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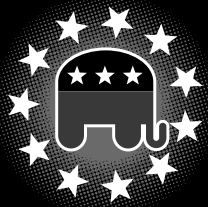


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Thurs., Jan. 16: Philly Sloppy Joe, WW Bun, Sweet Potato Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Peanut Butter Cookie

Fri., Jan. 17: Roast Beef, Roasted Red Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Milk Cake w/ Berry Mix

Mon., Jan. 20: Fish & Vegetable Pasta, Lettuce Salad, Mixed Fruit, Ice Box Cookie

Tues., Jan. 21: Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Breadstick, Broccoli, Apricots

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2013 CHEVY TRAVERSE LTZ, AWD	\$14,125	\$13,450
2014 NISSAN PATHFINDER PLATINUM	\$16,075	\$12,995
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2016 CHEVY EQUINOX LT, FWD, BLACK	\$17,150	\$16,995
2016 CHEVY EQUINOX LTZ, AWD, GRAY	\$17,325	\$16,650
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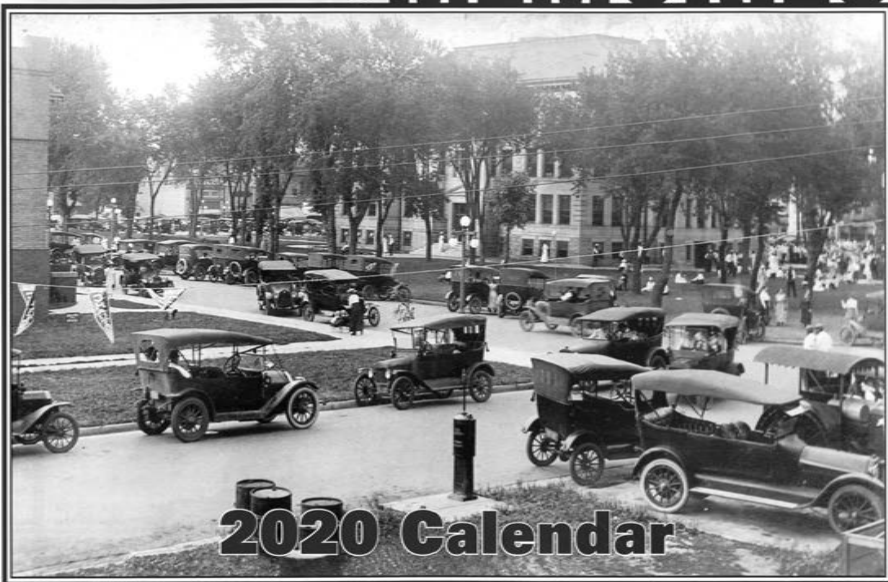
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Report from Mike Naig, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture



As I reflect over the past year, 2019 presented Iowans with many challenges due to weather conditions, yet we continue to build momentum and make progress in our efforts to improve water quality and soil health.

My goal as Secretary of Agriculture has been to continue our culture of conservation throughout the state of Iowa. Thanks to great leaders, additional funding and strong partnerships, our state continues to make progress on conservation.

As you drive through rural and urban areas in Iowa, you'll see new conservation practices on the landscape that improve both water quality and soil health. Each year, farmers are seeding more fields with cover crops and adopting practices such as wetlands, while cities are working to incorporate infiltration-based technologies with infrastructure improvement projects. These partnerships are great examples of farmers and communities working together to achieve our collective water quality improvement goals.

When the Water Quality Initiative started in 2013, we focused on eight demonstration projects. We now have over 84 projects across the state today with 30 new wetlands under development and additional dollars being invested each year.

More funding allows conservation practices and projects to be implemented faster than ever. Iowa has a record number of cover crop acres planted across the state—almost 1 mil-

lion acres were planted last fall. Additionally, state funded cost share statistics show that fall 2019 is our best quarter yet; over half of the district offices reported their participation numbers were above average for all state cost share programs. These programs give assistance to farmers who implement practices on their land. Interest in the programs continue to increase each year, even with challenging economic conditions and weather struggles. This shows the dedication and care that farmers have for our natural resources and the next generation.

