

Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill House File 2771

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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.

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FUNDING SUMMARY

General Fund FY 2027: Appropriates a total of \$47.3 million from the General Fund and 1,618.0 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 Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALSA) 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.

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 \$2.1 million from various other funds.

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

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

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

- 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. This appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of 2026 Iowa Acts, [House File 2748](#) (Agricultural Programs and Activities Bill), or successor legislation. Page 7, Line 2
- Other Funds — Water Quality Monitoring — DNR:** Appropriates \$300,000 for FY 2027 from the GWPF to the DNR to support water quality monitoring. This is a new appropriation for FY 2027. Page 9, Line 16
- Other Funds — Groundwater Protection Fund — Water Quality:** Appropriates \$176,000 to the DNR from the GWPF in FY 2027 for water quality. This is a new appropriation for FY 2027 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 9, Line 30
- General Fund — ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Moving Assistance:** Appropriates \$122,000 from the General Fund to the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. This is a new appropriation for FY 2027 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 12, Line 12
- Other Funds — Iowa Geological Survey Groundwater Planning and Resource Assessment:** Appropriates \$78,000 to Iowa Geological Survey at the SUI. This is a new appropriation 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. Page 15, Line 4
- Other Funds — Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) — Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) — Water Quality Financial Assistance Fund:** Appropriates \$8.0 million from the RIIF for FY 2027 to the IFA to support the Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Financial Assistance Program. This is a new appropriation for FY 2027 to provide financial assistance for the installation and upgrade of wastewater and drinking water treatment facilities and systems. Page 24, Line 22
- Other Funds — RIIF — IFA — Rural Iowa Infrastructure Bank Revolving Loan Program:** Appropriates \$10.0 million for FY 2027 from the RIIF to the IFA to the Rural Infrastructure Bank Revolving Loan Program created in the Bill. This is a new appropriation for FY 2027 to provide loans to small or medium sized communities to upgrade water or wastewater infrastructure. Page 25, Line 3

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Other Funds — Water Quality Monitoring (Standing) — Water Quality Financial Assistance Fund (WQFAF): Creates a new standing appropriation of \$500,000 from the WQFAF to the DNR for the purpose of water quality monitoring. Page 25, Line 11

Rural Iowa Infrastructure Bank Revolving Loan Program: Requires the IFA to establish and administer a Rural Iowa Infrastructure Bank Revolving Loan Program. Page 27, Line 16

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. Page 2, Line 5

General Fund — Choose Iowa Fund: Appropriates a total of \$2.1 million from the General Fund for the Choose Iowa Fund for FY 2027. This is 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. Page 6, Line 1

General Fund — Iowa Geological Survey Groundwater Planning and Resource Assessment: Appropriates a total of \$122,000 from the General Fund for FY 2027 to the Iowa Geological Survey at the SUI to support groundwater planning and resources assessment. This is a decrease of \$78,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026. Page 14, Line 14

Other Funds — Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund (IADPF) — DALs Foreign Animal Disease 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. Page 23, Line 35

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. Page 24, Line 9

Other Funds — IADPF — DALs Information Technology (IT) Resources: Appropriates a total of \$160,000 from the IADPF to the DALs for IT upgrades. This is a decrease in funding of \$290,000 compared to estimated net FY 2026. Page 24, Line 12

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Changes the standing appropriations from the 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 moneys remaining in the WQFAF to the IFA to support the Wastewater and Drinking Water Financial Assistance Program.
- Appropriates 15.0% of the remaining moneys in the WQFAF to the Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality in the DALs to support the Water Quality Urban Infrastructure Program.
- Appropriates 20.0% of the moneys remaining 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 six 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 is 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 moneys obligated prior to July 1, 2026, are to remain in the Water Quality Financing Program Fund.

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STUDIES AND INTENT

Intent

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](#).

Page 3, 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.

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

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Requires any grant awarded from the moneys appropriated from the GWPF for water quality monitoring to be agreed upon by the DALs, DNR, and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at ISU.	Page 9, Line 35
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 10, Line 5
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 15, Line 25
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 23, Line 16
<i>Nonreversion</i>	
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Dairy Survey Program to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 3, 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 4, Line 4
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated from the Iowa FFA Association appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 4, Line 14
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Farmers With Disabilities Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 5, Line 6
Allows the unexpended funds from the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 6, Line 30
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Choose Iowa School Purchasing Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 7, Line 12
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 11, Line 2
Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Forestry Health Management appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028.	Page 11, Line 11

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Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Groundwater Planning and Resources Assessment appropriation to remain available for expenditure. Page 14, Line 34

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 20, Line 6

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 20, Line 15

Specifies that the Hungry Canyons allocation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund in this Bill is exempt from reversion. Page 20, Line 24

Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the IADPF to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2028. Page 24, Line 15

Required Reports

Requires the DALs to submit a quarterly report to the General Assembly and the Department of Management (DOM) detailing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for DALs administration, regulation, and programs. Page 2, Line 22

Requires the DNR to submit a quarterly report to the General Assembly and the DOM detailing the expenditure of moneys appropriated for DNR administration, regulation, and programs. Page 8, Line 6

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. Page 14, Line 6

SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

Increases the maximum grant from the Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Financial Assistance Program from \$500,000 to \$1.0 million. Page 25, Line 7

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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.

Page 26, Line 15

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.

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EFFECTIVE DATE

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.

Page #	Line #	Bill Section	Action	Code Section
25	7	27	Amend	16.134.4.i
25	11	28	Amend	16.134A.3
26	15	29	Add	16.152.5,6,7,8
27	16	30	New	16.240

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

2 5 Section 1. GENERAL FUND.

2 6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 2 7 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
 2 8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027,
 2 9 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 2 10 used for the purposes designated:
 2 11 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
 2 12 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
 2 13 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
 2 14 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 2 15 \$ 20,733,294
 2 16 FTEs 420.00

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 full-time equivalent (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 2025 Iowa Acts chapter 156 (FY 2026 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill).

2 17 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following
 2 18 amount is transferred to Iowa State University of Science and
 2 19 Technology to be used for the university's Midwest Grape and
 2 20 Wine Industry Institute:
 2 21 \$ 325,000

Transfers \$325,000 of the General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute at Iowa State University (ISU).

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

2 22 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of
 2 23 the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department
 2 24 of management. The report must describe in detail the
 2 25 expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support
 2 26 the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

Requires the DALs to submit a quarterly report to the General Assembly and the Department of Management (DOM) detailing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for DALs administration, regulation, and programs.

