 1986 and has been replicated  
3 33 in at least 30 other states, but is not available through  
3 34 any other entity in this state, and that provides assistance  
3 35 to farmers with disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the  
4 1 farmers to remain in their own homes and be gainfully engaged  
4 2 in farming through provision of agricultural worksite and home  
4 3 modification consultations, peer support services, services  
4 4 to families, information and referral, and equipment loan  
4 5 services.

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

4 6 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
4 7 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
4 8 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
4 9 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
4 10 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 11 6. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND	General Fund appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.
4 12 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and	
4 13 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.2:	
4 14 ..... \$ 300,000	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.
4 15 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,	Allocates \$260,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund appropriation to the Hungry Canyons Account.
4 16 \$260,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons	
4 17 account.	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.
4 18 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this	Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$26,000) of the funds allocated to the Hungry Canyons Account for administration.
4 19 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.	
4 20 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,	Allocates \$40,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund to the Loess Hills Alliance Account.
4 21 \$40,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance	
4 22 account.	DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.
4 23 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this	Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$4,000) of the funds allocated to the Loess Hills Alliance Account for administration.
4 24 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.	
4 25 7. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND	General Fund appropriation to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund.
4 26 a. For deposit in the southern Iowa development and	
4 27 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12:	
4 28 ..... \$ 100,000	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.

4 29 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
 4 30 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 31 8. GRAIN REGULATION  
 4 32 For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203  
 4 33 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and  
 4 34 miscellaneous purposes:  
 4 35 ..... \$ 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 the 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter [1121](#) (FY 2021 Omnibus Appropriations Act).

5 1 9. CHOOSE IOWA FUND  
 5 2 a. For deposit in the choose Iowa fund created in section  
 5 3 187.201:  
 5 4 ..... \$ 2,113,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Choose Iowa Fund.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$300,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026. 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter, [1177](#) (Agricultural Commodity, Product, and Marketing Regulation and Programs Act), 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 5 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,  
 5 6 the department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the  
 5 7 value-added agricultural grant program created in section  
 5 8 187.321.

Requires 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 9 (2) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the  
 5 10 department may use up to \$813,000 to support the choose Iowa  
 5 11 promotional program as provided in chapter 187, subchapter III,  
 5 12 part 1.

Allows DALs to use \$813,000 from the Choose Iowa Fund for the Choose Iowa Promotional Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding 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.

5 13 (3) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the  
5 14 department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the dairy  
5 15 innovation and revitalization program created in section  
5 16 187.311.

Requires 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 17 c. The department may increase or decrease the amount of  
5 18 moneys used to support a program described in paragraph "b"  
5 19 based on the amount of moneys awarded to persons participating  
5 20 in the program. The department shall publish a notice of the  
5 21 department's action to increase or decrease the amount on the  
5 22 department's internet site where the programs are advertised at  
5 23 least thirty days prior to the day that the department takes  
5 24 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 25 10. CHOOSE IOWA FOOD BANK PURCHASING PROGRAM  
5 26 a. For purposes of supporting the choose Iowa food  
5 27 bank purchasing program to assist eligible participants in  
5 28 purchasing qualified food products pursuant to section 187.331:  
5 29 ..... \$ 200,000

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

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The Choose Iowa Food Bank Purchasing Program provides assistance to food banks for the purchase of locally sourced foods. The Choose Iowa Food Bank Purchasing Program was named the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Pilot Project in FY 2026 and received the same amount of funding.

5 30 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
5 31 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
5 32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
5 33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
5 34 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

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

5 35 PART B

6 1 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS

6 2 Sec. 5. CHOOSE IOWA SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM.

6 3 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
6 4 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the  
6 5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,  
6 6 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be  
6 7 used for the purposes designated:

6 8 For purposes of supporting the choose Iowa school purchasing  
6 9 program to assist eligible schools and school districts in  
6 10 purchasing qualified food products pursuant to section 187.307:  
6 11 ..... \$ 200,000

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

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$200,000 for FY 2027. This General Fund appropriation is contingent on the enactment of 2026 Iowa Acts, [House File 2748](#) (Agricultural Programs and Activities Bill) or successor legislation.

6 12 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
6 13 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
6 14 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
6 15 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
6 16 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

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

6 17 Sec. 6. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This part of this  
6 18 division of this Act takes effect July 1, 2026, if 2026 Iowa  
6 19 Acts, House File 2748, or successor legislation, is enacted.

Specifies that Division I, Part B regarding the Choose Iowa School Purchasing Program appropriation, is effective July 1, 2026, if 2026 Iowa Acts, House File 2748 (Agricultural Programs and Activities Bill), or successor legislation, is enacted.

6 20 DIVISION II  
6 21 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

6 22 Sec. 7. GENERAL FUND.

6 23 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
6 24 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year  
6 25 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following  
6 26 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the  
6 27 purposes designated:

6 28 For purposes of supporting the department, including its  
6 29 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for  
6 30 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and  
6 31 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
6 32 ..... \$ 12,816,738  
6 33 ..... FTEs 1,145.95

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

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding and is an increase of 141.50 FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2026. The increase of 141.50 FTE positions is to restore the FTE positions to the previously authorized amount in [SF 646](#) (FY 2026 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act).

6 34 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions  
 6 35 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00  
 7 1 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the  
 7 2 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing  
 7 3 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.  
 7 4 This subsection shall not impact conservation officer, park  
 7 5 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.

7 6 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of  
 7 7 the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department of  
 7 8 management. The report must describe in detail the expenditure  
 7 9 of moneys appropriated under this section to support the  
 7 10 department's administration, regulation, and programs.

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.

7 11 Sec. 8. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION  
 7 12 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

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

7 13 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game  
 7 14 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the  
 7 15 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning  
 7 16 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount,  
 7 17 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 7 18 designated:

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

7 19 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of  
 7 20 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,  
 7 21 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,  
 7 22 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and  
 7 23 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,  
 7 24 and miscellaneous purposes:  
 7 25 ..... \$ 53,095,606

7 26 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use  
 7 27 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game  
 7 28 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life  
 7 29 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances  
 7 30 of conservation peace officers employed in a protection  
 7 31 occupation, as described in section 97B.49B, who retire.

