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NOTICE OF CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING

Thursday, July 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/88947308848?pwd=zJLtdWOYwob8VXJPbDG5qRcklihdZV.1>

Meeting ID: 889 4730 8848 Passcode: 453103

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 June 18, 2026 meeting minutes.
- b) Approval of the June 24, 2026 meeting minutes.

5. PUBLIC HEARING ON PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, AND ESTIMATED COST FOR THE DUBUQUE COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD, RT-C031(132)--9H-31 HERITAGE TRAIL BRIDGE #30 REPLACEMENT

- a) Heritage Trail Bridge #30 Plans
- b) Heritage Trail Bridge #30 Manual

6. DISCUSSION/ACTION - PERMISSION TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR, RT-C031(132) --9H-31 HERITAGE TRAIL BRIDGE#30 REPLACEMENT

7. DISCUSSION/ACTION - SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION

- a) Dubuque County Democratic Party - Swiss Valley Park

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION - PERMISSION TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR TREE PLANTING SITE PREPERATION AT WHITEWATER CANYON, MILLER MCGRATH AND STRATHMAN-HERITAGE TRAIL ADDITION

9. DISCUSSION/ACTION - AWARD BID FOR FENCE REPLACEMENT AT WHITEWATER CANYON WILDLIFE AREA

10. DISCUSSION/ACTION - APPOINT A REAP COMMITTEE MEMBER AND REVIEW DUBUQUE COUNTY CONSERVATION FIVE YEAR PLAN

- a) Current Dubuque County Conservation REAP Plan

11. DISCUSSION/ACTION - DUBUQUE COUNTY CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT POLICIES

- a) Chainsaw and Tree Felling Program
- b) Heat Illness Prevention Program

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13. STAFF REPORTS

- a) Director Report
- b) Deputy Director Report
- c) Green Superintendent Report
- d) Naturalist Report

14. OLD BUSINESS

15. APPROVAL OF BILLS

- a) Approval of the July 2026 payables and the June 2026 procurement cards.

16. NEXT MEETING

17. ADJOURN