CRP 458 Web Mapping

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A Brief Look at the Watershed Conservation Planning

Final Project Peer Review

Emma’s project was over water conservation planning, and specifically focused on the Upper Big Creek watershed located in Boone County, Iowa. The webpage was a very informative site with a lot of information on different conservation practices that are being studied to find best management practices for the USDA’s Agricultural Conservation Planning Framework. Combining this information and the visual elements of a map conveyed the subject nicely, and ultimately created a great informative site on water conservation planning.

I was able to learn a lot about this subject from the information and map layers provided. I learned about many different management practices that can be used and what they do. Also, from the map layers, I was able to learn more about what these practices look like, as the symbology was easily distinguishable as you turned the map layers on and off.

I do wish that there would have been a legend for the layers though. This could have made it easier to tell what objects on the map were what by just looking at it. I also would suggest a little bit more web design to make the webpage more inviting, and maybe there’s a way to make it so that when you click on the buttons to zoom to a layer, you’re able to still see the map, instead of having to scroll up after clicking it.

Overall, the page was very informative and taught me more about water conservation planning. With just a little bit more formatting and web design, I think the project could be perfect.