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.

7 32 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may  
 7 33 use the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish  
 7 34 and game protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July  
 7 35 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, as is necessary to fund  
 8 1 salary adjustments for departmental employees for which the

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

8 2 general assembly has made an operating budget appropriation in  
8 3 subsection 1.

8 4 Sec. 9. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER QUALITY. There  
8 5 is appropriated from the groundwater protection fund created  
8 6 in section 455E.11 to the department of natural resources for  
8 7 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,  
8 8 2027, from those moneys that are not allocated pursuant to  
8 9 that section, the following amount, or so much thereof as is  
8 10 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

8 11 For purposes of supporting the department’s protection  
8 12 of the state’s groundwater, including for administration,  
8 13 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,  
8 14 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:  
8 15 ..... \$ 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 the following:

- \$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.

8 16 Sec. 10. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — INTEREST AND  
8 17 EARNINGS — WATER QUALITY.  
8 18 1. There is appropriated from interest and earnings on

Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the DNR for water quality.

8 19 moneys in the groundwater protection fund created in section  
 8 20 455E.11 and accounts therein, as described in section 455E.11,  
 8 21 subsection 1, paragraph "a", to the department of natural  
 8 22 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
 8 23 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof  
 8 24 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
 8 25 For purposes of supporting the department's protection  
 8 26 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,  
 8 27 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,  
 8 28 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:  
 8 29 ..... \$ 176,150

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$176,150 for FY 2027. The appropriation will be used to support the DNR's protection of the State's groundwater and will include administration, regulation, and programs, as well as salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes.

8 30 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the amount appropriated  
 8 31 in this section shall not exceed the total amount of interest  
 8 32 and earnings on moneys in the groundwater protection fund and  
 8 33 accounts therein accrued during the fiscal year beginning July  
 8 34 1, 2026. In addition, the amount appropriated in this section  
 8 35 shall only be made available after the maximum amount of such  
 9 1 interest and earnings appropriated in this Act to the state  
 9 2 university of Iowa is made available to the university.

CODE: Specifies that the amount appropriated cannot exceed the total amount of interest and earnings on moneys in the GWPF and its accounts accrued during FY 2027 and the amount appropriated can only be made available after the maximum amount of interest and earnings is made available to the SUI.

9 3 Sec. 11. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE  
 9 4 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile  
 9 5 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural  
 9 6 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
 9 7 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof  
 9 8 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
 9 9 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state  
 9 10 snowmobile programs:  
 9 11 ..... \$ 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.

9 12 Sec. 12. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There  
 9 13 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the  
 9 14 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning  
 9 15 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts,  
 9 16 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 9 17 designated:

9 18 1. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY  
 9 19 a. For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam  
 9 20 safety:  
 9 21 ..... \$ 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 19 of the 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.

9 22 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, up to  
9 23 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install  
9 24 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood  
9 25 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood  
9 26 frequency analysis.

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

9 27 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
9 28 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
9 29 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
9 30 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
9 31 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.

9 32 2. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT

9 33 a. For purposes of providing for forestry health management  
9 34 programs:  
9 35 ..... \$ 525,000

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

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.

10 1 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
10 2 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
10 3 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
10 4 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
10 5 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.

<p>10 6 3. STATE PARK OPERATIONS</p> <p>10 7 For supporting operations at state parks, including</p> <p>10 8 maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:</p> <p>10 9 ..... \$ 1,000,000</p> <p>10 10 4. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE</p> <p>10 11 For structural and infrastructural repairs in state parks:</p> <p>10 12 ..... \$ 300,000</p> <p>10 13 DIVISION III</p> <p>10 14 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY</p> <p>10 15 Sec. 13. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There</p> <p>10 16 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa</p> <p>10 17 state university of science and technology for the fiscal year</p> <p>10 18 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following</p> <p>10 19 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the</p> <p>10 20 purposes designated:</p> <p>10 21 1. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY — OPERATION</p> <p>10 22 a. For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary</p> <p>10 23 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic</p> <p>10 24 laboratory, and for not more than the following full-time</p> <p>10 25 equivalent positions:</p> <p>10 26 ..... \$ 4,799,898</p> <p>10 27 ..... FTEs 51.00</p> <p>10 28 b. (1) Iowa state university of science and technology</p> <p>10 29 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the</p> <p>10 30 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the</p> <p>10 31 appropriation made in this subsection.</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the DNR to support operations at State parks, including maintenance and repair of facilities.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p> <p>General Fund appropriation to the DNR for structural and infrastructure repairs in State parks.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p> <p>General Fund appropriation to ISU for operations at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding and an increase of 1.00 FTE position compared to estimated net FY 2026. The increase of 1.00 FTE position is to restore the FTE positions to the previously authorized amount in <a href="#">SF 646</a> (FY 2026 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act).</p> <p>Prohibits ISU from reducing funding from other sources to the College of Veterinary Medicine as a result of this appropriation.</p>
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10 32 (2) Subparagraph (1) does not apply to a reduction made  
 10 33 to support the college of veterinary medicine if the same  
 10 34 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary  
 10 35 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of  
 11 1 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 budget units.

11 2 2. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY — TRANSITION TO  
 11 3 REFURBISHED FACILITY.

General Fund appropriation to the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to assist in the installation and moving of equipment into its refurbished facility.

11 4 To assist the college of veterinary medicine veterinary  
 11 5 diagnostic laboratory in installing and moving equipment into  
 11 6 its refurbished facility:  
 11 7 ..... \$ 122,000

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$122,000 for FY 2027. In FY 2026, there was an appropriation of \$250,000 from the Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund (IADPF) for this purpose.

11 8 3. MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE FORESTS

General Fund appropriation to ISU for forestry management.

11 9 a. For purposes of supporting the Iowa cooperative  
 11 10 extension service in agriculture and home economics in  
 11 11 providing technical support to landowners and loggers regarding  
 11 12 the management of private forests in northeast Iowa, and for  
 11 13 not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:  
 11 14 ..... \$ 150,000  
 11 15 ..... FTEs 1.00

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding and no change in FTE positions 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.

11 16 b. The department of natural resources shall cooperate with  
 11 17 the Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture and home  
 11 18 economics in administering this subsection.

Requires the DNR to cooperate with ISU Extension and Outreach in Agriculture and Home Economics.

11 19 4. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH

General Fund appropriation to the Livestock Disease Research Fund.

11 20 a. For deposit in the livestock disease research fund  
 11 21 created in section 267.8:  
 11 22 ..... \$ 291,390

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

11 23 b. Moneys appropriated under this subsection shall be used  
 11 24 by Iowa state university of science and technology to support  
 11 25 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock  
 11 26 producers.

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

11 27 Sec. 14. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH FUND — VETERINARY  
 11 28 DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY. Notwithstanding section 466B.46, there  
 11 29 is appropriated from the Iowa nutrient research fund created  
 11 30 in section 466B.46 to Iowa state university of science and  
 11 31 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
 11 32 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof  
 11 33 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
 11 34 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary  
 11 35 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic  
 12 1 laboratory:  
 12 2 ..... \$ 120,000

Iowa Nutrient Research Fund appropriation 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.

12 3 DIVISION IV  
 12 4 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

12 5 Sec. 15. IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH  
 12 6 (I-CASH).  
 12 7 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 12 8 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning  
 12 9 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount,  
 12 10 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 12 11 designated:  
 12 12 For supporting the operations of Iowa's center for  
 12 13 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's  
 12 14 college of public health, and in cooperation with the  
 12 15 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,  
 12 16 recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among  
 12 17 members of the agricultural community:  
 12 18 ..... \$ 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.

12 19 2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in  
 12 20 subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the  
 12 21 director of Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health  
 12 22 employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for  
 12 23 at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning  
 12 24 July 1, 2026, as worked by the director during the fiscal year  
 12 25 beginning July 1, 2025.

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

12 26 b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection  
 12 27 1, the state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount  
 12 28 allocated to support Iowa's center for agricultural safety and  
 12 29 health from any other source due to the appropriation made in

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

12 30 subsection 1.

12 31 3. If moneys appropriated in subsection 1 revert as required  
 12 32 pursuant to section 8.33, the state university of Iowa shall  
 12 33 transfer to the general fund of the state from any otherwise  
 12 34 unencumbered or unobligated moneys from any other general  
 12 35 fund appropriation or from any moneys available from other  
 13 1 funding sources an amount equal to the amount appropriated in  
 13 2 subsection 1 less any amount that reverted to the general fund  
 13 3 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 General Fund appropriations or other funds the difference between the amount reverted and the amount appropriated.

13 4 Sec. 16. IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY — GROUNDWATER PLANNING AND  
 13 5 RESOURCE ASSESSMENT PROJECT.

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

13 6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state  
 13 7 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning  
 13 8 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount,  
 13 9 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 13 10 designated:

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$78,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026. The assessment project involves mapping groundwater aquifers and measuring the amount of water contained within by the Iowa Geological Survey at the SUI. The Bill also appropriates \$78,000 from the GWPF in FY 2027 for this purpose.

13 11 For purposes of supporting a groundwater planning and  
 13 12 resource assessment project to be administered by the Iowa  
 13 13 geological survey of the state created pursuant to section  
 13 14 456.1:  
 13 15 ..... \$ 122,000

13 16 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used  
 13 17 by the Iowa geological survey to map and assess the condition  
 13 18 of this state's aquifers. The Iowa geological survey may  
 13 19 measure the volume of groundwater that is available for various  
 13 20 uses, the current and predicted allocations of groundwater to  
 13 21 support those uses, the recharge rate for the aquifers, and  
 13 22 the development of models for budgeting this state's water  
 13 23 resources.

CODE: Specifies that the appropriated amount cannot exceed the total amount of interest and earnings on moneys in the GWPF and its accounts accrued during FY 2027.

13 24 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 13 25 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 13 26 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 13 27 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in  
 13 28 subsection 1.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Groundwater Planning and Resources Assessment appropriation to remain available for expenditure.

13 29 Sec. 17. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — IIHR —  
 13 30 HYDROSCIENCE AND ENGINEERING — IOWA WATER QUALITY INFORMATION  
 13 31 SYSTEM (IWQIS) — IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

13 32 1. There is appropriated from interest and earnings on  
 13 33 moneys in the groundwater protection fund created in section  
 13 34 455E.11 and accounts therein, as described in section 455E.11,  
 13 35 subsection 1, paragraph "a", to the state university of Iowa  
 14 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June  
 14 2 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
 14 3 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated, in the  
 14 4 following order of priority:  
 14 5 a. To support the Iowa water quality information system as  
 14 6 administered by the IIHR — hydroscience and engineering within  
 14 7 the college of engineering of the state university of Iowa:  
 14 8 ..... \$ 300,000

Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the SUI.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$300,000 for FY 2027. The appropriation is to support the Iowa Water Quality Information System (IWQIS) administered by the IIHR — Hydroscience and Engineering in the College of Engineering at the SUI.

14 9 b. (1) To support a groundwater planning and resource  
 14 10 assessment project to be administered by the Iowa geological  
 14 11 survey of the state:  
 14 12 ..... \$ 78,000

Ground Water Protection Fund appropriation to the SUI to support groundwater planning and resource assessment.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$78,000 for FY 2027. The assessment project involves mapping groundwater aquifers and measuring the amount of water contained within by the Iowa Geological Survey at the SUI. The Bill also appropriates \$122,000 from the General Fund in FY 2027 for this purpose.

14 13 (2) Moneys appropriated in this paragraph shall be used  
 14 14 by the Iowa geological survey to map and assess the condition  
 14 15 of this state's aquifers. The Iowa geological survey may  
 14 16 measure the volume of groundwater that is available for various  
 14 17 uses, the current and predicted allocations of groundwater to  
 14 18 support these uses, the recharge rate for the aquifers, and  
 14 19 the development of models for budgeting this state's water  
 14 20 resources.

