

Iowa Farmers - *Leading the Way*

# Wetlands *Where Are We Today?*

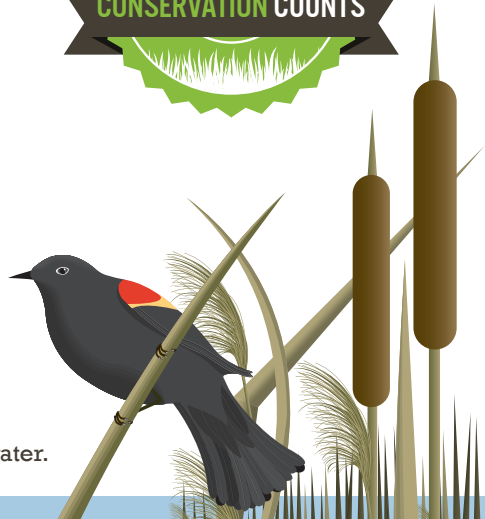
# 413,945\*

Number of acres of wetlands Iowa farmers have restored

That area is equal to **313,044 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) 2016 & Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy