

## **Iowa Charitable Conservation Contribution Tax Credit**

*Landowners: Ask your CPA to refer to the latest updates to Iowa Code 422.11W and how it relates to the Federal Conservation Tax Incentive*

422.11W Charitable conservation contribution tax credit. 1. The taxes imposed under [this division](#), less the credits allowed under section 422.12, shall be reduced by a charitable conservation contribution tax credit equal to fifty percent of the fair market value of a qualified real property interest located in the state that is conveyed as an unconditional charitable donation in perpetuity by the taxpayer to a qualified organization exclusively for conservation purposes. The maximum amount of tax credit is one hundred thousand dollars. The amount of the contribution for which the tax credit is claimed shall not be deductible in determining taxable income for state tax purposes. 2. For purposes of this section, “conservation purpose”, “qualified organization”, and “qualified real property interest” mean the same as defined for the qualified conservation contribution under section 170(h) of the Internal Revenue Code, except that a conveyance of land for open space for the purpose of fulfilling density requirements to obtain subdivision or building permits shall not be considered a conveyance for a conservation purpose. 3. Any credit in excess of the tax liability is not refundable but the excess for the tax year may be credited to the tax liability for the following twenty tax years or until depleted, whichever is the earlier. 4. An individual may claim the tax credit allowed a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation, estate, or trust electing to have the income taxed directly to the individual. The amount claimed by the individual shall be based upon the pro rata share of the individual’s earnings of the partnership, limited liability company, S corporation, estate, or trust. 2008 Acts, ch 1191, §62, 107 Referred to in §2.48, 422.5, 422.16