14 21 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the amount appropriated  
 14 22 in this section shall not exceed the total amount of interest  
 14 23 and earnings on moneys in the groundwater protection fund and  
 14 24 accounts therein accrued during the fiscal year beginning July  
 14 25 1, 2026.

CODE: Specifies that the appropriated amount cannot exceed the total amount of interest and earnings on moneys in the GWPF and its accounts accrued during FY 2027.

14 26 DIVISION V  
 14 27 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

14 28 Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND  
 14 29 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first  
 14 30 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture  
 14 31 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
 14 32 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so  
 14 33 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 14 34 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.

14 35 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

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

- 15 1 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
- 15 2 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
- 15 3 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
- 15 4 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:
- 15 5 ..... \$ 1,000,000

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).

- 15 6 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
- 15 7 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
- 15 8 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.

- 15 9 c. Notwithstanding section 8.57A, subsection 3, or any
- 15 10 other provision of law to the contrary, the department may use
- 15 11 moneys appropriated in this subsection, in combination with
- 15 12 other appropriate environment first fund appropriations, for
- 15 13 cost sharing to match United States department of agriculture,
- 15 14 natural resources conservation service, wetlands reserve
- 15 15 enhancement program (WREP) funding available to Iowa.

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

15 16 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

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

- 15 17 a. For continuation of a program that provides
- 15 18 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water
- 15 19 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:
- 15 20 ..... \$ 900,000

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

<p>15 21 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated          15 22 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and          15 23 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p>	<p>Soil and Water Conservation Districts for locally led watershed projects.</p>
<p>15 24 3. CONSERVATION BUFFER STRIP PROGRAM          15 25 a. To encourage and assist farmers to establish and maintain          15 26 conservation buffer strip practices and to work with them to          15 27 enhance their revegetation efforts to improve water quality and          15 28 habitat:          15 29 ..... \$ 900,000</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. 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.</p>
<p>15 30 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated          15 31 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and          15 32 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</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>15 33 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION          15 34 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water          15 35 conservation:          16 1 ..... \$ 8,325,000</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>16 2 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for          16 3 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills          16 4 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:          16 5 ..... \$ 140,000</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>16 6 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred in          16 7 subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$14,000) of the funds for administration costs.</p>

16 8 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",  
 16 9 for use by the department in providing for soil and water  
 16 10 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and  
 16 11 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation  
 16 12 districts:  
 16 13 ..... \$ 8,185,000

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 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.

16 14 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the  
 16 15 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,  
 16 16 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the  
 16 17 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73  
 16 18 to establish management practices for the control of soil  
 16 19 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited  
 16 20 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring  
 16 21 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation  
 16 22 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be  
 16 23 expended by the district for that same purpose.

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.

16 24 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in  
 16 25 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address  
 16 26 complaints filed under section 161A.47.

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.

16 27 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent  
 16 28 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish  
 16 29 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of  
 16 30 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section  
 16 31 161A.73.

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.

16 32 g. The department's division of soil conservation and  
 16 33 water quality may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph  
 16 34 "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote  
 16 35 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control  
 17 1 practices.

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>17 2 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as                  17 3 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with                  17 4 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>17 5 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated                  17 6 in paragraph “c” may be used for costs of administration and                  17 7 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>17 8 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION                  17 9 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and                  17 10 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:                  17 11 ..... \$ 3,800,000</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for soil and water conservation administration.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p>
<p>17 12 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph “a”, \$150,000                  17 13 is allocated to support field staff providing technical                  17 14 assistance.</p>	<p>Allocates \$150,000 of the above appropriation to support field staff providing technical assistance.</p>
<p>17 15 Sec. 19. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is                  17 16 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section                  17 17 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal                  17 18 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the                  17 19 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be                  17 20 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 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 \$24,005,000 to the DNR from the EFF for FY 2026.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p>
<p>17 21 1. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS                  17 22 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and                  17 23 staff time associated with these activities:                  17 24 ..... \$ 6,235,000</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for State park maintenance and operations.</p> <p>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.</p>

17 25 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)  
 17 26 To provide local watershed managers with geographic  
 17 27 information system data for their use in developing,  
 17 28 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:  
 17 29 ..... \$ 195,000

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

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.

17 30 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING  
 17 31 For continuing the establishment and operation of water  
 17 32 quality monitoring stations:  
 17 33 ..... \$ 2,955,000

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

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.

17 34 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT  
 17 35 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the  
 18 1 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:  
 18 2 ..... \$ 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.

18 3 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS  
 18 4 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including  
 18 5 as provided for in chapters 459, 459A, and 459B:  
 18 6 ..... \$ 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.

18 7 6. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY  
 18 8 For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:  
 18 9 ..... \$ 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 12 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.

18 10 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY  
 18 11 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient  
 18 12 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary  
 18 13 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality  
 18 14 standards from particulate matter:  
 18 15 ..... \$ 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 SUI to conduct air monitoring. The SHL collects air monitoring data, provides quality assurance results, and reports data to the public.

18 16 Sec. 20. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL  
 18 17 SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first  
 18 18 fund created in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa  
 18 19 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June  
 18 20 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is  
 18 21 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 SUI from the EFF for FY 2027.

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

18 22 1. IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OPERATIONS  
 18 23 For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa  
 18 24 geological survey of the state, including but not limited  
 18 25 to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection, and  
 18 26 compilation; investigative programs; and information for water  
 18 27 supply development and protection:  
 18 28 ..... \$ 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.

18 29 2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
 18 30 For purposes of supporting the Iowa geological survey in  
 18 31 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water  
 18 32 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural  
 18 33 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter  
 18 34 455B, subchapter III, part 4, pursuant to sections 455B.262B  
 18 35 and 456.14:  
 19 1 ..... \$ 495,000

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

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.

