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 wildlife 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

Eligible Practices

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.

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
Attachment A: Cedar River Source Water Partnership: Priority & Eligible Areas

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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