

PROTECT THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES

Threatened and endangered species are protected by both Iowa and Federal laws. The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) cannot assist with projects that may harm a protected species or critical habitat.

Bald eagles, although not a threatened or endangered species, are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act. Tree canopies should be inspected for bald eagle nests prior to clearing. If a nest is present, consult with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service prior to clearing.

To find out if your project may affect state protected species, contact the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to request an Environmental Review. To find out if your project may affect federally protected species, contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Conservation and Recreation Division
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Prairie Fringed Orchid