19 2 Sec. 21. REVERSION.  
 19 3 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph “b”, and  
 19 4 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the EFF appropriations to remain available for expenditure

19 5 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, in this division of this  
 19 6 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of  
 19 7 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available  
 19 8 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of  
 19 9 the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the  
 19 10 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

until the close of FY 2028 or until a specific project is completed, whichever is earlier.

19 11 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for  
 19 12 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, in this division of  
 19 13 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship  
 19 14 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of  
 19 15 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain  
 19 16 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year  
 19 17 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure  
 19 18 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year  
 19 19 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.

19 20 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred  
 19 21 pursuant to this division of this Act to the loess hills  
 19 22 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2,  
 19 23 which shall not revert as provided in that section.

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

19 24 DIVISION VI  
 19 25 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

19 26 Sec. 22. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF  
 19 27 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

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

19 28 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund  
 19 29 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture  
 19 30 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
 19 31 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so  
 19 32 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 19 33 designated:

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

19 34 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in  
 19 35 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality  
 20 1 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation  
 20 2 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including  
 20 3 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:  
 20 4 ..... \$ 2,375,000

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](#) (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).

20 5 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be  
20 6 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the  
20 7 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified  
20 8 by the water resources coordinating council established  
20 9 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.

20 10 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to  
20 11 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional  
20 12 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority  
20 13 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating  
20 14 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

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

20 15 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds  
20 16 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:

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

20 17 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality  
20 18 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy  
20 19 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.

20 20 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as  
20 21 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by  
20 22 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in  
20 23 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide  
20 24 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a  
20 25 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same  
20 26 subwatershed.

20 27 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on  
20 28 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,  
20 29 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the  
20 30 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of  
20 31 establishing the practice as determined by the division or  
20 32 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,  
20 33 whichever is less.

20 34 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other  
20 35 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar  
21 1 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day  
21 2 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish  
21 3 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

21 4 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations  
21 5 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period  
21 6 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the  
21 7 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality  
21 8 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a

21 21	9 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural 10 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.	
21 21 21 21 21 21	11 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used 12 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages 13 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for 14 farming to implement water quality practices, including the 15 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and 16 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.	Requires the DALs to use funds to support education and outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish water quality practices.
21 21 21	17 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used 18 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of 19 efforts provided in this section.	Permits the DALs to use funds for contracts that will assist with the implementation of the WQI.
21 21 21 21 21 21 21	20 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by 21 the department to support urban soil and water conservation 22 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management 23 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of 24 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration. 25 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided 26 in chapter 161A.	Permits the DALs to use funds to support urban soil and water conservation practices and to allocate funds on a cost-share basis.
21 21 21 21 21	27 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the 28 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in 29 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a 30 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to 31 the department from a state or federal source.	Permits the DALs to use funds as cost-share moneys for projects.
21 21 21 22	32 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in 33 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering 34 and implementing the water quality initiative by the 35 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as 1 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.	Prohibits the DALs from using more than 10.00% (\$237,500) of the funds appropriated for administration and implementation of WQI practices.
22 22	2 DIVISION VII 3 RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION — OPEN SPACES	
22 22 22 22 22 22	4 Sec. 23. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In 5 lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is 6 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 7 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund 8 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 9 30, 2027, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in	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.

22 10 section 455A.19:  
 22 11 ..... \$ 12,000,000

22 12 Sec. 24. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK  
 22 13 MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND FACILITY REFURBISHMENT.  
 22 14 Notwithstanding section 455A.19, subsection 1, paragraph “a”,  
 22 15 subparagraph (1), of the moneys allocated to the open spaces  
 22 16 account of the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund,  
 22 17 up to \$1,000,000 may be used by the department of natural  
 22 18 resources for state park maintenance, development, operations,  
 22 19 and facility refurbishment for the fiscal year beginning July  
 22 20 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.

22 21 DIVISION VIII  
 22 22 ANIMAL DISEASE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

22 23 Sec. 25. IOWA ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION FUND — DEPARTMENT  
 22 24 OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

22 25 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa animal disease  
 22 26 prevention fund created in section 165.18 to the department of  
 22 27 agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning  
 22 28 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts,  
 22 29 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes  
 22 30 designated:

22 31 a. For purposes of purchasing and maintaining equipment  
 22 32 to further the implementation of the foreign animal disease  
 22 33 preparedness and response strategy developed under section  
 22 34 163.3C:  
 22 35 ..... \$ 150,000

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: This is a decrease of \$100,000 in 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.

23 1 b. For purposes of assisting in the development of vaccines  
 23 2 against foreign animal diseases by a company based in Iowa that  
 23 3 develops livestock and other animal vaccines:  
 23 4 ..... \$ 100,000

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

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

23 5 c. For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness  
 23 6 and response fund created in section 163.3B:  
 23 7 ..... \$ 200,000

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

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$100,000 in 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.

23 8 d. For purposes of upgrading information technology  
 23 9 resources used by the department:  
 23 10 ..... \$ 160,000

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

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$290,000 in funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

23 11 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in  
 23 12 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
 23 13 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain  
 23 14 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the  
 23 15 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

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

23 16 DIVISION IX  
 23 17 WATER QUALITY FUNDING

23 18 Sec. 26. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — SPECIAL  
 23 19 APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa  
 23 20 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57 to the Iowa finance  
 23 21 authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and  
 23 22 ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund appropriation to the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) for the Water Quality Financial Assistance Fund.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$8,000,000 for

23 23 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:  
 23 24 1. a. For deposit in the water quality financial assistance  
 23 25 fund created in section 16.134A for the purposes of supporting  
 23 26 the wastewater and drinking water treatment financial  
 23 27 assistance program created in section 16.134:  
 23 28 ..... \$ 8,000,000

FY 2027. The moneys will be used to support the Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Financial Assistance Program in the IFA. The Program provides financial assistance for the installation and upgrade of wastewater and drinking water treatment facilities and systems.

