

**STORY COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AGENDA - April 8, 2024 - 5:30 PM**

Story County Conservation Center - 56461 180th Street, Ames, Iowa

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. REVIEW AGENDA AND HANDOUTS
4. PUBLIC COMMENTS
 - A. Presentation On The Story County Water Quality Monitoring Plan By Dan Haug, Prairie Rivers Of Iowa

Documents:

[STORYCOWATERMONITORINGREPORT2023.PDF](#)

5. STAFF REPORT
 - A. Madi Nolte - Outreach/Community Engagement Coordinator

Documents:

[OUTREACH ANNUAL BOARD REPORT.PDF](#)

6. APPROVE MINUTES
 - A. March 11, 2024 Minutes

Documents:

[MARCH 11, 2024 MINUTES.PDF](#)

7. APPROVE CLAIMS AND RECEIPTS
 - A. Claims

Documents:

[CONSERVATION CLAIMS FEBRUARY 21 TO MARCH 5 PAID MARCH 14.PDF](#)
[CONSERVATION CLAIMS MARCH 6 TO MARCH 19 PAID MARCH 28.PDF](#)
[IRVM CLAIMS FEBRUARY 21 TO MARCH 5 PAID MARCH 14.PDF](#)
[IRVM CLAIMS MARCH 6 TO MARCH 19 PAID MARCH 28.PDF](#)

8. FINANCIAL REPORTS AND UPDATES
 - A. Expenses And Revenues

Documents:

[CONSERVATION EXPENSE UPDATE - MARCH 2024.PDF](#)

9. SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CONSERVATIONEVENTSCALENDAR](https://bit.ly/conservationeventscalendar)

10. APPROVE PERSONNEL ACTIONS

A. Action Forms

New hire effective date change to 5/6/24, McKenzie Steward, Conservation Aide
@ \$13.75/hr.

11. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

(All items listed under the consent agenda will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a request is made prior to the time the Board votes on the motion.)

A. Consideration Of Residence Policy Revision

Documents:

[RESIDENCE POLICY.PDF](#)

B. Consideration Of Grazing Lease Agreement With Finch Livestock For Management
Grazing On Parcel No. 1623100107

Documents:

[FINCH GRAZING NEAR COLLINS.PDF](#)

C. Consideration Of Contract Between Nevada FFA And Story County Conservation For A
Crop Lease At Hickory Grove Park For The 2024 And 2025 Cropping Seasons

Documents:

[NEVADA FFA CROPPING CONTRACT.PDF](#)

D. Consideration Of A Memorandum Of Understanding Between Iowa Department Of
Natural Resources And Story County Conservation For A Seed Bank Study On Doolittle
Prairie State Preserve

Documents:

[IDNR MOU SEED BANK STUDY AT DOOLITTLE.PDF](#)

E. Consideration Of Grant Agreement Between IDNR And Story County Conservation For
Community Forestry Grant For Hickory Grove Park

Documents:

[COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT.PDF](#)

F. Consideration Of Federal Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant Agreement Between
The National Parks Service Through The Iowa Department Of Natural Resources And
The Story County Conservation Board For \$200,000.00

Documents:

[LWCF GRANT.PDF](#)

G. Interstate Power And Light Utility Permit Amendment

Documents:

[IPL UTILITY PERMIT AMENDMENT.PDF](#)

H. Consideration Of Acceptance Of Temporary Construction Easement With GSP Family Farm LLC

Documents:

[GSP EASEMENT.PDF](#)

12. ADDITIONAL ITEMS

13. UPDATES:

- A. General Updates - Michael Cox, Director
- B. Liaison Assignments, Committee Meetings Updates, and Announcements from the Board
- C. Other

14. ADJOURNMENT

Story County strives to ensure that its programs and activities do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Persons requiring assistance, auxiliary aids or services, or accommodation because of a disability may contact the county's ADA coordinator at (515)382-7204.