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## FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASE

**+\$750,000**

**(\$1,500,000 total)**

- Support supplemental preparedness initiatives, including additional personnel, to be better equipped for future responses to foreign animal disease outbreaks.
- Obtain essential equipment, technology, and training to swiftly and effectively respond to foreign animal disease outbreaks within our state and therefore protect our valuable and important livestock industry.

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## GENERAL FUND

**+\$521,000**

**(\$19,481,194 total)**

### MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION

- Continually strong interest in and awareness of local foods and meat processing.
- Several new processing plants are coming online or in a planning phase, therefore increasing the workload of state inspectors and the need for more food safety professionals.

### WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

- Fuel meter quantities have grown by approximately 10% in the last three years and additional inspectors are needed to meet demand and ensure adequate consumer protection.

### PESTICIDE INVESTIGATIONS

- Pesticide misuse complaints have tripled since 2016.
- Response times for investigations and case reports would be reduced with the assistance of additional support.

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## COST SHARE FOR WATER QUALITY AND SOIL CONSERVATION

**+\$1,675,000**

**(\$10,000,000 total)**

- 50th Anniversary of the state's Cost Share program, a proven driver in establishing and implementing more water quality and soil conservation practices.
- As lowans implement more practices, the state moves closer to achieving the goals outlined in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.
- Demand remains strong as program requests exceed existing annual appropriations, therefore leveraging private investment and guaranteeing significant farmer and landowner contributions.