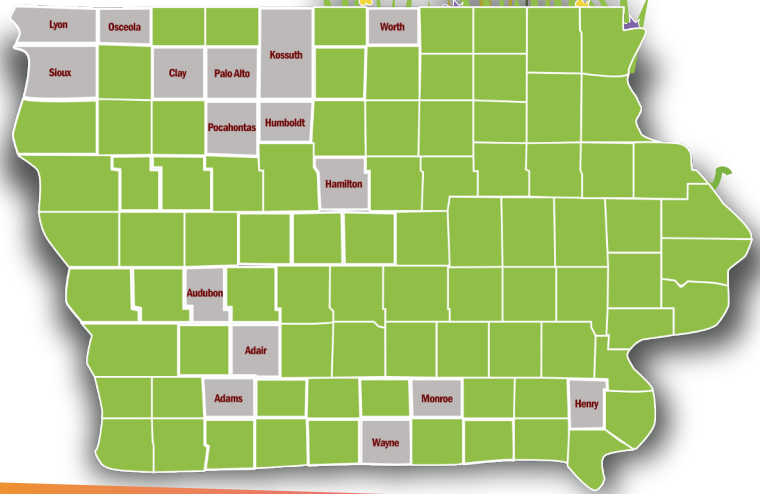


2024 Impact Report

Good Neighbor Iowa works with partners in Iowa communities to reduce unnecessary urban pesticide use and to transform lawn culture to encourage appreciation of diverse lawns as a way to protect child health, water quality, pets, pollinators, and biodiversity. This statewide public health education initiative is a project of the University of Northern Iowa's Center for Energy & Environmental Education.



In 83 of the 99 Counties in Iowa

75+ childcare centers &
40+ schools

Have committed to manage their lawns without pesticides, protecting

20,000+
Children



82
UNI
Students
have been involved in the development, leadership, and delivery of this statewide initiative!



80+
Institutions
Including co-op grocery stores, churches and other businesses



Passionate community members interested in working with us and sharing this information with their networks can become a Good Neighbor Iowa Local Champion!

230+ Parks
Including 53 state parks are Good Neighbors



18
UNI faculty and staff have been involved



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We are grateful for support from the Ceres Trust and Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust

145,700+
pounds of weed killers NOT applied to Iowa watersheds



12,000+
acres of turf have been pledged to be pesticide-free!

