



A resource for the Illinois-Iowa Bi-State  
Region containing information about  
organizations, agencies and officials  
concerned with natural resource use,  
conservation and management.

# Regional Conservation Directory

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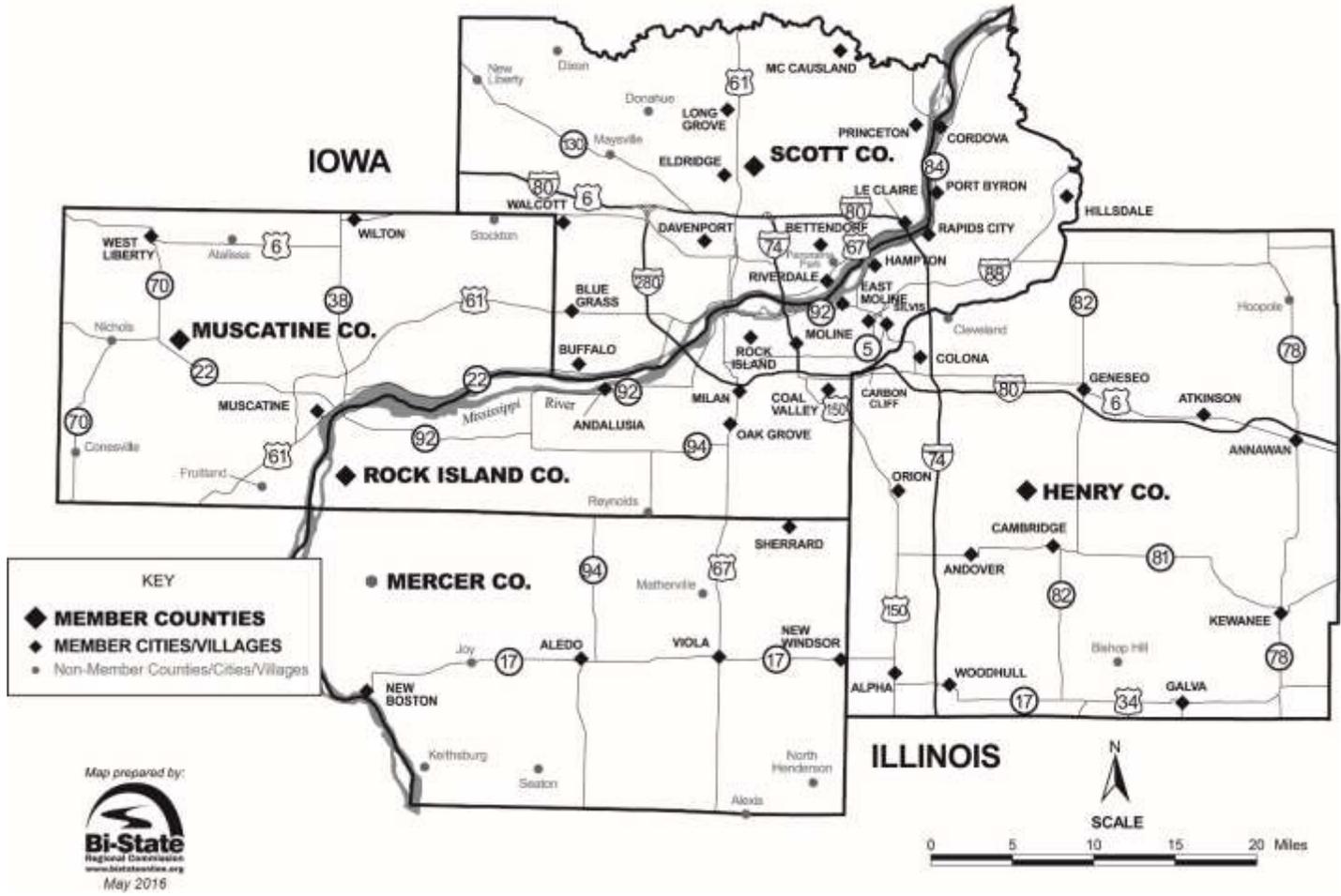
## Quick Reference Telephone Numbers

### HOT LINES

Bi-State Regional Commission.....	309-793-6300
Illinois Department of Natural Resources:	
General Information and Director's Office .....	217-782-6302
Region 1 Office, Sterling (northwest part of state).....	815-772-4708
Illinois Emergency Management Agency– 24 hour response	
In Illinois .....	1-800-782-7860
Outside of Illinois .....	217-782-7860
Illinois EPA Emergency Response .....	217-782-3637
Illinois State Capitol Switchboard .....	217-782-2000
Iowa Department of Natural Resources .....	515-725-8694
Iowa Department of Natural Resources for Hazardous Waste Spills .....	515-725-8694
Iowa State:	
House of Representatives Switchboard .....	515-281-3221
Senate Switchboard.....	515-281-3371
Poison Control Center:	
National.....	1-800-222-1222
Iowa.....	1-800-222-1222
Illinois – Rockford, Illinois (Swedish-American Hospital).....	1-800-222-1222
U.S. Capitol Switchboard .....	202-224-3121
U.S. EPA:	
Region V (Illinois) .....	1-800-621-8431
Region VII (Iowa).....	1-800-223-0425
USEPA National Pesticide Telecommunications Network .....	1-800-858-PEST
or (through Oregon State University) E-mail:npic@ace.orst.edu .....	1-800-858-7378
USEPA, Region V Number for Toxic Chemical and Oil Spill Reports	
National Emergency Response Center for Toxic Chemical and	
Oil Spill Reports .....	1-800-424-8802

## Map of Bi-State Region

### BI-STATE REGIONAL COMMISSION MEMBERS



## Introduction

There are three major views on resource use. The economic or "use it" view is that if it is cost effective to extract it, use it, or develop it, then the resource should be used. Then there is the conservationist or "preserve it" view, which is that large portions of natural resources should be set aside in preserves for their aesthetic value, or to save the resource for future use. The third ethic is the ecological view that there should be a balance between using the resource and preserving it. The views are really a graduation of the same idea. This directory includes groups with all three viewpoints.

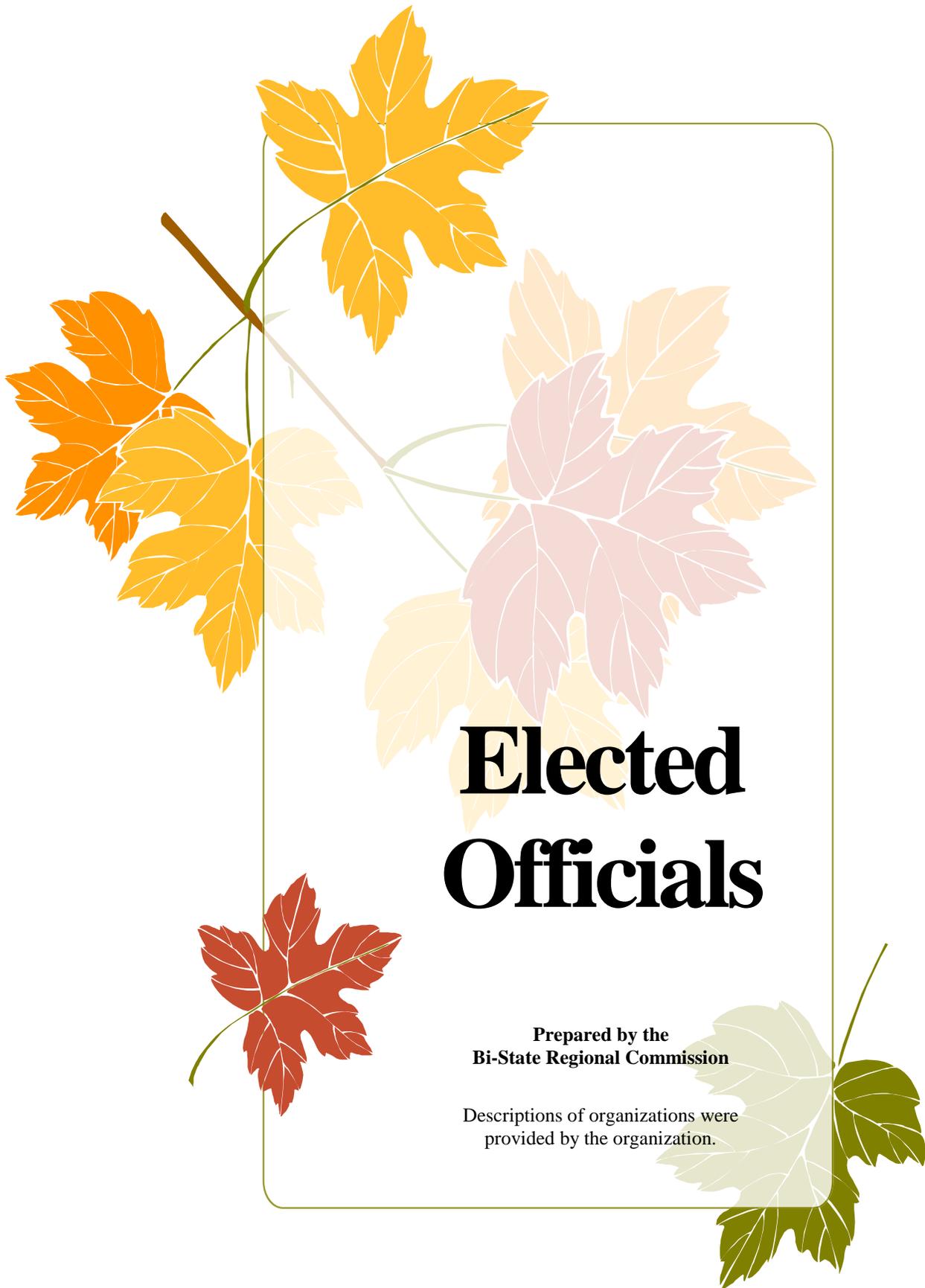
Americans are increasingly environmentally savvy in the 21st Century. However, America is still one of the most resource consumptive countries in a world where environmental concerns are growing annually. In an effort to increase environmental awareness and resource conservation, this directory provides a basis for research and data collection. This directory also lists many, but not all, of the elected officials, federal and state agencies, and organizations to contact for advice, assistance, education, or to report a problem. The focus of this directory is on regional, state, and national agencies and organizations with potential for funding influence or jurisdiction in the Bi-State region.

