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NOTES ON BILLS AND AMENDMENTS (NOBA)

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FUNDING SUMMARY

General Fund FY 2026: Appropriates a total of \$46.6 million from the General Fund and 1,618.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for FY 2026. This is an increase of \$682,000 and an increase of 199.0 FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2025.

The General Fund changes include:

- An increase of \$215,000 to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs) Administrative Division.
- An increase of \$50,000 to DALs for the Local Food and Farm Program.
- A decrease of \$100,000 to DALs for the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund.
- A decrease of \$100,000 to DALs for the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.
- An increase of \$317,000 to Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Operations.
- A new appropriation of \$300,000 to the DNR for State park maintenance.
- An increase of \$300,000 to the Iowa State University (ISU) Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
- A new appropriation of \$200,000 for groundwater planning and resource assessment.

Other Funds FY 2026: Appropriates a total of \$99.4 million from other funds. This is an increase of \$653,000 compared to estimated net FY 2025. The Bill appropriates \$51.4 million from the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund, \$42.0 million from the Environment First Fund (EFF), \$3.5 million from the Groundwater Protection Fund (GWPF), and \$2.5 million from various other funds.

Iowa Code section [8.57A](#) contains a standing appropriation of \$42.0 million from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) to the EFF, and the Bill appropriates the following amounts to the following departments for FY 2026:

- \$17.3 million to the DALs.
- \$24.0 million to the DNR.
- \$695,000 to the University of Iowa (UI).

The Bill appropriates \$12.0 million from the EFF to the Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund in lieu of the \$20.0 million General Fund standing appropriation in Iowa Code chapter [455A](#) and allocates \$1.0 million from the Open Spaces Account of the REAP to be used for State park maintenance, repair, and refurbishment for FY 2026. The Bill also appropriates \$375,000 from the EFF for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program in addition to a \$1.5 million appropriation from the General Fund.

NEW PROGRAMS, SERVICES, OR ACTIVITIES

General Fund — State Park Maintenance: A new appropriation of \$300,000 to the DNR for structural and infrastructure repairs in State parks. Page 11, Line 2

Other Funds — Foreign Animal Disease Capitals: A new appropriation of \$250,000 for FY 2026 from the Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund (IADPF) to the DALs to purchase and maintain equipment to further the implementation of the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Strategy. The DALs previously received funding from the General Fund for this purpose. Page 23, Line 9

Other Funds — Foreign Animal Disease Vaccine: A new appropriation of \$100,000 for FY 2026 from the IADPF appropriation to the DALs to assist in the development of vaccines against foreign animal diseases. The DALs previously received funding from the General Fund in FY 2024 for this purpose. Page 23, Line 14

Other Funds — Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund: A new appropriation of \$100,000 for FY 2026 from the IADPF to the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund. Page 23, Line 18

Other Funds — Information Technology Upgrades: A new appropriation of \$450,000 for FY 2026 from the IADPF to the DALs to upgrade their information technology resources. Page 23, Line 22

Other Funds — ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Moving Assistance: A new appropriation of \$250,000 for FY 2026 from the IADPF to the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to assist in the installation and moving of equipment into its refurbished facility. Page 24, Line 1

Other Funds — Livestock Disease Research Fund: A new appropriation of \$100,000 from the IADPF to Livestock Disease Research Fund to be used by the the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine to conduct research on diseases affecting livestock. Page 24, Line 5

MAJOR INCREASES/DECREASES/TRANSFERS OF EXISTING PROGRAMS

General Fund — DALs Administrative Division: Appropriates a total of \$20.4 million and 420.0 FTE positions from the General Fund for FY 2026. This is an increase of \$215,000 and 77.7 FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2025. Page 1, Line 3

Other Funds — Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program: Appropriates a total of \$250,000 from the SWJCF for FY 2026. The Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program awards financial assistance to eligible meat processing businesses, licensed custom lockers, and mobile slaughter units. This Page 2, Line 12

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is a new appropriation from the SWJCF for FY 2026; however, in FY 2025, this Program was funded with an appropriation of \$250,000 from the General Fund.

General Fund — Local Food and Farm Program: Appropriates a total of \$125,000 from the General Fund for FY 2026. This is an increase of \$50,000 compared to estimated net FY 2025. Page 3, Line 15

General Fund — Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund: Appropriates a total of \$300,000 from the General Fund for FY 2026. This is a decrease of \$100,000 compared to estimated net FY 2025. Page 5, Line 2

General Fund — Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund: Appropriates a total of \$100,000 from the General Fund for FY 2026. This is a decrease of \$100,000 compared to estimated net FY 2025. Page 5, Line 16

General Fund — DNR Operations: Appropriates a total of \$12.8 million and 1,146.0 FTE positions from the General Fund for FY 2026. This is an increase of \$317,000 and 120.3 FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2025. Page 7, Line 34

General Fund — ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory: Appropriates a total of \$4.8 million and 51.0 FTE positions in FY 2026 to ISU's Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. This is an increase of \$300,000 and 1.0 FTE position compared to estimated net FY 2025. Page 11, Line 7

General Fund — Iowa Geological Survey Groundwater Planning and Resource Assessment: A new appropriation of \$200,000 for FY 2026 to the UI to support groundwater planning and resources assessment. In FY 2025, funding for this assessment came from an appropriation of \$250,000 from the Blufflands Revolving Loan Fund. Page 14, Line 2

STUDIES AND INTENT

Intent

Requires the DALs to enter into a cost-sharing agreement with ISU to support the Local Food and Farm Program Coordinator position as part of the University's cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [267A](#). Page 3, Line 24

Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the State Fish and Game Protection Fund to provide funding of insurance premiums from unused sick leave balances of retiring conservation peace officers. Page 9, Line 4

Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the State Fish and Game Protection Fund for salary adjustment costs for FY 2026. Page 9, Line 10

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| Allows the DNR to use up to \$1.0 million from the Open Spaces Account for State park maintenance, repair, and refurbishment in FY 2026. | Page 22, Line 14 |
| <i>Nonreversion</i> | |
| Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure through FY 2028. | Page 2, Line 29 |
| Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Dairy Survey Program to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027. | Page 3, Line 10 |
| Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Local Food and Farm Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027. | Page 3, Line 29 |
| Allows any unencumbered or unobligated from the Iowa FFA Association appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027. | Page 4, Line 4 |
| Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Farmers With Disabilities Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027. | Page 4, Line 32 |
| Allows the unexpended funds from the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027. | Page 6, Line 22 |
| Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027. | Page 10, Line 19 |
| Allows any unencumbered or unobligated from the Forestry Health Management appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027. | Page 10, Line 28 |
| Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Iowa Geological Survey appropriation to carry forward for expenditure for groundwater planning and resource assessment. | Page 14, Line 22 |
| Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the EFF appropriations to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2027 or until a specific project is completed, whichever is earlier. | Page 19, Line 5 |
| Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the EFF appropriations for soil and water conservation | Page 19, Line 13 |

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practices to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2029.

Specifies that the Hungry Canyons allocation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund in the Bill is exempt from reversion.

Page 19, Line 22

Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the IADPF to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027.

Page 23, Line 25

Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds in the IADPF to not revert and remain available for expenditure.

Page 28, Line 16

Required Reports

Requires the DALs to submit a quarterly report to the General Assembly and the Department of Management (DOM) detailing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for DALs administration, regulation, and programs.

Page 1, Line 20

Requires the DALs to submit a report on its findings and recommendations for the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program to the Governor and General Assembly by January 15 of each year.

Page 7, Line 24

Requires the DNR to submit a quarterly report to the General Assembly and the DOM detailing the expenditure of moneys appropriated for DNR administration, regulation, and programs.

Page 8, Line 18

Reversion Requirements

Specifies that if ISU fails to allocate the moneys appropriated to the College of Veterinary Medicine for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory by June 30, 2026, the moneys appropriated for FY 2026 will revert to the General Fund.

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Specifies that any unencumbered or unobligated funds appropriated in FY 2026 to Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH) will revert to the General Fund at the end of FY 2026. If moneys are reverted, the UI is required to transfer to the General Fund from other unencumbered General Fund appropriations or other funds the difference between the amount reverted and the amount appropriated.

Page 13, Line 23

Specifies that the appropriation will be used by the Iowa Geological Survey to map and assess the condition of the State's aquifers to measure the volume of groundwater available for various uses, allocations of groundwater to support those uses, the recharge rate of aquifers, and the development of models for

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budgeting the State's water resources.

SIGNIFICANT CODE CHANGES

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| Creates the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program within the DALs. | Page 6, Line 27 |
| Extends the \$20.0 million General Fund standing appropriation to the REAP Fund through FY 2028. | Page 22, Line 23 |
| Removes the requirement of the DALs to compensate the owners of condemned swine as provided under Iowa Code section 165.18 , following the general procedures for filing claims and paying indemnities as provided in Iowa Code chapter 165 . | Page 24, Line 12 |
| Allows the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund to be used to support activities related to animal health and disease response that strengthen the State's overall ability to prevent, prepare for, and respond to emerging or reemerging animal diseases, and allows the funding to be used for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes. | Page 24, Line 15 |
| Repeals compensation to an owner of an animal that is afflicted with tuberculosis and destroyed under a Tuberculosis Eradication Program. | Page 25, Line 20 |
| Removes the restriction of expenses paid as provided in Iowa Code section 164.6 if the funds are required for the cattle testing program. | Page 25, Line 22 |
| Removes the requirement that the DALs pay for the expenses of an inspection and official test for a bovine animal if the owner agreed to comply with and carry out the provisions in Iowa Code chapter 164 and administrative rules adopted by the DALs. | Page 25, Line 33 |
| Repeals the requirement that the DALs indemnify an owner with moneys from the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund. | Page 26, Line 10 |
| Repeals specifications for the payment of indemnity by the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Fund. | Page 26, Line 19 |
| Repeals the requirement for appraisal and payment from the DALs for destroyed animals as provided by Iowa Code chapter 165 after an examination of any herd. | Page 26, Line 33 |
| Repeals and replaces the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund with the Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund. | Page 27, Line 5 |

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Repeals the restriction on compensation under Iowa Code section [163.15](#) for a destroyed animal, repeals the amount of indemnity paid by the State for the sale of salvage of the slaughter of a breeding animal, and repeals the restriction on compensation to a person whose animal was condemned for tuberculosis and was not owned for at least six months prior to condemnation.

Page 29, Line 1

Transfers all unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund to the IADPF on the effective date of Division VIII of the Bill.

Page 29, Line 3

Allows the Natural Resource Commission (NRC) to sell or exchange public structures under the jurisdiction of the NRC and requires any moneys made by a sale of public land or structures to be deposited into the State Conservation Fund to be used by the DNR at the State park in which the moneys were generated.

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Senate File 646 provides for the following changes to the Code of Iowa.

| Page # | Line # | Bill Section | Action | Code Section |
|--------|--------|--------------|--------|----------------------|
| 6 | 27 | 6 | New | 187.331 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | Amend | 455A.18.3.a |
| 24 | 12 | 26 | Strike | 159.5.11.a.(5) |
| 24 | 15 | 27 | Amend | 163.3B.3 |
| 24 | 29 | 28 | Amend | 163.10 |
| 25 | 6 | 29 | Amend | 163.15.1 |
| 25 | 20 | 30 | Strike | 163.15.2 |
| 25 | 22 | 31 | Amend | 163A.12 |
| 25 | 33 | 32 | Amend | 164.6 |
| 26 | 10 | 33 | Amend | 164.21.2 |
| 26 | 19 | 34 | Strike | 164.21.3 |
| 26 | 21 | 35 | Amend | 165.2.1 |
| 26 | 33 | 36 | Amend | 165.10 |
| 27 | 5 | 37 | Amend | 165.18 |
| 28 | 19 | 38 | Amend | 165.26 |
| 28 | 32 | 39 | Strike | 331.512.1.e |
| 28 | 34 | 40 | Strike | 331.559.2 |
| 29 | 1 | 41 | Repeal | 163.16; 165.6; 165.8 |
| 29 | 12 | 43 | Amend | 461A.32.1 |

1 1 DIVISION I
 1 2 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

1 3 Section 1. GENERAL FUND.

