



To: Friends Foundation Supporters

November 18, 2025

From: Friends of Iowa County Conservation Foundation

Subject: 2025 Annual Fundraising Drive

Due to your generous donations, this past year has been busy and productive for the Friends of Iowa County Conservation Board! We are deeply grateful for your continued support and hope you will consider contributing to our fund this year.

Your gifts made it possible to fund exciting new projects while continuing to support ongoing programs that enrich Iowa County Conservation's properties and educational opportunities for the youth in our County.

Thanks to your help, we were able to:

- Complete the next phase of the Nature Mural which centers around a giant Oak Tree and many creatures that depend on it at the Nature Center..
- Support Outdoor Adventures where we had 196 people participate, both youth and adults, participate and learn about conservation.
- Support summer camps that inspire a new generation who value and protect the natural world.
- Once again we were able to provide trees for the 5th graders in Iowa County to plant, providing a hands-on learning opportunity for local youth to discover the beauty and value of trees in our environment.
- Assist the Iowa County Master Gardeners with funds to improve the Arboretum at Gateway Park in Marengo, enhancing its beauty and creating learning opportunities by funding trees, shrubs, mulch, perennials, and signage.
- Hold a banquet fundraiser with the funds earmarked to help Iowa County Conservation with Phase 1 of the Gateway Improvement fund.
- Pledge additional funds to help with the completion of Phase 1 at Gateway Park and Arboretum.

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Looking ahead to 2026, we're excited to continue supporting new programs and improvements that bring people closer to nature. FICCF deeply appreciates all your past support and the difference you make in preserving and improving Iowa County's natural spaces. Together we can continue to ensure that these resources remain vibrant and accessible for generations to come. Thank you for being part of this important work.

Our organization is a 501(c)(3) which allows your donations to be tax deductible. Our Federal Tax ID number is **92-2171779**. If you have financial questions, please contact Julie Zuber, Treasurer at 319-570-2678

With gratitude the Friends of Iowa County Conservation board members,

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| <i>Carmen Grimm, President</i> | <i>Bill Shafer, Board member</i> |
| <i>Dennis Robinson , Vice President</i> | <i>Vicki Van Nevel, Board member</i> |
| <i>Julie Zuber, Treasurer</i> | <i>Sharon Kriegel, Board member</i> |
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2025 Fund Raising Drive Donation Form
Friends of Iowa County Conservation Foundation

Please make checks payable to 'Friends of Iowa County Conservation Foundation' (FICCF) and return donations in enclosed envelope to: FICCF, 2550 G Ave, Ladora, IA 52251.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address: _____

Enclosed, find my check in the following amount:
\$1,000 _____ \$500 _____ \$250 _____ \$100 _____ \$50 _____ Other: _____

The FICCF is looking for people interested in helping with Programs, Fundraising, & we now have open available seats on our FICCF Board. If you are interested in helping our team and would like to discuss available options to help.