2 27 Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —
 2 28 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys
 2 29 available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture
 2 30 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 2 31 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so
 2 32 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 2 33 designated:
 2 34 For purposes of supporting the department's administration
 2 35 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section

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.

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

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

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

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

3 14 Sec. 4. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There
 3 15 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
 3 16 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
 3 17 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
 3 18 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 3 19 used for the purposes designated:

3 20 1. DAIRY REGULATION
 3 21 a. For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section
 3 22 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and
 3 23 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:
 3 24 \$ 189,196

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

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The DALS is responsible for annually certifying all milk labeled Grade "A" pasteurized and Grade "A" raw milk for pasteurization. When the survey results show that requirements for production, processing, and distribution are not met, the DALS initiates procedures to suspend the permit of the violator.

3 25 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 3 26 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 3 27 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 3 28 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 3 29 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

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

3 30 2. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM
 3 31 a. For purposes of supporting the local food and farm
 3 32 program pursuant to chapter 267A:

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

3 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.

3 34 b. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement
 3 35 with Iowa State University of Science and Technology to support
 4 1 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of
 4 2 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture
 4 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](#).

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

4 9 3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

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

4 10 a. For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association
 4 11 affiliated with a national organization that promotes
 4 12 agricultural education providing for future farmers:
 4 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.

4 14 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 4 15 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 4 16 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 4 17 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 4 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.

4 19 4. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK

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

4 20 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and
 4 21 response fund created in section 163.3B:
 4 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.

4 23 5. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM

4 24 a. For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with

4 25 disabilities:

4 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.

4 27 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be

4 28 used for the public purpose of providing a grant to a national

4 29 nonprofit organization with over 80 years of experience in

4 30 assisting children and adults with disabilities and special

4 31 needs. The moneys shall be used to support a nationally

4 32 recognized program that began in 1986 and has been replicated

4 33 in at least 30 other states, but is not available through

4 34 any other entity in this state, and that provides assistance

4 35 to farmers with disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the

5 1 farmers to remain in their own homes and be gainfully engaged

5 2 in farming through provision of agricultural worksite and home

5 3 modification consultations, peer support services, services

5 4 to families, information and referral, and equipment loan

5 5 services.

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

5 6 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in

5 7 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the

5 8 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain

5 9 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the

5 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.

<p>5 11 6. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND 5 12 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and 5 13 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.2: 5 14 \$ 300,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The funds are used by the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority to protect natural resources in the deep loess soil region of western Iowa.</p>
<p>5 15 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, 5 16 \$260,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons 5 17 account.</p>	<p>Allocates \$260,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund appropriation to the Hungry Canyons Account.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p>
<p>5 18 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this 5 19 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$26,000) of the funds allocated to the Hungry Canyons Account for administration.</p>
<p>5 20 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, 5 21 \$40,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance 5 22 account.</p>	<p>Allocates \$40,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund to the Loess Hills Alliance Account.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p>
<p>5 23 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this 5 24 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.</p>	<p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$4,000) of the funds allocated to the Loess Hills Alliance Account for administration.</p>
<p>5 25 7. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND 5 26 a. For deposit in the southern Iowa development and 5 27 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12: 5 28 \$ 100,000</p>	<p>General Fund appropriation to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Authority (SIDCA) was established in 1999 in response to soil erosion, water resource degradation, and stream channel destabilization linked to disturbance of the fragile glacial till soils of southern Iowa.</p>

5 29 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
 5 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.

5 31 8. GRAIN REGULATION
 5 32 For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203
 5 33 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and
 5 34 miscellaneous purposes:
 5 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 Bill).

6 1 9. CHOOSE IOWA FUND
 6 2 a. For deposit in the choose Iowa fund created in section
 6 3 187.201:
 6 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 Bill), 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.

6 5 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,
 6 6 the department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the
 6 7 value-added agricultural grant program created in section
 6 8 187.321.

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

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The purpose of the Program is to identify, evaluate, and support programs that add value to agriculture products, enable new technologies, and support marketing strategies.

6 9 (2) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the
 6 10 department may use up to \$1,113,000 to support the choose Iowa
 6 11 promotional program as provided in chapter 187, subchapter III,
 6 12 part 1.

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

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

6 13 (3) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the
6 14 department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the dairy
6 15 innovation and revitalization program created in section
6 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.

6 17 c. The department may increase or decrease the amount of
6 18 moneys used to support a program described in paragraph "b"
6 19 based on the amount of moneys awarded to persons participating
6 20 in the program. The department shall publish a notice of the
6 21 department's action to increase or decrease the amount on the
6 22 department's internet site where the programs are advertised at
6 23 least thirty days prior to the day that the department takes
6 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.

6 25 10. CHOOSE IOWA FOOD BANK PURCHASING PROGRAM
6 26 a. For purposes of supporting the choose Iowa food
6 27 bank purchasing program to assist eligible participants in
6 28 purchasing qualified food products pursuant to section 187.331:
6 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.

6 30 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
6 31 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
6 32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
6 33 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
6 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.

6 35 PART B

7 1 CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS

7 2 Sec. 5. CHOOSE IOWA SCHOOL PURCHASING PROGRAM.

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

7 8 For purposes of supporting the choose Iowa school purchasing
7 9 program to assist eligible schools and school districts in
7 10 purchasing qualified food products pursuant to section 187.307:
7 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 appropriation is contingent upon the enactment of 2026 Iowa Acts, [House File 2748](#) (Agricultural Programs and Activities Bill), or successor legislation.

7 12 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
7 13 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
7 14 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
7 15 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
7 16 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

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

7 17 Sec. 6. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVE DATE. This part of this
7 18 division of this Act takes effect July 1, 2026, if 2026 Iowa
7 19 Acts, House File 2748, or successor legislation, is enacted.

Specifies that Division I, Part B of the Bill, 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.

7 20 DIVISION II
7 21 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

7 22 Sec. 7. GENERAL FUND.

7 23 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
7 24 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
7 25 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following
7 26 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
7 27 purposes designated:

7 28 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
7 29 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
7 30 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
7 31 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
7 32 \$ 12,816,738
7 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 2025 Iowa Acts chapter [156](#) (FY 2026 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill).

7 34 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
 7 35 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00
 8 1 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the
 8 2 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing
 8 3 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.
 8 4 This subsection shall not impact conservation officer, park
 8 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.

