

## BASIC STANDARDS OF CARE

# Watershed Management Action Plans



### WHY WE NEED BASIC STANDARDS OF CARE

Iowa's Nutrient Reduction Strategy has failed to reduce fertilizer pollution in Iowa waterbodies. Decades of inadequate progress show regulation is the only way Iowa will reach its fertilizer pollution reduction goals.

### WATERSHED MANAGEMENT ACTION PLANS

A law instituting Watershed Management Action Plans would require comprehensive conservation and pollution management plans and implementation for every agricultural operation within an impaired watershed. This approach would identify practices needed in the watershed and require their implementation.



### WHICH STATES ALREADY REQUIRE IT

Florida has implemented a program establishing Basin Management Action Plans that require agricultural producers to implement best management practices.



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