Elected officials set the guidelines and make the laws that directly control environmental hazards and resource use. The sharing of ideas and concerns with the representatives can have an impact on determining environmental policy. Officials listen to those who elect them. Furthermore, legislators and their staff provide information to constituents.

Numerous federal and state government agencies are concerned with the conservation of natural resources and the preservation of our natural heritage. The agencies are a source of information on the policies and programs related to open space conservation and can provide general technical assistance on the preservation of land resources. It is frequently important to coordinate and consult these resource organizations in the development of community projects and for transportation system improvements.

Additionally, many organizations have formed across the nation related to natural resources. These organizations formed because they felt the government was not meeting a need or because they wanted to provide the energy and guidance and take the action into their own hands. Some try to change one specific problem in one area, others reach out to problems involving the entire nation, or even beyond. Through united efforts and intergroup cooperation, these organizations have elevated the awareness of the general public and its elected officials. They have started and directed numerous conservation projects. Some organizations buy land, some lobby for legislation and some conduct research, while others educate the public or raise funds.





# Elected Officials

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## How to Communicate with Elected Officials

### The President

Envelope: The President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

Salutation: Dear Mr. President:

E-mail: [president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov)

### Governors

Envelope: The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
State Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62706 OR  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Salutation: Dear Governor \_\_\_\_\_:

### United States Senators or State Senators

Envelope: The Honorable (full name)  
\_\_(Rm.#)\_\_(name of)Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510 OR  
State Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62706 OR  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Salutation: Dear Senator \_\_\_\_\_:

### United States Congressmen or State Representatives –

Envelope: The Honorable (full name)  
\_\_(Rm.#)\_\_(name of)House Office Building  
United States House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515 OR  
State Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62706 OR  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Salutation: Dear Congressman \_\_\_\_\_: OR  
Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_:

**Note:** When writing to the Chair of a Committee or the Speaker of the House, it is proper to address them as:

Dear Mr. Chairman or Madam Chairwoman:

Dear Madam Speaker or Mr. Speaker:

## Elected Officials

### Tips on Writing Effective Letters:

The letter is the most popular choice of communication with a congressional office. If you decide to write a letter, this list of helpful suggestions will improve the effectiveness of the letter.

1. Your purpose for writing should be stated in the first paragraph of the letter. If your letter pertains to a specific piece of legislation, identify it accordingly, e.g., House bill: H. R. \_\_\_\_\_, Senate bill: S. \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Be courteous, to the point, and include key information, using examples to support your position.
3. Keep the letter to one page. Be specific; write on only one issue. Give reasons for your position and, if possible, the impact of the bill on you and the area the representative serves.
4. Use your own words. A personal, non-photocopied letter appears more meaningful than a form letter.
5. Be polite and reasonable. Do not make threats. It is strongly discouraged to begin with the self-righteous words, "As a citizen and a taxpayer..." or to say "I won't vote for you (again) unless..." Sharp, personal criticism will only alienate the representative.
6. If you are trained or skilled in the subject of the bill, or have some expert or firsthand knowledge, let the representative know. You can provide much needed information.
7. Finally, sign the letter and include a return address. If you will not stand behind your words, neither will your representative.

### Additional options to letters:

- ✓ **Phone.** Use the same basic guidelines as for letter writing. To find your senators' and representative's phone numbers, you may use the searchable online congressional directory at <https://ssl.capwiz.com/congressorg/directory/congdir.tt>. Or, call the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask for your senators' and/or representative's office.

Remember that a staff member, not the member of Congress, usually takes telephone calls. Ask to speak with the aide who handles the issue about which you wish to comment.

After identifying yourself, tell the aide you would like to leave a brief message, such as: "Please tell Senator/Representative (Name) that I support/oppose (S.\_\_\_\_/H.R.\_\_\_\_)."

You will also want to state reasons for your support or opposition to the bill. Ask for your senators' or representative's position on the bill. You may also request a written response to your telephone call.

- ✓ **Visit.** If you are in Washington, Des Moines or Springfield, consider visiting your representatives. Many also have local offices.
- ✓ **E-Mail.** Elected officials have an e-mail address. Federal Congressmen each have a fill-in-the-blank e-mail form available on the Congressman's website. Federal Congressmen can only accept e-mail from their constituents. With this fill-in-the-blank website form, the public cannot e-mail a Congressmen who does not represent them.
- ✓ **Social Web Sites.** Many elected officials communicate information to constituents through sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

## United States Congressional Committees

(Concerned with Environmental Issues and Resource Management)

### United States Senate:

#### Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

This committee is concerned with all things related to agriculture, nutrition, and forestry.

Room 328-A  
Russell Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-2035  
Fax: (202) 228-2125  
<http://www.agriculture.senate.gov/>

#### Committee on Appropriations

This committee is concerned with all matters related to appropriations of revenue for support of the government.

Room S 128  
Capitol Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-7257  
<http://appropriations.senate.gov/>

#### Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

This committee is concerned in the following areas: Coast Guard; coastal zone management; inland waterway; marine fisheries; weather and atmospheric activities; testing related to toxic substances; science, engineering, and technology research; transportation; navigation; interstate commerce; and communications.

512 Dirksen Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-0411  
<http://commerce.senate.gov/public/>

#### Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

This committee is concerned with the following areas: energy resources and development, including regulation, conservation, strategic petroleum reserves, and appliance standards; nuclear energy; Indian affairs; public lands and their renewable resources; surface mining, federal coal, oil, and gas, other mineral leasing; territories and insular possessions; and water resources.

304 Dirksen Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
(202) 224-4971  
<http://energy.senate.gov/public/>

## Elected Officials

### Committee on Environment and Public Works

This committee is concerned with all aspects of the environment from pollution to wildlife, public works projects, transportation systems, air quality, flood protection, drinking water and wastewater systems, and climate change.

Majority Office  
410 Dirksen Building  
Washington, DC 20510-6175  
(202) 224-6176

Minority Office  
456 Dirksen Building  
Washington, DC 20510-6175  
(202) 224-8832

<http://www.epw.senate.gov/public/>

### House of Representatives:

#### Committee on Agriculture

This committee is concerned with all aspects of agriculture; insect pests; protection of birds and animals in forest reserves; agricultural colleges and experiment stations; agricultural economics and research; agricultural education extension services; agricultural production and marketing and stabilization of prices of agricultural products, and commodities; animal industry and diseases of animals; soil conservation; inspections; forestry; human nutrition and home economics; plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering; rural electrification and development; and water conservation related to activities of the Department of Agriculture.

1301 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-2171  
Fax: (202) 225-4464  
E-mail: [AgRepublicanPress@mail.house.gov](mailto:AgRepublicanPress@mail.house.gov)  
<http://agriculture.house.gov/>

#### Committee on Appropriations

This committee is concerned with the appropriations for support of the government.

Room H-305  
The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-2771  
<http://appropriations.house.gov/>

#### Committee on Energy and Commerce

This committee is concerned with the promotion of commerce, public health, energy, and technology.

