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 SE Iowa Watershed Partnership will focus on water quality improvements in southeast Iowa by increasing the adoption of nutrient management and mitigation practices, many of which benefit soil quality. This project will benefit on-farm, watershed and regional natural resource concerns by addressing resource objectives identified in the State RCPP program.

Eligible Practices
The project establishes an approach for private sector conservation planning support for practices such as:
- Cover Crop
- Terraces
- Denitrifying Bioreactor
- Wetland Restoration, (oxbow only)
- Steambank Stabilization
- 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

Funding:

Duration: Five years (2021-2026)
Federal Funds:
Financial Assistance $4,899,999
Technical Assistance $1,463,636
Partner Contributions: $12,757,576

Portions of the following Counties: