

Iowa Roadside Management Updates



2026 Seed pickup: May (??)

Funded through Federal Highway
Administration grant

How Pheasants Forever Chapters can Support Programs



- Funding toward extra seed
- Funding toward summer help
- Funding toward equipment such as seeder
- Funding for big round bales to help with erosion control
- Assist each other with controlled burns
- Share complimentary expertise
- Invite local roadside program to have table at local chapter banquets
- Invite local roadside manager to attend chapter meetings, serve with chapter



Virtual Workshop



February 25–26, 2026, \$90 registration fee



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Celebrate
IOWA'S
Outdoors
Day

Thursday, March 24, 2026

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Iowa State Capitol

IStorm



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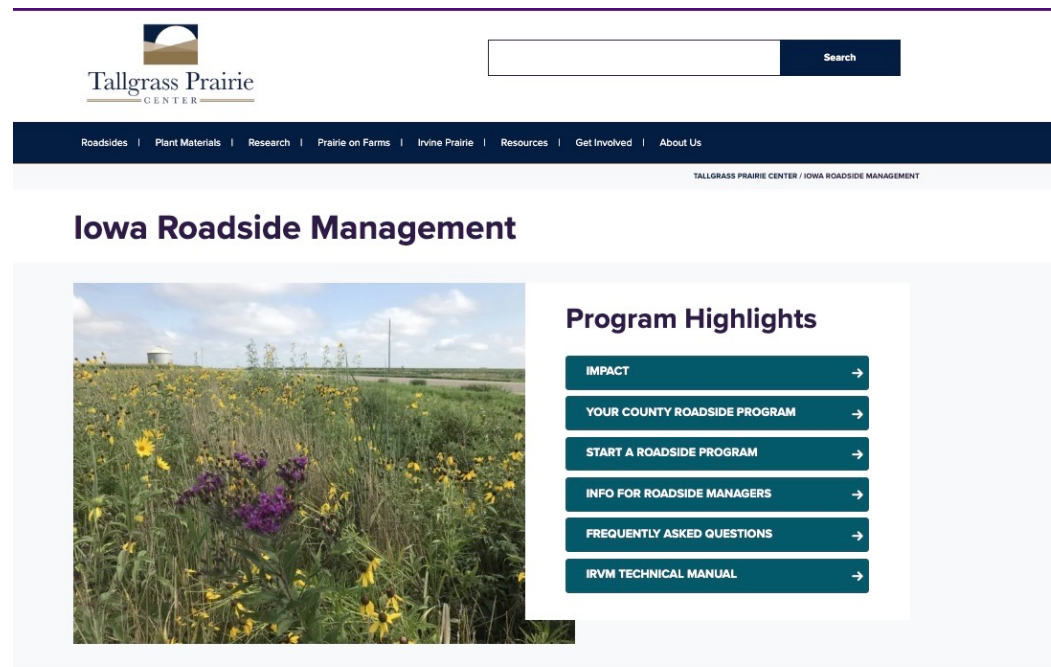
April 22–23, 2026
Cedar Falls, IA

UNI – Maucker Union
1015 Maucker Rd, Cedar Falls, IA 50614

Next Roadside Vegetation Programs 101 Webinar



Roadside Vegetation Programs 101 Webinar
Wednesday, May 6, 2026 1 p.m.–2 p.m.
tallgrassprairiecenter.org/roadsides



Sign up for the next Roadside Vegetation Programs 101 webinar on May 6, 2026, 1–2 p.m.

We serve Iowa's county roadside vegetation programs. We organize meetings, provide counties with native seed to plant in their roadsides, connect the roadside community through a listserv and monthly email newsletter, and interact with the public. The roadside program manager at the Iowa Roadside Management Office provides guidance and support to Iowa counties establishing new roadside programs and strengthens programs statewide through partnerships with the Iowa Department of Transportation's [Living Roadway Trust Fund](#) and other agencies such as [Trees Forever](#). The Living Roadway Trust Fund provides funding for integrated roadside vegetation management activities to eligible cities, counties, and applicants with statewide impact.