Iowa farmers working in conjunction with our conservation partners will continue to innovate and implement effective practices to improve soil health and water quality at an increased rate each year. My team will continue to work with you to find solutions and create a culture of conservation, rather than regulation. Thank you all for playing a role in Iowa's efforts to improve water quality. Your passion and commitment to work side by side with conservation partners and land owners will be essential to our future success.

Sincerely, Mike Naig
Iowa Secretary of Agriculture



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Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award



Jeff True (center right) receives the Iowa Farm Environmental Leader Award from Iowa DNR Director, Kayla Lyon (left), Iowa Secretary of Agriculture, Mike Naig (center left), and Iowa Governor, Kim Reynolds (right).

On August 14, 2019 Iowa Governor, Kim Reynolds, Secretary of Agriculture Mike Naig and Iowa Department of Natural Resources Director Kayla Lyon presented 53 Iowa family farms for their environmental stewardship at a ceremony hosted at the 2019 Iowa State Fair. Jeff True was selected from Calhoun County for The Farm Environmental Leader Award. The Farm Environmental Leader Award acknowledges farmers voluntary actions to improve and protect the environment and our state's natural resources.

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 Management & Conservation practices which farmers performed or installed this year

Management Practices:

Cover Crops	1,728 acres
Nutrient Management	251 acres
Pest Management	1,283 acres
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	630 acres
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	226 acres

Conservation Practices:

Windbreaks	10 No.
Grass Waterways	3 acres
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Conservation Scholarships Awarded

Each year the Calhoun County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) Commissioners sponsor two scholarships to encourage higher education of Calhoun County Students.



Jared Birks of South Central Calhoun School was selected for the 2019 Conservation Districts of Iowa Scholarship. Jared was awarded \$250 for being our local winner.

Jared is the son of Dave and Jill Birks and plans to attend Iowa State University to study Agriculture Systems Technology.



Colin Johnson of South Central Calhoun School was selected as the recipient of our 2019 Calhoun County Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship. Colin was awarded \$500. Colin plans on majoring in Conservation at Iowa Central Community College and Iowa State University to follow.

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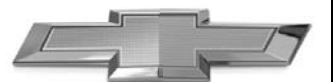


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Will Myers
 has been
 recently hired
 as
Bureau Chief
 for Field
 Services
 at the Iowa
Department of Agriculture and
Land Stewardship.



Myers will oversee the Department's conservation programs and serve as a liaison with public and private partners to promote the adoption of soil health and water quality programs across the state of Iowa.

"Over the past few years in the Division, Will has demonstrated his leadership skills and ability to engage with partners" said Soil and Water Conservation Division Director Susan Kozak. "He will be a great fit with the Field Services team and I am excited to see our efforts move forward with his new ideas."

Myers joined the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship as the Water Quality Initiative Projects Coordinator in 2015. During his tenure, he has provided leadership in the development and administration of over 80 water quality projects located across the state in support of the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy. Myers has also developed key partnerships to increase the pace and scale of rural and urban conservation practices.

An Iowa native, Myers grew up outside of Dallas Center. He earned a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Science from Iowa State University and a Master's Degree in Natural Resources from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Myers has more than 17 years of experience working in water quality and agriculture programs, serving in both Iowa and Nebraska.

"While I'm new to this position in the Field Services Bureau, I have had the opportunity to work with many of the districts in my previous role at IDALS" said Myers. "I will continue to facilitate the development of our successful partnerships which are key to our success and will continue to promote new opportunities that will further advance our collective conservation, soil health and water quality goals in Iowa."

Environmental Specialist
Iowa Department
of Agriculture & Land
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By: T.J. Lynn

Hi everyone. My name is T.J. Lynn and I was hired in September to fill the Environmental Specialist position covering the North Raccoon River Watershed in both Calhoun and Sac counties. I hope to work with you to meet the goals of the Iowa



Nutrient Reduction Strategy with a focus on denitrifying bioreactors and saturated buffers. Both practices intercept tile at the edge of the field and treat the water before entering the creek, stream or river but do not prevent the tile system from working like it was designed to. I hope to reach out to and work with as many of you as I can to make this area an example of how producers and landowners are working to improve the health of their farms and downstream water quality. Cost share for these practices is funded at 100% (that's not a typo) and that's hard to beat, so please stop in the office and we can talk about what might work on your farm.