1 4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 1 5 to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for the
 1 6 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026,
 1 7 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 1 8 used for the purposes designated:

1 9 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
 1 10 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
 1 11 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
 1 12 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
 1 13 \$ 20,377,294
 1 14 FTEs 420.00

1 15 2. Of the amount appropriated in subsection 1, the following
 1 16 amount is transferred to Iowa state university of science and
 1 17 technology, to be used for the university's midwest grape and
 1 18 wine industry institute:

1 19 \$ 325,000

1 20 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of
 1 21 the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department
 1 22 of management. The report shall describe in detail the
 1 23 expenditure of moneys appropriated in this section to support
 1 24 the department's administration, regulation, and programs.

1 25 Sec. 2. UNCLAIMED PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING WINNINGS —
 1 26 HORSE AND DOG RACING. There is appropriated from the moneys
 1 27 available under section 99D.13 to the department of agriculture
 1 28 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 1 29 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or so
 1 30 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 1 31 designated:

1 32 For purposes of supporting the department's administration
 1 33 and enforcement of horse and dog racing law pursuant to section
 1 34 99D.22, including for salaries, support, maintenance, and
 1 35 miscellaneous purposes:

2 1 \$ 305,516

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALs) for operations.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$214,984 and 77.70 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions compared to estimated net FY 2025 for Department operations. The increase of 77.70 FTE positions is to restore the FTE positions to the previously authorized amount in [SF 2421](#) (FY 2025 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act).

Transfers \$325,000 of the General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Midwest Grape and Wine Industry Institute at Iowa State University (ISU).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

Requires the DALs to submit a quarterly report to the General Assembly and the Department of Management (DOM) detailing the expenditure of the moneys appropriated for DALs administration, regulation, and programs.

Appropriation to the DALs from unclaimed pari-mutuel winnings for enforcement of horse and dog racing laws.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

2 2 Sec. 3. RENEWABLE FUEL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND — MOTOR
 2 3 FUEL INSPECTION. There is appropriated from the renewable
 2 4 fuel infrastructure fund created in section 159A.16 to the
 2 5 department of agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal
 2 6 year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the
 2 7 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 2 8 used for the purposes designated:
 2 9 For purposes of the inspection of motor fuel, including
 2 10 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
 2 11 \$ 500,000

Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Fund (RFIF) appropriation to the DALs for motor fuel inspections.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

2 12 Sec. 4. SKILLED WORKER AND JOB CREATION FUND — BUTCHERY
 2 13 INNOVATION AND REVITALIZATION PROGRAM.
 2 14 1. There is appropriated from the Iowa skilled worker and
 2 15 job creation fund created in section 8.57J to the department of
 2 16 agriculture and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning
 2 17 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount,
 2 18 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 2 19 designated:
 2 20 For support of the butchery innovation and revitalization
 2 21 program established pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter
 2 22 1148, section 28, to award financial assistance to eligible
 2 23 businesses for projects based on criteria described in section
 2 24 15E.370:
 2 25 \$ 249,695

Appropriation from the Skilled Worker and Job Creation Fund (SWJCF) to the DALs for the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Fund and Program.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$249,695 for FY 2026. The Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program awards financial assistance to eligible meat processing businesses, licensed custom lockers, and mobile slaughter units. In FY 2025, this Program was funded with an appropriation of \$249,695 from the General Fund.

2 26 2. The department may use not more than 5 percent of the
 2 27 moneys appropriated in subsection 1 to pay for the costs of
 2 28 administering the program described in subsection 1.

Prohibits the DALs from using more than 5.00% (\$12,485) of the funds appropriated for administration of the Program.

2 29 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 2 30 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 2 31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 2 32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 2 33 close of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2027.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Butchery Innovation and Revitalization Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure through FY 2028.

2 34 Sec. 5. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND TO
 2 35 DEPARTMENT. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 3 1 state to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
 3 2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June
 3 3 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is

3 4 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

3 5 1. DAIRY REGULATION

3 6 a. For purposes of performing functions pursuant to section
3 7 192.109, including conducting a survey of grade "A" milk and
3 8 certifying the results to the secretary of agriculture:

3 9 \$ 189,196

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Dairy Survey Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The DALs is responsible for annually certifying all milk labeled Grade "A" pasteurized and Grade "A" raw milk for pasteurization. When the survey results show that requirements for production, processing, and distribution are not met, the DALs initiates procedures to suspend the permit of the violator.

3 10 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
3 11 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
3 12 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
3 13 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
3 14 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Dairy Survey Program to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027.

3 15 2. LOCAL FOOD AND FARM PROGRAM

3 16 a. For purposes of supporting the local food and farm
3 17 program pursuant to chapter 267A:

3 18 \$ 125,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Local Food and Farm Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$50,000 compared to estimated net FY 2025. The Program requires the DALs to work in cooperation with ISU Extension and Outreach. The Program facilitates communication among farmers, food entrepreneurs, and consumers while encouraging coordination among various government agencies, universities, organizations, and businesses. In addition, the Program funds special projects in local food markets.

3 19 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, \$50,000 is
3 20 allocated to the department to support a project conducted by
3 21 Iowa state university of science and technology to study the
3 22 ability of the choose Iowa food program, created under section
3 23 187.304, as enacted by this Act, to serve rural grocers.

Allocates \$50,000 to the DALs to support a project conducted by the ISU to study the ability of the Choose Iowa Program to serve local grocers.

3 24 c. The department shall enter into a cost-sharing agreement
3 25 with Iowa state university of science and technology to support
3 26 the local food and farm program coordinator position as part of
3 27 the university's cooperative extension service in agriculture
3 28 and home economics pursuant to chapter 267A.

Requires the DALs to enter into a cost-sharing agreement with ISU to support the Local Food and Farm Program Coordinator position as part of the University's cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics pursuant to Iowa Code chapter [267A](#).

3 29 d. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Local

3 30 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 3 31 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 3 32 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 3 33 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Food and Farm Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027.

3 34 3. AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
 3 35 a. For purposes of allocating moneys to an Iowa association
 4 1 affiliated with a national organization that promotes
 4 2 agricultural education providing for future farmers:
 4 3 \$ 150,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Iowa FFA Association.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The FFA Association is a student organization for students interested in agriculture, education, and leadership. The organization works with individual students and guides them to achieve personal growth through agricultural education.

4 4 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 4 5 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 4 6 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 4 7 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 4 8 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Iowa FFA Association appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027.

4 9 4. FOREIGN ANIMAL DISEASES AFFLICTING LIVESTOCK
 4 10 For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness and
 4 11 response fund created in section 163.3B for purposes designated
 4 12 in that section:
 4 13 \$ 1,050,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Foreign Animal Disease Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Strategy works to develop practical, cost-effective plans to control and/or eradicate foreign animal diseases.

4 14 5. FARMERS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM
 4 15 a. For purposes of supporting a program for farmers with
 4 16 disabilities:
 4 17 \$ 230,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the Farmers With Disabilities Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The moneys will be used by the Easter Seals Society of Iowa for the Rural Solutions Program. The funding provides assistance to farm family members and rural residents with disabilities. The Easter Seals Society of Iowa offers agricultural work site and home modification consultations, peer support, and services for each family. The Rural Solutions Program began in 1986 and provides assistance to farm family members and rural residents with disabilities.

4 18 b. The moneys appropriated in this subsection shall be
 4 19 used for the public purpose of providing a grant to a national

Specifies requirements for the use of appropriated moneys through the Farmers With Disabilities Program.

4 20 nonprofit organization with over 80 years of experience in
 4 21 assisting children and adults with disabilities and special
 4 22 needs. The moneys shall be used to support a nationally
 4 23 recognized program that began in 1986 and has been replicated
 4 24 in at least 30 other states, but is not available through
 4 25 any other entity in this state, and that provides assistance
 4 26 to farmers with disabilities in all 99 counties to allow the
 4 27 farmers to remain in their own homes and be gainfully engaged
 4 28 in farming through provision of agricultural worksite and home
 4 29 modification consultations, peer support services, services
 4 30 to families, information and referral, and equipment loan
 4 31 services.

4 32 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 4 33 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 4 34 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 4 35 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 5 1 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Farmers With Disabilities Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027.

5 2 6. LOESS HILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND

General Fund appropriation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.

5 3 a. For deposit in the loess hills development and
 5 4 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.2:
 5 5 \$ 300,000

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$100,000 compared to estimated net FY 2025. The funds are used by the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Authority to protect natural resources in the deep loess soil region of western Iowa.

5 6 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,
 5 7 \$260,000 shall be allocated to the fund's hungry canyons
 5 8 account.

Allocates \$260,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund appropriation to the Hungry Canyons Account.

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$100,000 in funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

5 9 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this
 5 10 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$26,000) of the funds allocated to the Hungry Canyons Account for administration.

5 11 c. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection,
 5 12 \$40,000 shall be allocated to the fund's loess hills alliance
 5 13 account.

Allocates \$40,000 from the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund to the Loess Hills Alliance Account.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

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| <p>5 14 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys allocated in this 5 15 paragraph may be used for administrative costs.</p> | <p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$4,000) of the funds allocated to the Loess Hills Alliance Account for administration.</p> |
| <p>5 16 7. SOUTHERN IOWA DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION FUND 5 17 a. For deposit in the southern Iowa development and 5 18 conservation fund created pursuant to section 161D.12: 5 19 \$ 100,000</p> | <p>General Fund appropriation to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund.</p> <p>DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$100,000 compared to estimated net FY 2025. The Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Authority (SIDCA) was established in 1999 in response to soil erosion, water resource degradation, and stream channel destabilization linked to disturbance of the fragile glacial till soils of southern Iowa.</p> |
| <p>5 20 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in 5 21 this subsection may be used for administrative costs.</p> | <p>Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$10,000) of the funds appropriated to the Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund for administration.</p> |
| <p>5 22 8. GRAIN REGULATION 5 23 For the administration and enforcement of chapters 203 5 24 and 203C, including salaries, support, maintenance, and 5 25 miscellaneous purposes: 5 26 \$ 350,000</p> | <p>General Fund appropriation to the DALS for the administration and enforcement of grain dealer regulation and agricultural product warehouses.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The appropriation was first funded in the 2020 Iowa Acts, chapter 1121 (FY 2021 Omnibus Appropriations Act).</p> |
| <p>5 27 9. CHOOSE IOWA FUND 5 28 a. For deposit in the choose Iowa fund created in section 5 29 187.201: 5 30 \$ 1,813,000</p> | <p>Appropriates \$1,813,000 from the General Fund to the Choose Iowa Fund.</p> <p>DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. On April 17, 2024, the General Assembly passed Iowa Acts 2024, HF 2641 (Department of Agriculture Programs and Activities Act), which combined the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program, Choose Iowa Promotional Program, and Dairy Innovation and Revitalization Program into the Choose Iowa Fund, which is used to administer those three programs.</p> |
| <p>5 31 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, 5 32 the department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the 5 33 value-added agricultural grant program created in section 5 34 187.321.</p> | <p>Requires DALS to use \$500,000 from the Choose Iowa Fund for the Value Added Agricultural Grant Program.</p> <p>DETAIL: This is an increase of \$37,000 in funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The purpose of the Program is to identify,</p> |

evaluate, and support programs that add value to agriculture products, enable new technologies, and support marketing strategies.

5 35 (2) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the
6 1 department may use up to \$813,000 to support the choose Iowa
6 2 promotional program as provided in chapter 187, subchapter III,
6 3 part 1.

Allows DALs to use \$813,000 from the Choose Iowa Fund for the Choose Iowa Promotional Program.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$213,000 in funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The funds are for the State branding program to advertise food items that contain agricultural commodities grown in Iowa.

6 4 (3) Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, the
6 5 department shall use at least \$500,000 to support the dairy
6 6 innovation and revitalization program created in section
6 7 187.311.

Requires DALs to use \$500,000 from the Choose Iowa Fund for the Dairy Innovation and Revitalization Program.