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North American Congress for Conservation and Restoration Conference



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2026

July 12–16

Milwaukee, WI, USA

*Conservation and Restoration
for People and Nature*

2026 Roadside Conference

Hosted by Guthrie County in Carroll

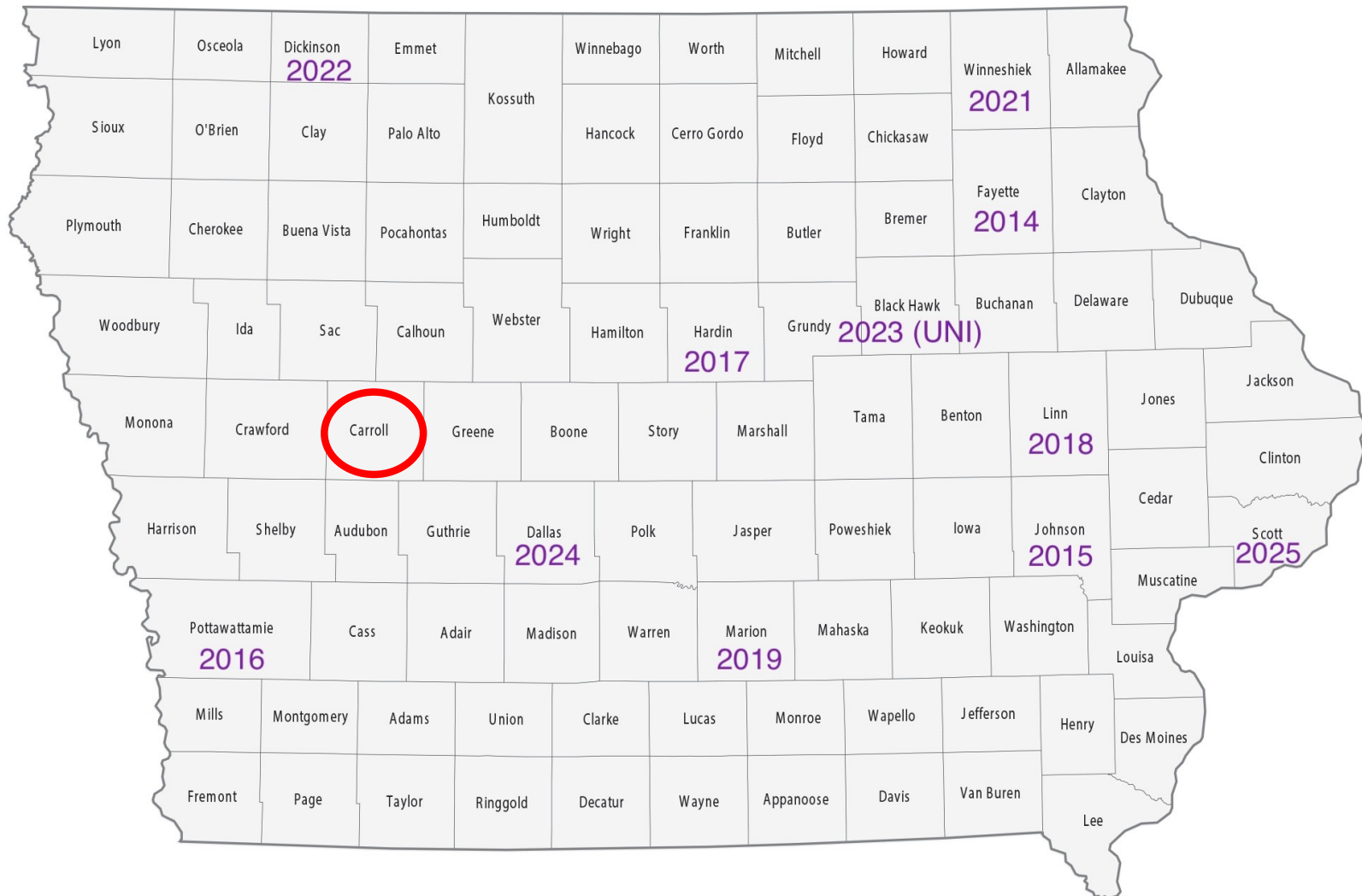


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October 7–9, 2026; registration open in early July



Location of 2027 conference: possibilities



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Growth in number of DOT-approved roadside vegetation plans, 2015–2025