23 29 b. The moneys appropriated in paragraph "a" shall be used to  
 23 30 provide financial assistance, including grants, for projects  
 23 31 designed to improve water quality by addressing point and  
 23 32 nonpoint sources, with a higher prioritization provided to  
 23 33 collaborative effort.

Requires the moneys appropriated from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund to the Water Quality Financial Assistance Fund to be used to provide financial assistance, including grants, for projects designed to improve water quality by addressing point and nonpoint sources, and to give a higher prioritization to projects with a collaborative effort.

23 34 2. For deposit in the rural Iowa infrastructure bank program  
 23 35 fund created in section 16.240, as enacted in this division of  
 24 1 this Act:  
 24 2 ..... \$ 10,000,000

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund appropriation to the IFA for the Iowa Infrastructure Bank Program Fund.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$10,000,000 for FY 2027. The Rural Iowa Infrastructure Bank Revolving Loan Program, created in this Bill, provides loans to small or medium sized communities to upgrade water or wastewater infrastructure.

24 3 Sec. 27. Section 16.134, subsection 4, paragraph i, Code  
 24 4 2026, is amended to read as follows:  
 24 5 i. An applicant shall not receive a grant that exceeds five  
 24 6 hundred thousand one million dollars.

CODE: Increases the maximum grant from the Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Financial Assistance Program from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

24 7 Sec. 28. Section 16.134A, subsection 3, Code 2026, is  
 24 8 amended to read as follows:  
 24 9 3.—~~For~~ Except for moneys deposited in the fund for  
 24 10 a specified purpose, for each fiscal year in the period  
 24 11 beginning July 1, 2018 ~~2026~~, and ending June 30, 2039, there  
 24 12 is appropriated the following ~~percentages of amounts from~~ the  
 24 13 balance of the fund for all of the following purposes:  
 24 14 a.—~~Forty percent to the Iowa finance authority to support~~  
 24 15 ~~the wastewater and drinking water treatment financial~~  
 24 16 ~~assistance program created in section 16.134~~ Five hundred  
 24 17 thousand dollars to the department of natural resources for  
 24 18 the purposes of water quality monitoring, including, at the  
 24 19 department's discretion, continuous monitoring.

CODE: Changes the standing appropriations from the Water Quality Financial Assistance Fund (WQFAF) to the following distributions:

- Appropriates \$500,000 to the DNR for water quality monitoring, which can include continuous monitoring.
- Appropriates 65.00% of the money remaining in the WQFAF to the IFA to support the Wastewater and Drinking Water Financial Assistance Program.
- Appropriates 15.00% of the remaining money in the WQFAF appropriated to the Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality in the DALs to support the Water Quality Urban Infrastructure Program.

24 20 ~~b.—Forty-five percent to the Iowa finance authority to be~~  
 24 21 ~~credited to the water quality financing program fund created~~  
 24 22 ~~pursuant to section 16.153. The following percentages of moneys~~  
 24 23 ~~remaining in the fund for the following purposes:~~  
 24 24 ~~(1) Sixty-five percent to the Iowa finance authority to~~  
 24 25 ~~support the wastewater and drinking water treatment financial~~  
 24 26 ~~assistance program created in section 16.134.~~  
 24 27 ~~—e. (2) Fifteen percent to the division of soil conservation~~  
 24 28 ~~and water quality of the department of agriculture and land~~  
 24 29 ~~stewardship to support the water quality urban infrastructure~~  
 24 30 ~~program created in section 466B.44.~~  
 24 31 ~~(3) Twenty percent to the division of soil conservation~~  
 24 32 ~~and water quality of the department of agriculture and land~~  
 24 33 ~~stewardship for deposit in the water quality initiative fund~~  
 24 34 ~~created in section 466B.45 to provide technical assistance~~  
 24 35 ~~and support conservation practices, including but not limited~~  
 25 1 ~~to buffers, cover crops, edge-of-field structures, grazing~~  
 25 2 ~~systems, and working lands, in counties located in the~~  
 25 3 ~~following United States geological survey hydrologic unit code~~  
 25 4 ~~8 watersheds:~~  
 25 5 ~~(a) Boone.~~  
 25 6 ~~(b) East fork Des Moines.~~  
 25 7 ~~(c) Middle Des Moines.~~  
 25 8 ~~(d) North Raccoon.~~  
 25 9 ~~(e) South Raccoon.~~  
 25 10 ~~(f) Upper Des Moines.~~

- Appropriates 20.00% of the money remain in the WQFAF to the Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality in the DALs for deposit in the Water Quality Initiative Fund to provide technical assistance and support conservation practices in counties located in 8 different watersheds.

25 11 Sec. 29. Section 16.152, Code 2026, is amended by adding the  
 25 12 following new subsections:  
 25 13 NEW SUBSECTION 5. The authority shall not initiate any  
 25 14 new loans under this part after June 30, 2026. Any loan or  
 25 15 interest payments received by the authority on or after July  
 25 16 1, 2026, shall be deposited in the water quality financial  
 25 17 assistance fund created pursuant to section 16.134A for the  
 25 18 purposes of supporting the wastewater and drinking water  
 25 19 treatment financial assistance program created in section  
 25 20 16.134.

CODE: Prohibits the IFA from initiating any new loans under the Water Quality Financing Program after June 30, 2026. Any loans or interest payments received on or after July 1, 2026, are deposited in the WQFAF to support the Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Financial Assistance Program.

25 21 NEW SUBSECTION 6. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,  
 25 22 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the authority shall allocate  
 25 23 a sum not to exceed twenty-five million dollars from any  
 25 24 unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the water quality

CODE: Allocates \$25,000,000 from any unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the Water Quality Financing Program Fund to a regional water authority with membership consisting of public utilities, rural water districts, and other

25 25 financing program fund to a regional water authority, with  
 25 26 membership consisting of public utilities, as defined in  
 25 27 section 476.1, rural water districts organized and existing  
 25 28 under chapter 357A, and other governmental entities, which  
 25 29 serves a population of at least six hundred thousand and  
 25 30 is headquartered in the most populous county in the state  
 25 31 based on the 2020 federal decennial census, for the purpose  
 25 32 of constructing and installing additional nutrient removal  
 25 33 technology. These moneys shall remain available for  
 25 34 expenditure until June 30, 2029.

governmental entities, which serves a population of at least 600,000 and headquartered in the most populous county in the State based on the 2020 decennial census, for the purpose of constructing and installing additional nutrient removal technology. Allows these moneys to remain available for expenditure until June 30, 2029.

