

Environment First Fund – Financial Summary for Department of Natural Resources

Appropriations Department of Natural Resources	FY 2007	DNR Request FY 2008	Governor's Recommendation FY 2008
GIS Information for Water <i>Supports comprehensive watershed management through development, acquisition and analysis of geographic and demographic data.</i>	195,000	195,000	195,000
Water Quality Monitoring <i>Delivers consistent, unbiased information about the condition of Iowa's surface and groundwater resources so decisions regarding the long-term management and protection of these resources may be improved. Over 80 stream sites are monitored (monthly and event) for chemical, physical, biological and flow parameters. Includes ambient monitoring of lakes, wetlands, beaches, rainwater, public and special indicator wells, water levels and tables, rural wells surveys.</i>	2,955,000	2,955,000	2,955,000
Volunteer Water Quality Initiative <i>Sustains DNR's volunteer program that supports over 100,000 individuals who generously give their time to our parks, trails, water monitoring efforts, campgrounds, and educational programming..</i>	100,000	100,000	100,000
Air Quality Livestock Monitoring <i>Site-based monitoring for ammonia and hydrogen sulfide. Information not used in regulation.</i>	275,000	-	-
Air Quality Monitoring <i>Supports 17 existing monitoring sites to collect data for comparison to national ambient air quality standards. Includes adequate monitoring for fine particulates caused primarily by vehicle exhausts, coal-fired power plants, and other industrial sources. Clinton and Muscatine Counties are two areas where Federal ambient air quality standards have been violated. This requires additional planning and monitoring at a higher frequency.</i>	-	275,000	325,000
Water Quality Protection (Supply) <i>Provides annual state match to implement Safe Drinking Water Act and ensures compliance with drinking water standards.</i>	500,000	500,000	500,000
Lake Dredging <i>Supports science-based approach to achieving lake water quality improvements. 127 of Iowa's principal public lakes were ranked for lake restoration suitability based upon a number of socio-economic, water quality, watershed factors. The ranking process resulted in a priority list of thirty-five lakes, which serves as a starting point for consideration of potential lake restoration projects.</i>	975,000	975,000	975,000
Marine Fuel Tax Projects <i>"Pass through" funding from tax on marine fuel to support acquisition, development and maintenance of access to public boating waters, boating facilities and navigation aids, support of recreational boating activities and facilities, and renovation of lakes. A portion is granted to local groups for boating-related improvements.</i>	2,500,000	2,500,000	-
REAP <i>Primary funding source for state roadside vegetation program, local historical resources, county conservation and city projects, IDAL's Soil Conservation cost-share payments to landowners; water quality work, conservation education, and DNR forestry and parks capital projects.</i>	11,000,000	11,000,000	11,000,000
Park Operations Maintenance <i>Supplements maintenance in 85 state parks and recreation areas, state forest campgrounds and 93 state preserves. Includes maintenance for cabins, day-use lodges, beaches, campsites, shower buildings, picnic shelters and parks office buildings.</i>	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Tire Reclamation <i>One-time appropriation to remove waste tires in City of Rhodes.</i>	50,000	-	-
Total EF Appropriations to DNR	20,550,000	20,500,000	18,050,000