DETAIL: This is a decrease of \$250,000 in funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The Program provides financial assistance to businesses related to the dairy industry to help expand or refurbish or establish new milk plants and mobile dairy processing units, rent buildings or equipment, or incorporate methods or technologies that reduce farm labor.

6 8 c. The department may increase or decrease the amount of
6 9 moneys used to support a program described in paragraph "b"
6 10 based on the amount of moneys awarded to persons participating
6 11 in the program. The department shall publish a notice of the
6 12 department's action to increase or decrease the amount on the
6 13 department's internet site where the programs are advertised at
6 14 least thirty days prior to the day that the department takes
6 15 such action.

Allows the DALs to increase or decrease the amount of moneys used to support a program based on the amount of moneys awarded to persons participating in the program and requires the DALs to publish a notice of any increase or decrease 30 days prior to the change.

6 16 10. CHOOSE IOWA FOOD PURCHASING PROGRAM
6 17 a. For purposes of supporting the choose Iowa food
6 18 purchasing program to assist eligible participants in
6 19 purchasing qualified food products pursuant to section 187.331,
6 20 as enacted by this Act:
6 21 \$ 200,000

General Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program provides assistance to food banks for the purchase of locally sourced foods. The Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program was named the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Pilot Project in FY 2025 and received the same

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| | <p>appropriation. In FY 2025, the Program received a \$100,000 and additional appropriation from the Blufflands Protection Revolving Loan Fund.</p> |
| <p>6 22 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in 6 23 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the 6 24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain 6 25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the 6 26 close of the succeeding fiscal year.</p> | <p>CODE: Allows unexpended funds from the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027.</p> |
| <p>6 27 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION 187.331 CHOOSE IOWA FOOD PURCHASING 6 28 PROGRAM. 6 29 1. There is created within the department a choose Iowa food 6 30 purchasing program.</p> | <p>CODE: Creates a Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program within the DALs.</p> |
| <p>6 31 2. The department shall administer the program according to 6 32 all of the following: 6 33 a. A farm or business that owns or operates the farm 6 34 source shall be given a preference to participate in the 6 35 program if the farm or business is currently participating 7 1 in the choose Iowa promotional program as provided in this 7 2 part 1 of subchapter III. Otherwise, a farm or business may 7 3 participate in the program if the farm or business has applied 7 4 to participate in the choose Iowa promotional program and the 7 5 department determines that the application will be approved. 7 6 b. An eligible participant is limited to any Iowa food bank 7 7 or an Iowa emergency feeding organization, recognized by the 7 8 department. 7 9 c. A qualified food product is limited to meat and poultry, 7 10 dairy products, grains, flour, eggs, honey, and produce. 7 11 3. a. Of the moneys appropriated to support the program in 7 12 a fiscal year, not more than two hundred thousand dollars shall 7 13 be used to reimburse Iowa food banks and Iowa emergency feeding 7 14 organizations. 7 15 b. An eligible participant shall be reimbursed on a matching 7 16 basis with the department contributing one dollar for every one 7 17 dollar expended by the eligible participant.</p> | <p>CODE: Requires the DALs to administer the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program according to the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A farm or business that owns or operates the farm source shall be given a preference to participate in the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program if the farm or business is currently participating in the Choose Iowa Promotional Program, or has applied to the Choose Iowa Promotional Program and the DALs has determined the application will be approved. • Eligible participants are limited to any Iowa food bank or an Iowa emergency feeding organization recognized by the DALs. • Qualified products are limited to meat and poultry, dairy products, grains, flour, eggs, honey, and produce. • No more than \$200,000 of the moneys appropriated each year can be used to reimburse Iowa food banks and Iowa emergency feeding organizations, and eligible participants are reimbursed on a matching basis by the DALs, which will contribute \$1 for every \$1 expended by an eligible participant. • An Iowa food bank or Iowa emergency feeding organization cannot receive more than \$50,000 per fiscal year for participating in the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program. |
| <p>7 18 c. An Iowa food bank or Iowa emergency feeding organization 7 19 shall not receive more than fifty thousand dollars per fiscal 7 20 year for participating in the program.</p> | |

7 21 4. The department may use not more than five percent of the
7 22 moneys appropriated to support the program in a fiscal year to
7 23 pay for the costs of administering the program.

CODE: Prohibits the use of more than 5.00% (\$10,000) of the funds appropriated to the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program for administration.

7 24 5. The department shall prepare and submit a report
7 25 regarding its findings and recommendations to the governor and
7 26 general assembly not later than January 15 of each year.

CODE: Requires the DALs to submit a report on its findings and recommendations for the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program to the Governor and General Assembly by January 15 of each year.

7 27 6. This section is repealed July 1, 2030.

CODE: Repeals the Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program under Iowa Code section 187.331 on July 1, 2030.

7 28 Sec. 7. DIRECTIONS TO CODE EDITOR. The Code editor shall
7 29 designate section 187.331, as enacted in this division of this
7 30 Act, as a new part within chapter 187, subchapter III, entitled
7 31 "Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program".

Directs the Iowa Code Editor to designate Iowa Code section 187.331, created in the Bill, as a new part within Iowa Code chapter [187](#), subchapter III, entitled "Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program".

7 32 DIVISION II
7 33 DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

7 34 Sec. 8. GENERAL FUND.

General Fund appropriation to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for operations.

7 35 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
8 1 to the department of natural resources for the fiscal year
8 2 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following
8 3 amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
8 4 purposes designated:

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$316,738 and 120.25 FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2025. The increase in funding will be used for the general operations of the DNR. The increase of 120.25 FTE positions is to restore the FTE positions to the previously authorized amount in [SF 2421](#) (FY 2025 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act).

8 5 For purposes of supporting the department, including its
8 6 divisions, for administration, regulation, and programs; for
8 7 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes; and
8 8 for not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
8 9 \$ 12,816,738
8 10 FTEs 1,145.95

8 11 2. Of the number of full-time equivalent positions
8 12 authorized to the department pursuant to subsection 1, 50.00
8 13 full-time equivalent positions shall be allocated by the
8 14 department for seasonal employees for purposes of providing
8 15 maintenance, upkeep, and sanitary services at state parks.
8 16 This subsection shall not impact conservation officer, park
8 17 ranger, or park manager positions within the department.

Requires the DNR to allocate 50.00 FTE positions to State park operations for seasonal maintenance and upkeep. This does not affect the number of Conservation Officer, Park Ranger, or Park Manager FTE positions.

8 18 3. The department shall submit a report each quarter of

Requires the DNR to submit a quarterly report to the General

8 19 the fiscal year to the general assembly and the department
 8 20 of management. The report shall describe in detail the
 8 21 expenditure of moneys appropriated under this section to
 8 22 support the department's administration, regulation, and
 8 23 programs.

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8 24 Sec. 9. STATE FISH AND GAME PROTECTION FUND — REGULATION
 8 25 AND ADVANCEMENT OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.

State Fish and Game Protection Fund appropriation to the law enforcement, fisheries, and wildlife programs of the DNR.

8 26 1. There is appropriated from the state fish and game
 8 27 protection fund created pursuant to section 456A.17 to the
 8 28 department of natural resources for the fiscal year beginning
 8 29 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount,
 8 30 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 8 31 designated:

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

8 32 For purposes of supporting the regulation or advancement of
 8 33 hunting, fishing, or trapping, or the protection, propagation,
 8 34 restoration, management, or harvest of fish or wildlife,
 8 35 including for administration, regulation, law enforcement, and
 9 1 programs; and for salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
 9 2 and miscellaneous purposes:

9 3 \$ 51,404,790

9 4 2. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may use
 9 5 the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish and game
 9 6 protection fund to provide for the funding of health and life
 9 7 insurance premium payments from unused sick leave balances of
 9 8 conservation peace officers employed in a protection occupation
 9 9 who retire, pursuant to section 97B.49B.

CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the State Fish and Game Protection Fund to provide funding of insurance premiums from unused sick leave balances of retiring conservation peace officers.

9 10 3. Notwithstanding section 455A.10, the department may
 9 11 use the unappropriated balance remaining in the state fish
 9 12 and game protection fund for the fiscal year beginning July
 9 13 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, as is necessary to fund
 9 14 salary adjustments for departmental employees for which the
 9 15 general assembly has made an operating budget appropriation in
 9 16 subsection 1.

CODE: Permits the DNR to use unappropriated funds from the State Fish and Game Protection Fund for salary adjustment costs for FY 2026.

9 17 Sec. 10. GROUNDWATER PROTECTION FUND — WATER
 9 18 QUALITY. There is appropriated from the groundwater protection
 9 19 fund created in section 455E.11 to the department of natural
 9 20 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025,
 9 21 and ending June 30, 2026, from those moneys that are not

Groundwater Protection Fund appropriation to the DNR for programs specified in Iowa Code section [455E.11](#).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The allocations include:

9 22 allocated pursuant to that section, the following amount, or
 9 23 so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 9 24 designated:
 9 25 For purposes of supporting the department's protection
 9 26 of the state's groundwater, including for administration,
 9 27 regulation, and programs, and for salaries, support,
 9 28 maintenance, equipment, and miscellaneous purposes:
 9 29 \$ 3,455,850

- \$100,303 for the Storage Tanks Program. The funds are used for the administration of the State Underground Storage Tank (UST) Program.
- \$447,324 for the Household Hazardous Waste Program. The funds are allocated to regional collection centers and for administration of the Program.
- \$62,461 for administration of the Private Well Testing Program. The funds are used by the DNR for administering the closure of private wells.
- \$1,686,751 for groundwater monitoring. The funds are used for monitoring groundwater at sanitary disposal projects.
- \$618,993 for the Landfill Alternatives Program. The Program is now called the Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP), and the funds are used to provide financial assistance to local governments; public and private groups, businesses, and individuals for education; market development projects; and utilization of best practices to reduce landfill waste.
- \$192,500 for the Waste Reduction and Assistance Program. The Program is now called the Pollution Prevention Services Program and provides confidential and nonregulatory assistance to facility operators.
- \$50,000 to administer the SWAP.
- \$297,518 for the Geographic Information System (GIS) Program. The funds are used to maintain the GIS Program and a comprehensive water resource data system that can be used by the public.

9 30 Sec. 11. SPECIAL SNOWMOBILE FUND — SNOWMOBILE
 9 31 PROGRAM. There is appropriated from the special snowmobile
 9 32 fund created under section 321G.7 to the department of natural
 9 33 resources for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and
 9 34 ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or so much thereof
 9 35 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
 10 1 For purposes of administering and enforcing the state
 10 2 snowmobile programs:
 10 3 \$ 100,000

Special Snowmobile Fund appropriation to the DNR for administration and enforcement of the State Snowmobile Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. These funds are used for snowmobile safety education and trail maintenance and to provide cost-share grants to local snowmobile organizations.

10 4 Sec. 12. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS FROM GENERAL FUND TO
 10 5 DEPARTMENT. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
 10 6 state to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
 10 7 year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the
 10 8 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be

10 9 used for the purposes designated:

10 10 1. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY
 10 11 a. For purposes of supporting floodplain management and dam
 10 12 safety:
 10 13 \$ 1,510,000

General Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. Section 18 of the Bill appropriates an additional \$375,000 from the Environment First Fund (EFF) for the Program. The goal of the Program is the protection of life and property from damage by flooding. The Program does the following:

- Supports a network of stream gauges.
- Provides funding for the Dam Safety Program, which maintains information on more than 3,800 dams.
- Funds floodplain mapping projects.
- Provides technical assistance for community enrollment for flood insurance.
- Regulates the construction of floodplains and floodways.

10 14 b. Of the amount appropriated in this subsection, up to
 10 15 \$400,000 may be used by the department to acquire or install
 10 16 stream gages for purposes of tracking and predicting flood
 10 17 events and for compiling necessary data to improve flood
 10 18 frequency analysis.

Allocates up to \$400,000 for the purchase and installation of stream gauges to assist with predicting flood events.

10 19 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 10 20 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 10 21 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 10 22 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 10 23 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety appropriation to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027.

