

Iowa Natural Resources Conservation Services

2776 Iowa Working Lands Conservation 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 aims to expand work with individual farm operators to use precision ag tools for conservation planning and improving farm soil health practices. It will also address gaps in infrastructure for livestock farmers by incorporating practices to bridge overall infrastructure needs. The goal is to expand the project to two additional areas and engage over 250 individual farmers/landowners while providing technical and financial assistance.

Eligible Practices

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

- Conservation Cover
- Cover Crops
- Crop Rotation
- Fence
- Grade Stabilization Structure
- Pasture and Hay Planting
- Watering Facility

More Information

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

Find your local service center at nrcs.usda.gov/ia.

Funding:

Duration:
Five years (2023-2028)

Federal Funds:
Financial Assistance: \$5,539,156
Technical Assistance: \$305,000

Partner Contributions:
\$5,519,550

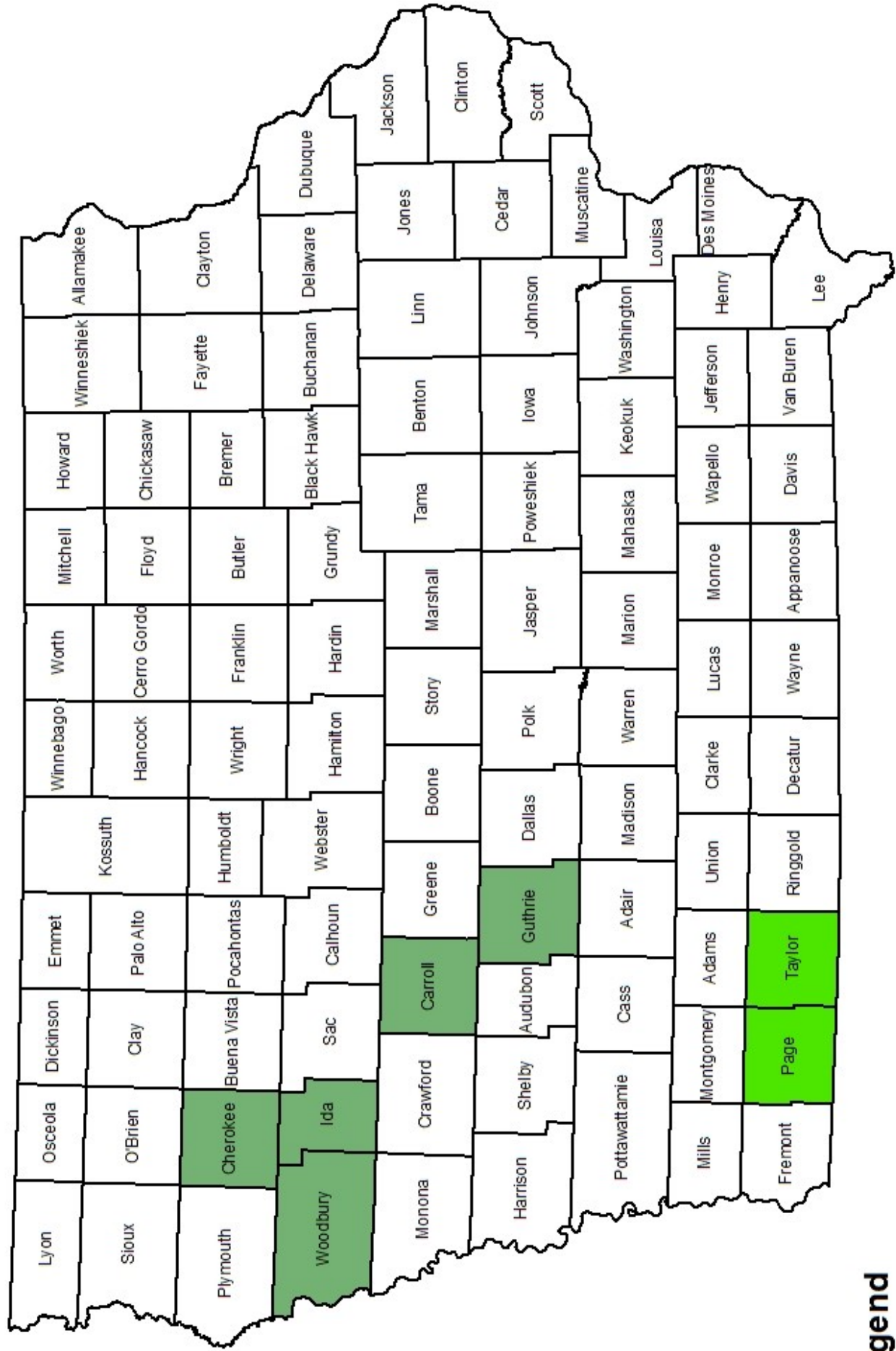
Portions of the following Counties:

Carroll, Cherokee, Guthrie, Ida,
Page, Taylor, Woodbury

Partnership:

Iowa Department of Agriculture
and Land Stewardship

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Legend

- Current Project Area (Phase 1)
- Expansion Area (Phase 2)