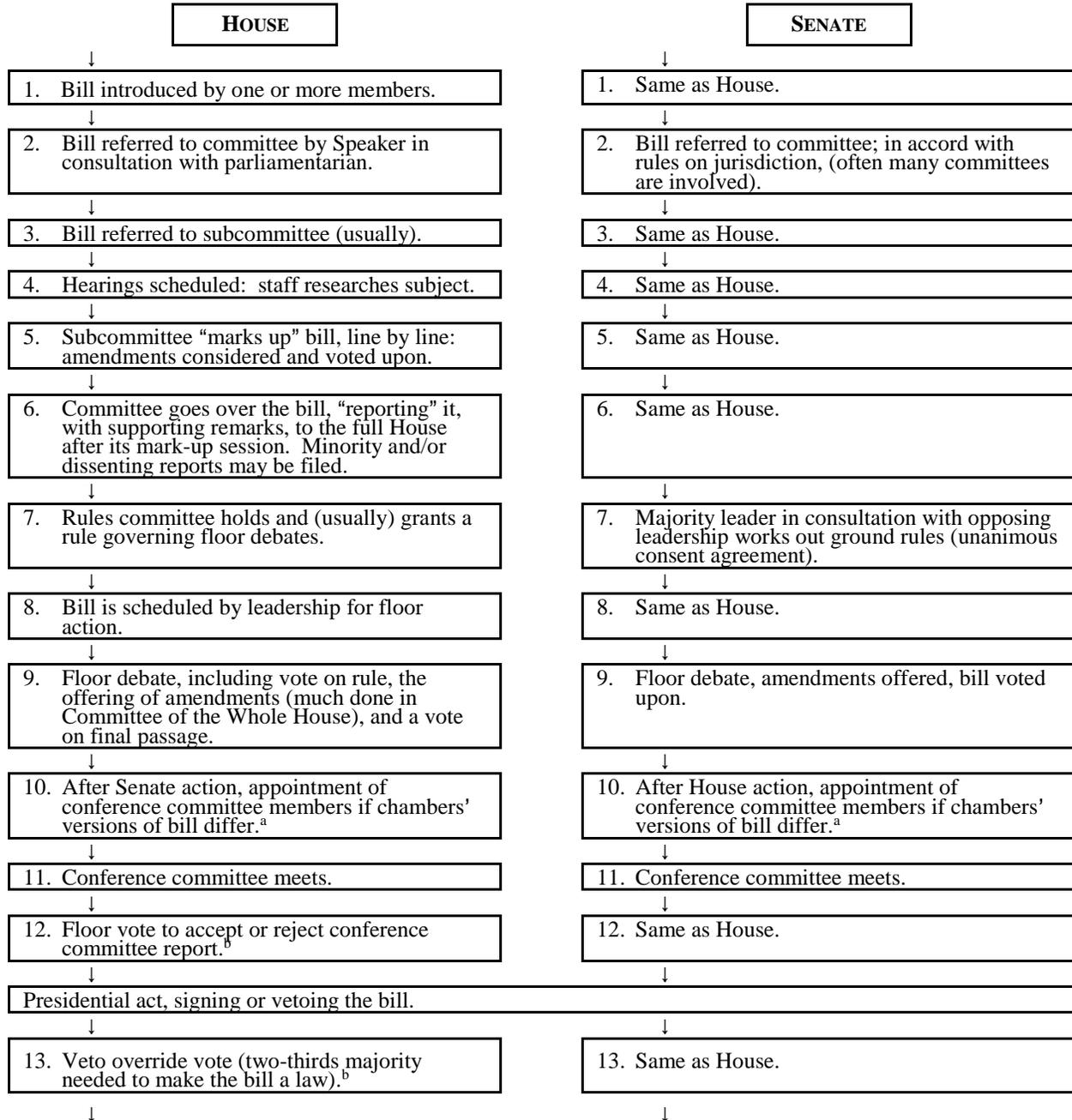
2125 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-2927  
<https://energycommerce.house.gov>

#### Committee on Natural Resources

This committee is concerned with American energy production; mineral lands and mining; fisheries and wildlife; public lands; oceans; Native Americans; irrigation; and reclamation.

1324 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
(202) 225-2761  
Fax: (202) 225-5929  
<http://naturalresources.house.gov/>

## The Path from Bill to Law



<sup>a</sup> - Either House may adopt the other’s bill, thus eliminating the need for a conference.

<sup>b</sup> - These are absolute “yes or no” votes, without the possibility of amendment.

## Elected Officials

### Governors

#### 4 Year Terms

##### IOWA

State Website: [www.iowa.gov](http://www.iowa.gov)

**Terry Branstad** (R) – 1/19

Office of the Governor  
State Capitol Building  
1007 E. Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-5211  
Fax: (515) 281-6611  
<https://governor.iowa.gov/>

##### ILLINOIS

State Website: [www.illinois.gov](http://www.illinois.gov)

**Bruce Rauner** (R) – 1/19

Office of the Governor  
207 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706  
(217) 782-0244  
Fax: (217) 524-4049  
<http://www.illinois.gov/gov>

### Lieutenant Governors

#### 4 Year Terms

**Kimberly Reynolds** (D) – 1/19

Office of the Lt. Governor  
State Capitol Building  
1007 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-5211  
Fax: (515) 281-6611  
<https://ltgovernor.iowa.gov/>

**Evelyn Sanguinetti** (R) – 1/19

Office of the Lt. Governor  
214 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706  
(217) 558-3085  
Fax: (217) 558-3094  
<http://www.illinois.gov/ltg>

### Attorney Generals

#### 4 Year Terms

**Tom Miller** (D) – 1/19

Office of the Attorney General  
1305 E. Walnut Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-5164  
Fax: (515) 281-4209  
<https://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/>  
E-mail: [webteam@ag.state.ia.us](mailto:webteam@ag.state.ia.us)

**Lisa Madigan** (D) – 1/19

Office of the Attorney General  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, IL 62706  
(217) 782-1090  
Fax: (217) 782-7046  
[www.ag.state.il.us](http://www.ag.state.il.us)

#### **Iowa Attorney General**

#### **Environmental & Farm Divisions**

Lucas State Office Bldg.  
321 E. 12th Street  
Ground Floor, Room 018  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-5351  
Fax: (515) 242-6072  
E-mail: [farm@ag.state.ia.us](mailto:farm@ag.state.ia.us)

### Secretaries of State

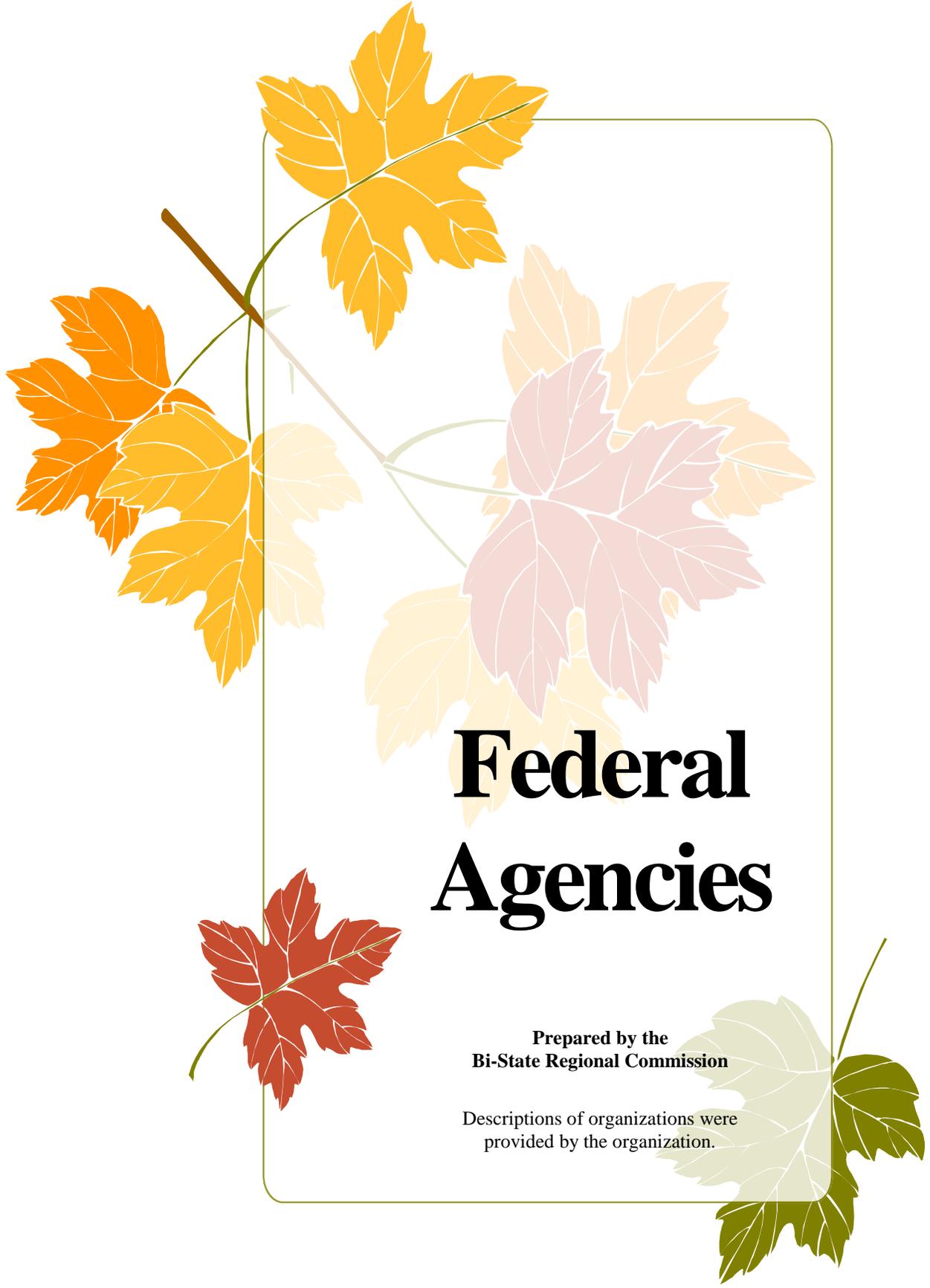
#### 4 Year Terms

**Paul Pate** (R) – 1/19

Office of the Secretary of State  
105 State Capitol  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-8993  
Fax: (515) 242-5952  
Email: [sos@sos.iowa.gov](mailto:sos@sos.iowa.gov)  
<https://sos.iowa.gov/>

**Jesse White** (D) – 1/19

Office of the Secretary of State  
213 State Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62756  
(800) 252-8980  
For additional contact information:  
<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com>



# Federal Agencies

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## U.S. Government – Executive Branch

### Council on Environmental Quality

One of the major duties of the White House Council on Environmental Quality is to develop and recommend to the President national policies to foster and promote the improvement of environmental quality to meet the conservation, social, economic, health, and other requirements and goals of the nation.