10 24 2. FORESTRY HEALTH MANAGEMENT
 10 25 a. For purposes of providing for forestry health management
 10 26 programs:
 10 27 \$ 525,000

General Fund appropriation to the DNR for forestry health management programs.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. Forestry health management programs are dedicated to monitoring, managing, and reducing insects and diseases that damage and harm Iowa's forests.

10 28 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 10 29 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Forestry Health Management appropriation to carry forward for

10 30 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 10 31 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 10 32 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

expenditure in
 FY 2027.

10 33 3. STATE PARK OPERATIONS
 10 34 For supporting operations at state parks, including
 10 35 maintenance and repair of grounds and facilities:
 11 1 \$ 1,000,000

General Fund appropriation to the DNR to support operations at State parks, including maintenance and repair of facilities.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

11 2 4. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE
 11 3 For structural and infrastructural repairs in state parks:
 11 4 \$ 300,000

General Fund appropriation to the DNR for structural and infrastructure repairs in State parks.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$300,000 for FY 2026.

11 5 DIVISION III
 11 6 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

11 7 Sec. 13. SPECIAL GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS. There is
 11 8 appropriated from the general fund of the state to Iowa state
 11 9 university of science and technology for the fiscal year
 11 10 beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following
 11 11 amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
 11 12 purposes designated:

General Fund appropriation to ISU for operations at the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

DETAIL: This is an increase of \$299,898 and an increase of 1.00 FTE position compared to estimated net FY 2025. The increase in funding will be used for the general operations of the laboratory. The increase of 1.00 FTE position is to restore the FTE positions to the previously authorized amount in [SF 2421](#) (FY 2025 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act).

11 13 1. VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY
 11 14 a. For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
 11 15 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
 11 16 laboratory, and for not more than the following full-time
 11 17 equivalent positions:
 11 18 \$ 4,799,898
 11 19 FTEs 51.00

11 20 b. (1) Iowa state university of science and technology
 11 21 shall not reduce the amount that it allocates to support the
 11 22 college of veterinary medicine from any other source due to the
 11 23 appropriation made in this subsection.

Prohibits ISU from reducing funding from other sources to the College of Veterinary Medicine as a result of this appropriation.

11 24 (2) Subparagraph (1) does not apply to a reduction made
 11 25 to support the college of veterinary medicine if the same
 11 26 percentage of reduction imposed on the college of veterinary
 11 27 medicine is also imposed on all of Iowa state university of

Allows ISU to reduce funding to the College of Veterinary Medicine if the same percentage of reduction is applied to other ISU budget units.

11 28 science and technology's budget units.

11 29 c. If by June 30, 2026, Iowa state university of science
11 30 and technology fails to allocate the moneys appropriated in
11 31 this subsection to the college of veterinary medicine in
11 32 accordance with this subsection, the moneys appropriated in
11 33 this subsection for that fiscal year shall revert to the
11 34 general fund of the state.

Specifies that if ISU fails to allocate the moneys appropriated to the College of Veterinary Medicine for the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory by June 30, 2026, the moneys appropriated for FY 2026 will revert to the General Fund.

11 35 2. MANAGEMENT OF PRIVATE FORESTS

General Fund appropriation to ISU for forestry management.

12 1 a. For purposes of supporting the Iowa cooperative
12 2 extension service in agriculture and home economics in
12 3 providing technical support to landowners and loggers regarding
12 4 the management of private forests in northeast Iowa, and for
12 5 not more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
12 6 \$ 150,000
12 7 FTEs 1.00

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding and FTE positions compared to estimated net FY 2025. The appropriation is to support ISU Extension and Outreach in providing technical support to landowners and loggers in the management of private forests in northeast Iowa.

12 8 b. The department of natural resources shall cooperate with
12 9 the Iowa cooperative extension service in agriculture and home
12 10 economics in administering this subsection.

Requires the DNR to cooperate with ISU Extension and Outreach in Agriculture and Home Economics.

12 11 3. LIVESTOCK DISEASE RESEARCH

General Fund appropriation to the Livestock Disease Research Fund.

12 12 a. For deposit in the livestock disease research fund
12 13 created in section 267.8:
12 14 \$ 291,390

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

12 15 b. Moneys appropriated under this subsection shall be used
12 16 by Iowa state university of science and technology to support
12 17 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock
12 18 producers.

Requires the funds to be used by ISU to support animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock producers.

12 19 Sec. 14. IOWA NUTRIENT RESEARCH FUND — VETERINARY
12 20 DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY. Notwithstanding section 466B.46, there
12 21 is appropriated from the Iowa nutrient research fund created
12 22 in section 466B.46 to Iowa state university of science and
12 23 technology for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and
12 24 ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or so much thereof
12 25 as is necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
12 26 For purposes of supporting the college of veterinary
12 27 medicine for the operation of the veterinary diagnostic
12 28 laboratory:

Appropriates \$120,000 from the Iowa Nutrient Research Fund to the College of Veterinary Medicine at ISU.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. This appropriation is used to provide additional support to the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

12 29 \$ 120,000

12 30 DIVISION IV
12 31 STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

12 32 Sec. 15. IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
12 33 (I-CASH).

12 34 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
12 35 to the state university of iowa for the fiscal year beginning
13 1 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount,
13 2 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
13 3 designated:

13 4 For supporting the operations of iowa's center for
13 5 agricultural safety and health, as part of the university's
13 6 college of public health, and in cooperation with the
13 7 department of agriculture and land stewardship, to anticipate,
13 8 recognize, and prevent occupational illness and injury among
13 9 members of the agricultural community:
13 10 \$ 128,154

13 11 2. a. As a condition of the appropriation made in
13 12 subsection 1, the state university of iowa shall retain the
13 13 director of iowa's center for agricultural safety and health
13 14 employed on the effective date of this division of this Act for
13 15 at least the same number of hours for the fiscal year beginning
13 16 July 1, 2025, as worked by the director during the fiscal year
13 17 beginning July 1, 2024.

13 18 b. As a condition of the appropriation made in subsection
13 19 1, the state university of iowa shall not reduce the amount
13 20 allocated to support iowa's center for agricultural safety and
13 21 health from any other source due to the appropriation made in
13 22 subsection 1.

13 23 3. If by June 30, 2026, the state university of iowa fails
13 24 to use the moneys appropriated in subsection 1 in accordance
13 25 with the purposes and conditions of subsections 1 and 2, any
13 26 unencumbered or unobligated moneys appropriated in subsection
13 27 1 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June
13 28 30, 2026, shall revert to the general fund of the state. In
13 29 addition, if moneys revert as required pursuant to section
13 30 8.33, the state university of iowa shall transfer to the

General Fund appropriation to Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health (I-CASH) at the University of Iowa (UI) as part of the College of Public Health.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

Requires the UI to retain the I-CASH Director for the same number of hours during FY 2026 as in FY 2025.

Specifies that the UI cannot reduce other funding that supports the I-CASH due to this appropriation.

Specifies that any unencumbered or unobligated funds appropriated in FY 2026 to the I-CASH will revert to the General Fund at the end of FY 2026. If moneys are reverted, the UI is required to transfer to the General Fund from other unencumbered General Fund appropriations or other funds the difference between the amount reverted and the amount appropriated.

13 31 general fund of the state from any otherwise unencumbered or
 13 32 unobligated moneys from any other general fund appropriation or
 13 33 from any moneys available from other funding sources an amount
 13 34 equal to the amount appropriated in subsection 1 less any
 13 35 amount that reverted to the general fund of the state pursuant
 14 1 to section 8.33.

14 2 Sec. 16. IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY — GROUNDWATER PLANNING AND
 14 3 RESOURCE ASSESSMENT PROJECT.

14 4 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the state
 14 5 to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year beginning
 14 6 July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount,
 14 7 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 14 8 designated:

14 9 For purposes of supporting a groundwater planning and
 14 10 resource assessment project to be administered by the Iowa
 14 11 geological survey of the state as created pursuant to section
 14 12 456.1:
 14 13 \$ 200,000

14 14 2. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
 14 15 by the Iowa geological survey to map and assess the condition
 14 16 of this state's aquifers. The Iowa geological survey may
 14 17 measure the volume of groundwater that is available for various
 14 18 uses, the current and predicted allocations of groundwater to
 14 19 support those uses, the recharge rate for the aquifers, and
 14 20 the development of models for budgeting this state's water
 14 21 resources.

14 22 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 14 23 subsection 1 that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 14 24 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 14 25 available for expenditure for the purposes designated in
 14 26 subsection 1.

14 27 DIVISION V
 14 28 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

14 29 Sec. 17. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND
 14 30 STEWARDSHIP. There is appropriated from the environment first
 14 31 fund created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
 14 32 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,

General Fund appropriation to the UI to support groundwater planning and resource assessment.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$200,000 for FY 2026. The assessment project will involve mapping groundwater aquifers and measuring the amount of water contained within. In FY 2025, funding for this assessment came from an appropriation of \$250,000 from the Blufflands Revolving Loan Fund.

Specifies that the appropriation will be used by the Iowa Geological Survey to map and assess the condition of the State's aquifers to measure the volume of groundwater available for various uses, allocations of groundwater to support those uses, the recharge rate of aquifers, and the development of models for budgeting the State's water resources.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the Iowa Geological Survey appropriation to carry forward for expenditure for groundwater planning and resource assessment.

Iowa Code section [8.57A](#) contains a standing appropriation of \$42,000,000 from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund (RIIF) to the EFF. Moneys in the EFF are appropriated by the General Assembly for the protection, conservation, enhancement, or improvement of natural

14 33 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so
 14 34 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 14 35 designated:

resources or the environment. The Bill appropriates a total of \$17,300,000 to the DALs from the EFF for FY 2026.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

15 1 1. CONSERVATION RESERVE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (CREP)

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP).

15 2 a. For the conservation reserve enhancement program to
 15 3 restore and construct wetlands for the purposes of intercepting
 15 4 tile line runoff, reducing nutrient loss, improving water
 15 5 quality, and enhancing agricultural production practices:
 15 6 \$ 1,000,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The CREP is a federally administered voluntary program for agricultural landowners that provides financial incentives to establish wetlands for water quality improvement in tile-drained regions of Iowa. The Program includes 37 counties in north central Iowa in an area that has been identified as a contributor to high nitrate loads in the Mississippi River Basin. The Program is administered by the federal Farm Services Agency (FSA) in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

15 7 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
 15 8 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
 15 9 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$100,000) of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

15 10 c. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
 15 11 department may use moneys appropriated in this subsection,
 15 12 in combination with other appropriate environment first
 15 13 fund appropriations, for cost sharing to match United States
 15 14 department of agriculture, natural resources conservation
 15 15 service, wetlands reserve enhancement program (WREP) funding
 15 16 available to Iowa.

Permits funds to be used in combination with other EFF appropriations or as cost-share funds for federal projects.

15 17 2. WATERSHED PROTECTION

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Watershed Protection Program.

15 18 a. For continuation of a program that provides
 15 19 multiobjective resource protections for flood control, water
 15 20 quality, erosion control, and natural resource conservation:
 15 21 \$ 900,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The purpose of the Program is to provide financial assistance for projects that establish permanent soil and water conservation practices. Project practices are integrated into a larger watershed plan and meet multiple objectives. This appropriation offers watershed grants to Soil and Water Conservation Districts for locally led watershed projects.

15 22 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
15 23 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
15 24 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$90,000) of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

15 25 3. CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP)
15 26 a. To encourage and assist farmers in enrolling in and the
15 27 implementation of the federal conservation reserve program and
15 28 to work with them to enhance their revegetation efforts to
15 29 improve water quality and habitat:
15 30 \$ 900,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The CRP is a voluntary program administered by the federal government for agricultural landowners. The CRP provides landowners with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance for removing agricultural land from production and establishing conservation practices. The CRP is administered by the federal FSA in the USDA and is a major federal conservation program. Land enrolled in the CRP increases wildlife habitat, reduces soil erosion, and improves water quality.

