



Hickory Grove Lake Watershed

Fast Facts

Watershed Area: 4,035 acres

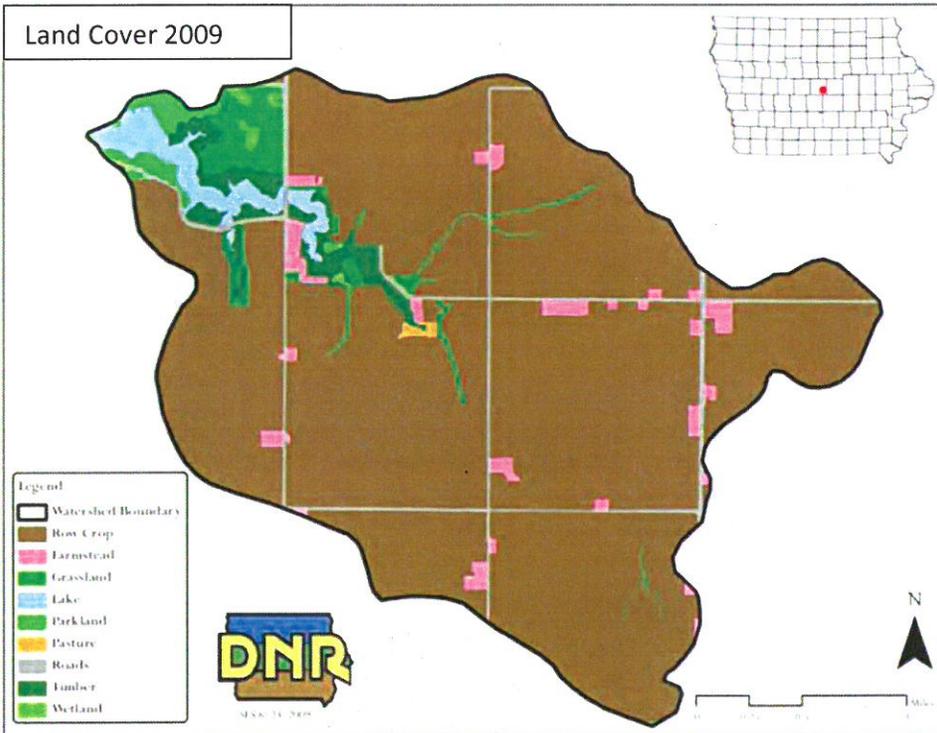
Predominant cover: Row crop

Hickory Grove Lake:

- 70,000 visitors annually
- Camping, fishing, hiking, swimming, hunting
- \$6.5M annual economic impact
- **Impaired for bacteria**
- **Significant sediment and nutrient loading**



Land Cover 2009



WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN

Cost: \$2.8M

Work completed or in progress: \$600K

Unfunded need: \$2.2M

CURRENT FUNDERS

- Watershed Improvement Review Board - IDALS
- Lake Restoration Program – IDNR
- Story Soil & Water Conservation District
- Story County Board of Supervisors
- Story County Conservation Board
- Private landowners

PARTNERS





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CURRENT PROJECTS



Cattle exclusion and streambank restoration



Shoreline armoring



Water quality monitoring



Septic system upgrades



Soil protection through invasive species management