While the widespread efforts in the North Raccoon are just getting going there have been a couple of projects that have been going in Calhoun County recently with one of those efforts being focused on Twin Lakes. The Lakes are an obvious priority and the Calhoun County SWCD has been working with the Iowa DNR and other partners for the past couple of years both in the watershed and in the lakes themselves to improve conditions. Take a look at the article by Ben Wallace, Iowa DNR Fisheries Biologist, to see what is being done to control rough fish populations and the fish that are being stocked to take their place to make some much needed improvements to the fishery. Search for the Calhoun County Soil & Water Conservation District on Facebook to see updates on water clarity during the open water season. Water clarity this past summer was at 6+ feet at times and was generally in the 2 - foot range. Take a look at the past posts to see how last summer looked and follow along to see future progress.

The Calhoun County SWCD submitted, and was successful in receiving, a Water Quality Initiative (WQI) Planning and Development Grant for the Lake Creek watershed area through the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. This area encompasses 81,840 acres of land in both Calhoun and Pocahontas counties and includes all or portions of Pomeroy, Manson, Rockwell City and Lake City. The watershed located within the North Raccoon River watershed, has become a priority starting point for advancing efforts that meet the goals of the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy. This grant will allow the SWCD to complete water sampling at selected sites in the watershed and run planning tools that will identify priority areas for conservation practices, as well as many other activities that will move water quality efforts forward in the area.

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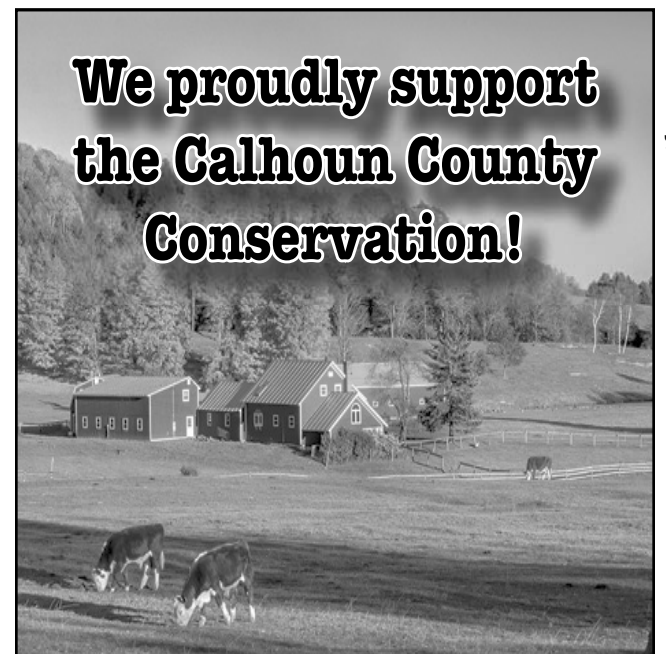


My name is Jodi Williamson.

I am the new Soil Conservation Technician for the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship – Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality working out of the USDA Service Center in Calhoun County. I

have a bachelors degree in agronomy from Iowa State University. I live on a farm near Duncombe. I have worked for New Cooperative for the past 8 years hauling dry fertilizer in the fall and winter. I have three children, one girl, two boys and a granddaughter. I enjoy upcycling old items and giving them new life. I also have a passion for gardening. I grow a large selection of vegetables and flowers that I sell at my farmstead throughout the summer.

