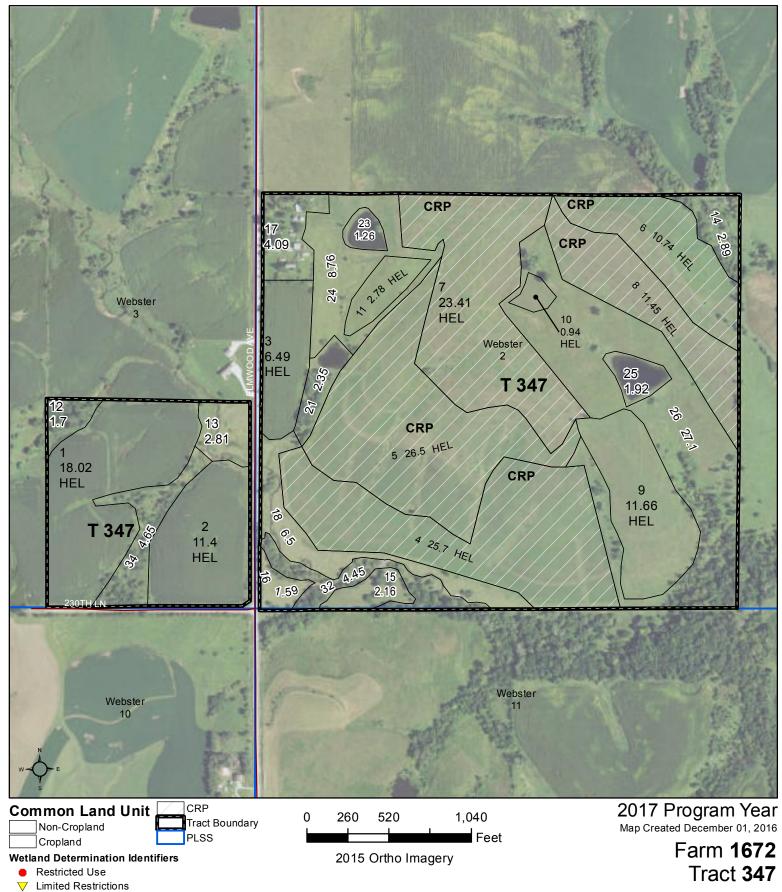


**Exempt from Conservation** 

Compliance Provisions

# **Madison County, Iowa**



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Tract Cropland Total: 149.09 acres



## Conservation Plan

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Crop

Tract: 347

Access Control(472)

Excluding livestock from an area not intended for grazing and excluding the area from mechanical harvest of forages.. To protect, maintain, or improve the quantity and quality of the plant and animal resources; to maintain enough cover to protect the soil; to maintain moisture resources; and to increase natural beauty.

	Planned			Applied	
Field	Amount	Month	Year	Amount	Date
4	25.7 ac	10	2014		
5	26.5 ac	10	2014		
6	10.7 ac	10	2014		
7	23.4 ac	10	2014		
8	11.5 ac	10	2014		
Total:	97.8 ac				

### Conservation Cover(327)

Establishing and maintaining perennial vegetative cover on the land that has been temporarily removed from production of agricultural commodities. This practice may be applied as part of a system to accomplish one or more of the following purposes: (1) To reduce soil erosion and sedimentation. (2) To improve water quality. (3) To create or enhance wildlife habitat.

See IA-CPA-4 or other approved documentation sheet for seeding details.

	Planned			Applied	
Field	Amount	Month	Year	Amount	Date
4	25.7 ac	10	2014		
5	26.5 ac	10	2014		
6	10.7 ac	10	2014		
7	23.4 ac	10	2014		
8	11.5 ac	10	2014		
Total:	97.8 ac				

### Conservation Crop Rotation(328)

A crop rotation of corn, soybeans, corn, soybeans, and 3 years of alfalfa brome/oat seeding will be used on these fields.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
1	18. ac	1 1	2013	Amount	Date
9	11.7 ac	1	2013		
10	0.9 ac	1	2013		
11	2.8 ac	1	2013		

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Total:	334 20	1
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### Conservation Crop Rotation(328)

A crop rotation of corn, soybeans, corn, soybeans, and 9 years of alfalfa brome/oat seeding will be used on these fields.

Planned				Applied	
Field	Amount	Month	Year	Amount	Date
2	11.4 ac	1	2013		
Total:	11.4 ac				

### Conservation Crop Rotation(328)

Rotation is corn/soybeans.

	Planned			Applied	
Field	Amount	Month	Year	Amount	Date
3	6.5 ac	1	2013		
Total:	6.5 ac				

### Contour Farming(330)

All planting and tillage operations will be performed ACROSS THE SLOPE with a predominant row grade of 3%.

	Planned			Applied	
Field	Amount	Month	Year	Amount	Date
1	18. ac	1	2013		
2	11.4 ac	1	2013		
3	6.5 ac	1	2013		
9	11.7 ac	1	2013		
10	0.9 ac	1	2013		
11	2.8 ac	1	2013		
Total:	51.3 ac				

### Field Border(386)

Fields borders are required as shown on map.