722 Jackson Place, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20503  
(202) 394-5750  
Fax: (202) 456-6546  
Chair: Michael Boots  
Acting Chair: Dina Bear,  
Administrative Officer: Angela Stewart – (202) 395-5750  
[www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ceq/)

### Department of Agriculture (USDA)

The Department of Agriculture provides leadership on food, agriculture, natural resources, and related issues based on sound public policy, the best available science, and efficient management.

**USDA**  
National Resources Conservation Service  
1400 Independence Avenue S.W., Room 200A  
Washington, DC 20250  
Fax: (202) 720-2166  
Secretary: Tom Vilsack  
Emergency Operations Center  
<http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/usda/usdahome>

### *USDA – Farm Service Agency (FSA)*

The FSA was formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). The Farm Service Agency implements agricultural policy, administers credit and loan programs, and manages conservation, commodity, disaster and farm marketing programs through a national network of offices

### IOWA

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/stateoffapp?mystate=ia&area=home&subject=prog&topic=landing>

**Muscatine County**  
FSA  
3500 Oak View Drive, Suite A  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
(563) 263-4601  
Fax: (855) 208-8587  
Randy Madsen, County Executive Director  
E-mail: [randy.madsen@ia.usda.gov](mailto:randy.madsen@ia.usda.gov)

**Scott County**  
FSA  
8370 Hillandale Road  
Davenport, IA 52806  
(563) 391-3335  
Fax: (855) 208-8587  
Randy Madsen, County Executive Director  
E-mail: [randy.madsen@ia.usda.gov](mailto:randy.madsen@ia.usda.gov)

## Federal Agencies

### ILLINOIS

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/stateoffapp?mystate=il&area=home&subject=landing&topic=landing>

#### **Henry County**

FSA  
301 East North Street  
P. O. Box 49  
Cambridge, IL 61238-0049  
(309) 937-3377, extension 2  
Fax: (855) 688-3801  
Garret W. Lenz, County Executive Director  
E-mail: [garrett.lenz@il.usda.gov](mailto:garrett.lenz@il.usda.gov)

#### **Mercer County**

FSA  
308 S.E. Eighth Avenue  
Aledo, IL 61231  
(309) 582-5153, extension 2  
Fax: (887) 687-3821  
Vickie Schwass, County Executive Director  
E-mail: [vickie.schwass@il.usda.gov](mailto:vickie.schwass@il.usda.gov)

#### **Rock Island County**

FSA  
3020 First Avenue East  
Milan, IL 61264-5758  
(309) 764-1486, extension 2  
Fax: (887) 687-3821  
Vicki Schwass, County Executive Director  
E-mail: [vickie.schwass@il.usda.gov](mailto:vickie.schwass@il.usda.gov)

### ***U.S. Forest Service***

The U.S. Forest Service manages public lands in national forests and grasslands. The Forest Service is also the largest forestry research organization in the world, and provides technical and financial assistance to state and private forestry agencies.

#### **U.S. Forest Service**

Sidney R. Yates Federal Building  
1400 Independence Avenue S.W.  
Washington, DC 20250  
(Mailstop codes can be found on the website.)  
(202) 205-8333  
Fax: (202) 205-1765  
Chief Tom Tidwell  
E-mail: [info@fs.fed.us](mailto:info@fs.fed.us)  
[www.fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us)

#### **Shawnee National Forest**

50 Highway 145 South  
Harrisburg, IL 62946  
(618) 253-7114  
(800) MY-WOODS  
Fax: (618) 253-1060  
Allan Nicholas, Forest Supervisor  
E-mail: [mailroom\\_r9\\_shawnee@fs.fed.us](mailto:mailroom_r9_shawnee@fs.fed.us)  
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/shawnee/home>

### ***National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)***

All universities engage in research and teaching, but the nation's more than 100 land-grant colleges and universities, have a third critical mission – extension. "Extension" means "reaching out," and – along with teaching and research – land-grant institutions "extend" their resources, solving public needs with college or university resources through non-formal, non-credit programs. These programs are largely administered through thousands of county and regional extension offices, which bring land-grant expertise to the most local of levels. Both the universities and their local offices are supported by NIFA, the federal partner in the Cooperative Extension System (CES). NIFA plays a key role in the land-grant extension mission by distributing annual congressionally appropriated formula grants to supplement state and county funds.

Today, extension works in six major areas:

- 4-H Youth Development
- Agriculture and Food Nutrition
- Leadership Development
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Community and Economic Development

**FEDERAL OFFICE**

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## Federal Agencies

### *Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)*

The Natural Resources Conservation Service provides technical assistance to individuals, groups, and local and state governments to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment. NRCS services include assistance programs, resource conservation development and community/off-farm assistance; easement programs and conservation planning; science-based technology and technical tools related to conservation engineering, practice standards, air quality (supporting the USDA Agricultural Air Quality Task Force), energy conservation, nutrient management, and other ecological issues; soil science, soil survey and resource assessment; and technical assistance.

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***Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education (SARE)***

SARE came about with the creation of the Agricultural Productivity Act in 1988. SARE's mission is to advance – to the whole of American agriculture – innovations that improve profitability, stewardship and quality of life by investing in groundbreaking research and education.

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## Federal Agencies

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#### *National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)*

NOAA was formed in 1970 from among the oldest existing agencies in the federal government including the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Weather Bureau, and the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries to improve the understanding and use of the environment and oceans. It is a good source of objective information on the effects human actions have on the environment.

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- National Marine Fisheries Service - <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/>
- National Ocean Service - <http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/>
- National Weather Service - <http://www.weather.gov/>
- Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research - <http://research.noaa.gov/>
- Office of Marine and Aviation Operations - <http://www.omaop.noaa.gov/>

### Department of Defense (DOD)

#### *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

The Corps of Engineers' primary concern is for flood control and navigation of waterways. Located in this office are specialists in biology, archaeology, geology, soil science, urban environmental impact statement writing, engineering hydrology, graphics, and photography. These professionals can provide technical advice and assistance to landowners with flooding or other water-related problems.

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## Department of Energy (DOE)

The Department of Energy regulates the interstate aspects of the electrical, natural gas, and oil industries. The department also regulates hydro and nuclear power.

### Department of Energy

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## Department of the Interior (DOI)

The Department of the Interior regulates and controls the leasing, use, and sale of public lands. The Bureau of Land Management administers the public lands for lease, using a multiple use principle. The Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation and Enforcement concerns itself with the nation's mineral supplies, extraction, and disposal.

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## Federal Agencies

### *National Park Service (NPS)*

The National Park Service manages 394 units of the National Park System. The NPS also helps to manage dozens of affiliated sites, such as the National Register of Historic Places, National Heritage Areas, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, National Historic Landmarks, and National Trails.

#### **National Park Service**

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### *U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)*

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#### **USGS – Iowa Water Science Center**

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#### **USGS – Illinois Water Science Center**

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### *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)*

The Fish and Wildlife Service aids in the conservation of the nation's migratory birds, certain mammals, and sport fishes through acquiring and developing wildlife refuges, operating fish hatcheries, monitoring development projects through environmental impact assessments, and enforcing wildlife protection laws. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service also administers federal aid to state governments for its programs, conducts research, provides information and technical assistance to other agencies, operates a public environmental education program, and has copies of the wetland inventory for viewing. The district office, part of the National Wildlife Refuge System, manages part of the Mark Twain Wildlife Refuge. The field office is responsible for review of all federal environment impact actions in Iowa and the north half of Illinois.

#### **Main Office**

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## Federal Agencies

### Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge – Savanna District

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### Port Louisa National Wildlife Refuge

The Refuge comprises over 8,373 acres and is divided into four divisions: Louisa, Big

Timber, Keithsburg, and Horseshoe Bend

All divisions are managed by Port Louisa staff

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### Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge

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## U.S. Government – Independent Agencies

### Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The Environmental Protection Agency concerns itself with problems of air and water, as well as solid waste disposal, toxic wastes, radiation, pesticides, etc. Education, monitoring, and regulations in these areas are all roles of the EPA.

#### **Environmental Protection Agency**

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### *National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC)*

NPIC provides objective, science-based information about pesticides and pesticide-related topics to enable people to make informed decisions about their use. NPIC is a cooperative agreement between Oregon State University and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

#### **National Pesticide Information Center**

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## Federal Agencies

### Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)

Congress created the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as an independent agency in 1974 to enable the nation to safely use radioactive materials for beneficial civilian purposes while ensuring that people and the environment are protected. The NRC regulates commercial nuclear power plants and other uses of nuclear materials, such as in nuclear medicine, through licensing, inspection, and enforcement of its requirements.