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BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 2018 \$16,420.73

RECEIPTS	
From State for Operation of District	2,250.00
Tree Sales	9,458.16
Intake/Flag/Rain Barrel Sales	443.42
Interest	684.81
Grants for Employees	1,269.00
Misc. Receipts	60.25
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$14,165.64

EXPENDITURES	
Commissioner Expenses	\$1,065.31
Annual Report	400.00
Conservation Dues and Donations	3,186.00
Office Expenses/Misc.	1,144.10
Advertisement/Subscriptions	251.50
Tree Sales Expenses	6,342.49
Flag and Intake Expenses	201.80
Conservation Education and Outreach	35.00
Postage	115.00
Scholarship	750.00
Awards	665.08
Quarterly Sales Tax	207.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$14,363.28

ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 2019 \$16,223.09

PETTY CASH

Beginning July 1, 2018	\$8.59
DEPOSITS	
United Bank of Iowa Account	50.00
EXPENDITURES	
Bags for Seed and Tree Sales	26.41
Meeting Expenses	4.99
Office Supplies	11.70
Ending June 30, 2019	\$15.49

UNITED BANK OF IOWA - EMPLOYEE ACCOUNT

Beginning July 1, 2018	\$45,987.27
DEPOSITS	
Interest	326.14
Grant for Personnel	918.00
EXPENDITURES	
Employee Salary/Payroll Expenses	7,371.68
Transferred to General Fund Account	39,859.63
ENDING BALANCE JUNE 30, 2019	\$0.00

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FIRST COMMUNITY BANK	
BALANCE JULY 1, 2018	\$50,000.00
Interest Gained	226.85
EXPENDITURES	
Interest Deposited in Other Account	226.85
BALANCE JUNE 30, 2019	\$50,000.00

UNITED BANK OF IOWA	
BALANCE JULY 1, 2018	\$10,000.00
Interest Gained	151.51
EXPENDITURES	
Interest Deposited in Other Account	151.51
BALANCE JUNE 30, 2019	\$10,000.00

Reconciled on July 8, 2019 by treasurer and co-treasurer.

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~ Hello from the Director ~

**Susan Kozak, Director,
Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality**



Wow – a lot can change in a year! At this time last year, I was the “Acting” Director for Soil Conservation and Water Quality and very torn on the decision of what my future should look like. Now, I have jumped in with both feet to the position permanently and love the challenges it brings every day. In the past year, I have had the opportunity to travel to many great events to discuss our conservation efforts, but I believe my favorite events are the small, local meetings. I loved sitting at a table with people from each district to hear the legislative priorities for Lee County. I enjoyed the 75th anniversary celebration in Cherokee County, participating in an Iowa Learning Farms farmer listening circle, or answering questions at the Taylor County Fair.

This has also been quite a year of change—it seems like all areas of conservation in the state are shifting and growing. I was able to attend many meetings across the state regarding the Natural Resources Conservation Service reorganization. This has given our field offices an opportunity to have a District Conservationist in every local office again and IDALS will have a dedicated Conservation Assistant in the offices. NRCS is not the only entity going through change. After I accepted the director position, it caused a chain reaction of staff moves in our Des Moines office. Hopefully, the end is in sight and we have been able to place the right people in the right positions to keep the momentum moving forward on our nutrient reduction strategy goals. And those goals are big – we need to see a major shift in the pace and scale of conservation practices across the landscape. It will take all conservation professionals, public and private, working together as a close team to create the needed changes.

All of our field days and local meetings are perfect chances to engage with others in our communities and talk about our goals and mission for conservation. We are all working toward the same goals to improve our soil health and water quality. It is important to build new connections in our conservation community to help spread our efforts to every corner of Iowa. I want to thank all our staff and partners for their hard work and the willing landowners that make conservation a priority. Make sure to stop in your local field office to see how you can get involved and make a new conservation connection.