15 31 b. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated
15 32 in paragraph "a" may be used for costs of administration and
15 33 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$90,000) of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

15 34 4. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION
15 35 a. For use by the department in providing for soil and water
16 1 conservation:
16 2 \$ 8,325,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Soil and Water Conservation Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

16 3 b. (1) Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "a", for
16 4 transfer to the hungry canyons account of the loess hills
16 5 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2:
16 6 \$ 140,000

Transfers \$140,000 from the Soil and Water Conservation appropriation to the Hungry Canyons Account of the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund.

16 7 (2) Not more than 10 percent of the moneys transferred in
16 8 subparagraph (1) may be used for administrative costs.

Prohibits the use of more than 10.00% (\$14,000) of the funds for administrative costs.

16 9 c. Of the remaining amount appropriated in paragraph "a",
16 10 for use by the department in providing for soil and water
16 11 conservation administration, the conservation of soil and
16 12 water resources, or the support of soil and water conservation
16 13 districts:

Allocates \$8,185,000 from the Soil and Water Conservation appropriation to the Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. Soil and Water Conservation Cost Share Program

16 14 \$ 8,185,000

funding provides financial incentives to landowners who implement approved soil and water conservation practices. State funds are divided among the Soil and Water Conservation Districts. The landowner pays for at least 50.00% of the cost of the conservation practice.

16 15 d. Of the amount appropriated in paragraph "c" that the
 16 16 department allocates to a soil and water conservation district,
 16 17 the first \$15,000 may be expended by the district for the
 16 18 purpose of providing financial incentives under section 161A.73
 16 19 to establish management practices for the control of soil
 16 20 erosion on land that is row-cropped, including but not limited
 16 21 to nontill planting, ridge-till planting, and contouring
 16 22 strip-cropping. Of any remaining amount of that appropriation
 16 23 allocated by the department to a district, 30 percent may be
 16 24 expended by the district for that same purpose.

Permits each Soil and Water Conservation District to use up to \$15,000 of the allocation to establish management practices for the control of soil erosion on row-cropped land. Also permits up to 30.00% of remaining funds to be expended for the same purpose.

16 25 e. Not more than 5 percent of the moneys appropriated in
 16 26 paragraph "c" may be allocated for cost sharing to address
 16 27 complaints filed under section 161A.47.

Permits the DALs to use up to 5.00% (\$409,250) of the cost-share funds to address complaints filed for land erosion caused by sediment.

16 28 f. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "c", 5 percent
 16 29 shall be allocated for financial incentives to establish
 16 30 practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes of
 16 31 the state from soil erosion and sediment as provided in section
 16 32 161A.73.

Requires 5.00% (\$409,250) of cost-share funds to be used for financial incentives to establish practices to protect watersheds above publicly owned lakes from soil erosion and sediment.

16 33 g. The division of soil conservation and water quality
 16 34 created within the department pursuant to section 159.5 may
 16 35 allocate moneys appropriated in paragraph "c" to conduct
 17 1 research and demonstration projects to promote conservation
 17 2 tillage and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

Permits the State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee to allocate funds for research and demonstration projects to promote conservation tillage and nonpoint source pollution control practices.

17 3 h. The allocation of moneys as financial incentives as
 17 4 provided in section 161A.73 may be used in combination with
 17 5 moneys allocated by the department of natural resources.

Permits financial incentive payments to be used in combination with funds from the DNR.

17 6 i. Not more than 15 percent of the moneys appropriated
 17 7 in paragraph "c" may be used for costs of administration and
 17 8 implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

Prohibits the use of more than 15.00% (\$1,227,750) of the cost-share funds for administration and costs associated with the implementation of soil and water conservation practices.

17 9 5. SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION — ADMINISTRATION

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for soil and water

17 10 a. For use by the department for costs of administration and
 17 11 implementation of soil and water conservation practices:
 17 12 \$ 3,800,000

conservation administration.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

17 13 b. Of the moneys appropriated in paragraph "a", \$150,000
 17 14 is allocated to support field staff providing technical
 17 15 assistance.

Allocates \$150,000 of the above appropriation to support field staff providing technical assistance.

17 16 Sec. 18. DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES. There is
 17 17 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
 17 18 8.57A to the department of natural resources for the fiscal
 17 19 year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the
 17 20 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 17 21 used for the purposes designated:

Iowa Code section [8.57A](#) contains a standing appropriation of \$42,000,000 from the RIIIF to the EFF. Moneys in the EFF are appropriated by the General Assembly for the protection, conservation, enhancement, or improvement of natural resources or the environment. The Bill appropriates a total of \$24,005,000 to the DNR from the EFF for FY 2025.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

17 22 1. STATE PARK MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
 17 23 For regular maintenance and operations of state parks and
 17 24 staff time associated with these activities:
 17 25 \$ 6,235,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for State park maintenance and operations.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. State parks are under the administration of the Parks Bureau in the DNR. Funding pays for seasonal staff, facilities maintenance, equipment replacement, and other related expenditures.

17 26 2. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)
 17 27 To provide local watershed managers with geographic
 17 28 information system data for their use in developing,
 17 29 monitoring, and displaying results of their watershed work:
 17 30 \$ 195,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the GIS Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The GIS Program is responsible for the development, management, and coordination of the Natural Resources Geographic Information System (NRGIS) for the DNR. The NRGIS is used to provide local watershed managers with data to develop, monitor, and display watershed improvements.

17 31 3. WATER QUALITY MONITORING
 17 32 For continuing the establishment and operation of water
 17 33 quality monitoring stations:
 17 34 \$ 2,955,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Water Quality Monitoring Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. Appropriated dollars are allocated for the administration,

research, and operation of water quality monitoring stations. The DNR contracts with experts from the U.S. Geological Survey and State universities for water quality research, analysis, and modeling. The appropriation supports six water quality monitoring programs. Water samples are collected to develop a baseline of information on lowa streams, lakes, and wetlands. The DNR tracks water temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, and many other physical conditions and chemicals. The Water Quality Monitoring Program records fish kills and statewide water data and assesses the ability of water bodies to meet their intended uses (impaired waters) as defined by the federal Clean Water Act.

17 35 4. PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM ACCOUNT
 18 1 For deposit in the public water supply system account of the
 18 2 water quality protection fund created in section 455B.183A:
 18 3 \$ 500,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Public Water Supply System Account of the Water Quality Protection Fund.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. A public water supply is defined as a system that has at least 15 service connections or serves at least 25 persons for at least 60 days throughout the year. These systems are regulated by the Water Supply Engineering Section of the DNR.

18 4 5. REGULATION OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS
 18 5 For the regulation of animal feeding operations, including
 18 6 as provided for in chapters 459, 459A, and 459B:
 18 7 \$ 1,320,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Animal Feeding Operations Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. This appropriation is used to regulate animal feeding operations. This includes processing permits for the construction of new sites and reviewing nutrient management plans. Other activities include inspection of earthen basins, construction sites, and operations as well as inspecting and investigating manure, fertilizer, and chemical spills.

18 8 6. FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AND DAM SAFETY
 18 9 For supporting floodplain management and dam safety:
 18 10 \$ 375,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Floodplain Management and Dam Safety Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. Section 12 of the Bill appropriates an additional \$1,510,000 from the General Fund for the Program. The goal of the Program is the protection of life and property from damage by flooding. The Program does the following:

- Supports a network of stream gauges.

- Provides funding for the Dam Safety Program, which maintains information on 3,800 dams.
- Funds floodplain mapping projects.
- Provides technical assistance for community enrollment for flood insurance.
- Regulates the construction of floodplains and floodways.

18 11 7. AMBIENT AIR QUALITY
 18 12 For the abatement, control, and prevention of ambient
 18 13 air pollution in this state, including measures as necessary
 18 14 to assure attainment and maintenance of ambient air quality
 18 15 standards from particulate matter:
 18 16 \$ 425,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DNR for the Ambient Air Quality Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. Appropriated funds finance the administration of ambient air monitoring activities and an annual contract with the State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL) at the UI to conduct air monitoring. The SHL collects air monitoring data, provides quality assurance results, and reports data to the public.

18 17 Sec. 19. STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA — IOWA GEOLOGICAL
 18 18 SURVEY. There is appropriated from the environment first
 18 19 fund created in section 8.57A to the state university of Iowa
 18 20 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June
 18 21 30, 2026, the following amounts, or so much thereof as is
 18 22 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:

Iowa Code section [8.57A](#) contains a standing appropriation of \$42,000,000 from the RIIF to the EFF. Moneys in the EFF are appropriated by the General Assembly for the protection, conservation, enhancement, or improvement of natural resources or the environment. The Bill appropriates a total of \$695,000 to the UI from the EFF for FY 2026.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

18 23 1. IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OPERATIONS
 18 24 For purposes of supporting the operations of the Iowa
 18 25 geological survey of the state as created within the state
 18 26 university of Iowa pursuant to section 456.1, including but not
 18 27 limited to providing analysis; data maintenance, collection,
 18 28 and compilation; investigative programs; and information for
 18 29 water supply development and protection:
 18 30 \$ 200,000

Environment First Fund appropriation to the UI for the Geological and Water Survey Program.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. This appropriation funds the development of programs that provide comprehensive information regarding mineral and water resources in Iowa. This includes educational programs as well as technology transfer programs and an emphasis on new water supply developments and monitoring water quality. The Geological and Water Survey Program provides information to the federal government and State agencies.

18 31 2. WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
 18 32 For purposes of supporting the Iowa geological survey in

Environment First Fund appropriation to the UI for the Water Quantity Program.

18 33 measuring, assessing, and evaluating the quantity of water
 18 34 sources in this state and assisting the department of natural
 18 35 resources in regulating water quantity as provided in chapter
 19 1 455B, subchapter III, part 4, pursuant to sections 455B.262B
 19 2 and 456.14:
 19 3 \$ 495,000

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025. The Water Quantity Program was established due to an increase in the number of industries that are dependent on large quantities of water for their operations (ethanol plants). The goal of the Program is to provide long-term planning for water use for industrial operations, drinking water, and other water uses.

19 4 Sec. 20. REVERSION.

19 5 1. a. Except as provided in paragraph "b", and
 19 6 notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for the
 19 7 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, in this division of this
 19 8 Act that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close of
 19 9 the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
 19 10 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
 19 11 the succeeding fiscal year, or until the project for which the
 19 12 appropriation was made is completed, whichever is earlier.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the EFF appropriations to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2027 or until a specific project is completed, whichever is earlier.

19 13 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated for
 19 14 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, in this division of
 19 15 this Act to the department of agriculture and land stewardship
 19 16 to provide financial assistance for the establishment of
 19 17 permanent soil and water conservation practices that remain
 19 18 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of the fiscal year
 19 19 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure
 19 20 for the purposes designated until the close of the fiscal year
 19 21 beginning July 1, 2028.

CODE: Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the EFF appropriations for soil and water conservation practices to remain available for expenditure until the close of FY 2029.

19 22 2. Subsection 1 does not apply to moneys transferred
 19 23 pursuant to this division of this Act to the loess hills
 19 24 development and conservation fund created in section 161D.2,
 19 25 which shall not revert as provided in that section.

Specifies that the Hungry Canyons allocation to the Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund in the Bill is exempt from reversion.

19 26 DIVISION VI
 19 27 ENVIRONMENT FIRST FUND — SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

19 28 Sec. 21. WATER QUALITY INITIATIVE — DEPARTMENT OF
 19 29 AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP.

Environment First Fund appropriation to the DALs for the Water Quality Initiative (WQI).

19 30 1. There is appropriated from the environment first fund

19 31 created in section 8.57A to the department of agriculture
 19 32 and land stewardship for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
 19 33 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, the following amount, or so
 19 34 much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the purposes
 19 35 designated:
 20 1 For deposit in the water quality initiative fund created in
 20 2 section 466B.45, for purposes of supporting the water quality
 20 3 initiative administered by the division of soil conservation
 20 4 and water quality as provided in section 466B.42, including
 20 5 salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
 20 6 \$ 2,375,000

20 7 2. a. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be
 20 8 used to support projects in subwatersheds as designated by the
 20 9 division that are part of high-priority watersheds identified
 20 10 by the water resources coordinating council established
 20 11 pursuant to section 466B.3.