	Planned			Applied	
Field	Amount	Month	Year	Amount	Date
1	2.8 ac	1	2013		
2	1.2 ac	1	2013	MINU WILLIAM SCHOOL	
3	1. ac	1	2013		
9	1.7 ac	1	2013		11111111111111111
Total:	6.7 ac		15-00/4		

### Herbaceous Weed Control(315)

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Remove or control of herbaceous weeds including invasive, noxious or prohibited plants in order to maintain the quality of the planned CRP cover. Control infestations of weeds, insects and other pests by mowing, spraying, burning or other acceptable means on areas enrolled into CRP. All noxious weeds must be controlled. All volunteer trees and woody plants must be controlled. Nurse crops such as oats must be mowed or clipped prior to seed maturity. During years 1 and 2 of the contract, CRP areas may be mowed or sprayed as needed to control weeds (if spraying, be sure to follow all label directions). Usually at least 3-4 mowing operations are needed the first year (seeding year) and at least 1-2 mowing operations are needed the second contract year. If Prescribed Burning is used as a control measure, Prescribed Burning will be completed on the same land no more than once every 5 to 7 years, unless planned more frequently by NRCS to address a unique problem. Starting in year 3, no mowing, spraying, or burning may be done during the primary nesting season (May 15 through August 1), unless permission is granted by the FSA County Committee prior to mowing, spraying or burning. Mowing for cosmetic purposes is not allowed at any time.

Contact your local FSA office for details.

	Planned			Applied	
Field	Amount	Month	Year	Amount	Date
4	25.7 ac	10	2014		
5	26.5 ac	10	2014		
6	10.7 ac	10	2014		
7	23.4 ac	10	2014		
8	11.5 ac	10	2014		
Total:	97.8 ac				

### Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till(345)

The following conservation tillage system will be used. Year 1: in the spring, disking and cultivating with 6 to 12in sweeps may be done, leaving 30% crop residue. Notice that the first year out of the 4 allow for tillage on bean stubble. Plant corn using double disk openers, leaving 30% crop residue. Year 2: no-till beans using double disk openers with fluted coulters, leaving 90% crop residue. Year 3: in the spring, apply anhydrous, leaving 80% crop residue. No-till corn using double disk openers with fluted coulters, leaving 75% crop residue. Year 4: no-till beans with double disk openers with fluted coulters, leaving 90% crop residue.

Planned			Applied	-	
Field	Amount	Month	Year	Amount	Date
3	6.5 ac	1	2013		
Total:	6.5 ac				

#### Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till(345)

The following conservation tillage system will be used. Year 1: in the spring, disking and cultivating with 6 to 12in sweeps may be done, leaving 55% crop residue. Plant corn using double disk openers, leaving 60% crop residue. Year 2: no-till beans using double disk openers with fluted coulters, leaving 70% crop residue. Year 3: in the spring, apply anhydrous, leaving 60% crop residue. No-till corn using double disk openers with fluted coulters, leaving 55% crop residue. Year 4: no-till beans with double disk openers with fluted coulters, leaving 70% crop residue. Year 5: lightly disk and cultivate using 6 to 12in sweeps, leaving 20% crop residue. Drill alfalfa brome/oat seed, leaving 20% crop residue. In the fall, take the first cutting off of the seeding. Years 6, 7, and 8: take cutting off of the seeding as needed for adequate re-growth. Year 9: disk and cultivate with 6 to 12in sweeps, leaving 55% crop residue. In the fall, take the first cutting off of the seeding. Years 10,11 and 12: take cutting off of the seeding as needed for adequate re-growth.

	Planned	d		Applied	
Field	Amount	Month	Year	Amount	Date
2	11.4 ac	1	2013		1
Total:	11.4 ac				

### Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till(345)

The following conservation tillage system will be used. Year 1: in the spring, disking and cultivating with 6 to 12in sweeps may be done, leaving 55% crop residue. Plant corn using double disk openers, leaving 60% crop residue. Year 2: no-till beans using double disk openers with fluted coulters, leaving 85% crop residue. Year 3: in the spring, apply anhydrous, leaving 75% crop residue. No-till corn using double disk openers with fluted coulters, leaving 65% crop residue. Year 4: no-till beans with double disk openers with fluted coulters, leaving 85% crop residue. Year 5: lightly disk and cultivate using 6 to 12in sweeps, leaving 25% crop residue. Drill alfalfa brome/oat seed, leaving 30% crop residue. In the fall, take the first cutting off of the seeding. Years 6, 7, and 8: take cutting off of the seeding as needed for adequate re-growth.

	Planned	ned		Applied	
Field	Amount	Month	Year	Amount	Date
1	18. ac	1	2013		
9	11.7 ac	1	2013		
10	0.9 ac	1	2013		
11	2.8 ac	1	2013		
Total:	33.4 ac				

### Upland Wildlife Habitat Management(645)

Creating, maintaining, or enhancing areas, for food and cover for upland wildlife. To create, maintain, or enhance habitat suitable for sustaining desired kinds of wildlife. Mid-Contract Management job sheet provides options available for required mid-contract management activities. Mid-Contract activities will be scheduled in the CRP Plan according to the Mid-Contract Management job sheet. Mid-Contract activities are not to be completed during the primary nesting season (May 15 - August 1). Food Plots may be a part of this practice. If Food Plots are to be included as part of this practice, see attached Job Sheet for details. If food plots are seed to an annual species (such as corn, soybeans, wheat, milo, etc.) the food plot must be reseeded on an annual basis for the life of the contract.

29	Planned			Applied	
Field	Amount	Month	Year	Amount	Date
7	23.4 ac	4	2014		
8	11.5 ac	4	2014		
4	25.7 ac	4	2017		
6	10.7 ac	4	2017		
5	26.5 ac	4	2018		
Total:	97.8 ac				

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CERTIFICATION OF:		
DISTRICT CONSERVATIONIST		CONSERVATION DISTRICT
WAYNE K. SHAFER	DATE	MADISON SOIL & WATER CONS DATE

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