25 35 NEW SUBSECTION 7. Any unencumbered or unobligated moneys  
 26 1 in the water quality financing program fund created pursuant to  
 26 2 section 16.153 remaining after July 31, 2026, are transferred  
 26 3 to the water quality financial assistance fund created pursuant  
 26 4 to section 16.134A, to be used for purposes specified in  
 26 5 section 16.134A, subsection 3, paragraph “b”, subparagraph  
 26 6 (3). An amount equal to the amount of moneys obligated by the  
 26 7 authority prior to July 1, 2026, shall remain in the water  
 26 8 quality financing program fund.

Transfers any unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the Water Quality Financing Program Fund remaining after July 31, 2026, to the WQFAF to provide technical assistance and support conservation practices in counties located in eight different watersheds. Any obligated moneys prior to July 1, 2026, are to remain in the Water Quality Financing Program Fund.

26 9 NEW SUBSECTION 8. This part is repealed on the date that  
 26 10 all loans made pursuant to this part are paid in full. The  
 26 11 authority shall notify the Iowa Code editor of this occurrence.

CODE: Repeals the Water Quality Financing Program and Fund on the date all loans made from the Program are paid in full and requires the IFA to notify the Iowa Code editor when all loans are paid in full.

26 12 Sec. 30. NEW SECTION 16.240 RURAL IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE BANK  
 26 13 REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM — FUND.

26 14 1. As used in this section, “small or medium sized  
 26 15 community” means a city with a population of eleven thousand or  
 26 16 less.

CODE: Defines a “small or medium sized community” as a city with a population of 11,000 or less.

26 17 2. The authority shall establish and administer a rural  
 26 18 Iowa infrastructure bank revolving loan program. The purpose  
 26 19 of the program is to provide loans to small or medium sized  
 26 20 communities to upgrade water or wastewater infrastructure.

CODE: Requires the IFA to establish and administer a Rural Infrastructure Bank Revolving Program to provide loans to small or medium sized communities to upgrade water or wastewater infrastructure.

26 21 3. a. A small or medium size community shall apply to the  
 26 22 authority for a loan under the program in a manner approved by  
 26 23 the authority.

CODE: Requires a small or medium size community to apply to the IFA in a manner approved by the IFA.

26 24 b. Loan agreements may contain terms and conditions the  
26 25 authority deems advisable, but the interest rate on any loan  
26 26 shall not exceed one percent.

CODE: Specifies that applications for loans under the Program must be in a manner approved by the IFA, and that loan agreements may contain terms and conditions the IFA deems advisable, but the interest rate cannot exceed 1.00%.

26 27 4. A rural Iowa infrastructure bank program fund is created  
26 28 in the state treasury under the control of the authority and  
26 29 consisting of moneys appropriated by the general assembly and  
26 30 any other moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the  
26 31 authority for placement in the fund. Moneys in the fund are  
26 32 appropriated to the authority for the purpose of providing  
26 33 loans to small or medium sized communities under the program  
26 34 established in this section. Repayments of moneys loaned and  
26 35 recaptures of loans shall be deposited in the fund. Moneys  
27 1 in the fund are not subject to section 8.33. Notwithstanding  
27 2 section 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall  
27 3 be credited to the fund.

CODE: Creates the Rural Iowa Infrastructure Bank Program Fund under the control of the IFA. Appropriates moneys in the Fund to the IFA to provide loans to small or medium sized communities. Allows interest or earnings on moneys in the Fund to be credited to the Fund.

27 4 5. The authority may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to  
27 5 administer this section.

CODE: Allows the IFA to adopt administrative rules to administer the Rural Iowa Infrastructure Bank Program.

27 6 Sec. 31. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. The Code editor is directed  
27 7 to designate section 16.240, as enacted by this division of  
27 8 this Act, as chapter 16, subchapter X, part 12, entitled "Rural  
27 9 Iowa Infrastructure Bank Revolving Loan Program".

Provides direction to the Iowa Code editor.

## Agriculture and Natural Resources General Fund

	Actual FY 2025 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2026 (2)	House Action FY 2027 (3)	House Action 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	\$ 20,733,294	\$ 356,000	PG 1 LN 5
Milk Inspections	189,196	189,196	189,196	0	PG 2 LN 20
Local Food and Farm	75,000	125,000	125,000	0	PG 2 LN 30
Agricultural Education	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	PG 3 LN 9
Foreign Animal Disease	1,050,000	1,050,000	1,050,000	0	PG 3 LN 19
Foreign Animal Disease Capitals	250,000	0	0	0	
Farmers with Disabilities	230,000	230,000	230,000	0	PG 3 LN 23
Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund	400,000	300,000	300,000	0	PG 4 LN 11
Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund	200,000	100,000	100,000	0	PG 4 LN 25
Grain Regulation	350,000	350,000	350,000	0	PG 4 LN 31
Choose Iowa Fund	1,813,000	1,813,000	2,113,000	300,000	PG 5 LN 1
Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	PG 5 LN 25
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>\$ 25,540,490</b>	<b>\$ 656,000</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 6 LN 22
Floodplain Management Program	1,510,000	1,510,000	1,510,000	0	PG 9 LN 18
Forestry Health Management	525,000	525,000	525,000	0	PG 9 LN 32
State Park Operations	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	PG 10 LN 6
State Park Maintenance	0	300,000	300,000	0	PG 10 LN 10
<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 10 LN 21
ISU - Vet Lab Moving Assistance	0	0	122,000	122,000	PG 11 LN 2
ISU - Management of Private Forests	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	PG 11 LN 8
ISU - Livestock Disease Research	291,390	291,390	291,390	0	PG 11 LN 19
SUI - Iowa Center for Ag Safety & Health (I-CASH)	128,154	128,154	128,154	0	PG 12 LN 5
SUI - Groundwater Planning and Resource Assessment	0	200,000	122,000	-78,000	PG 13 LN 4
<b>Total Regents, Board of</b>	<b>\$ 5,069,544</b>	<b>\$ 5,569,442</b>	<b>\$ 5,613,442</b>	<b>\$ 44,000</b>	
<b>Total Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	<b>\$ 45,923,745</b>	<b>\$ 46,605,670</b>	<b>\$ 47,305,670</b>	<b>\$ 700,000</b>	