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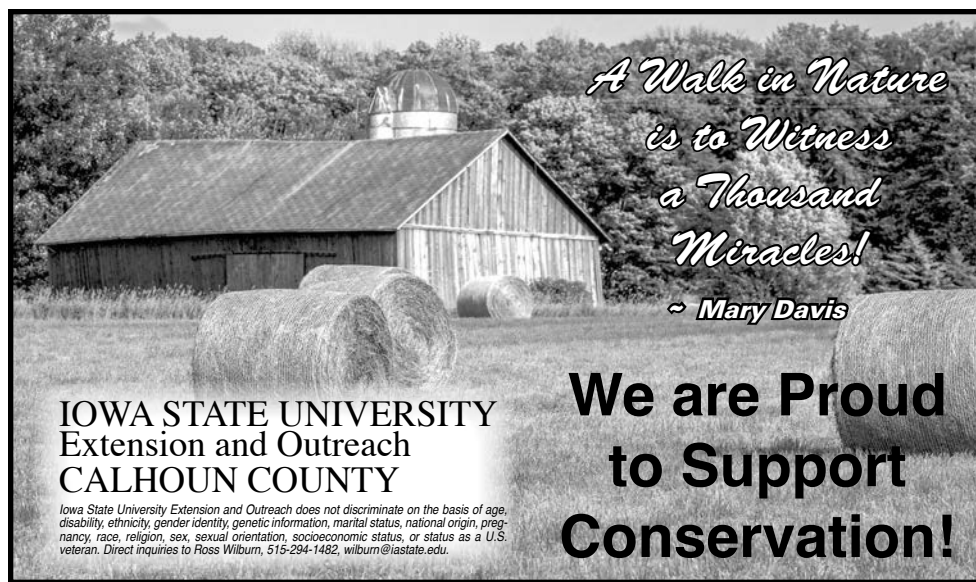
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“It is hereby recognized that the wastage of soil and moisture resources on farm, grazing, and forest lands of the Nation, resulting from soil erosion, is a menace to the national welfare...”

This statement was made nearly 85 years ago. Today we are still addressing concerns related to the wastage of our soil and water resources. The need to protect our soil and water resources, upon which we all depend for our livelihoods, has never been more important than it is today. All of us have a role to play in protecting these resources, no matter where we live or work, and in recognizing the value of conservation.

The conservation process begins with understanding the soil. This topic, focusing on soil health, is being discussed to a much greater extent now than in the past. An article found in Wallace Farmer on December 28, 1900 discusses the importance of our soil.

“Differences in soils - The thoughtful farmer observes closely, and is forced to the conclusion sooner or later that however great the outward similarity may be, there are frequently very wide differences in the soils of adjoining farms, different parts of the same farm and even in different parts of the same field. Much of the skill of farming lies in understanding the nature of the different fields and giving to each one the kind of treatment which the nature of the soil requires.”

Over a century ago, our forefathers understood the value of focusing on healthy soils and the types of production that could provide the greatest benefit. We still have the need to understand our soils and the management that provides the greatest benefit to everyone. So how do we address these concerns?

Everything begins with a conservation plan. The process of creating a conservation plan starts with a review and discussion about the land and identifying those concerns related to soil erosion, water quality and soil health. The plan describes the activities needed to address identified natural resource concerns and schedule of implementation for practices to address the identified concerns.

The NRCS office can help guide you through the alphabet soup of programs available to address the concerns and protect your investment.

Some examples are:

- Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
- Constructed Wetlands
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Some of the program associated practices are:

- Grassed waterways
- Saturated buffers
- Bioreactors
- Sediment control basins
- Pollinator Habitat
- Cover Crops
- Integrated Pest Management
- Nutrient Management Planning

The Soil Conservation Act called for the protection of America’s soil, to preserve natural resources, control floods, maintain the navigability of rivers as well as protect public lands. Calhoun County Soil and Water Conservation District is here to assist landowners, operators, and other entities of Calhoun County with soil and water conservation planning and implementation of conservation practices.

**Visit your Natural Resource Conservation office today
to put your plan in to action.**

IMPROVING WATER QUALITY AT TWIN LAKES

By: Ben Wallace, Iowa DNR Fishery Biologist

Iowans love their lakes. In fact, two-thirds of Iowans visit lakes in this great state every year and water quality is the number one factor in determining which lake to visit. So, it should come as no surprise that improving and maintaining water quality in Iowa’s natural lakes is one of our top priorities. The pollutants, sediment, and nutrients that impact our lakes come from a wide array of sources, but fish can play a large role in driving water quality as well. We have long known that Common Carp drive poor water quality and create turbid conditions through their feeding activity that roots up plant life and stirs up sediment into the water column. We have also suspected that Bigmouth Buffalo can drive poor water quality conditions too, but little is known about this relationship.

