

Iowa Natural Resources
Conservation Services

2857 West Nishnabotna Water Quality and Infrastructure Partnership



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.

Project

This project brings together local producers, landowners, conservation entities, and local governments to improve water quality, increase flood resiliency, and protect local infrastructure over 681,516 acres in southwestern Iowa. The project will address the challenges of the watershed, which include highly erodible deep loess soils, steep slopes, and chronic sediment deposition. County roadway improvements, including grade control structures, will be

paired with private landowner streambank and grade stabilization needs on adjacent lands.

Eligible Practices

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

- Cover Crops
- Denitrifying Bioreactor
- Streambank and Shoreline Protection
- Terrace
- Grade Stabilization Structure (only via partner contract)

More Information

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

Funding:

Duration:
Five years (2023-2028)

Federal Funds:
Financial Assistance:
\$3,220,000

Technical Assistance:
\$1,380,000

Partner Contributions:
\$4,705,000

Portions of the following Counties:

Fremont, Mills, Montgomery,
Page, Pottawattamie, Shelby

Partnership:

Golden Hills RC&D

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