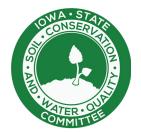
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- \$8.0 million for the SOIL CONSERVATION ACCOUNT would staff Soil and Water Conservation District offices to levels needed to deliver several new programs and to engage more landowners.
- \$15.0 million for the WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE would accelerate efforts to improve water quality in lowa and downstream. This funding will complement nearly \$4.0 million in new SF512 funding that will focus on water quality infrastructure and in-field practices.
- \$12.5 million for IOWA FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM (COST SHARE) would fund nearly all of the current backlog of conservation practices to provide environmental and agricultural benefits upon installation.
- \$1.0 million for URBAN CONSERVATION would assist urban residents with their flooding and water quality concerns.
- \$3.0 million for the WATERSHED PROTECTION FUND would support natural resource conservation projects developed and implemented by local stakeholders. Program funding has been significantly reduced, with demand to continue local watershed improvement projects exceeding available resources.
- \$2.0 million for **CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM** would reduce the waiting list of landowners ready to install these highly effective nutrient reduction wetlands.
- \$2.0 million for the **DISTRICT INITIATIVE/CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM** would be matched with federal monies, multiplying the impact these funds have on soil conservation and clean water.
- \$1.875 million would provide partial funding to CLOSE THE REMAINING AGRICULTURAL DRAINAGE WELLS in Iowa. The wells are conduits for contaminants to directly enter Iowa's groundwater.
- \$750,000 for **INTEGRATED FARM AND LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT** facilitates an exchange of ideas with farmers to reduce soil and nutrient losses for continued agriculture and clean water in lowa.
- Don't forget about IOWA'S WATER AND LAND LEGACY TRUST (IWILL)! In 2010, 63% of lowans voted in favor of creating a fund dedicated to lowa's natural resources. Polling currently being conducted shows lowans are still in favor of putting the fund in place to provide consistent and reliable funding for conservation.
- \$20.0 million for the **RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION (REAP)** program would provide full funding to this vital initiative that has supported hundreds of conservation projects since its inception.









2019/2020 SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BUDGET DETAIL

Have questions or want more info? Please contact Conservation Districts of Iowa at 515.289.8300 or admin@cdiowa.org for assistance.

Program	FY2019 Appropriation	FY2020 Request
Soil Conservation Account	\$3,800,000	\$8,000,000
Water Quality Initiative	\$3,000,000 \$5,200,000 \$2,375,000	\$15,000,000
SF512 Funding	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000
Iowa Financial Incentives Program (IFIP/Cost-Share)	\$8,325,000	\$12,500,000
Urban Conservation	\$0	\$1,000,000
Watershed Protection Fund	\$900,000	\$3,000,000
Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
District Initiatives / CRP	\$900,000	\$2,000,000
Ag Drainage Well Closure	\$1,875,000	\$1,875,000
Integrated Farm & Livestock Management Demonstration Program (IFLM)	\$100,000	\$750,000
Totals	\$29,475,000	\$50,125,000