#### **U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

Mail Stop O-16G4

Washington, DC 20555-0001

(301) 415-7000

(301) 415-8200

(800) 368-5642

Fax: (301) 415-3716

Steven G. Burns, Chairman

(301) 415-1750

E-mail: [Chairman@nrc.gov](mailto:Chairman@nrc.gov)

#### **U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

11545 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852-2738

[www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov)

Other contact information: [www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/contactus.html](http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/contactus.html)

#### **U.S. NRC Region III** (includes Iowa and Illinois)

2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210

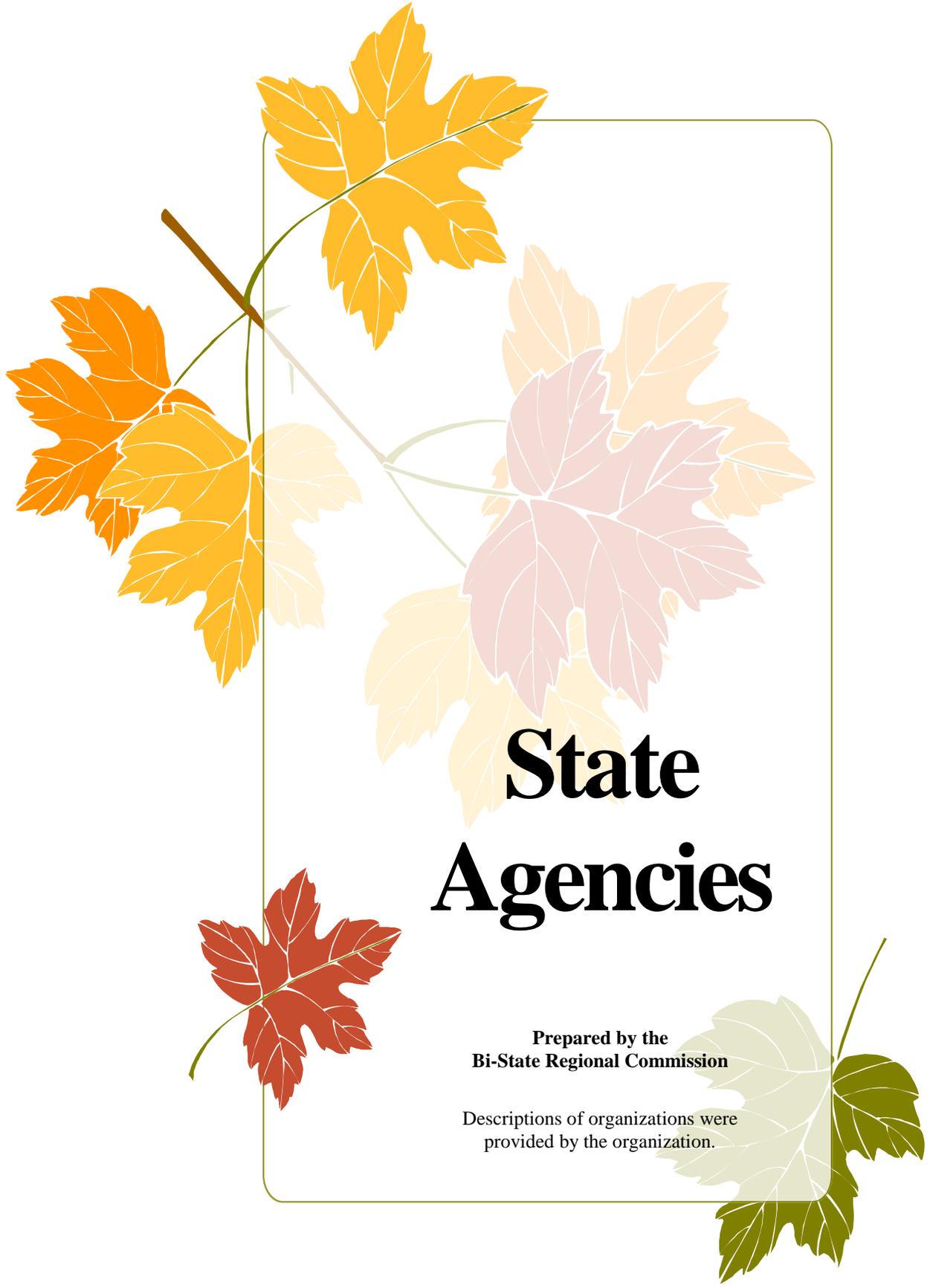
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

(630) 829-9500 –or– 1 (800) 522-3025

Fax: (630) 515-1078

[www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/public-affairs/contact-opa.html](http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/public-affairs/contact-opa.html)

[www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/locations/region3.html](http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/locations/region3.html)



# State Agencies

**Prepared by the  
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provided by the organization.



## Illinois State Agencies

### Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA)

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency's mission is the collection, preservation, and interpretation of Illinois history. The agency is responsible for administering state-owned historic sites, collecting and preserving the state's written heritage, and implementing state and federal preservation programs.

**Illinois Historic Preservation Agency –  
Preservation Services**

313 South Sixth Street  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 785-7930

Fax: (217) 524-7525  
Heidi Brown-McCreery, Director  
E-mail: [HPA.info@Illinois.gov](mailto:HPA.info@Illinois.gov)  
[www.illinois-history.gov](http://www.illinois-history.gov)

**Director and Program Administration**

Old State-Journal Register Building  
313 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Springfield, IL 62701

### *Illinois State Museum*

The Illinois State Museum can assist in the identification of specimens or artifacts. The museum has exhibits on art, cultural history, natural history, and much more. The museum is part of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources.

**Illinois State Museum**

502 South Spring Street  
Springfield, IL 62706  
(217) 782-7386

Fax: (217) 782-1254  
E-mail: [info@museum.state.il.us](mailto:info@museum.state.il.us)  
[www.museum.state.il.us](http://www.museum.state.il.us)

### Illinois Department of Agriculture

Created to encourage and promote all of the interests of all agriculture.

**Department of Agriculture**

State Fairgrounds  
P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281  
(217) 782-2172

Fax: (217) 785-4505  
Raymond Poe, Director  
E-mail: [agr.pio@illinois.gov](mailto:agr.pio@illinois.gov)  
[www.agr.state.il.us](http://www.agr.state.il.us)

## State Agencies

### **Bureau of Land and Water Resources**

(217) 782-6297

Fax: (217) 557-0993

Steve Chard, Acting Bureau Chief

E-mail: [Steve.Chard@Illinois.gov](mailto:Steve.Chard@Illinois.gov)

### **Office of Natural Resource Management**

Office Staff:

Mike Rahe (217) 785-5594

E-mail: [Mike.Rahe@Illinois.gov](mailto:Mike.Rahe@Illinois.gov)

### **Office of Farmland Protection & Mined Land Reclamation**

Office Staff:

Terry Savko (217) 785-4458

E-mail: [Terry.Savko@Illinois.gov](mailto:Terry.Savko@Illinois.gov)

John Lohse (217) 785-4389

E-mail: [John.Lohse@Illinois.gov](mailto:John.Lohse@Illinois.gov)

## Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR)

The Department of Natural Resources is the combination of the Department of Conservation, the Department of Mines and Minerals, the Abandoned Mined Lands Reclamation Council, the Division of Water Resources of the Department of Transportation, and portions of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources. The preservation, conservation, and enhancement of Illinois' natural and cultural resources are the responsibility of the IDNR. Fishery, forestry, and wildlife habitat management assistance programs are available for public and private land. The regional office of the IDNR should be one of the first contacts regarding the preservation of natural areas in Illinois. Professional staff is available to visit the site, give technical advice, and make recommendations for preservation.

### **Illinois DNR**

One Natural Resources Way

Springfield, IL 62702-1271

[www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)

#### **Director's Office**

Wayne Rosenthal, Director.....(217) 782-6302

Michele Cusumano, Deputy Director .(217) 782-1274

Leslie Sgro, Deputy Director.....(217) 558-7117

Scientific Research & Analysis .....(217) 524-9506

#### **Office of Administration**

Chuck Giger

Chris Hill, Division of Systems

& Licensing.....(217) 782-6232

#### **Office of Capital Programs**.....(217) 782-4732

Rick Gosh, Division Manager

#### **Architecture & Engineering**.....(217) 782-2605

Dale Brockamp, P.E., Division Manager

E-mail: [dale.brockamp@illinois.gov](mailto:dale.brockamp@illinois.gov)

#### **Conservation Foundation**.....(217) 785-2003

#### **Grant Administration**.....(217) 782-7481

#### **Office of Land Management**

E-mail: [DNR.Grants@illinois.gov](mailto:DNR.Grants@illinois.gov)

Tony Mayville, Director (217) 782-6752

#### **Office of Law Enforcement**.....(309) 781-4325

Rock Island Office – Steven Francisko –

E-mail: [steve.francisko@illinois.gov](mailto:steve.francisko@illinois.gov)

Provides information about enforcement of all boating, snowmobiling, hunting, and fishing laws for Henry, Mercer, and Rock Island Counties.