## Agriculture and Natural Resources Other Funds

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<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 27
Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	PG 2 LN 4
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 14 LN 35
Watershed Protection Fund - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	0	PG 15 LN 16
Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	0	PG 15 LN 24
Soil Cons. & Water Quality Cost Share Program - EFF	8,325,000	8,325,000	8,325,000	0	PG 15 LN 33
Soil & Water Conservation - EFF	3,800,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	0	PG 17 LN 8
Water Quality Initiative - EFF	2,375,000	2,375,000	2,375,000	0	PG 19 LN 26
Choose Iowa Food Program - Blufflands	100,000	0	0	0	
FAD Equipment - IADPF	0	250,000	150,000	-100,000	PG 22 LN 31
FAD Vaccines - IADPF	0	100,000	100,000	0	PG 23 LN 1
FAD General - IADPF	0	100,000	200,000	100,000	PG 23 LN 5
IDALS Information Technology Upgrades - IADPF	0	450,000	160,000	-290,000	PG 23 LN 8
<b>Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</b>	<b>\$ 18,205,516</b>	<b>\$ 19,255,211</b>	<b>\$ 18,715,516</b>	<b>\$ -539,695</b>	

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<b>Natural Resources, Department of</b>					
<b>Natural Resources</b>					
Fish & Game - DNR Admin Expenses	\$ 51,404,790	\$ 53,095,606	\$ 53,095,606	\$ 0	PG 7 LN 11
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	
GWPF — Water Quality	0	0	176,150	176,150	PG 8 LN 16
Snowmobile Registration Fees Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	PG 9 LN 3
Administration Match - UST	200,000	0	0	0	
State Park Operations & Maintenance - EFF	6,235,000	6,235,000	6,235,000	0	PG 17 LN 21
GIS Information for Watershed - EFF	195,000	195,000	195,000	0	PG 17 LN 25
Water Quality Monitoring - EFF	2,955,000	2,955,000	2,955,000	0	PG 17 LN 30
Water Quality Protection - EFF	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	PG 17 LN 34
Animal Feeding Operations - EFF	1,320,000	1,320,000	1,320,000	0	PG 18 LN 3
Floodplain Mgmt and Dam Safety - EFF	375,000	375,000	375,000	0	PG 18 LN 7
Ambient Air Quality Monitoring - EFF	425,000	425,000	425,000	0	PG 18 LN 10
REAP - EFF	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	0	PG 22 LN 4
State Park Accessibility - Blufflands	296,228	0	0	0	
Water Quality Monitoring (Standing) - WQFAF	0	0	500,000	500,000	PG 24 LN 7
<b>Total Natural Resources, Department of</b>	<b>\$ 79,461,868</b>	<b>\$ 80,656,456</b>	<b>\$ 81,332,606</b>	<b>\$ 676,150</b>	

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<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 11 LN 27
SUI - IIHR Hydrosience and Engineering - GWPF	0	0	300,000	300,000	PG 13 LN 32
SUI - Groundwater Plan. & Resource Assess. - GWPF	0	0	78,000	78,000	PG 14 LN 9
SUI - Geological and Water Survey Oper. - EFF	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	PG 18 LN 22
SUI - Water Resource Management - EFF	495,000	495,000	495,000	0	PG 18 LN 29
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	0	-100,000	
<b>Total Regents, Board of</b>	<b>\$ 1,065,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,165,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,193,000</b>	<b>\$ 28,000</b>	
<b><u>Iowa Finance Authority</u></b>					
<b>Iowa Finance Authority</b>					
Waste & Drinking Water Treatment Assist. Program - RIIF	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 8,000,000	PG 23 LN 18
Rural Infrastructure Bank Revolving Fund - RIIF	0	0	10,000,000	10,000,000	PG 23 LN 34
<b>Total Iowa Finance Authority</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 18,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 18,000,000</b>	
<b>Total Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	<b>\$ 98,732,384</b>	<b>\$ 101,076,667</b>	<b>\$ 119,241,122</b>	<b>\$ 18,164,455</b>	

## Agriculture and Natural Resources FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2025 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2026 (2)	House Action FY 2027 (3)	House Action 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	315.04	341.39	420.00	78.61	PG 1 LN 5
<b>Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</b>	<b>315.04</b>	<b>341.39</b>	<b>420.00</b>	<b>78.61</b>	
<b><u>Natural Resources, Department of</u></b>					
<b>Natural Resources</b>					
Natural Resources Operations	921.79	1,004.45	1,145.95	141.50	PG 6 LN 22
<b>Total Natural Resources, Department of</b>	<b>921.79</b>	<b>1,004.45</b>	<b>1,145.95</b>	<b>141.50</b>	
<b><u>Regents, Board of</u></b>					
<b>Regents, Board of</b>					
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	50.00	50.00	51.00	1.00	PG 10 LN 21
ISU - Management of Private Forests	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	PG 11 LN 8
<b>Total Regents, Board of</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>51.00</b>	<b>52.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>	
<b>Total Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	<b>1,287.83</b>	<b>1,396.84</b>	<b>1,617.95</b>	<b>221.11</b>	

## Agriculture and Natural Resources Contingent General Fund

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<b><u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u></b>					
<b>Agriculture and Land Stewardship</b>					
Choose Iowa School Purchasing Program	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	PG 6 LN 2
<b>Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	
<b>Total Agriculture and Natural Resources</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	<b>\$ 200,000</b>	