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Resource Conservation & Development

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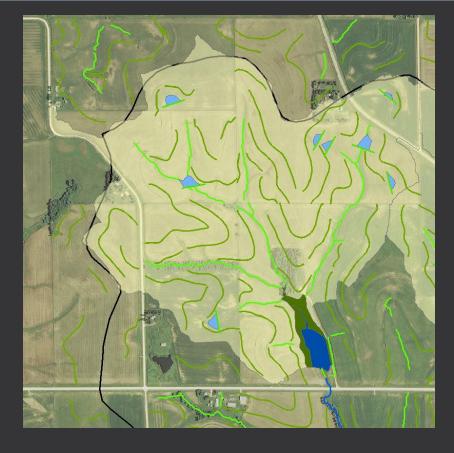
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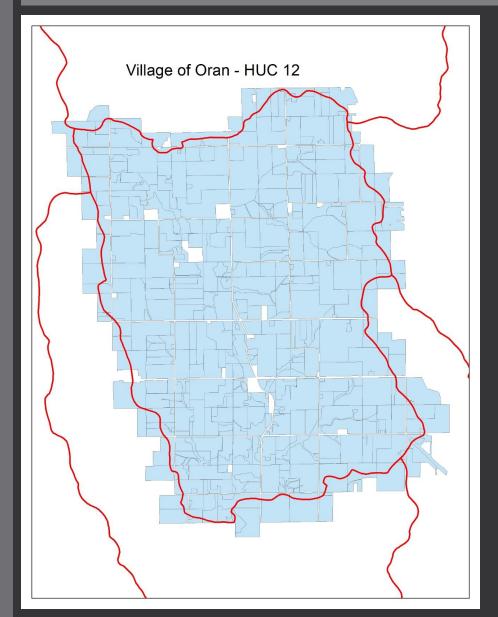


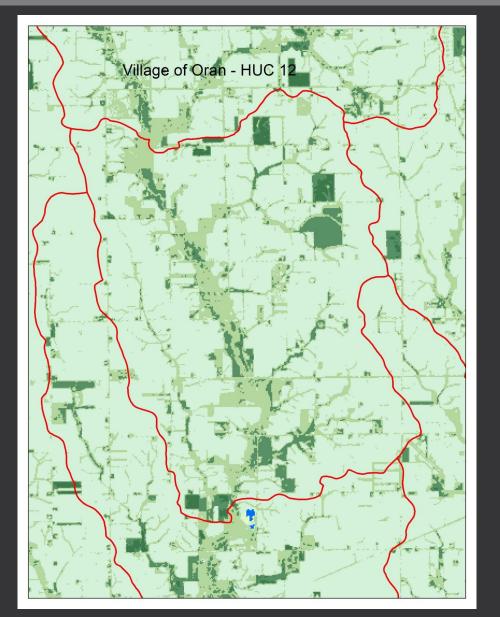
UWR GIS Analysis

- Agricultural Conservation Planning Framework (ACPF)
 - Iowa Flood Center & RC&D
- BMP Analysis
 - Iowa DNR & RC&D
- Road & Bridge Infrastructure
 - RC&D & County Engineers
- Water Quality Data
 - UWRWMA & RC&D
- Cover Crop Analysis
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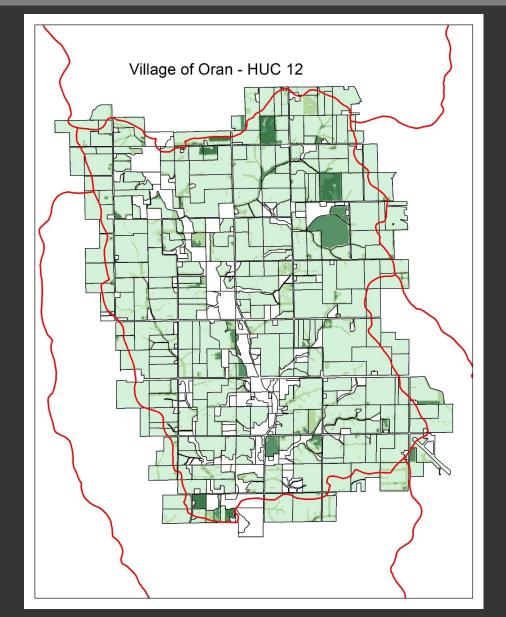