### **Office of Legislative & Constituent Services**

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/about/offices/Pages/Legislation.aspx>

### **Office of Mines and Minerals**

Jim Hafliger, Director

Neda Banach,

Assistant to the Director .....(618) 439-9111

Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation

Division .....(217) 782-0588

Greg Pinto, Supervisor Land Reclamation Division

Springfield Office.....(217) 782-4970

### **Office of Resource Conservation**

James Herkert, Director .....(217) 785-8272

Paul Vehlow, Division of

Federal Aid .....(217) 782-2602

Dan Stephenson, Acting Chief,

Division of Fisheries.....(217) 782-6424

Tom Wilson, Chief,

Division of Forest Resources .....(217) 785-8762

Ann Holtrop, Acting Chief, Division of Natural

Heritage .....(217) 785-4325

Mark Alessi, Acting Chief, Division of Wildlife

Resources .....(217)782-6384

Endangered Species Protection

Board Director .....(217) 785-8547

John Buhnerkempe,

Division of Wildlife Program Development

.....(815) 625-2968

.....(217) 782-6384

Nature Preserves Commission .....(217) 785-8686

Anne Mankowski, Acting Endangered Species

Protection Board.....(217) 782-7580

**Office of Public Services**

Kristin, Office Director VACEK ..... (217) 782-7454  
 Michelle Silver, Marketing Services  
 ..... (217) 785-0972  
 Kathy Andrews, Division of Publications  
*Outdoor Illinois* ..... (217) 782-7454

**Office of Realty and Environmental Planning**

Todd Rettig, Director ..... (217) 782-7940  
 Connie Waggoner, Division of Realty  
 and Planning ..... (217) 782-7940  
 Division of Ecosystems and Environment  
 E-mail: [Tammy.Miller@illinois.gov](mailto:Tammy.Miller@illinois.gov)

**Office of Scientific Research and Analysis**

Director ..... (217) 524-9506  
 William W. Shilts, Illinois State  
 Geological Survey ..... (217) 333-4747  
 Kenneth Kunkel, Division of Water Resource  
 Management ..... (217) 244-5459  
 Dr. Brian Anderson, Illinois Natural  
 History Survey ..... (217) 333-6830  
 Gary Miller, Illinois Waste Management Research  
 Center ..... (217) 333-8940  
 Dr. Bonnie Styles, Illinois State  
 Museum ..... (217) 782-7011

**Office of Water Resources**

One Natural Resources Way, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 Springfield, Illinois, 62702-1271  
 Dan Injerd, Director ..... (217) 785-3334  
 Rick Gosch, Division of Capital  
 Programs ..... (217) 782-4732

**Division of Water Supply Planning**

Wes Cattoor, P.E. .... (217) 782-4846  
 Division of Water Resource  
 Management ..... (217) 782-3863  
 ..... Fax: (217) 785-5014  
 Loren Wobig, P.E. CFM, Downstate Regulatory  
 Programs Division Manager – Flood  
 Mitigation Buyouts ..... (217) 782-9130  
 Mike Diedrichsen, P.E. Downstate Regulatory  
 Programs Section Manager ..... (217) 782-4426

Permits for construction in floodplain/floodway  
 Floodplain Regulation

Endangered Species Protection Board  
 ..... (217) 785-8687  
 Paul Osman, NFIP and Floodplain Management  
 National Flood Insurance  
 Program ..... (217) 782-4428

***Illinois Conservation Foundation (ICF)***

The Illinois Conservation Foundation is a non-profit organization and was formed after a recommendation at the first Illinois Conservation Congress by a volunteer group of citizens throughout Illinois. The ICF was established by law in 1994. The 13-member board is appointed by the Governor and four legislative leaders and is chaired by the Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

**Illinois Conservation Foundation**

One Natural Resources Way  
 Springfield, IL 62702  
 (217) 785-2003  
 Fax: (217) 785-8405  
 Eric Schmidt, Executive Director  
<http://www.ilcf.org/portal/>

**Illinois Nature Preserves Commission**

The commission is a Governor-appointed, nine-member commission dedicated to formally and legally protecting natural, undisturbed areas. This is mainly done by dedication of the land as a nature preserve. Once dedicated, the land is protected from development. The commission has focused on land identified in the 1979 Natural Areas Inventory and has contacted all landowners in the top priority category

**Illinois Nature Preserves Commission**

One Natural Resources Way  
 Springfield, IL 62702-1271  
 (217) 785-8686  
 Fax: (217) 785-2438  
 E-mail: [dnr.inpc@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.inpc@illinois.gov)  
<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/INPC/Pages/default.aspx>

**Area 4 Nature Preserve Office**

Angella Moorehouse  
 2005 East Highway 136, Suite B  
 Carthage, IL 62321  
 (309) 259-0231  
 Fax: (217) 357-6055  
 E-mail: [angella.moorehouse@illinois.gov](mailto:angella.moorehouse@illinois.gov)

## State Agencies

### Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)

The Illinois Department of Commerce is the state agency that leads economic development efforts for Illinois. Its main focus is to retain and create jobs in Illinois by marketing to:

- Existing businesses, encouraging them to reinvest and create more jobs for Illinois citizens
- New businesses, inviting them to relocate, invest, and create new jobs
- International companies, positioning Illinois as a global business destination for Foreign Direct Investment
- Entrepreneurs and investors, connecting resources to support their startups and ventures
- Locally and globally promoting Illinois as a world-class tourism and film destination

DCEO is organized into the following offices that are laser focused on economic growth for the State of Illinois: Business Development; Community Development; Employment & Training; Energy & Recycling; Energy Assistance; Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Technology; Film; Tourism; Trade & Investment; and Urban Assistance.

#### Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 3-400  
Chicago, IL 60601  
(217) 782-7500  
(800) 785-6055 - TTY

Sean McCarthy, Director  
Andria Winters, Assistant Director  
<http://www.illinois.gov/dceo/Pages/default.aspx>

### Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

The Illinois EPA is responsible for pollution control of all sorts within the state. Either emergency numbers listed can be called to report an emergency that threatens environmental quality.

24 HOUR NUMBER FOR EMERGENCIES – MANAGEMENT AGENCIES  
(217) 782-7860 (Illinois Emergency Management Agency)  
(800) 782-7860 (Within Illinois) or (217) 782-3637 (EPA)

#### Illinois EPA

Public Affairs Office  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276  
(217) 782-0546  
E-mail: [Kim.Biggs@illinois.gov](mailto:Kim.Biggs@illinois.gov)  
<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/index>

### Bureau of Air (BOA)

The Bureau of Air (BOA) is composed of two divisions. The purpose of the Division of Air Pollution Control (DAPC) is to improve air quality by identifying air pollution problems, propose regulations to reduce or control contaminants, and conduct inspections and reviewing permit applications to assure compliance with regulations. The other division is the Division of Mobile Source programs whose primary purpose is to enforce vehicle emission limitations.

#### Bureau of Air

1021 North Grand Avenue East  
Springfield, IL 62702  
Julie Armitage, Bureau Chief  
(217) 785-4140  
E-mail: [Brad.Frost@illinois.gov](mailto:Brad.Frost@illinois.gov)

#### Illinois EPA Regional Office - Air

Field Office  
500 42<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
(309) 794-3598

### ***Bureau of Land (BOL)***

The Bureau of Land (BOL) is responsible for the protection and restoration of land and groundwater resources. The BOL administers waste management and cleanup programs.

#### **Bureau of Land (BOL)**

1021 North Grand Avenue East

P.O. Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

(217) 524-3300

Lisa Bonnett, Bureau Chief

(217) 782-0547

<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/about-us/contact-us/land/index>

#### **Bureau of Land and Water Regional Office (Region 3)**

John Tripses, Regional Manager

412 S.W. Washington Street, Suite D

Peoria, IL 61602

(309) 671-3022

Fax: (309) 671-3024

E-mail: [John.Tripses@illinois.gov](mailto:John.Tripses@illinois.gov)

### ***Bureau of Water (BOW)***

The mission of the Bureau of Water is to ensure that Illinois water bodies will support all uses for which they are designated, such as protection of aquatic life, recreation and drinking water supplies, as well as groundwater protection.

#### **Bureau of Water**

1021 North Grand Avenue East

Springfield, IL 62702

P.O. Box 19276 (mailing address)

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

(217) 782-1654

Fax: (217) 782-5549

E-mail: [Barb.Lieberoff@illinois.gov](mailto:Barb.Lieberoff@illinois.gov)

Bureau Chief (Vacant)

<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/water-quality/index>

#### **Division of Water Pollution Control**

Standards Section - For information on water quality standards:

(217) 558-2012

Surface water and sediment sampling – (217) 782-3362

For information on permit requirements for wastewater disposal– (217) 782-0610

<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/cleanup-programs/lead-based-paint/water-pollution-control/index>

#### **Division of Public Water Supply for Rock Island, Henry and Mercer Counties**

Brett Hanson, Regional Manager

4302 North Main Street

Rockford, IL 61103

(815) 987-7760

Fax: (815) 978-7005

## State Agencies

### Illinois Pollution Control Board

#### Illinois Pollution Control Board

James R. Thompson Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601  
(312) 814-3620  
Fax: (312) 814-3669  
Tom Johnson, Executive Director (217)524-8500 or [Tom.Johnson@Illinois.gov](mailto:Tom.Johnson@Illinois.gov) [www.ipcb.state.il.us](http://www.ipcb.state.il.us)

### Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD)

Soil and Water Conservation Districts are non-taxing local government entities mandated by state statute to protect the land, water, and related resources located in its borders. Each is governed by a five-member board of directors and is empowered to enter into private and public partnerships. SWCDs receive their funding through appropriations made by the Illinois General Assembly and from local sources, including county and municipal governments.