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

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

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

8 13 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
 8 14 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the
 8 15 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
 8 16 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount,
 8 17 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 8 18 designated:

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

8 19 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
 8 20 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
 8 21 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
 8 22 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
 8 23 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
 8 24 and miscellaneous purposes:
 8 25 \$ 53,095,606

8 26 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use
 8 27 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
 8 28 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
 8 29 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances
 8 30 of conservation peace officers employed in a protection
 8 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.

8 32 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may
 8 33 use the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish
 8 34 and game protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July
 8 35 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, as is necessary to fund
 9 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.

9 2 general assembly has made an operating budget appropriation in
9 3 subsection 1.

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

9 11 For purposes of supporting the department’s protection
9 12 of the state’s groundwater, including for administration,
9 13 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
9 14 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
9 15 \$ 3,455,850

Groundwater Protection Fund (GWPF) 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.

9 16 Sec. 10. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — INTEREST AND
9 17 EARNINGS — WATER QUALITY.

Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the DNR.

9 18 1. There is appropriated from interest and earnings on
9 19 moneys in the groundwater protection fund created in section
9 20 455E.11 and accounts therein, as described in section 455E.11,
9 21 subsection 1, paragraph “a”, to the department of natural
9 22 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and
9 23 ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof
9 24 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated, in the
9 25 following order of priority:

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$300,000 for
FY 2027. The appropriation is to support water quality
monitoring, including providing grants to organizations
across the State, and for continuous monitoring at the
discretion of the DNR.

9 26 a. For purposes of water quality monitoring, including
9 27 providing grants to organizations across the state of Iowa and,
9 28 at the department’s discretion, continuous monitoring:
9 29 \$ 300,000

Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the DNR for
water quality.

9 30 b. For purposes of supporting the department’s protection
9 31 of the state’s groundwater, including for administration,
9 32 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
9 33 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
9 34 \$ 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.

9 35 2. Any awarding of a grant to an organization pursuant
10 1 to subsection 1, paragraph “a”, must be agreed to by the
10 2 department of agriculture and land stewardship, the department
10 3 of natural resources, and the college of agriculture and life
10 4 sciences at Iowa state university of science and technology.

Requires any grant awarded from the moneys appropriated
from the GWPF for water quality monitoring to be agreed
upon by the DALs, DNR, and College of Agriculture and Life
Sciences at ISU.

10 5 3. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the amounts appropriated
10 6 in this section shall not exceed the total amount of interest
10 7 and earnings on moneys in the groundwater protection fund and
10 8 accounts therein accrued during the fiscal year beginning July
10 9 1, 2026. In addition, the amounts appropriated in this section
10 10 shall only be made available after the maximum amount of such
10 11 interest and earnings appropriated in this Act to the state
10 12 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.

10 13 Sec. 11. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
 10 14 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
 10 15 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural
 10 16 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and
 10 17 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof
 10 18 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
 10 19 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state
 10 20 snowmobile programs:
 10 21 \$ 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.

10 22 Sec. 12. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There
 10 23 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
 10 24 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
 10 25 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts,
 10 26 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 10 27 designated:

10 28 1. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY
 10 29 a. For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam
 10 30 safety:
 10 31 \$ 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.

10 32 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, up to
 10 33 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install
 10 34 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood
 10 35 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood
 11 1 frequency analysis.

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

11 2 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 11 3 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 11 4 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 11 5 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 11 6 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.

11 7 2. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT
 11 8 a. For purposes of providing for forestry health management
 11 9 programs:
 11 10 \$ 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.

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

11 16 3. STATE PARK OPERATIONS
 11 17 For supporting operations at state parks, including
 11 18 maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:
 11 19 \$ 1,000,000

General Fund appropriation to the DNR to support operations at State parks, including maintenance and repair of facilities.

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

11 20 4. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE
 11 21 For structural and infrastructural repairs in state parks:
 11 22 \$ 300,000

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

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

11 23 DIVISION III
 11 24 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

11 25 Sec. 13. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND. There
 11 26 is appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa
 11 27 state university of science and technology for the fiscal year
 11 28 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following

11 29 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
 11 30 purposes designated:

11 31 1. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY — OPERATION

11 32 a. For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
 11 33 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
 11 34 laboratory, and for not more than the following full-time
 11 35 equivalent positions:

12 1 \$	4,799,898
12 2 FTEs	51.00

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

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 2025 Iowa Acts chapter [156](#) (FY 2026 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Bill).

12 3 b. (1) Iowa state university of science and technology
 12 4 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
 12 5 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
 12 6 appropriation made in this subsection.

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

12 7 (2) Subparagraph (1) does not apply to a reduction made
 12 8 to support the college of veterinary medicine if the same
 12 9 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
 12 10 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of
 12 11 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.

12 12 2. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY — TRANSITION TO
 12 13 REFURBISHED FACILITY.

12 14 To assist the college of veterinary medicine veterinary
 12 15 diagnostic laboratory in installing and moving equipment into
 12 16 its refurbished facility:

12 17 \$	122,000
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General Fund appropriation to the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to assist in the installation and moving of equipment into its refurbished facility.

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.

12 18 3. MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE FORESTS

12 19 a. For purposes of supporting the Iowa cooperative
 12 20 extension service in agriculture and home economics in
 12 21 providing technical support to landowners and loggers regarding
 12 22 the management of private forests in northeast Iowa, and for
 12 23 not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:

12 24 \$	150,000
12 25 FTEs	1.00

General Fund appropriation to ISU for forestry management.

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.

<p>12 26 b. The department of natural resources shall cooperate with 12 27 the Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture and home 12 28 economics in administering this subsection.</p> <p>12 29 4. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH 12 30 a. For deposit in the livestock disease research fund 12 31 created in section 267.8: 12 32 \$ 291,390</p> <p>12 33 b. Moneys appropriated under this subsection shall be used 12 34 by Iowa state university of science and technology to support 12 35 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock 13 1 producers.</p> <p>13 2 Sec. 14. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH FUND — VETERINARY 13 3 DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY. Notwithstanding section 466B.46, there 13 4 is appropriated from the Iowa nutrient research fund created 13 5 in section 466B.46 to Iowa state university of science and 13 6 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and 13 7 ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof 13 8 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated: 13 9 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary 13 10 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic 13 11 laboratory: 13 12 \$ 120,000</p> <p>13 13 DIVISION IV 13 14 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA</p> <p>13 15 Sec. 15. IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH 13 16 (I-CASH). 13 17 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state 13 18 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning 13 19 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, 13 20 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes 13 21 designated: 13 22 For supporting the operations of Iowa's center for 13 23 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's 13 24 college of public health, and in cooperation with the 13 25 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,</p>	<p>Requires the DNR to cooperate with ISU Extension and Outreach.</p> <p>General Fund appropriation to the Livestock Disease Research Fund.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p> <p>Requires the funds to be used by ISU to support animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock producers.</p> <p>Iowa Nutrient Research Fund appropriation to the College of Veterinary Medicine at ISU.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p>
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13 26 recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among
 13 27 members of the agricultural community:
 13 28 \$ 128,154

13 29 2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in
 13 30 subsection 1, the state university of Iowa shall retain the
 13 31 director of Iowa's center for agricultural safety and health
 13 32 employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for
 13 33 at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning
 13 34 July 1, 2026, as worked by the director during the fiscal year
 13 35 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.

14 1 b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection
 14 2 1, the state university of Iowa shall not reduce the amount
 14 3 allocated to support Iowa's center for agricultural safety and
 14 4 health from any other source due to the appropriation made in
 14 5 subsection 1.

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

14 6 3. If moneys appropriated in subsection 1 revert as required
 14 7 pursuant to section 8.33, the state university of Iowa shall
 14 8 transfer to the general fund of the state from any otherwise
 14 9 unencumbered or unobligated moneys from any other general
 14 10 fund appropriation or from any moneys available from other
 14 11 funding sources an amount equal to the amount appropriated in
 14 12 subsection 1 less any amount that reverted to the general fund
 14 13 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.

14 14 Sec. 16. IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY — GROUNDWATER PLANNING AND
 14 15 RESOURCE ASSESSMENT PROJECT.

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

14 16 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 14 17 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning
 14 18 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount,
 14 19 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 14 20 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.

14 21 For purposes of supporting a groundwater planning and
 14 22 resource assessment project to be administered by the Iowa
 14 23 geological survey of the state created pursuant to section
 14 24 456.1:
 14 25 \$ 122,000

14 26 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
 14 27 by the Iowa geological survey to map and assess the condition
 14 28 of this state's aquifers. The Iowa geological survey may

Requires that the Iowa Geological Survey will use the moneys appropriated to survey and map the condition of the State's aquifers, including measuring the volume of

14 29 measure the volume of groundwater that is available for various
 14 30 uses, the current and predicted allocations of groundwater to
 14 31 support those uses, the recharge rate for the aquifers, and
 14 32 the development of models for budgeting this state's water
 14 33 resources.

groundwater, the recharge rates of aquifers, and to develop models for budgeting the State's water resources.

14 34 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 14 35 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 15 1 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 15 2 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in
 15 3 subsection 1.

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

15 4 Sec. 17. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — IOWA GEOLOGICAL
 15 5 SURVEY.

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

15 6 1. There is appropriated from interest and earnings on
 15 7 moneys in the groundwater protection fund created in section
 15 8 455E.11 and accounts therein, as described in section 455E.11,
 15 9 subsection 1, paragraph "a", to the state university of Iowa
 15 10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30,
 15 11 2027, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
 15 12 to be used for the purposes designated:

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.

15 13 To support a groundwater planning and resource assessment
 15 14 project to be administered by the Iowa geological survey of the
 15 15 state:

15 16 \$ 78,000

Requires that the Iowa Geological Survey will use the moneys appropriated to survey and map the condition of the State's aquifers, including measuring the volume of groundwater, the recharge rates of aquifers, and to develop models for budgeting the State's water resources.

15 17 2. Moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used by
 15 18 the Iowa geological survey to map and assess the condition
 15 19 of this state's aquifers. The Iowa geological survey may
 15 20 measure the volume of groundwater that is available for various
 15 21 uses, the current and predicted allocations of groundwater to
 15 22 support these uses, the recharge rate for the aquifers, and
 15 23 the development of models for budgeting this state's water
 15 24 resources.

15 25 3. Notwithstanding subsection 1, the amount appropriated
 15 26 in this section shall not exceed the total amount of interest
 15 27 and earnings on moneys in the groundwater protection fund and
 15 28 accounts therein accrued during the fiscal year beginning July
 15 29 1, 2026.

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.

15 31 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

15 32 Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
 15 33 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first
 15 34 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
 15 35 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 16 1 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so
 16 2 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 16 3 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.

16 4 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)
 16 5 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
 16 6 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
 16 7 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
 16 8 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:
 16 9 \$ 1,000,000

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

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The CREP is a federally administered voluntary program for agricultural landowners that provides financial incentives to establish wetlands for water quality improvement in tile-drained regions of Iowa. The Program includes 37 counties in north central Iowa in an area that has been identified as a contributor to high nitrate loads in the Mississippi River Basin. The Program is administered by the federal Farm Services Agency (FSA) in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

16 10 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
 16 11 in paragraph “a” may be used for costs of administration and
 16 12 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.

16 13 c. Notwithstanding section 8.57A, subsection 3, or any
 16 14 other provision of law to the contrary, the department may use
 16 15 moneys appropriated in this subsection, in combination with
 16 16 other appropriate environment first fund appropriations, for
 16 17 cost sharing to match United States department of agriculture,
 16 18 natural resources conservation service, wetlands reserve
 16 19 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.

<p>16 20 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION</p> <p>16 21 a. For continuation of a program that provides</p> <p>16 22 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water</p> <p>16 23 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:</p> <p>16 24 \$ 900,000</p> <p>16 25 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated</p> <p>16 26 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and</p> <p>16 27 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p> <p>16 28 3. CONSERVATION BUFFER STRIP PROGRAM</p> <p>16 29 a. To encourage and assist farmers to establish and maintain</p> <p>16 30 conservation buffer strip practices and to work with them to</p> <p>16 31 enhance their revegetation efforts to improve water quality and</p> <p>16 32 habitat:</p> <p>16 33 \$ 900,000</p> <p>16 34 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated</p> <p>16 35 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and</p> <p>17 1 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p> <p>17 2 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION</p> <p>17 3 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water</p> <p>17 4 conservation:</p> <p>17 5 \$ 8,325,000</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Watershed Protection Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The purpose of the Program is to provide financial assistance for projects that establish permanent soil and water conservation practices. Project practices are integrated into a larger watershed plan and meet multiple objectives. This appropriation offers watershed grants to Soil and Water Conservation Districts for locally led watershed projects.</p> <p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$90,000) of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p> <p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Conservation Buffer Strip Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026. The Conservation Buffer Strip Program is a voluntary program administered by the federal government for agricultural landowners. The Program provides landowners with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for removing agricultural land from production and establishing conservation practices. The Program is administered by the federal FSA in the USDA and is a major federal conservation program. Land enrolled in the Program increases wildlife habitat, reduces soil erosion, and improves water quality.</p> <p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$90,000) of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.</p> <p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Soil and Water Conservation Program.</p>
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DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.

