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NOTICE OF CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING

Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 4:00 PM
Swiss Valley Nature Center
13606 Swiss Valley Road, Peosta, Iowa 52068
or
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89781258873?pwd=kowKi6raNFliADp86GVADbSR31VYNY.1>
Meeting ID: 897 8125 8873 Passcode: 154563

Mission Statement

The mission of the Dubuque County Conservation Board is to enhance the quality of life of our citizens by providing quality outdoor recreation facilities, environmental education and by promoting the long-term protection of Dubuque County's natural resources and heritage.

Agenda

- 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. PUBLIC INPUT**

At this time, anyone may address the Board on matters which are of concern to that person and which are not agenda items. Individual remarks are limited to three minutes. Please stand or raise your hand on ZOOM and state your name and home address. Make your comments; however, no formal action on your comments may be taken at this time because of the notice requirements of the Iowa Open Meetings Law.

4. MINUTES

- a) Approval of the March 19, 2026, meeting minutes.

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION - SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATIONS

- a) Heritage Pond, August 15, 2026, Alzheimer's Association Fundraiser.
- b) Heritage Pond, September 26, 2026, St. Vincent De Paul Fundraiser.
- c) Swiss Valley Nature Center and Trails, October 3, 2026, Friends of Dubuque County Conservation Fundraiser.
- d) Swiss Valley Park and Campgrounds, October 17, 2026, Scouting America, Northeast Iowa Council.

6. DISCUSSION/ACTION - AWARD BID FOR TREE VENDOR PURCHASE

- a) Tree Vendor Quotes

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION - PERMISSION TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR A TIMBER HARVEST AT NEW WINE AND WHITEWATER CANYON

- a) New Wine Park Bid Packet
- b) Whitewater Canyon Stand 20 Harvest Bid Packet

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION - IOWA CLIMBERS COALITION

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10. STAFF REPORTS

- a) Director Report
- b) Deputy Director Report
- c) Naturalist Report

11. OLD BUSINESS

12. APPROVAL OF BILLS

- a) Approval of the April 2026 payables and the March 2026 Procurement cards.

13. NEXT MEETING

14. ADJOURN