

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*

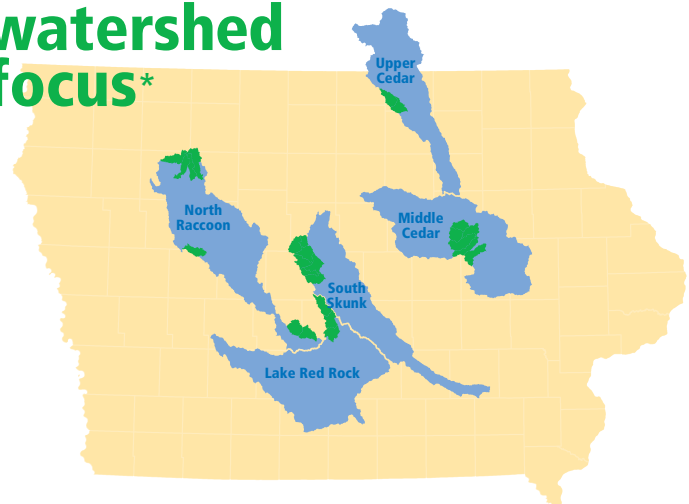
out of water

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.

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Private sector partners
NGOs, cities, government
& association partners

\$47M Investment[†]
\$33M private
\$9.5M federal
\$4.75M state



For more information see: www.iowaagwateralliance.com and www.cleanwateriowa.org

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