17 6 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for
17 7 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills
17 8 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:
17 9 \$ 140,000

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

17 10 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred in
17 11 subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$14,000) of the funds for administration costs.

17 12 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
17 13 for use by the department in providing for soil and water
17 14 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
17 15 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
17 16 districts:
17 17 \$ 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.

17 18 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the
17 19 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,
17 20 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the
17 21 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73
17 22 to establish management practices for the control of soil
17 23 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited
17 24 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring
17 25 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation
17 26 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be
17 27 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.

17 28 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
17 29 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address
17 30 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.

17 31 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent
 17 32 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish
 17 33 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of
 17 34 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section
 17 35 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.

18 1 g. The department's division of soil conservation and
 18 2 water quality may allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph
 18 3 "c" to conduct research and demonstration projects to promote
 18 4 conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control
 18 5 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.

18 6 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as
 18 7 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with
 18 8 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

Permits financial incentive payments to be used in combination with funds from the DNR.

18 9 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated
 18 10 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and
 18 11 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

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.

18 12 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for soil and water conservation administration.

18 13 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and
 18 14 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:
 18 15 \$ 3,800,000

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

18 16 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000
 18 17 is allocated to support field staff providing technical
 18 18 assistance.

Allocates \$150,000 of the above appropriation to support field staff providing technical assistance.

18 19 Sec. 19. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
 18 20 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
 18 21 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
 18 22 year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the
 18 23 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 18 24 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 \$24,005,000 to the DNR from the EFF for FY 2026.

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

<p>18 25 1. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS 18 26 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and 18 27 staff time associated with these activities: 18 28 \$ 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>
<p>18 29 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) 18 30 To provide local watershed managers with geographic 18 31 information system data for their use in developing, 18 32 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work: 18 33 \$ 195,000</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the GIS Program.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>18 34 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING 18 35 For continuing the establishment and operation of water 19 1 quality monitoring stations: 19 2 \$ 2,955,000</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Water Quality Monitoring Program.</p> <p>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 Bill.</p>
<p>19 3 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT 19 4 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the</p>	<p>Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Public Water Supply System Account of the Water Quality Protection</p>

19 5 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:
 19 6 \$ 500,000

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.

19 7 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
 19 8 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including
 19 9 as provided for in chapters 459, 459A, and 459B:
 19 10 \$ 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.

19 11 6. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY
 19 12 For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:
 19 13 \$ 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.

19 14 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
 19 15 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient

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

19 16 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary
 19 17 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality
 19 18 standards from particulate matter:
 19 19 \$ 425,000

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.

19 20 Sec. 20. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL
 19 21 SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first
 19 22 fund created in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa
 19 23 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June
 19 24 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
 19 25 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.

19 26 1. IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OPERATIONS
 19 27 For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa
 19 28 geological survey of the state, including but not limited
 19 29 to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection, and
 19 30 compilation; investigative programs; and information for water
 19 31 supply development and protection:
 19 32 \$ 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.

19 33 2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
 19 34 For purposes of supporting the Iowa geological survey in
 19 35 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water
 20 1 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural
 20 2 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter
 20 3 455B, subchapter III, part 4, pursuant to sections 455B.262B
 20 4 and 456.14:
 20 5 \$ 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.

20 6 Sec. 21. REVERSION.
 20 7 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph “b”, and
 20 8 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the
 20 9 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, in this division of this
 20 10 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
 20 11 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
 20 12 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
 20 13 the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the
 20 14 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

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

20 15 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
 20 16 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, in this division of
 20 17 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
 20 18 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of
 20 19 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain
 20 20 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
 20 21 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
 20 22 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year
 20 23 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.

20 24 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred
 20 25 pursuant to this division of this Act to the loess hills
 20 26 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2,
 20 27 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.

20 28 DIVISION VI
 20 29 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

20 30 Sec. 22. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF
 20 31 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

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

20 32 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund
 20 33 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
 20 34 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 20 35 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amount, or so
 21 1 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 21 2 designated:

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

The [Nutrient Reduction Strategy Report](#) was introduced in November 2012 as a collaborative effort by the DALs, the DNR,

21 3 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
 21 4 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
 21 5 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation
 21 6 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including
 21 7 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
 21 8 \$ 2,375,000

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 Bill), to
 provide funding for watershed practices in high-priority
 watersheds as designated by the Water Resources Coordinating
 Council (WRCC).

21 9 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
 21 10 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
 21 11 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
 21 12 by the water resources coordinating council established
 21 13 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.

21 14 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
 21 15 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
 21 16 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
 21 17 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
 21 18 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

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

21 19 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
 21 20 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:

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

21 21 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
 21 22 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy
 21 23 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.

21 24 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
 21 25 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
 21 26 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
 21 27 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
 21 28 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
 21 29 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
 21 30 subwatershed.

21 31 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
 21 32 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
 21 33 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
 21 34 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
 21 35 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
 22 1 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,
 22 2 whichever is less.

22 3 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
 22 4 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
 22 5 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
 22 6 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish

22 7 water quality practices on their agricultural land.
 22 8 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
 22 9 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
 22 10 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
 22 11 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
 22 12 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
 22 13 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
 22 14 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

22 15 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
 22 16 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
 22 17 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
 22 18 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
 22 19 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
 22 20 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

22 21 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
 22 22 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
 22 23 efforts provided in this section.

22 24 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
 22 25 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
 22 26 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
 22 27 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
 22 28 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
 22 29 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
 22 30 in chapter 161A.

22 31 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
 22 32 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
 22 33 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
 22 34 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
 22 35 the department from a state or federal source.

23 1 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
 23 2 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
 23 3 and implementing the water quality initiative by the
 23 4 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as
 23 5 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

23 6 DIVISION VII
 23 7 RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION — OPEN SPACES

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

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

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

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

Prohibits the DALs from using more than 10.00% (\$237,500) of the funds appropriated for administration and implementation of WQI practices.

