



Circle 10 cities with 10 food farms

SUSTAINABLE IOWA LAND TRUST

SILT

MISSION To secure, preserve and steward farmland, ensuring that future generations of farmers have access to Iowa land to produce healthy food using sustainable practices.

VISION An Iowa sustained by healthy food grown on farms integrated socially, economically, and ecologically with their communities.



How SILT Protects Land

1. **CONSERVATION EASEMENT** donation
2. **RESERVED LIFE ESTATE** or remainder interest
3. **SILT-OWNED FARMS:** acquired through bequests or land donations



The Circle our Cities Initiative

- We want to **circle 10 cities in Iowa** with 10 food farms to increase access to local food markets
- To surround ourselves with farms that are **economically, socially, and environmentally sustainable**
- **Safeguarding small farms** and promoting food security as our cities expand

Who SILT Serves

HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED FARMERS:

- Limited Resource Farmer or Rancher
- Beginning Farmer or Rancher
- Socially Disadvantaged Farmer or Rancher
- Veteran Farmer or Rancher



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Target cities for Circle our Cities



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