

Cedar River Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

The Cedar River Regional Conservation Partnership Program is designed to help improve drinking water quality, reduce flood risk downstream, and help improve wildlife habitat through conservation management practices.

- Iowa farmers in the Cedar River Watershed may qualify for cost-share incentives* to implement conservation practices.

FARMERS HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE REWARDED FOR IMPROVING WATER QUALITY.

Your agronomic advisor can help you evaluate the opportunity.

- The USDA-NRCS awarded just over **\$7 million** to the Cedar River Source Water Partnership to support the project through the USDA-NRCS’s Regional Conservation Partnership Program.
 - **\$4.9 million** of the USDA funding will go to farmers to help them pay for conservation practices.
 - The remaining **\$2.1 million** will go to education and outreach, as well as help growers make decisions about what solutions may work best on their land.
- In addition, the 11 Cedar River Source Water Partnership partners will contribute an estimated **\$12 million** to providing technical assistance resources and additional financial incentives to farmers implementing conservation practices.



GET SUPPORT

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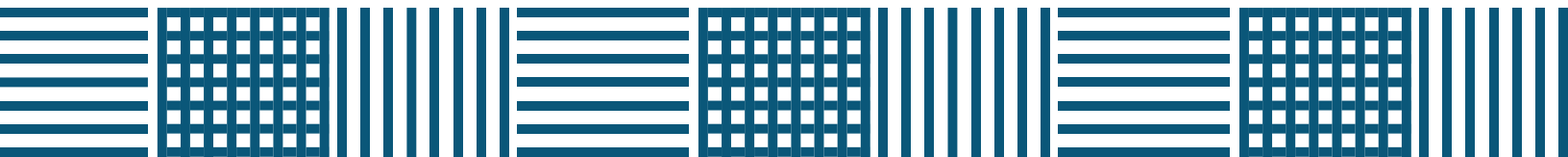
SELECT PRACTICES

Select the qualifying management practices for your operation.



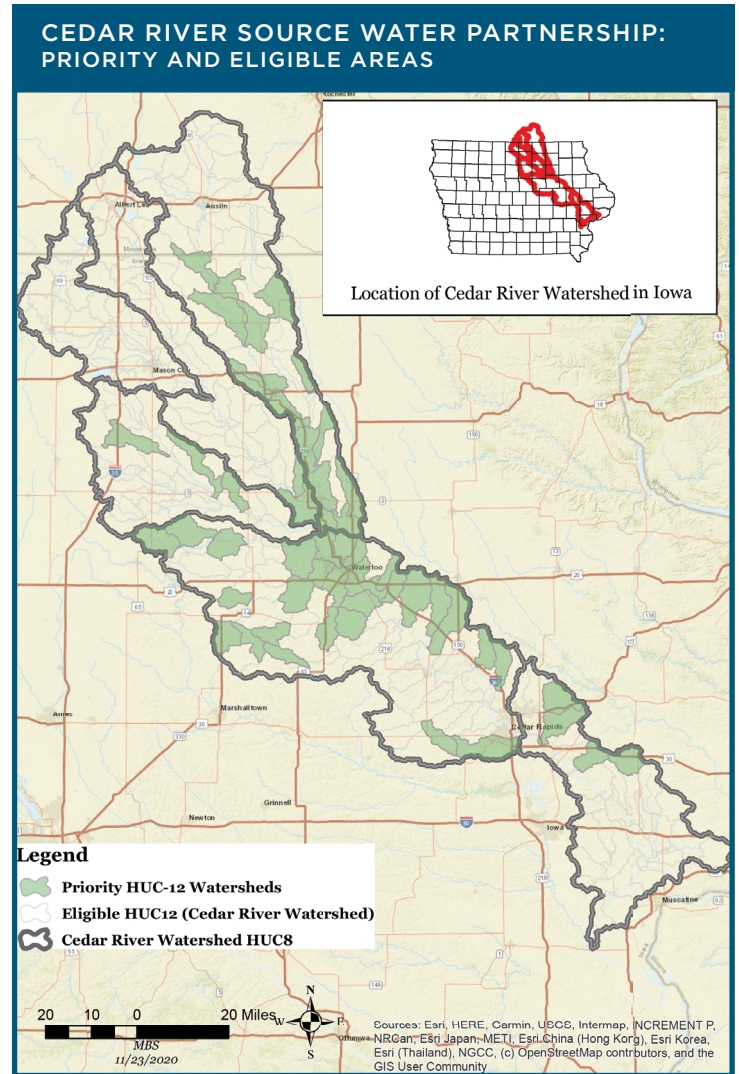
GET REWARDED*

Apply for funding for approved management practices at your local National Resources Conservation Service office.



FARMERS MAY QUALIFY FOR COST-SHARE INCENTIVES TO ADD CONSERVATION PRACTICES

- Cover crops
- Saturated buffers
- No-till/Strip till
- Wetland creation, enhancement, or restoration
- Bioreactors
- Prairie strips and related practices



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