<p>23 8 Sec. 23. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In 23 9 lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is 23 10 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section 23 11 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund 23 12 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 23 13 30, 2027, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in 23 14 section 455A.19: 23 15 \$ 12,000,000</p>	<p>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 established in Iowa Code section 455A.18.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p>
<p>23 16 Sec. 24. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK 23 17 MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND FACILITY REFURBISHMENT. 23 18 Notwithstanding section 455A.19, subsection 1, paragraph “a”, 23 19 subparagraph (1), of the moneys allocated to the open spaces 23 20 account of the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund, 23 21 up to \$1,000,000 may be used by the department of natural 23 22 resources for state park maintenance, development, operations, 23 23 and facility refurbishment for the fiscal year beginning July 23 24 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2026.</p>
<p>23 25 DIVISION VIII</p>	
<p>23 26 ANIMAL DISEASE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE</p>	
<p>23 27 Sec. 25. IOWA ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION FUND — DEPARTMENT 23 28 OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.</p> <p>23 29 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa animal disease 23 30 prevention fund created in section 165.18 to the department of 23 31 agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning 23 32 July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, 23 33 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes 23 34 designated:</p> <p>23 35 a. For purposes of purchasing and maintaining equipment 24 1 to further the implementation of the foreign animal disease 24 2 preparedness and response strategy developed under section 24 3 163.3C: 24 4 \$ 150,000</p>	<p>Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund appropriation to the DALs to purchase and maintain equipment to further the implementation of the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Strategy.</p> <p>DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$100,000 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</p>

24 5 b. For purposes of assisting in the development of vaccines
 24 6 against foreign animal diseases by a company based in Iowa that
 24 7 develops livestock and other animal vaccines:
 24 8 \$ 100,000

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.

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.

24 9 c. For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness
 24 10 and response fund created in section 163.3B:
 24 11 \$ 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 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.

24 12 d. For purposes of upgrading information technology
 24 13 resources used by the department:
 24 14 \$ 160,000

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

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

24 15 2. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 24 16 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 24 17 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 24 18 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 24 19 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

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

<p>24 20 DIVISION IX</p> <p>24 21 WATER QUALITY FUNDING</p> <p>24 22 Sec. 26. REBUILD IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — SPECIAL</p> <p>24 23 APPROPRIATIONS. There is appropriated from the rebuild Iowa</p> <p>24 24 infrastructure fund created in section 8.57 to the Iowa finance</p> <p>24 25 authority for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and</p> <p>24 26 ending June 30, 2027, the following amounts, or so much thereof</p> <p>24 27 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:</p> <p>24 28 1. a. For deposit in the water quality financial assistance</p> <p>24 29 fund created in section 16.134A for the purposes of supporting</p> <p>24 30 the wastewater and drinking water treatment financial</p> <p>24 31 assistance program created in section 16.134:</p> <p>24 32 \$ 8,000,000</p> <p>24 33 b. The moneys appropriated in paragraph “a” shall be used to</p> <p>24 34 provide financial assistance, including grants, for projects</p> <p>24 35 designed to improve water quality by addressing point and</p> <p>25 1 nonpoint sources, with a higher prioritization provided to</p> <p>25 2 collaborative effort.</p> <p>25 3 2. For deposit in the rural Iowa infrastructure bank program</p> <p>25 4 fund created in section 16.240, as enacted in this division of</p> <p>25 5 this Act:</p> <p>25 6 \$ 10,000,000</p> <p>25 7 Sec. 27. Section 16.134, subsection 4, paragraph i, Code</p> <p>25 8 2026, is amended to read as follows:</p> <p>25 9 i. An applicant shall not receive a grant that exceeds five</p> <p>25 10 hundred thousand <u>one million</u> dollars.</p> <p>25 11 Sec. 28. Section 16.134A, subsection 3, Code 2026, is</p> <p>25 12 amended to read as follows:</p> <p>25 13 3.—For <u>Except for moneys deposited in the fund for</u></p> <p>25 14 <u>a specified purpose, for each fiscal year in the period</u></p> <p>25 15 <u>beginning July 1, 2018 2026, and ending June 30, 2039, there</u></p>	<p>Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund appropriation to the Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) for the Water Quality Financial Assistance Fund (WQFAF).</p> <p>DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$8,000,000 for 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.</p> <p>Requires the moneys appropriated from the RIIIF to the WQFAF 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.</p> <p>Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund appropriation to the IFA for the Iowa Infrastructure Bank Program Fund.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>CODE: Increases the maximum grant from the Wastewater and Drinking Water Treatment Financial Assistance Program from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.</p> <p>CODE: Changes the standing appropriations from the WQFAF to the following distributions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriates \$500,000 to the DNR for water quality monitoring, which can include continuous monitoring.
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25 16 is appropriated the following percentages of amounts from the
 25 17 balance of the fund for all of the following purposes:
 25 18 a.—Forty percent to the Iowa finance authority to support
 25 19 the wastewater and drinking water treatment financial
 25 20 assistance program created in section 16.134. Five hundred
 25 21 thousand dollars to the department of natural resources for
 25 22 the purposes of water quality monitoring, including, at the
 25 23 department’s discretion, continuous monitoring.
 25 24 b.—Forty-five percent to the Iowa finance authority to be
 25 25 credited to the water quality financing program fund created
 25 26 pursuant to section 16.153. The following percentages of moneys
 25 27 remaining in the fund for the following purposes:
 25 28 (1) Sixty-five percent to the Iowa finance authority to
 25 29 support the wastewater and drinking water treatment financial
 25 30 assistance program created in section 16.134.
 25 31 —c. (2) Fifteen percent to the division of soil conservation
 25 32 and water quality of the department of agriculture and land
 25 33 stewardship to support the water quality urban infrastructure
 25 34 program created in section 466B.44.
 25 35 (3) Twenty percent to the division of soil conservation
 26 1 and water quality of the department of agriculture and land
 26 2 stewardship for deposit in the water quality initiative fund
 26 3 created in section 466B.45 to provide technical assistance
 26 4 and support conservation practices, including but not limited
 26 5 to buffers, cover crops, edge-of-field structures, grazing
 26 6 systems, and working lands, in counties located in the
 26 7 following United States geological survey hydrologic unit code
 26 8 watersheds:
 26 9 (a) Boone.
 26 10 (b) East fork Des Moines.
 26 11 (c) Middle Des Moines.
 26 12 (d) North Raccoon.
 26 13 (e) South Raccoon.
 26 14 (f) Upper Des Moines.

