BASIC STANDARDS OF CARE

Universal Riparian Buffers

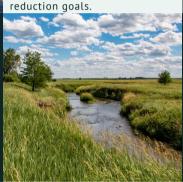


WHY WE NEED BASIC STANDARDS OF CARE

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.

A UNIVERSAL RIPARIAN BUFFER LAW

A universal riparian buffer law would require all agricultural operations to maintain a vegetative buffer of minimum width along all surface waters.





WHICH STATES ALREADY REQUIRE IT

Minnesota requires 50 feet and Wisconsin requires 35 feet of continuous vegetation along lakes, rivers, and streams.

READ THE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BASIC STANDARDS OF CARE

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