Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Midwest Agriculture Water Quality Partnership

Improving Iowa's Water Quality

Farmers & agribusiness are working for clean water by using

- Cover Crops
- Nutrient management
- Strip-till and No-till
- Drainage water management
- Bioreactors
- Saturated buffers
- Wetlands

on

~150,000 acres treated‡

We could keep

900,000 lbs.
of nitrate*

&

16,000 lbs.
of phosphorus*

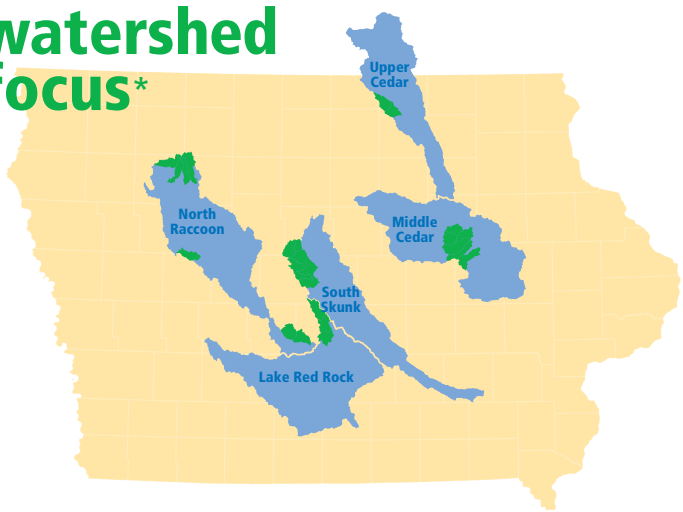
out of water

and on the land and in the soil
for growing food, fiber and fuel

Action

- Public-private partnership to foster effective urban & rural collaboration
- A focus on farmer profitability & sustainability
- Building public-private capacity for conservation
- Integration of precision ag with conservation
- Improving soil health
- Increasing pollinator & wildlife habitat

watershed focus*



*Project partners are also working in Nebraska and Illinois to improve water quality.

19 Private sector partners

26 NGOs, cities, government & association partners

$47M Investment†

$33M private
$9.5M federal
$4.75M state

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*Estimates ‡Not including private partner effors related to nutrient management †Does not include farmer/landowner investments