#### Association of Illinois Soil & Water Conservation Districts (AISWCD)

4285 N. Walnut Street  
Springfield, IL 62707  
(217) 744-3414  
Fax: (217) 744-3420  
[www.aiswcd.org](http://www.aiswcd.org)

#### Henry County Soil and Water Conservation District

301 East North Street  
P.O. Box 162  
Cambridge, IL 61238  
(309) 937-5263, extension 3  
Fax: (309) 937-2171  
Nick Fritch, District Conservationist  
E-mail: [nick.fritch@il.usda.gov](mailto:nick.fritch@il.usda.gov)  
Ryan J. Arch, Resource Conservationist  
E-mail: [ryan.arch@il.nacdnet.net](mailto:ryan.arch@il.nacdnet.net)

#### Mercer County Soil and Water Conservation District

308 S.E. Eighth Avenue  
Aledo, IL 61231  
(309) 582-5153, extension 3  
Fax: (309) 582-5308  
[mercerswcd@gmail.com](mailto:mercerswcd@gmail.com)  
Jason Hessman, District Conservationist  
E-mail: [Jason.Hessman@il.usda.gov](mailto:Jason.Hessman@il.usda.gov)  
William C. Joseph, Resource Conservationist  
E-mail: [bill.joseph@il.nacdnet.net](mailto:bill.joseph@il.nacdnet.net)

#### Rock Island County Soil and Water Conservation District

3020 First Avenue East  
Milan, IL 61264  
(309) 764-1486, extension 3  
Fax: (309) 764-1830  
E-mail: [riswcd@rockislandswcd.org](mailto:riswcd@rockislandswcd.org)  
Joe Gates, District Conservationist  
E-mail: [Joe.Gates@il.usda.gov](mailto:Joe.Gates@il.usda.gov)  
Rich Stewart, Resource Conservationist  
E-mail: [richard.stewart@il.nacdnet.net](mailto:richard.stewart@il.nacdnet.net)

## Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) – Regulatory Compliance Assistance

Located in the non-regulatory agency, this program provides free confidential information and services to help small businesses understand their environmental obligations.

Phone: (800) 252-3998

E-mail: [dceo.sbeap@illinois.gov](mailto:dceo.sbeap@illinois.gov)

### **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency Office of Small Business - #38**

1021 North Grand Avenue East

P.O. Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Fax: (217) 785-8346

TDD: (217) 782-9143

Ken Page, Manager

(217) 524-1284

<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/small-business/index>

### **EPA Pollution Prevention Information Clearinghouse (PPIC)**

US EPA/PPIC

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

(Mail code 7409M)

Washington, DC 20460

(202) 566-0799

Fax: (202) 564-8901

E-mail: [ppic@epa.gov](mailto:ppic@epa.gov)

<https://www.epa.gov/p2/pollution-prevention-resources#ppic>

### **Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention - #34**

1021 North Grand Avenue East

P.O. Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

(217) 785-0833

Fax: (217) 557-2125

Kevin Greene, Manager

### **Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)**

Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (5301P)

Washington DC 20460

Superfund Hotline: (800) 424-9346

TDD: (800) 553-7672

<https://www.epa.gov/rcra>

<https://www.epa.gov/superfund>

### **U.S. EPA**

#### **Office of Land and Emergency Management (OLEM)**

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20460

(202) 272-0176

## The Prairie Research Institute

The Institute of Natural Resource Sustainability is now officially the Prairie Research Institute at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

The Scientific Surveys of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are the primary agencies in Illinois responsible for producing and disseminating scientific and technological information, services, and products related to the environment, economic development, and quality of life. To achieve this mission, the Scientific Surveys conduct state-of-the-art research and collect, analyze, archive, and disseminate high-quality, objective data and technical information.

Mark R. Ryan

Executive Director

(217) 333-5111

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[www.prairie.illinois.edu](http://www.prairie.illinois.edu)

## State Agencies

The following are divisions of the Prairie Research Institute (PRI) of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC):

### *The Illinois State Water Survey (SWS)*

The organizational structure of the SWS includes four centers (Center for Atmospheric Science, Center for Chemistry & Technology, Center for Groundwater Science, and Center for Watershed Science), and one national program (National Atmospheric Deposition Program), together with central administration and management functions conducted in the Office of the Director.

#### **Illinois State Water Survey**

2204 Griffith Drive  
Champaign, IL 61820-7463  
(217) 244-5459  
Fax (217) 333-4983  
Demissie Misganaw, Director (217) 333-4753  
E-mail: [info@isws.illinois.edu](mailto:info@isws.illinois.edu)  
[www.isws.illinois.edu/about.asp](http://www.isws.illinois.edu/about.asp)

### *The Illinois State Geological Survey (ISGS)*

The ISGS is the state Geological Survey serving the needs of Illinois with earth science information relevant to the state's environmental quality, economic vitality, and public safety. Scientists and technical support staff conduct basic and applied research in geology, compile geologic maps, and gather and manage the state's geological data to provide information to industry, governmental agencies, and the public about the geology and mineral resources of Illinois.

Richard C. Berg, Director  
Illinois State Geological Survey  
615 E. Peabody Drive  
Champaign, Illinois 61820  
(217) 333-4747  
E-mail: [info@isgs.illinois.edu](mailto:info@isgs.illinois.edu)  
[www.isgs.illinois.edu](http://www.isgs.illinois.edu)

### *The Illinois State Archeological Survey (ISAS)*

ISAS conducts multiple-scale field and laboratory research projects that concentrate on interpreting the archaeological heritage of Illinois. ISAS disseminates information for professional and public audiences through publications, educational exhibits, lectures, school visits, displays, and electronic media. An integral part of ISAS's mission includes the curation of extensive archaeological research and museum-quality collections that include artifacts from over 3,000 Illinois sites. ISAS actively collaborates with numerous public interest organizations to preserve archaeological sites in conservation areas and parks across the state.

#### **Central Offices/Field Office**

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23 E. Stadium Drive  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 244-4244  
Fax: (217) 244-7458  
E-mail: [isas@illinois.edu](mailto:isas@illinois.edu)  
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E-mail: [teee@illinois.edu](mailto:teee@illinois.edu)  
(217) 244-7476  
[www.isas.illinois.edu](http://www.isas.illinois.edu)

***The Illinois Natural History Survey (INHS)***

The mission of the INHS is to investigate the diversity, life histories, and ecology of the plants and animals of the state; to publish research results so that those resources can be managed wisely; and to provide information to the public in order to foster an understanding and appreciation of our natural heritage.

**Illinois Natural History Survey**

1816 South Oak Street, MC 652  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 333-6880  
Fax: (217) 244-0802  
E-mail: [cms@inhs.illinois.edu](mailto:cms@inhs.illinois.edu)  
[www.inhs.uiuc.edu](http://www.inhs.uiuc.edu)

***The Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (ISTC)***

ISTC is a change agency that performs research, spreads awareness and facilitates implementation regarding practices, technology, and systems that improve sustainability. The Illinois Sustainable Technology Center (formerly the Waste Management and Research Center) provides assistance to Illinois businesses and the public. Services offered include: sophisticated analytical laboratory support, a library and clearinghouse on environmental and pollution prevention issues, technical assistance, and research funding to explore a wide range of issues affecting waste management in Illinois.

**Illinois Sustainable Technology Center**

#1 Hazelwood Drive  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 333-8940  
Fax: (217)333-8944  
Kevin O'Brien, Director  
E-mail: [kcobrien@illinois.edu](mailto:kcobrien@illinois.edu)  
[www.istc.illinois.edu](http://www.istc.illinois.edu)

## Iowa State Agencies

### Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS)

Land stewardship is central to the work of the department. The Division of Soil Conservation provides farmers with expertise and funds to help them install practices that preserve our highly productive soil, prevent erosion, and protect our critical waterways. The department is responsible for regulating meat processing; commercial feed and fertilizer; pesticide application; agriculture statistics; homeland security; the Iowa horse and dog breeding program; dairy production and processing; farmers' markets promotion; and nutrition programs. The Weights and Measures Bureau makes sure both buyers and sellers are treated fairly at the gas pump, grocery store, or grain elevator. The State Climatologist, Entomologist, and Veterinarian are also all part of the department.

**Bill Northey, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture**

IDALS

Wallace State Office Building

502 E. 9th Street

Des Moines, IA 50319

(515) 281-5322

Fax: (515) 281-8025

E-mail: [agri@idals.state.ia.us](mailto:agri@idals.state.ia.us)

[www.iowaagriculture.gov/default.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/default.asp)

#### *Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality*

This division is responsible for state leadership in the protection and management of soil, water and mineral resources, and assisting soil and water conservation districts and private landowners to meet their agricultural and environmental protection needs.