In order to properly manage rough fish, we need to know the standing stock of the populations. The Iowa DNR partnered with Iowa State University to carry out this task. By catching fish, tagging them, and then capturing them again, we can estimate the standing stock of Common Carp and Bigmouth Buffalo. Based on the water quality in North Twin Lake we expected to find a high density of Common Carp. However, we found Common Carp densities to be quite low, but Bigmouth Buffalo densities to be extremely high. The estimates developed in 2018 can be found in the table below.

Species	Lower 95% C.I.	Estimate	Upper 95% C.I.
Common Carp			
Total Biomass (lbs)	7,772	15,272	22,772
Pounds/Acre	17	34	50
Bigmouth Buffalo			
Total Biomass (lbs)	83,824	184,251	284,669
Pounds/Acre	185	407	628

Our typical target level for Common Carp management would be to maintain standing stock levels below 50 pounds per acre. Based on the high density of Bigmouth Buffalo and low density of Common Carp, we suspected that the Bigmouth Buffalo were playing a larger role in water quality issues than previously thought. So, we set up a contract that provided incentives to fish the Bigmouth Buffalo population down to an estimated 40 pounds per acre. The Iowa DNR contracted with East/West Fisheries, run by Greg Mohr, to commercially fish North Twin Lake in 2019. Commercial fishing was allowed up until Memorial Day and after Labor Day. The commercial anglers had to keep all the rough fish they caught, including Common Carp, Bigmouth Buffalo, and Freshwater Drum, and release all of the sportfish. Incentives were offered based on milestones reached for Bigmouth Buffalo removal. The top goal of 162,000 pounds was set to give us an estimated 40 pounds of Bigmouth Buffalo per acre remaining in the lake.

To date, approximately 253,000 pounds of Bigmouth Buffalo were removed from North Twin Lake, in addition to 13,000 pounds of Common Carp and 8,000 pounds of Freshwater Drum. Obviously, that is well above our original estimate of what was even in the lake for Bigmouth Buffalo, but still within our 95% Confidence Intervals. There is error associated with developing these estimates. With such a large population, the number of recaptured tagged fish tends to be lower. In other words, it’s difficult to catch the same fish twice when there are so many out there, which increases the error. As we get more information from the tags of the fish that were harvested, we’ll be better able to narrow down our estimates and continue to fine tune our rough fish removal program.

As we remove such large quantities of fish, there will inevitably be a response in the fishery that remains. With so many resources being freed up, the remaining fish will improve in terms of growth and reproduction. We want those resources to go to desirable fish, such as Crappie, Walleye, and other sport fish species. We stocked Walleye, Channel Catfish, Northern Pike, Largemouth Bass, and Wipers throughout 2019 to try and steer the fishery in the direction we want. These predator fish will help consume young Bigmouth Buffalo and Common Carp. As we see an improvement in water quality, species like Bluegill, Yellow Perch, and Crappie will be more successful and their numbers should explode.

Our sampling indicates that Bluegill and Crappie put on more size throughout the 2019 season. The Wiper stocking appears that it took well, and we saw a lot of 6 inch Wipers in our fall sampling events. There looks to be two strong year classes of walleye (~8” and 12”) coming up through the ranks. It will take several years to realize the benefits of this effort, but the future of the recreational fishery and water quality looks bright for North Twin Lake!

New DNR Hire



My name is **Inga Roen**, and I am a new Private Lands and Depredation Natural Resources Technician with the Wildlife Bureau of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. I am based out of the Natural Resources Conservation Service section of the Rockwell City USDA Field Office in Calhoun County, but I also work in Webster, Greene, Sac, and Pocahontas Counties. In addition, I aid depredation needs in northwest Iowa. I'm here to assist with your wildlife projects on private property. I can help identify Farm Bill programs and other funding sources to promote conservation on your land, and I can also work with you to create wildlife management and burn plans. If you are interested in conservation practices for wildlife on your property, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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New Conservation Assistant

My name is **Grant Theesfeld** and I am the new Conservation Assistant for Calhoun County. I live on a farm south of Pomeroy. I enjoy spending time with my horses, growing my horse farrier business, working on the family farm, and playing organ for five churches. Please feel free to stop in and say hello. My hours are; Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Wednesday 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



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Agriculture and Natural Resources Awards

In July the Commissioners gave awards at the Calhoun County Fair in the Agriculture and Natural Resources category. The Commissioners look at these awards as a way to encourage interest in Agriculture and Soil and Water Conservation.