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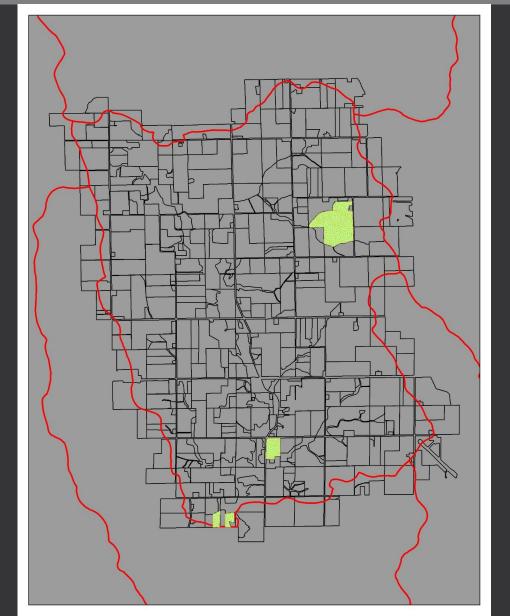
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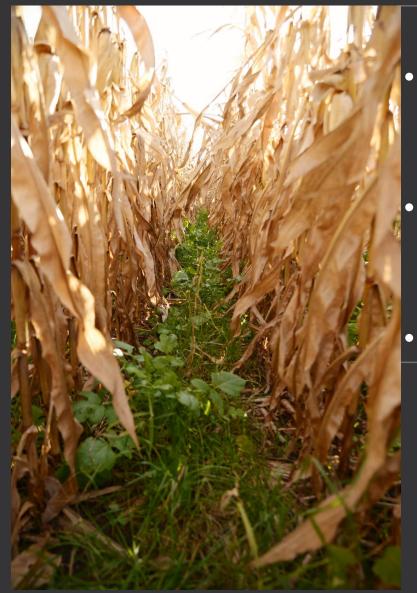


- 18,900 acres HUC 12
- 18,640 cropland acres*
- 319 cover crop acres
- 1-2% of the total area





Why are cover crops important?



- Cover Crops + No-till increases organic matter in the soil by 0.1%/yr
- 0.1% soil organic matter increases water capacity by 2,500 gallons of water per acre
- 1 inch rainfall = 27,000 gallons of water per acre



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- Average of 31% N reduction
- Average of 29% P reduction

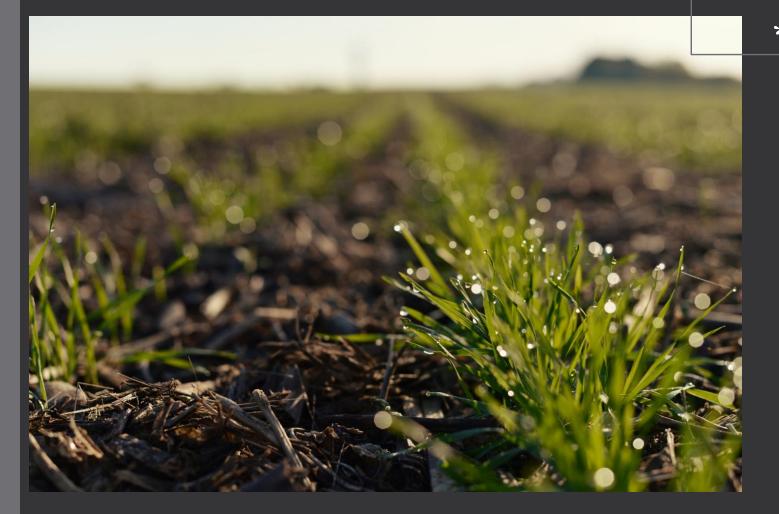




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• 75% of land in the UWR is agricultural

*About 10% higher than Iowa





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