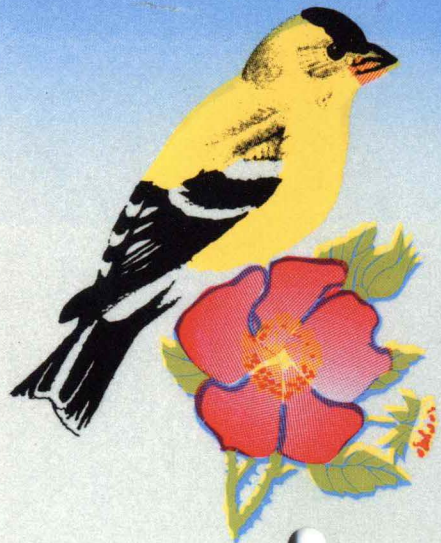


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# Why should I buy the Natural Resources Plate

Now, more than ever, your purchase and renewal of Iowa's most beautiful license plate shows your commitment to natural resources.

Beginning in 2005, the price of this license plate and its renewal fee have increased to help the Wildlife Diversity Program, conservation work and continue to support REAP.

\$45 to buy; \$25 annual renewal.

## Where the money goes for REAP

\$35 of the plate cost and \$10 of the renewal go to REAP. Much of the financial support for REAP comes from gaming revenues, but an important part is from the natural resources plate. Named the nation's best conservation funding program, here is how REAP distributes its annual funding:

- \$350,000 conservation education
- 1% DNR administration of REAP
- 9% DNR for land management (parks, mostly)
- 28% DNR for land acquisition and development (open spaces)
- 20% County conservation boards
- 20% Soil and water enhancement
- 15% City parks and open spaces
- 5% Historical resources
- 3% Roadside vegetation

For more information on REAP, talk to your county conservation board, city park department, or visit [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com) and click on REAP.

## Where the money goes for Wildlife Diversity

\$10 from the purchase price, and \$15 from your renewal, are dedicated to the conservation of Iowa's 550 species of "nongame" wildlife (those creatures not considered sport fish or game), to:

- Conduct special wildlife surveys
- Protect habitat
- Track threatened and endangered species
- Promote public understanding of our diverse birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians

Your license plate money is actually doubled because it is matched with a federal grant to protect and manage animals of concern or in serious decline, such as:

- Grassland and forest songbirds
- Rare amphibians and reptiles
- Winter roosts of bald eagles
- Research on bobcat home range and movements
- Prairie chicken restoration in south west Iowa

For more information on Wildlife Diversity:  
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Website: [www.iowadnr.com](http://www.iowadnr.com)  
then click on the plate



# How to buy A Natural Resources Plate



Take your existing plates and vehicle registration to your county treasurer's office and tell them you want to buy the natural resources plate.

After you pay the \$45 fee, you will be issued your new plates, and when your plate renewal anniversary arrives, the \$25 renewal fee will be included in your annual registration bill.

For a personalized plate (\$80, 5-character limit), obtain an application from your county treasurer's office, or DOT motor vehicle division office, or visit [www.GetYourTags.com](http://www.GetYourTags.com).

You can also buy plate gift certificates at your county treasurer's office.



Your license plate money will benefit successful restorations, such as trumpeter swans to Iowa's precious wetlands.



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