



Practical Landowner - Opportunities for you and for your land

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Equipping farmers to build resilient farms and communities.



Get financial and technical assistance for conservation practices on your land

Are you interested in conservation practices that improve water quality, build soil health, address climate change and provide critical native habitat for wildlife? If the answer is yes, our new [**conservation cost-share program**](#) is for you!

Farmers and landowners in Iowa can now get cost-share and technical support for implementing edge-of-field conservation practices on their land, including **prairie strips (buffer strips), precision conservation, oxbow wetlands and pollinator habitat.**

Enrollment is now open and interested farmers and landowners are encouraged to apply.

NEWS

Receive free landowner coaching



Unlock the potential of your land! Meet virtually with **Mollie Aronowitz**, farm manager and conservation agronomist at People's Company, to ask about anything related to farming, your lease and potential conservation practices for your farm.

As a part of our partnership, we're offering individualized services that would normally only be available by hiring a farm manager. These services include soil sampling, lease review and a farm walk.

Learn more about landowner coaching and sign up today.

Save on the cost of planting your fall cover crops



Don't miss out on your opportunity to double up on cover crop cost-share with us.

PFI's cost-share is stackable with publicly funded cover crop cost-share programs, including the Environmental Quality Incentives Program offered through the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Last year, about 64% of participants in our cost-share program also received public cost-share.

Applications are open until Dec. 1.

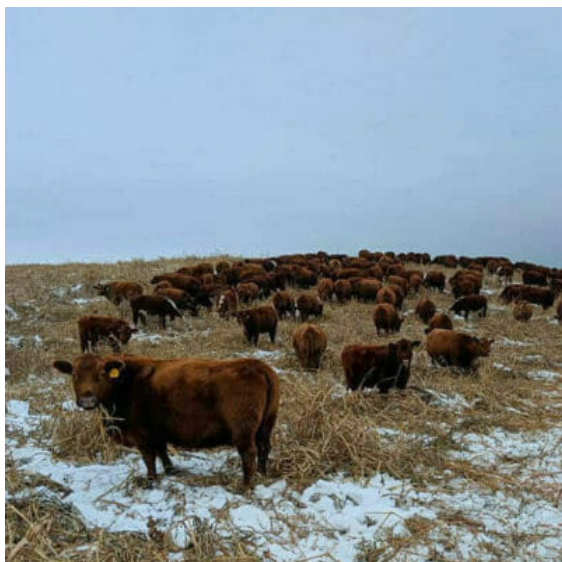
Get help finding a tenant on the Find a Farmer website



Our **Find a Farmer website** is a free service dedicated to helping you find land matches with farmers who share your vision for the future. This service can be used to make a match for permanent land transfer, short-term lease arrangements or to find someone that can add an enterprise to an existing farm operation.

Ready to get started? **Visit our site and create an account.** Then, describe your farmland opportunity, including its past and current use, and what you hope to see happen to it in the future.

Blog post: "Grazing Rates: What Is a Fair Payment?"



Contract grazing has many benefits: fostering rural community-building, creating opportunities for beginning farmers, reducing runoff and improving pastures over time.

With all this in mind, how can you go about creating an agreement and a rate that is mutually beneficial for the landowner and the farmer?

Learn what factors you should take into consideration when coming up with a fair rate for contract grazing on your land **on the blog.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming PFI events

All events listed in Central Time.

Nov. 18: Field Day – Milling and Marketing Small Grains

Hosted by: Jeff Hafner & Earl Hafner

2-4 p.m. | Panora, IA

Friends of PFI events

Oct. 19: Social – Conservation on Tap

Hosted by: Iowa Learning Farms, Des Moines Water Works, Conservation Learning Group
6-7 p.m. | Des Moines, IA

Nov. 1: Webinar – Movement of Soil in Corn and Soybean Fields Managed With Prairie Strips

Hosted by: Jessica Nelson, Iowa State University Learning Group
12-1 p.m. | [Online](#)

View our events calendar

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