20 12 b. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used to
 20 13 support projects in watersheds generally, including regional
 20 14 watersheds, as designated by the division and high-priority
 20 15 watersheds identified by the water resources coordinating
 20 16 council established pursuant to section 466B.3.

20 17 3. In supporting projects in subwatersheds and watersheds
 20 18 as provided in subsection 2, all of the following apply:

20 19 a. The demonstration projects shall utilize water quality
 20 20 practices as described in the Iowa nutrient reduction strategy
 20 21 as defined in section 455B.171.

20 22 b. The division shall implement demonstration projects as
 20 23 provided in paragraph "a" by providing for participation by
 20 24 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used in
 20 25 farming. To every extent practical, the division shall provide
 20 26 for collaborative participation by such persons who hold a
 20 27 legal interest in agricultural land located within the same
 20 28 subwatershed.

20 29 c. The division shall implement a demonstration project on
 20 30 a cost-share basis as determined by the division. However,
 20 31 except for edge-of-field practices, the state's share of the
 20 32 amount shall not exceed 50 percent of the estimated cost of
 20 33 establishing the practice as determined by the division or
 20 34 50 percent of the actual cost of establishing the practice,

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding from the EFF compared to estimated net FY 2025.

The [Nutrient Reduction Strategy Report](#) was introduced in November 2012 as a collaborative effort by the DALs, the DNR, and ISU to assess and reduce nutrient flow into Iowa waters. The WQI was created in [SF 435](#) (FY 2014 Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Act) to provide funding for watershed practices in high-priority watersheds as designated by the Water Resources Coordinating Council (WRCC).

Requires the funds appropriated above to be used to support projects in high-priority watersheds as identified by the WRCC.

Requires the funds appropriated above to be used to support projects in watersheds.

Specifies criteria for projects in high-priority watersheds as follows:

- Requires demonstration projects to utilize water quality practices described in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy as defined in Iowa Code section [455B.171](#).
- Requires the DALs to collaborate with agricultural landowners in targeted watersheds.
- Prohibits the State's cost-share amount of water quality protection practices from exceeding 50.00% of the value of the practices, except for edge-of-field practices.
- Requires demonstration projects to educate the public about water quality practices.
- Requires the DALs to conduct water quality evaluations within targeted watersheds and to create a database of water quality practices. Specifies that all information received is to be a confidential record and exempt from public access.

20 35 whichever is less.

21 1 d. The demonstration projects shall be used to educate other
21 2 persons about the feasibility and value of establishing similar
21 3 water quality practices. The division shall promote field day
21 4 events for purposes of allowing interested persons to establish
21 5 water quality practices on their agricultural land.

21 6 e. The division shall conduct water quality evaluations
21 7 within supported subwatersheds. Within a reasonable period
21 8 after accumulating information from such evaluations, the
21 9 division shall create an aggregated database of water quality
21 10 practices. Any information identifying a person holding a
21 11 legal interest in agricultural land or specific agricultural
21 12 land shall be a confidential record under section 22.7.

21 13 4. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be used
21 14 to support education and outreach in a manner that encourages
21 15 persons who hold a legal interest in agricultural land used for
21 16 farming to implement water quality practices, including the
21 17 establishment of such practices in watersheds generally, and
21 18 not limited to subwatersheds or high-priority watersheds.

Requires the DALs to use funds to support education and outreach to encourage agricultural producers to establish water quality practices.

21 19 5. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used
21 20 to contract with persons to coordinate the implementation of
21 21 efforts provided in this section.

Permits the DALs to use funds for contracts that will assist with the implementation of the WQI.

21 22 6. The moneys appropriated in subsection 1 may be used by
21 23 the department to support urban soil and water conservation
21 24 efforts, which may include but are not limited to management
21 25 practices related to bioretention, landscaping, the use of
21 26 permeable or pervious pavement, and soil quality restoration.
21 27 The moneys shall be allocated on a cost-share basis as provided
21 28 in chapter 161A.

Permits the DALs to use funds to support urban soil and water conservation practices and to allocate funds on a cost-share basis.

21 29 7. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
21 30 contrary, the department may use moneys appropriated in
21 31 subsection 1 to carry out the provisions of this section on a
21 32 cost-share basis in combination with other moneys available to
21 33 the department from a state or federal source.

Permits the DALs to use funds as cost-share moneys for projects.

21 34 8. Not more than 10 percent of the moneys appropriated in
21 35 this section may be used to pay for the costs of administering
22 1 and implementing the water quality initiative by the

Prohibits the DALs from using more than 10.00% (\$237,500) of the funds appropriated for administration and implementation of WQI practices.

22 2 department's division of soil conservation and water quality as
22 3 provided in section 466B.42 and this section.

22 4 DIVISION VII
22 5 RESOURCES ENHANCEMENT AND PROTECTION — OPEN SPACES

22 6 Sec. 22. REAP — IN LIEU OF GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATION. In
22 7 lieu of the standing appropriation in section 455A.18, there is
22 8 appropriated from the environment first fund created in section
22 9 8.57A to the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund
22 10 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June
22 11 30, 2026, the following amount, to be allocated as provided in
22 12 section 455A.19:
22 13 \$ 12,000,000

Appropriates \$12,000,000 from the EFF to the Resources Enhancement and Protection (REAP) Fund in lieu of the \$20,000,000 General Fund standing appropriation.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

22 14 Sec. 23. REAP — OPEN SPACES ACCOUNT — STATE PARK
22 15 MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, AND FACILITY REFURBISHMENT.
22 16 Notwithstanding section 455A.19, subsection 1, paragraph "a",
22 17 subparagraph (1), of the moneys allocated to the open spaces
22 18 account of the Iowa resources enhancement and protection fund,
22 19 up to \$1,000,000 may be used by the department of natural
22 20 resources for state park maintenance, development, operations,
22 21 and facility refurbishment for the fiscal year beginning July
22 22 1, 2025, and ending on June 30, 2026.

CODE: Allows the DNR to use up to \$1,000,000 from the Open Spaces Account for State park maintenance, repair, and refurbishment in FY 2026.

DETAIL: Maintains the current level of funding compared to estimated net FY 2025.

22 23 Sec. 24. Section 455A.18, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
22 24 2025, is amended to read as follows:
22 25 a. For each fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning
22 26 July 1, 1997, and ending June 30, ~~2026~~ 2028, there is
22 27 appropriated from the general fund, to the Iowa resources
22 28 enhancement and protection fund, the amount of twenty million
22 29 dollars, to be used as provided in this chapter. However,
22 30 in any fiscal year of the fiscal period, if moneys from the
22 31 lottery are appropriated by the state to the fund, the amount
22 32 appropriated under this subsection shall be reduced by the
22 33 amount appropriated from the lottery.

CODE: Extends the \$20,000,000 General Fund standing appropriation to the REAP Fund through FY 2028.

22 34 DIVISION VIII
22 35 ANIMAL DISEASE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

23 1 Sec. 25. IOWA ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION FUND — SPECIAL
23 2 APPROPRIATIONS.

23 3 1. a. There is appropriated from the Iowa animal disease
 23 4 prevention fund created in section 165.18, as amended by this
 23 5 Act, to the department of agriculture and land stewardship for
 23 6 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,
 23 7 2026, the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary,
 23 8 to be used for the purposes designated:

23 9 (1) For purposes of purchasing and maintaining equipment
 23 10 to further the implementation of the foreign animal disease
 23 11 preparedness and response strategy developed under section
 23 12 163.3C:
 23 13 \$ 250,000

Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund (IADPF) appropriation to the
 DALS to purchase and maintain equipment to further the
 implementation of the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and
 Response Strategy.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$250,000 for FY 2026. The
 DALS is required to develop the Foreign Animal Disease
 Preparedness and Response Strategy in order to prevent, control, or
 eradicate the transmission of foreign animal diseases among
 populations of animals. The strategy is required to provide additional
 expertise and resources to increase biosecurity efforts that assist in
 the prevention of a foreign animal disease outbreak in the State. This
 appropriation previously received funding from the General Fund.

23 14 (2) For purposes of assisting in the development of vaccines
 23 15 against foreign animal diseases by a company based in Iowa that
 23 16 develops livestock and other animal vaccines:
 23 17 \$ 100,000

Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund appropriation to the DALS to
 assist in the development of vaccines against foreign animal diseases.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$100,000 for FY 2026. This
 appropriation previously received funding from the General Fund in
 FY 2024.

23 18 (3) For deposit in the foreign animal disease preparedness
 23 19 and response fund created in section 163.3B for purposes
 23 20 designated in that section:
 23 21 \$ 100,000

Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund appropriation to the Foreign
 Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$100,000 for FY 2026. The
 Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Fund shall be
 used exclusively to develop, establish, and implement a foreign animal
 disease preparedness and response strategy. The Foreign Animal
 Disease Preparedness and Response Strategy is used by the DALS in
 order to prevent, control, or eradicate the transmission of foreign
 animal diseases among populations of animals.

23 22 (4) For purposes of upgrading information technology
 23 23 resources used by the department:

Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund appropriation to the DALS for
 upgrading information technology resources.

23 24 \$ 450,000

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$450,000 for FY 2026.

23 25 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
 23 26 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 23 27 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 23 28 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until the
 23 29 close of the succeeding fiscal year.

Allows any unencumbered or unobligated funds from the IADPF to carry forward for expenditure in FY 2027.

23 30 2. There is appropriated from the Iowa animal disease
 23 31 prevention fund created in section 165.18, as amended by this
 23 32 Act, to Iowa state university of science and technology for the
 23 33 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026,
 23 34 the following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
 23 35 used for the purposes designated:

24 1 a. To assist the college of veterinary medicine veterinary
 24 2 diagnostic laboratory in installing and moving equipment into
 24 3 its refurbished facility:
 24 4 \$ 250,000

Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund appropriation to the ISU Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory to assist in the installation and moving of equipment into its refurbished facility.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$250,000 for FY 2026.

24 5 b. (1) For deposit in the livestock disease research fund
 24 6 created in section 267.8:
 24 7 \$ 100,000

Iowa Animal Disease Prevention Fund appropriation to the Livestock Disease Research Fund.

DETAIL: This is a new appropriation of \$100,000 for FY 2026. The Livestock Disease Research Fund is used by the the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine to conduct research on diseases affecting livestock.

24 8 (2) Moneys appropriated under this paragraph shall be used
 24 9 by Iowa state university of science and technology to support
 24 10 animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock
 24 11 producers.

Requires moneys from this appropriation to be used by ISU to support animal disease research in areas of importance to livestock producers.

24 12 Sec. 26. Section 159.5, subsection 11, paragraph a,
 24 13 subparagraph (5), Code 2025, is amended by striking the
 24 14 subparagraph.

CODE: Removes the requirement of the DALs to compensate the owners of condemned swine as provided under Iowa Code section [165.18](#), following the general procedures for filing claims and paying indemnities as provided in Iowa Code chapter [165](#).

24 15 Sec. 27. Section 163.3B, subsection 3, Code 2025, is amended

CODE: Allows the Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness and

24 16 to read as follows:

24 17 3. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department ~~and~~
 24 18 ~~shall be used exclusively to develop, establish, and implement~~
 24 19 ~~for the following purposes:~~

24 20 a. Developing, establishing, and implementing a foreign
 24 21 animal disease preparedness and response strategy as described
 24 22 in section 163.3C, and shall not require further special
 24 23 authorization by the general assembly.

24 24 b. Supporting activities related to animal health and
 24 25 disease response that strengthen the state's overall ability
 24 26 to prevent, prepare for, and respond to emerging or reemerging
 24 27 animal diseases, including but not limited to salaries,
 24 28 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

24 29 Sec. 28. Section 163.10, Code 2025, is amended to read as
 24 30 follows:

24 31 163.10 QUARANTINING OR DESTROYING ANIMALS.

24 32 The department may quarantine or destroy any animal exposed
 24 33 to or afflicted with an infectious or contagious disease.