Monetary prizes were awarded to the following 7 exceptional projects in this category.

- ALICIA WESTERING – MANSON CRATERS – STUFFED SNOW GOOSE
- ELLA NIEWOEHNER – MANSON CRATERS – PATCH OF MUSHROOMS PHOTO
- MATT HARDY – THE UNION – MEAT SMOKER FORM CLAY FLOWER POTS
- ALEX NIMKE – MANSON CRATERS – WOODEN BENCH
- SOPHIA WUEBKER – LOGAN LARKS – UPCYCLED TIRE DOG BED
- SHANNAN MELODY – JACKSON PIONEERS – COW PHOTO
- BREANNE PATTERSON – JACKSON PIONEERS – CATERPILLAR PHOTO

The Commissioners were impressed with the number of exhibits in this category and look forward to the 2020 Calhoun County Fair.

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Trees	Size	Price
Crabapple	2-3 ft.	\$3.00
Hackberry	3-4 ft.	\$3.00
Amur Maple	2-3 ft.	\$3.00
Sugar Maple	2-3 ft.	\$3.00
Silver Maple	3-4 ft.	\$3.00
Red Oak	3-4 ft.	\$3.00
Hybrid Willow	4-5 ft.	\$3.00
Black Walnut	2-3 ft.	\$3.00

Shrubs	Size	Price
Black Chokeberry	2-3 ft.	\$3.00
Grey Dogwood	2-3 ft.	\$3.00
Lilac	2-3 ft.	\$3.00
Nannyberry	2-3 ft.	\$3.00
Ninebark	2-3 ft.	\$3.00
Hazelnut	2-3 ft.	\$3.00
American Plum	2-3 ft.	\$3.00
Arrowwood	2-3 ft.	\$3.00

Potted Evergreens	Size	Price
Norway Spruce	18-24 in. 2 gal	\$15.00
Red Cedar	18-24 in. 2 gal	\$15.00
Black Hills Spruce	18-24 in. 2 gal	\$15.00
Arborvitae, Techny	18-24 in. 2 gal	\$15.00
White Pine	18-24 in. 2 gal	\$15.00
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Soil Knowledge Put to the Test

The Calhoun and Sac County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners and the Natural Resources Conservation Service co-sponsored the Sub-District Soil Judging Contest on September 18th for high school students.

The contest consists of a written test and soil judging in three different pit areas. Area schools participating were Manson Northwest Webster, South Central Calhoun, East Sac, IKM Manning, Pocahontas Area, OABCIG and Carroll.

Individual Winners



1st Place
Dylan Peterson
Pocahontas Area
with Alan Wedemeyer



1st Place
Ariel Schneider
IKM-Manning
with Jim Frederick



2nd Place
Daniel Thoma
Manson Northwest Webster
with Jim Frederick



3rd Place
John Schuttler
Manson Northwest Webster
with Jim Frederick

Team Winners

1st Place
Manson Northwest Webster

L-R
Eli Larson
John Schuttler
Garrett Barker
with Jim Frederick



2nd Place
Pocahontas Area Community

L-R
Caleb Freeburg
Katrina Aljets
Dylan Peterson
with Alan Wedemeyer



2nd Place
Manson Northwest Webster

L-R
Jackson Bush
Levi Tucker
Logan Crouse
with Jim Frederick



3rd Place
Manson Northwest Webster

L-R
Joel Metzger
Cael Collins
Lane Zierke
with Jim Frederick



A big thank you to Jerry Kruse for letting us have the contest on his land and to John Healy for digging the pits for the contest. The Calhoun and Sac County Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners and staff at the NRCS office would like to congratulate all the students and FFA Instructors who participated in this contest.