26 15 Sec. 29. Section 16.152, Code 2026, is amended by adding the
 26 16 following new subsections:
 26 17 NEW SUBSECTION 5. The authority shall not initiate any
 26 18 new loans under this part after June 30, 2026. Any loan or
 26 19 interest payments received by the authority on or after July
 26 20 1, 2026, shall be deposited in the water quality financial
 26 21 assistance fund created pursuant to section 16.134A for the

- Appropriates 65.00% of the moneys remaining in the WQFAF to the IFA to support the Wastewater and Drinking Water Financial Assistance Program.
- Appropriates 15.00% of the remaining moneys in the WQFAF to the Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality in the DALs to support the Water Quality Urban Infrastructure Program.
- Appropriates 20.00% of the moneys remaining 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 six different watersheds.

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.

26 22 purposes of supporting the wastewater and drinking water
 26 23 treatment financial assistance program created in section
 26 24 16.134.

26 25 NEW SUBSECTION 6. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 26 26 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, the authority shall allocate
 26 27 a sum not to exceed twenty-five million dollars from any
 26 28 unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the water quality
 26 29 financing program fund to a regional water authority, with
 26 30 membership consisting of public utilities, as defined in
 26 31 section 476.1, rural water districts organized and existing
 26 32 under chapter 357A, and other governmental entities, which
 26 33 serves a population of at least six hundred thousand and
 26 34 is headquartered in the most populous county in the state
 26 35 based on the 2020 federal decennial census, for the purpose
 27 1 of constructing and installing additional nutrient removal
 27 2 technology. These moneys shall remain available for
 27 3 expenditure until June 30, 2029.

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 governmental entities, which serves a population of at least 600,000 and is 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.

27 4 NEW SUBSECTION 7. Any unencumbered or unobligated moneys
 27 5 in the water quality financing program fund created pursuant to
 27 6 section 16.153 remaining after July 31, 2026, are transferred
 27 7 to the water quality financial assistance fund created pursuant
 27 8 to section 16.134A, to be used for purposes specified in
 27 9 section 16.134A, subsection 3, paragraph “b”, subparagraph
 27 10 (3). An amount equal to the amount of moneys obligated by the
 27 11 authority prior to July 1, 2026, shall remain in the water
 27 12 quality financing program fund.

CODE: 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 moneys obligated prior to July 1, 2026, are to remain in the Water Quality Financing Program Fund.

27 13 NEW SUBSECTION 8. This part is repealed on the date that
 27 14 all loans made pursuant to this part are paid in full. The
 27 15 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.

27 16 Sec. 30. NEW SECTION 16.240 RURAL IOWA INFRASTRUCTURE BANK
 27 17 REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM — FUND.

27 18 1. As used in this section, “small or medium sized
 27 19 community” means a city with a population of eleven thousand or
 27 20 less.

CODE: Defines a “small or medium sized community” as a city with a population of 11,000 or less, for the purposes of the Rural Infrastructure Bank Revolving Loan Program.

27 21	2. The authority shall establish and administer a rural	CODE: Requires the IFA to establish and administer a Rural
27 22	Iowa infrastructure bank revolving loan program. The purpose	Infrastructure Bank Revolving Program to provide loans to
27 23	of the program is to provide loans to small or medium sized	small or medium sized communities to upgrade water or
27 24	communities to upgrade water or wastewater infrastructure.	wastewater infrastructure.
27 25	3. a. A small or medium size community shall apply to the	CODE: Requires a small or medium sized community to
27 26	authority for a loan under the program in a manner approved by	apply to the IFA in a manner approved by the IFA.
27 27	the authority.	
27 28	b. Loan agreements may contain terms and conditions the	CODE: Specifies that applications for loans under the
27 29	authority deems advisable, but the interest rate on any loan	Program must be in a manner approved by the IFA, and that
27 30	shall not exceed one percent.	loan agreements may contain terms and conditions the IFA
		deems advisable, but the interest rate cannot exceed 1.00%.
27 31	4. A rural Iowa infrastructure bank program fund is created	CODE: Creates the Rural Iowa Infrastructure Bank Program
27 32	in the state treasury under the control of the authority and	Fund under the control of the IFA. Appropriates moneys in
27 33	consisting of moneys appropriated by the general assembly and	the Fund to the IFA to provide loans to small or medium
27 34	any other moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the	sized communities. Allows interest or earnings on moneys
27 35	authority for placement in the fund. Moneys in the fund are	in the Fund to be credited to the Fund.
27 36	appropriated to the authority for the purpose of providing	
27 37	loans to small or medium sized communities under the program	
27 38	established in this section. Repayments of moneys loaned and	
27 39	recaptures of loans shall be deposited in the fund. Moneys	
27 40	in the fund are not subject to section 8.33. Notwithstanding	
27 41	section 12C.7, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall	
27 42	be credited to the fund.	
27 43	5. The authority may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to	CODE: Allows the IFA to adopt administrative rules to
27 44	administer this section.	administer the Rural Iowa Infrastructure Bank Program.
27 45	Sec. 31. CODE EDITOR DIRECTIVE. The Code editor is directed	Provides direction to the Iowa Code Editor.
27 46	to designate section 16.240, as enacted by this division of	
27 47	this Act, as chapter 16, subchapter X, part 12, entitled "Rural	
27 48	Iowa Infrastructure Bank Revolving Loan Program".	

Agriculture and Natural Resources General Fund

	Actual FY 2025 (1)	Estimated Net FY 2026 (2)	Final Action FY 2027 (3)	Final Action FY 2027 vs. Est. Net FY 26 (4)	Page and Line # (5)
<u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u>					
Agriculture and Land Stewardship					
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	
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	\$ 25,319,201	\$ 24,884,490	\$ 25,540,490	\$ 656,000	
<u>Natural Resources, Department of</u>					
Natural Resources					
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 28
Forestry Health Management	525,000	525,000	525,000	0	PG 10 LN 7
State Park Operations	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	PG 10 LN 16
State Park Maintenance	0	300,000	300,000	0	PG 10 LN 20
Total Natural Resources, Department of	\$ 15,535,000	\$ 16,151,738	\$ 16,151,738	\$ 0	
<u>Regents, Board of</u>					
Regents, Board of					
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	\$ 4,500,000	\$ 4,799,898	\$ 4,799,898	\$ 0	PG 10 LN 31
ISU - Vet Lab Moving Assistance	0	0	122,000	122,000	PG 11 LN 12
ISU - Management of Private Forests	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	PG 11 LN 18
ISU - Livestock Disease Research	291,390	291,390	291,390	0	PG 11 LN 29
SUI - Iowa Center for Ag Safety & Health (I-CASH)	128,154	128,154	128,154	0	PG 12 LN 15
SUI - Groundwater Planning and Resource Assessment	0	200,000	122,000	-78,000	PG 13 LN 14
Total Regents, Board of	\$ 5,069,544	\$ 5,569,442	\$ 5,613,442	\$ 44,000	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 45,923,745	\$ 46,605,670	\$ 47,305,670	\$ 700,000	