24 34 ~~However, cattle exposed to or infected with tuberculosis shall~~
 24 35 ~~not be destroyed without the owner's consent, unless there~~
 25 1 ~~are sufficient moneys to reimburse the owner for the cattle,~~
 25 2 ~~which may be paid as an expense authorized as provided in~~
 25 3 ~~section 163.15, from moneys in the brucellosis and tuberculosis~~
 25 4 ~~eradication fund created in section 165.16, or from moneys made~~
 25 5 ~~available by the United States department of agriculture.~~

25 6 Sec. 29. Section 163.15, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
 25 7 to read as follows:

25 8 ~~1.~~ If the secretary of agriculture determines that the
 25 9 outbreak of the infectious or contagious disease tuberculosis
 25 10 among an animal population constitutes a threat to the general
 25 11 welfare or the public health of the inhabitants of this state,
 25 12 the secretary shall formulate a program of eradication which
 25 13 shall include the condemnation and destroying of the animals
 25 14 exposed to or afflicted with the disease tuberculosis. ~~The~~
 25 15 ~~program of eradication shall provide for the indemnification~~
 25 16 ~~of owners of the livestock under this section, if there are no~~
 25 17 ~~other sources of indemnification. The program shall not be~~
 25 18 ~~effective until the program has been approved by the executive~~
 25 19 ~~council.~~

Response Fund to be used to support activities related to animal health and disease response that strengthen the State's overall ability to prevent, prepare for, and respond to emerging or reemerging animal diseases, and allows the funding to be used for salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes.

CODE: Removes references to the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund in the Iowa Code.

CODE: Removes references to the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Program in the Iowa Code.

25 20 Sec. 30. Section 163.15, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended
25 21 by striking the subsection.

CODE: Repeals compensation to an owner of an animal that is afflicted with tuberculosis and destroyed under a Tuberculosis Eradication Program.

25 22 Sec. 31. Section 163A.12, Code 2025, is amended to read as
25 23 follows:

25 24 163A.12 OWNER REQUESTING TEST.

25 25 If the owner requests the department to inspect and test
25 26 breeding swine for brucellosis, and agrees to comply with
25 27 the rules made by the department under section 163A.9, the
25 28 department may designate a veterinarian to make an inspection
25 29 and test, with the expense to be paid as provided in section
25 30 164.6 for cattle brucellosis testing; ~~but only to the extent~~
25 31 ~~the funds provided in that section are not required for the~~
25 32 ~~cattle testing program.~~

CODE: Removes the restriction of expenses paid as provided in Iowa Code section [164.6](#) if the funds are required for the cattle testing program.

25 33 Sec. 32. Section 164.6, Code 2025, is amended to read as
25 34 follows:

25 35 164.6 EXPENSE OF TEST.

26 1 The expense for an inspection and official test of a
26 2 designated animal other than for bovine animals shall be borne
26 3 by the owner. If the designated animal is a bovine animal, and
26 4 the owner agrees to comply with and carry out the provisions
26 5 of this chapter and the rules adopted by the department under
26 6 section 164.4, the expense of the inspection and test ~~shall~~
26 7 ~~may be borne by the United States department of agriculture;~~
26 8 ~~or by the department, or by the brucellosis and tuberculosis~~
26 9 ~~eradication fund or any combination of these sources.~~

CODE: Removes the requirement that the DALs pay for the expenses of an inspection and official test for a bovine animal if the owner agreed to comply with and carry out the provisions in Iowa Code chapter [164](#) and administrative rules adopted by the DALs.

26 10 Sec. 33. Section 164.21, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended
26 11 to read as follows:

26 12 2. The owner ~~shall may be indemnified to the extent~~
26 13 ~~that money is available in the brucellosis and tuberculosis~~
26 14 ~~eradication fund as created in section 165.18 and~~
26 15 ~~indemnification is also made by the United States department~~
26 16 ~~of agriculture. However, if the United States department of~~
26 17 ~~agriculture is unable to indemnify the owner, the department~~
26 18 ~~may indemnify the owner, if money is available.~~

CODE: Repeals the requirement that the DALs indemnify an owner with moneys from the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund.

26 19 Sec. 34. Section 164.21, subsection 3, Code 2025, is amended
26 20 by striking the subsection.

CODE: Repeals specifications for the payment of indemnity by the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Fund.

26 21 Sec. 35. Section 165.2, subsection 1, Code 2025, is amended
26 22 to read as follows:

26 23 1. The state of Iowa is declared to be and is established as
26 24 an accredited area for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis
26 25 from the dairy and breeding cattle of the state. It shall be
26 26 the duty of the department to eradicate bovine tuberculosis in
26 27 all of the counties of the state in the manner provided by law
26 28 as it appears in this chapter. The department shall proceed
26 29 with the examination, including the tuberculin test, of all
26 30 such cattle as rapidly as practicable and as is consistent
26 31 with efficient work, and as funds are available for paying the
26 32 indemnities as provided by law.

CODE: Removes references to the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund in the Iowa Code.

26 33 Sec. 36. Section 165.10, Code 2025, is amended to read as
26 34 follows:

26 35 165.10 EXAMINATION BY DEPARTMENT.

27 1 The department may at any time, on its own motion, make an
27 2 examination of any herd, and in case animals are destroyed,
27 3 the appraisal and payment shall be made as provided in this
27 4 chapter.

CODE: Repeals the requirement for appraisal and payment from the DALs for destroyed animals as provided by Iowa Code chapter [165](#) after an examination of any herd.

27 5 Sec. 37. Section 165.18, Code 2025, is amended to read as
27 6 follows:

27 7 ~~165.18 BRUCELLOSIS AND TUBERCULOSIS ERADICATION~~ IOWA ANIMAL
27 8 DISEASE PREVENTION FUND.

27 9 ~~1. A brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication fund is
27 10 created in the office of the secretary of agriculture, to be
27 11 used together with state and federal funds available to pay.
27 12 a. The indemnity and other expenses provided in this
27 13 chapter.
27 14 b. The indemnity as set out in section 164.21 and other
27 15 expenses provided in chapter 164.
27 16 c. The expenses of the inspection and testing program
27 17 provided in chapter 163A, but only to the extent that the
27 18 moneys in the fund are not required for expenses incurred under
27 19 chapter 164 or this chapter.
27 20 d. Indemnities as provided in section 159.5, subsection
27 21 11, but only to the extent that the moneys in the fund are not
27 22 required to pay expenses under chapter 163A, chapter 164, or
27 23 this chapter.
27 24 2. If it appears to the secretary of agriculture that the~~

CODE: Repeals and replaces the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund with the IADPF.

27 25 balance in the fund on January 20 is insufficient to carry
 27 26 on the work in the state for the following fiscal year, the
 27 27 secretary shall notify the board of supervisors of each county
 27 28 to levy an amount sufficient to pay the expenses estimated to
 27 29 be incurred under subsection 1 for the following fiscal year,
 27 30 subject to a maximum levy of thirty-three and three-fourths
 27 31 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of all taxable
 27 32 property in the county.

27 33 ~~3. Not later than December 15 or June 15 of a year in which~~
 27 34 ~~the tax is collected, the county treasurer shall transmit the~~
 27 35 ~~amount of the tax levied and collected to the treasurer of~~
 28 1 ~~state, who shall credit it to the brucellosis and tuberculosis~~
 28 2 ~~eradication fund.~~

28 3 1. An Iowa animal disease prevention fund is created in
 28 4 the state treasury under the control and management of the
 28 5 department.

CODE: Creates the IADPF under the control of the DALs.

28 6 2. The fund shall include moneys appropriated by the general
 28 7 assembly credited to the fund. The fund may include other
 28 8 moneys available to and obtained or accepted by the department
 28 9 as provided in section 159.6A, including but not limited to the
 28 10 federal government, other public sources, or private sources.

CODE: Requires the IADPF to include moneys appropriated to the Fund by the General Assembly. The IADPF may also include other moneys the DALs has obtained or accepted.

28 11 3. Moneys in the fund are appropriated to the department to
 28 12 develop, establish, and implement an animal disease prevention
 28 13 strategy.

CODE: Requires moneys in the IADPF to be used by the DALs to develop, establish, and implement an animal disease prevention strategy.

28 14 4. a. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, interest or earnings
 28 15 on moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

CODE: Requires interest collected by the IADPF to be credited to the Fund and provides that moneys in the Fund that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the end of the fiscal year do not revert.

28 16 b. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that
 28 17 remain unencumbered or unobligated at the end of a fiscal year
 28 18 shall not revert.

Allows any unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the IADPF at the end of the fiscal year to remain and not revert.

28 19 Sec. 38. Section 165.26, Code 2025, is amended to read as
 28 20 follows:

CODE: Removes a reference to the indemnity paid by the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund.

28 21 165.26 PERMITTING TEST.

28 22 Every owner of dairy or breeding cattle in the state shall

28 23 permit the owner's cattle to be tested for tuberculosis as
 28 24 provided in this chapter, and shall confine the cattle in a
 28 25 proper place so that the examination and test can be applied.
 28 26 If the owner refuses to so confine the cattle the department
 28 27 may employ sufficient help to properly confine them and the
 28 28 expense of such help shall be paid by the owner ~~or deducted~~
 28 29 ~~from the indemnity if any is paid~~. Such owner shall comply
 28 30 with all the requirements for the establishment and maintenance
 28 31 of a tuberculosis-free accredited herd.

28 32 Sec. 39. Section 331.512, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
 28 33 2025, is amended by striking the paragraph.

CODE: Repeals the requirement that county auditors include the levy of taxes for the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund on the tax list.

28 34 Sec. 40. Section 331.559, subsection 2, Code 2025, is
 28 35 amended by striking the subsection.

CODE: Repeals the duty of county treasurers to collect taxes levied for the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund.

29 1 Sec. 41. REPEAL. Sections 163.16, 165.6, and 165.8, Code
 29 2 2025, are repealed.

CODE: Repeals the restriction on compensation under Iowa Code section [163.15](#) for a destroyed animal, repeals the amount of indemnity paid by the State for the sale of salvage of the slaughter of a breeding animal, and repeals the restriction on compensation to a person whose animal was condemned for tuberculosis and was not owned for at least six months prior to condemnation.

29 3 Sec. 42. TRANSFER OF MONEYS. There is transferred from the
 29 4 brucellosis and tuberculosis eradication fund created pursuant
 29 5 to section 165.18, Code 2025, to the Iowa animal disease
 29 6 prevention fund created pursuant to section 165.18, as amended
 29 7 by this Act, all unencumbered or unobligated moneys remaining
 29 8 on the effective date of this division of this Act.

Transfers all unencumbered or unobligated moneys in the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund to the IADPF on the effective date of Division VIII of the Bill.

DETAIL: As of April 30, 2025, the Brucellosis and Tuberculosis Eradication Fund had a balance of approximately \$2,500,000.

29 9 DIVISION IX
 29 10 PROCEEDS FROM SALES OF REAL PROPERTY — EXPENDITURES FOR
 29 11 ~~PARKS~~

29 12 Sec. 43. Section 461A.32, subsection 1, Code 2025, is
 29 13 amended to read as follows:
 29 14 1. The commission may sell or exchange such parts of public
 29 15 lands or structures under the jurisdiction of the commission as
 29 16 in its judgment may be undesirable for conservation purposes,
 29 17 excepting state-owned meandered lands already surveyed and

CODE: Allows the Natural Resource Commission (NRC) to sell or exchange public structures under the jurisdiction of the NRC and requires any moneys made by a sale of public land or structures to be deposited into the State Conservation Fund to be used by the DNR at the State park in which the moneys were generated.

29 18 platted at state expense as a conservation plan and project
29 19 tentatively adopted and now in the process of rehabilitation
29 20 and development authorized by a special legislative Act. The
29 21 sale or exchange shall be made upon the terms, conditions,
29 22 or considerations as the commission may approve, whereupon
29 23 the secretary of state shall issue a patent therefor in the
29 24 manner provided by law in other cases. Moneys generated from
29 25 any such sale from a state park shall be deposited in the
29 26 state conservation fund created in section 456A.17 and are
29 27 appropriated to the department to be used exclusively for
29 28 structure or infrastructure costs at the specific state park
29 29 from which the moneys were generated. The proceeds of any
29 30 other such sale or exchange shall become a part of the ~~funds~~
29 31 moneys to be expended under the provisions of this chapter.

