

Iowa Farmers - *Leading the Way*

# Wetlands *Where Are We Today?*



# 416,383

Number of acres of wetlands Iowa farmers have restored

That area is equal to **315,000 football fields!**



Research shows that wetlands help prevent, on average, 52% of nitrates from reaching our water.

**Source:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Farm Service Agency (FSA) & Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS)