Agriculture and Natural Resources Other Funds

	Actual FY 2025 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated Net FY 2026 <u>(2)</u>	Final Action FY 2027 <u>(3)</u>	Final Action FY 2027 vs. Est. Net FY 26 <u>(4)</u>	Page and Line # <u>(5)</u>
<u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u>					
Agriculture and Land Stewardship					
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 15 LN 4
Watershed Protection Fund - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	0	PG 15 LN 20
Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF	900,000	900,000	900,000	0	PG 15 LN 28
Soil Cons. & Water Quality Cost Share Program - EFF	8,325,000	8,325,000	8,325,000	0	PG 16 LN 2
Soil & Water Conservation - EFF	3,800,000	3,800,000	3,800,000	0	PG 17 LN 12
Water Quality Initiative - EFF	2,375,000	2,375,000	2,375,000	0	PG 19 LN 30
Choose Iowa Food Program - Blufflands	100,000	0	0	0	
FAD Equipment - IADPF	0	250,000	150,000	-100,000	PG 22 LN 35
FAD Vaccines - IADPF	0	100,000	100,000	0	PG 23 LN 5
FAD General - IADPF	0	100,000	200,000	100,000	PG 23 LN 9
IDALS Information Technology Upgrades - IADPF	0	450,000	160,000	-290,000	PG 23 LN 12
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	\$ 18,205,516	\$ 19,255,211	\$ 18,715,516	\$ -539,695	

Agriculture and Natural Resources Other Funds

	Actual FY 2025 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated Net FY 2026 <u>(2)</u>	Final Action FY 2027 <u>(3)</u>	Final Action FY 2027 vs. Est. Net FY 26 <u>(4)</u>	Page and Line # <u>(5)</u>
<u>Natural Resources, Department of</u>					
Natural Resources					
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 Monitoring	0	0	300,000	300,000	PG 8 LN 16
GWPF - Water Quality	0	0	176,150	176,150	PG 8 LN 30
Snowmobile Registration Fees Fund	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	PG 9 LN 13
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 25
GIS Information for Watershed - EFF	195,000	195,000	195,000	0	PG 17 LN 29
Water Quality Monitoring - EFF	2,955,000	2,955,000	2,955,000	0	PG 17 LN 34
Water Quality Protection - EFF	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	PG 18 LN 3
Animal Feeding Operations - EFF	1,320,000	1,320,000	1,320,000	0	PG 18 LN 7
Floodplain Mgmt and Dam Safety - EFF	375,000	375,000	375,000	0	PG 18 LN 11
Ambient Air Quality Monitoring - EFF	425,000	425,000	425,000	0	PG 18 LN 14
REAP - EFF	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	0	PG 22 LN 8
State Park Accessibility - Blufflands	296,228	0	0	0	
Water Quality Monitoring (Standing) - WQFAF	0	0	500,000	500,000	PG 24 LN 11
Total Natural Resources, Department of	\$ 79,461,868	\$ 80,656,456	\$ 81,632,606	\$ 976,150	

Agriculture and Natural Resources Other Funds

	Actual FY 2025 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated Net FY 2026 <u>(2)</u>	Final Action FY 2027 <u>(3)</u>	Final Action FY 2027 vs. Est. Net FY 26 <u>(4)</u>	Page and Line # <u>(5)</u>
<u>Regents, Board of</u>					
Regents, Board of					
ISU - Vet Diagnostic Lab - Iowa Nutrient Research Fund	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 0	PG 12 LN 2
SUI - Groundwater Plan. & Resource Assess. - GWPF	0	0	78,000	78,000	PG 14 LN 4
SUI - Geological and Water Survey Oper. - EFF	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	PG 18 LN 26
SUI - Water Resource Management - EFF	495,000	495,000	495,000	0	PG 18 LN 33
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	
Total Regents, Board of	\$ 1,065,000	\$ 1,165,000	\$ 893,000	\$ -272,000	
<u>Iowa Finance Authority</u>					
Iowa Finance Authority					
Waste & Drinking Water Treatment Assist. Program - RIIF	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 8,000,000	PG 23 LN 22
Rural Infrastructure Bank Revolving Fund - RIIF	0	0	10,000,000	10,000,000	PG 24 LN 3
Total Iowa Finance Authority	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,000,000	\$ 18,000,000	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$ 98,732,384	\$ 101,076,667	\$ 119,241,122	\$ 18,164,455	

Agriculture and Natural Resources FTE Positions

	Actual FY 2025 <u>(1)</u>	Estimated Net FY 2026 <u>(2)</u>	Final Action FY 2027 <u>(3)</u>	Final Action FY 2027 vs. Est. Net FY 26 <u>(4)</u>	Page and Line # <u>(5)</u>
<u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u>					
Agriculture and Land Stewardship					
Administrative Division	315.04	341.39	420.00	78.61	PG 1 LN 5
Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of	<u>315.04</u>	<u>341.39</u>	<u>420.00</u>	<u>78.61</u>	
<u>Natural Resources, Department of</u>					
Natural Resources					
Natural Resources Operations	921.79	1,004.45	1,145.95	141.50	PG 6 LN 22
Total Natural Resources, Department of	<u>921.79</u>	<u>1,004.45</u>	<u>1,145.95</u>	<u>141.50</u>	
<u>Regents, Board of</u>					
Regents, Board of					
ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory	50.00	50.00	51.00	1.00	PG 10 LN 31
ISU - Management of Private Forests	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	PG 11 LN 18
Total Regents, Board of	<u>51.00</u>	<u>51.00</u>	<u>52.00</u>	<u>1.00</u>	
Total Agriculture and Natural Resources	<u><u>1,287.83</u></u>	<u><u>1,396.84</u></u>	<u><u>1,617.95</u></u>	<u><u>221.11</u></u>	