Agriculture and Natural Resources

General Fund

| | Actual FY 2024 (1) | Estimated Net FY 2025 (2) | Gov Rec FY 2026 (3) | Final Action FY 2026 (4) | Final Action vs Est Net FY 2025 (5) | Page and Line # (6) |
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| <u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u> | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and Land Stewardship | | | | | | |
| Administrative Division | \$ 19,210,194 | \$ 20,162,310 | \$ 20,377,294 | \$ 20,377,294 | \$ 214,984 | PG 1 LN 3 |
| Milk Inspections | 189,196 | 189,196 | 189,196 | 189,196 | 0 | PG 3 LN 5 |
| Local Food and Farm | 75,000 | 75,000 | 75,000 | 125,000 | 50,000 | PG 3 LN 15 |
| Agricultural Education | 75,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 0 | PG 3 LN 34 |
| Foreign Animal Disease | 1,000,000 | 1,050,000 | 1,050,000 | 1,050,000 | 0 | PG 4 LN 9 |
| Foreign Animal Disease Capitals | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 0 | -250,000 | |
| Foreign Animal Disease Vaccine Development | 250,000 | 0 | 500,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Farmers with Disabilities | 230,000 | 230,000 | 230,000 | 230,000 | 0 | PG 4 LN 14 |
| Loess Hills Development and Conservation Fund | 400,000 | 400,000 | 400,000 | 300,000 | -100,000 | PG 5 LN 2 |
| Southern Iowa Development and Conservation Fund | 150,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 100,000 | -100,000 | PG 5 LN 16 |
| Grain Regulation | 350,000 | 350,000 | 350,000 | 350,000 | 0 | PG 5 LN 22 |
| Value Added Agriculture Grant Program | 463,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Choose Iowa Promotion Program | 500,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Dairy Innovation Program | 750,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Choose Iowa Fund | 0 | 1,813,000 | 1,813,000 | 1,813,000 | 0 | PG 5 LN 27 |
| Choose Iowa Food Purchasing Program | 0 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 0 | PG 6 LN 16 |
| Butchery Innovation and Revitalization | 0 | 249,695 | 0 | 0 | -249,695 | |
| Market Reporting | 0 | 0 | 200,000 | 0 | 0 | |
| Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of | \$ 23,892,390 | \$ 25,319,201 | \$ 25,984,490 | \$ 24,884,490 | \$ -434,711 | |
| <u>Natural Resources, Department of</u> | | | | | | |
| Natural Resources | | | | | | |
| Natural Resources Operations | \$ 11,922,293 | \$ 12,500,000 | \$ 12,816,738 | \$ 12,816,738 | \$ 316,738 | PG 7 LN 34 |
| Floodplain Management Program | 1,510,000 | 1,510,000 | 1,510,000 | 1,510,000 | 0 | PG 10 LN 10 |
| Forestry Health Management | 500,000 | 525,000 | 525,000 | 525,000 | 0 | PG 10 LN 24 |
| State Park Operations | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 0 | PG 10 LN 33 |
| State Park Maintenance | 0 | 0 | 0 | 300,000 | 300,000 | PG 11 LN 2 |
| Total Natural Resources, Department of | \$ 14,932,293 | \$ 15,535,000 | \$ 15,851,738 | \$ 16,151,738 | \$ 616,738 | |

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General Fund

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| <u>Regents, Board of</u> | | | | | | |
| Regents, Board of | | | | | | |
| ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory | \$ 4,400,000 | \$ 4,500,000 | \$ 5,500,000 | \$ 4,799,898 | \$ 299,898 | PG 11 LN 7 |
| ISU - Management of Private Forests | 0 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 0 | PG 11 LN 35 |
| ISU - Livestock Disease Research | 191,390 | 291,390 | 291,390 | 291,390 | 0 | PG 12 LN 11 |
| UI - Iowa Center for Ag Safety & Health (I-CASH) | 128,154 | 128,154 | 128,154 | 128,154 | 0 | PG 12 LN 32 |
| UI - Groundwater Plan & Resource Assess. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200,000 | 200,000 | PG 14 LN 2 |
| Total Regents, Board of | \$ 4,719,544 | \$ 5,069,544 | \$ 6,069,544 | \$ 5,569,442 | \$ 499,898 | |
| Total Agriculture and Natural Resources | \$ 43,544,227 | \$ 45,923,745 | \$ 47,905,772 | \$ 46,605,670 | \$ 681,925 | |

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Other Funds

| | Actual FY 2024 (1) | Estimated Net FY 2025 (2) | Gov Rec FY 2026 (3) | Final Action FY 2026 (4) | Final Action vs Est Net FY 2025 (5) | Page and Line # (6) |
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| <u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u> | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and Land Stewardship | | | | | | |
| Native Horse & Dog Prog - Unclaimed Winnings | \$ 305,516 | \$ 305,516 | \$ 305,516 | \$ 305,516 | \$ 0 | PG 1 LN 25 |
| Motor Fuel Inspection - RFIF | 500,000 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 0 | PG 2 LN 2 |
| Butchery Innovation and Revitalization - SWJCF | 0 | 0 | 249,695 | 249,695 | 249,695 | PG 2 LN 12 |
| Conservation Reserve Enhancement - EFF | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 0 | PG 15 LN 1 |
| Watershed Protection Fund - EFF | 900,000 | 900,000 | 900,000 | 900,000 | 0 | PG 15 LN 17 |
| Conservation Reserve Prog - EFF | 900,000 | 900,000 | 900,000 | 900,000 | 0 | PG 15 LN 25 |
| Cost Share - EFF | 8,325,000 | 8,325,000 | 8,325,000 | 8,325,000 | 0 | PG 15 LN 34 |
| Soil & Water Conservation - EFF | 3,800,000 | 3,800,000 | 3,800,000 | 3,800,000 | 0 | PG 17 LN 9 |
| Fuel Inspection - UST | 250,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Water Quality Initiative - EFF | 2,375,000 | 2,375,000 | 2,375,000 | 2,375,000 | 0 | PG 19 LN 28 |
| Choose Iowa Food Program - Blufflands | 0 | 100,000 | 0 | 0 | -100,000 | |
| Foreign Animal Disease Cap. - IADPF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250,000 | 250,000 | PG 23 LN 9 |
| Foreign Animal Disease Vac. - IADPF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 100,000 | PG 23 LN 14 |
| Foreign Animal Disease Preparedness —IADPF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 100,000 | PG 23 LN 18 |
| DALS IT Upgrades — IADPF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 450,000 | 450,000 | PG 23 LN 22 |
| Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of | \$ 18,355,516 | \$ 18,205,516 | \$ 18,355,211 | \$ 19,255,211 | \$ 1,049,695 | |

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Other Funds

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| <u>Natural Resources, Department of</u> | | | | | | |
| Natural Resources | | | | | | |
| Fish & Game - DNR Admin Expenses | \$ 49,752,093 | \$ 51,404,790 | \$ 51,404,790 | \$ 51,404,790 | \$ 0 | PG 8 LN 24 |
| GWPF - Storage Tanks Study | 100,303 | 100,303 | 100,303 | 100,303 | 0 | |
| GWPF - Household Hazardous Waste | 447,324 | 447,324 | 447,324 | 447,324 | 0 | |
| GWPF - Well Testing Admin 2% | 62,461 | 62,461 | 62,461 | 62,461 | 0 | |
| GWPF - Groundwater Monitoring | 1,686,751 | 1,686,751 | 1,686,751 | 1,686,751 | 0 | |
| GWPF - Landfill Alternatives | 618,993 | 618,993 | 618,993 | 618,993 | 0 | |
| GWPF - Waste Reduction and Assistance | 192,500 | 192,500 | 192,500 | 192,500 | 0 | |
| GWPF - Solid Waste Alternatives | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 0 | |
| GWPF - Geographic Information System | 297,518 | 297,518 | 297,518 | 297,518 | 0 | |
| Snowmobile Registration Fees Fund | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 0 | PG 9 LN 30 |
| Administration Match - UST | 200,000 | 200,000 | 0 | 0 | -200,000 | |
| Technical Tank Review - UST | 200,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Park Operations & Maintenance - EFF | 6,235,000 | 6,235,000 | 6,235,000 | 6,235,000 | 0 | PG 17 LN 22 |
| GIS Information for Watershed - EFF | 195,000 | 195,000 | 195,000 | 195,000 | 0 | PG 17 LN 26 |
| Water Quality Monitoring - EFF | 2,955,000 | 2,955,000 | 2,955,000 | 2,955,000 | 0 | PG 17 LN 31 |
| Water Quality Protection - EFF | 500,000 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 500,000 | 0 | PG 17 LN 35 |
| Animal Feeding Operations - EFF | 1,320,000 | 1,320,000 | 1,320,000 | 1,320,000 | 0 | PG 18 LN 4 |
| Floodplain Mgmt and Dam Safety - EFF | 375,000 | 375,000 | 375,000 | 375,000 | 0 | PG 18 LN 8 |
| Ambient Air Quality Monitoring - EFF | 425,000 | 425,000 | 425,000 | 425,000 | 0 | PG 18 LN 11 |
| REAP - EFF | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 12,000,000 | 0 | PG 22 LN 6 |
| State Park Accessibility - Blufflands | 0 | 296,228 | 0 | 0 | -296,228 | |
| Total Natural Resources, Department of | \$ 77,712,943 | \$ 79,461,868 | \$ 78,965,640 | \$ 78,965,640 | \$ -496,228 | |
| <u>Regents, Board of</u> | | | | | | |
| Regents, Board of | | | | | | |
| ISU - Vet Diagnostic Lab - Iowa Nutrient Research Fund | \$ 120,000 | \$ 120,000 | \$ 120,000 | \$ 120,000 | \$ 0 | PG 12 LN 19 |
| UI - Geological and Water Survey Oper. - EFF | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 0 | PG 18 LN 23 |
| UI - Water Resource Management - EFF | 495,000 | 495,000 | 495,000 | 495,000 | 0 | PG 18 LN 31 |
| ISU Vet Lab Moving Assistance — IADPF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 250,000 | 250,000 | PG 24 LN 1 |
| Livestock Disease Research — IADPF | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100,000 | 100,000 | PG 24 LN 5 |
| UI - Groundwater Plan. & Resource Assess. - Blufflands | 0 | 250,000 | 0 | 0 | -250,000 | |
| Total Regents, Board of | \$ 815,000 | \$ 1,065,000 | \$ 815,000 | \$ 1,165,000 | \$ 100,000 | |
| Total Agriculture and Natural Resources | \$ 96,883,459 | \$ 98,732,384 | \$ 98,135,851 | \$ 99,385,851 | \$ 653,467 | |

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FTE Positions

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| <u>Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of</u> | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and Land Stewardship | | | | | | |
| Administrative Division | 302.41 | 342.30 | 342.30 | 420.00 | 77.70 | PG 1 LN 3 |
| Total Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Dept of | 302.41 | 342.30 | 342.30 | 420.00 | 77.70 | |
| <u>Natural Resources, Department of</u> | | | | | | |
| Natural Resources | | | | | | |
| Natural Resources Operations | 936.80 | 1,025.70 | 1,025.70 | 1,145.95 | 120.25 | PG 7 LN 34 |
| Total Natural Resources, Department of | 936.80 | 1,025.70 | 1,025.70 | 1,145.95 | 120.25 | |
| <u>Regents, Board of</u> | | | | | | |
| Regents, Board of | | | | | | |
| ISU - Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 51.00 | 1.00 | PG 11 LN 7 |
| ISU - Management of Private Forests | 0.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | PG 11 LN 35 |
| Total Regents, Board of | 50.00 | 51.00 | 51.00 | 52.00 | 1.00 | |
| Total Agriculture and Natural Resources | 1,289.21 | 1,419.00 | 1,419.00 | 1,617.95 | 198.95 | |