

Iowa Natural Resources  
Conservation Services

# Cedar River Source Water Partnership RCPP 2374



Conservation practices to reduce  
nutrient loss and improve water quality

## What is RCPP?

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination of NRCS conservation activities with partners that offer value-added contributions to expand our collective ability to address on-farm, watershed, and regional natural resource concerns. Through RCPP, NRCS seeks to co-invest with partners to implement projects that demonstrate innovative solutions to conservation challenges and provide measurable improvements and outcomes tied to the resource concerns they seek to address.

## Partnership

The Cedar River Source Water Partnership (CRSWP) is a collaboration among communities and agricultural partners to improve water quality, flood risk, and wild life habitats. It will link cities in the Cedar River Watershed (CRW) with vulnerable drinking water supplies to their agricultural neighbors. The CRSWP will target resources to priority watersheds to increase conservation activities in order to achieve the project goals.

## Eligible Practices

The project establishes an approach for private sector conservation planning support for practices such as:

- Cover Crop
- Residue and Tillage Management, No Till
- Denitrifying Bioreactor
- Wetland Restoration, (oxbow only)
- Saturated Buffer
- Constructed Wetland

## More Information

For more information about RCPP or other conservation planning and financial assistance opportunities, contact your local NRCS office.

Find your local service center at [www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/USDA-service-centers](http://www.farmers.gov/working-with-us/USDA-service-centers)

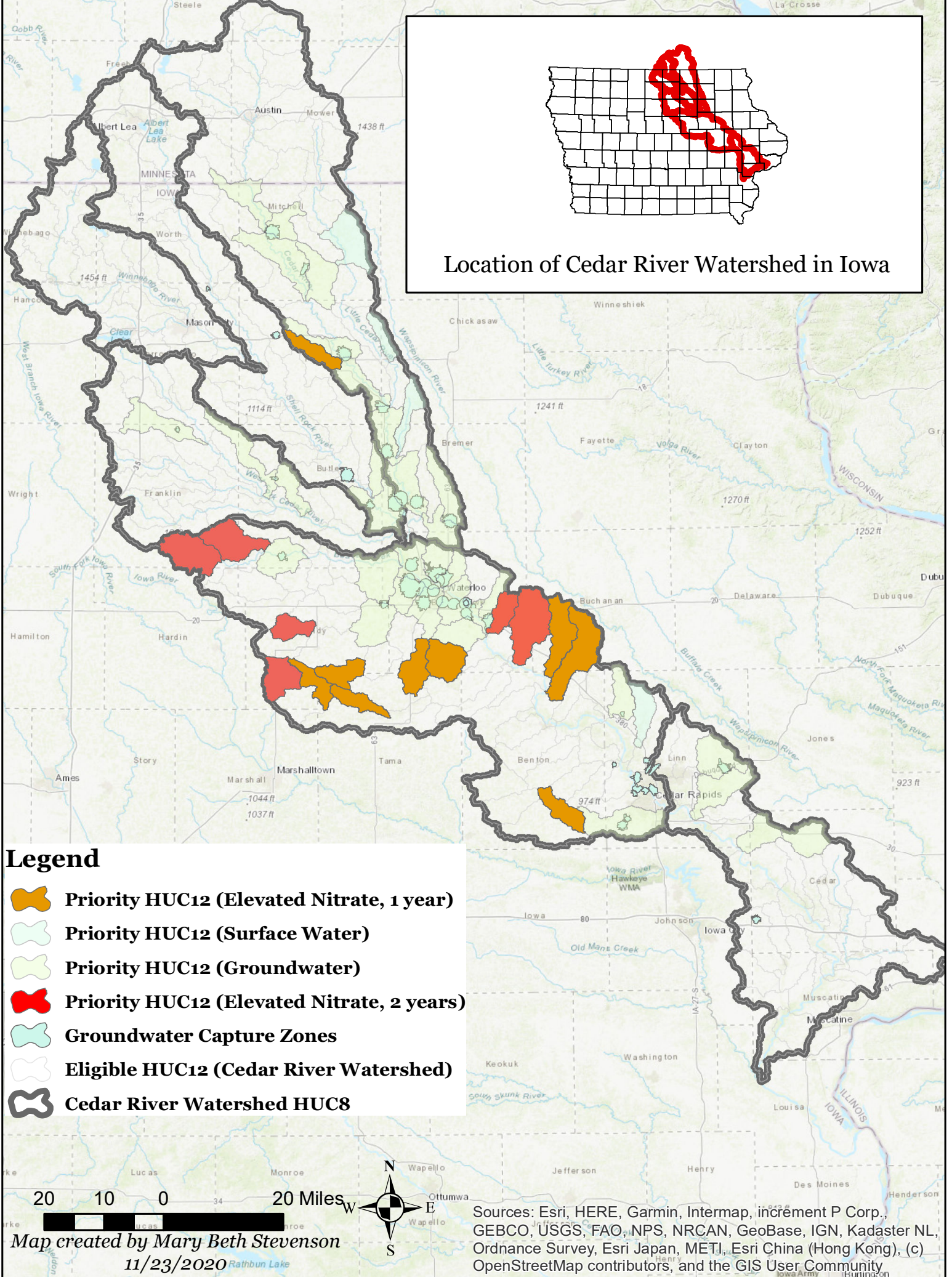
## Funding:

**Duration:**  
Five years (2021-2026)  
**Federal Funds:**  
Financial Assistance \$4,919,853  
Technical Assistance \$2,108,508  
**Partner Contributions:**  
\$12,347,150








## Portions of the following Counties:

Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Butler, Cedar, Cerro Gordo, Chickasaw, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hancock, Hardin, Johnson, Linn, Marshall, Mitchell, Muscatine, Tama, Winnebago, and Worth. See full map on back.





Location of Cedar River Watershed in Iowa

- Legend**
-  Priority HUC12 (Elevated Nitrate, 1 year)
  -  Priority HUC12 (Surface Water)
  -  Priority HUC12 (Groundwater)
  -  Priority HUC12 (Elevated Nitrate, 2 years)
  -  Groundwater Capture Zones
  -  Eligible HUC12 (Cedar River Watershed)
  -  Cedar River Watershed HUC8

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