James Gillespie, Division Director

(515) 281-7043

E-mail: [soilConservation@iowaAgriculture.gov](mailto:soilConservation@iowaAgriculture.gov)

#### *Consumer Protection & Industry Services Division*

Stephen Moline, Division Director

(515) 281-8610

#### *Food Safety & Animal Health Division*

Stephen Moline, Division Director

(515) 281-8610

Click links below for more details about each program:

- Abandoned Mine Reclamation: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/MinesAndMinerals/abandonedMinedLandReclamation.asp>
- Ag Drainage Well Closure: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/waterResources/agDrainageWellClosure.asp>
- Ag Drainage Well Research & Demonstration Project: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/waterResources/agDrainageWellResearch.asp>
- Coal Regulatory: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/MinesAndMinerals/coalRegulatory.asp>
- Cooperative Soil Survey: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/FieldServices/cooperativeSoilSurvey.asp>
- Endangered Species Program: [http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/Pesticide/endangered\\_species.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/Pesticide/endangered_species.asp)
- Farm to School Program: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/AgDiversification/farmToSchoolProgram.asp>
- Financial Assistance for Conservation Practices: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/FieldServices/financialAssistance.asp>

- Horticulture And Farmer’s Market Program:  
<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/horticultureandFarmersMarket.asp>  
Specialty Crop Grants -  
[http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/Horticulture\\_and\\_FarmersMarkets/specialtyCropGrant.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/Horticulture_and_FarmersMarkets/specialtyCropGrant.asp)
- Integrated Farm and Livestock Management Demonstration Program (IFLM):  
<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/waterResources/IFLM.asp>
- Iowa Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP):  
<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/waterResources/CREP.asp>
- Iowa Learning Farms: [www.extension.iastate.edu/ilf/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ilf/)
- Minerals: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/MinesAndMinerals/minerals.asp>
- Organic Certification Program -  
<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/AgDiversification/organicCertification.asp>
- Rain Garden Project - <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/press/rainGarden.asp>
- Storm Water Best Management Practices Loans -  
<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/FieldServices/stormwaterBMPloans.asp>
- Urban Conservation Program - <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/FieldServices/urbanConservation.asp>
- Water Quality Protection Projects:  
<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/FieldServices/waterQualityProtectionProjects.asp>
- Watershed Protection Program: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/waterResources/watershedProtection.asp>

## Iowa Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Clare Lindahl  
State Association Executive Director  
Conservation Districts of Iowa  
945 SW Ankeny Rd., Ste. A  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515)289-8300  
E-mail: [clare.lindahl@cdiowa.org](mailto:clare.lindahl@cdiowa.org)

### **Muscatine Soil & Water Conservation District**

3500 Oakview Drive, Ste A  
Muscatine, IA 52761-5807  
(563) 263-7944  
Fax: (855) 246-1552  
Jon Matz, District Conservationist  
[www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov)

### **Scott County Soil & Water Conservation District**

8370 Hilladale Road  
Davenport, IA 52806  
(563) 391-1403  
Fax: (563) 388-0682  
Dan McNeil, District Coordinator

## Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA)

### **Green Initiatives**

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) is a leader in working with communities to sustain and enhance Iowa’s high quality of life. IEDA does this through program integrated technical and financial assistance that encourages sustainable community practices. Green, sustainable practices protect and build on local economic, social, and natural assets; provide a long-term competitive economic advantage; and help communities to thrive even in hard times.

### **Sustainability Resources**

<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Community/green>

## State Agencies

### Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

The DNR manages fish and wildlife programs, ensures the health of Iowa's forests and prairies, and provides recreational opportunities in Iowa's state parks. Just as importantly, the DNR carries out state and federal laws that protect air, land, and water through technical assistance, permitting, and compliance programs. The DNR also encourages the enjoyment and stewardship of natural resources among Iowans through outreach and education.

#### **Department of Natural Resources**

Wallace State Office Building  
502 East Ninth Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034  
Customer Service: (515) 725-8200  
Fax: (515) 725-8202  
Website: [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov)

#### **General Press/Media Contact**

Kevin Baskins  
(515) 725-8288  
E-mail: [Kevin.Baskins@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Kevin.Baskins@dnr.iowa.gov)

#### **IDNR Air Quality Bureau**

Department of Natural Resources – Environmental Services Division  
7900 Hickman Rd., Suite 1  
Windsor Heights, IA 50324  
Catharine Fitzsimmons, Air Quality Bureau Chief  
E-mail: [Catharine.Fitzsimmons@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Catharine.Fitzsimmons@dnr.iowa.gov)  
(515) 725-9500  
Fax: (515) 725-9501  
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air-Quality>

#### **IDNR Conservation Law Enforcement**

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-Staff-Offices/Conservation-Law-Enforcement>

#### **IDNR Environmental Services Field Offices**

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/fieldoffice>

#### **Washington Field Office #6, Southeast Iowa**

Deborah Quadde, Supervisor  
1023 West Madison Street  
Washington, Iowa 52353-1623  
(319) 653-2135  
Fax: (319) 653-2856

#### **IDNR Fisheries Management**

##### **Lake Darling Fish Management**

110 Lake Darling Road  
Brighton, IA 52540  
(319) 694-2430  
Fax: (319) 694-2309  
Chad Dolan, Fisheries Biologist  
E-mail: [chad.dolan@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:chad.dolan@dnr.iowa.gov)  
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-Staff-Offices/Fisheries-Management/L-Darling-Fish-Management>

**Fairport Fish Hatchery**

3390 Hwy. 22

Muscatine, IA 52761

(563) 263-5062

Fax: (563) 262-9053

Ken Schneider, Hatchery Biologist

E-mail: [ken.snyder@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:ken.snyder@dnr.iowa.gov)

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-Staff-Offices/Fish-Hatcheries/Fairport-Fish-Hatchery>

**IDNR Forestry Bureau**

Steve Swinonos, District 4 Forester (includes Scott County)

David Bridges, District 4 Forester

300 Chamber Drive

Anamosa, IA 52205

(319) 462-2768

E-mail: [Steven.Swinonos@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Steven.Swinonos@dnr.iowa.gov)

E-mail: [David.Bridges@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:David.Bridges@dnr.iowa.gov)

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Mark Vitosh, District 12 Forester (includes Muscatine County)

3109 Old Highway 218 South

Iowa City, IA 52246

(319) 351-8886

E-mail: [Mark.Vitosh@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Mark.Vitosh@dnr.iowa.gov)

**IDNR Land Quality**

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality>

**IDNR Water Quality**

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water-Quality>

**IDNR Watershed Improvement**

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water-Quality/Watershed-Improvement>

**IDNR Water Supply – Source Water Protection**

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water-Quality/Source-Water-Protection>

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water-Quality/Watershed-Improvement/Contact-Watershed-Staff>

**IDNR Wildlife Research Staff**

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-Staff-Offices/Wildlife-Research-Staff>

**IDNR Wildlife Stewardship**

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Wildlife-Stewardship/Non-Game-Wildlife/Inside-Wildlife-Diversity>

## State Agencies

### Iowa Geological Survey (IGS)

The core function of IGS is understanding Iowa's geology and hydrology to provide the critical information needed to ensure that Iowa's natural resources are properly utilized and protected.

#### **Iowa Geological Survey**

The University of Iowa

300 Trowbridge Hall

Iowa City, IA 52242-1585

(319) 335-1575

Fax: (319) 335-2754

E-mail: [iihr-iowa-geological-survey@uiowa.edu](mailto:iihr-iowa-geological-survey@uiowa.edu)

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Geology>

<http://www.iihr.uiowa.edu/igs/>

Robert D. Libra, State Geologist

(319) 430-2954

E-mail: [Robert.Libra@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Robert.Libra@dnr.iowa.gov)

#### **Water Resource Management**

<http://www.iihr.uiowa.edu/igs/programs/water-resources-management/>

### Iowa Waste Exchange

Is a materials exchange program designed to keep market byproducts and waste produced by Iowa institutions and businesses out of the landfills and in production.

#### **Area 5**

Eastern Iowa Community College District

306 West River Drive

Davenport, IA 52801-1221

(563) 336-3319

Fax: (563) 336-3350

Julie Plummer, Area Resource Specialist

E-mail: [jplummer@eicc.edu](mailto:jplummer@eicc.edu)

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Waste-Planning-Recycling/Iowa-Waste-Exchange-IWE>

## Iowa Waste Reduction Center (IWRC) – University of Northern Iowa

The Iowa Waste Reduction Center is a program of Business and Community Services, a division of the College of Business Administration at the University of Northern Iowa. The IWRC's primary focus is providing free, non-regulatory environmental assistance to Iowa's small businesses. IWRC environmental specialists are knowledgeable in topics ranging from storm water to spray painting, and air emissions to environmental regulations. IWRC services assist Iowa small businesses understand the complexity of governmental regulations, waste reduction, and technologies. The three primary programs include On-Site Reviews, Iowa Air Emissions Assistance Program, and Iowa Waste Exchange.

### **Iowa Waste Reduction Center**

University of Northern Iowa  
 Suite 113, BCS Building  
 Cedar Falls, IA 50614-0185  
 (800) 422-3109  
 (319) 273-8905  
 Fax: (319) 273-6582  
 Jim Olson, Director  
 (319) 273-6589  
 Website: <http://iwrc.uni.edu/>  
 Staff Directory: <http://iwrc.uni.edu/about/staff/>

## State Historical Society of Iowa

The State Historical Society of Iowa's mission is the collection, preservation, and interpretation of Iowa history. The agency is responsible for administering state-owned historic sites, collecting and preserving the state's written heritage, and implementing state and federal preservation programs.

### **State Historic Society of Iowa**

Capitol Complex  
 600 East Locust Street  
 Des Moines, IA 50319  
 Mary Cownie, Director, Iowa Department of  
 Cultural Affairs  
 (515) 281-7471  
 E-mail: [mary.cownie@iowa.gov](mailto:mary.cownie@iowa.gov)

### **Information Desk (Des Moines)**

(515) 281-5111  
 Fax: (515) 282-0502

### **Information Desk (Iowa City)**

(319) 335-3916  
 Fax: (319) 335-3935

### **State Archaeologists**

Doug Jones  
 (515) 281-4358  
 Dan Higginbottom  
 (515) 281-8744

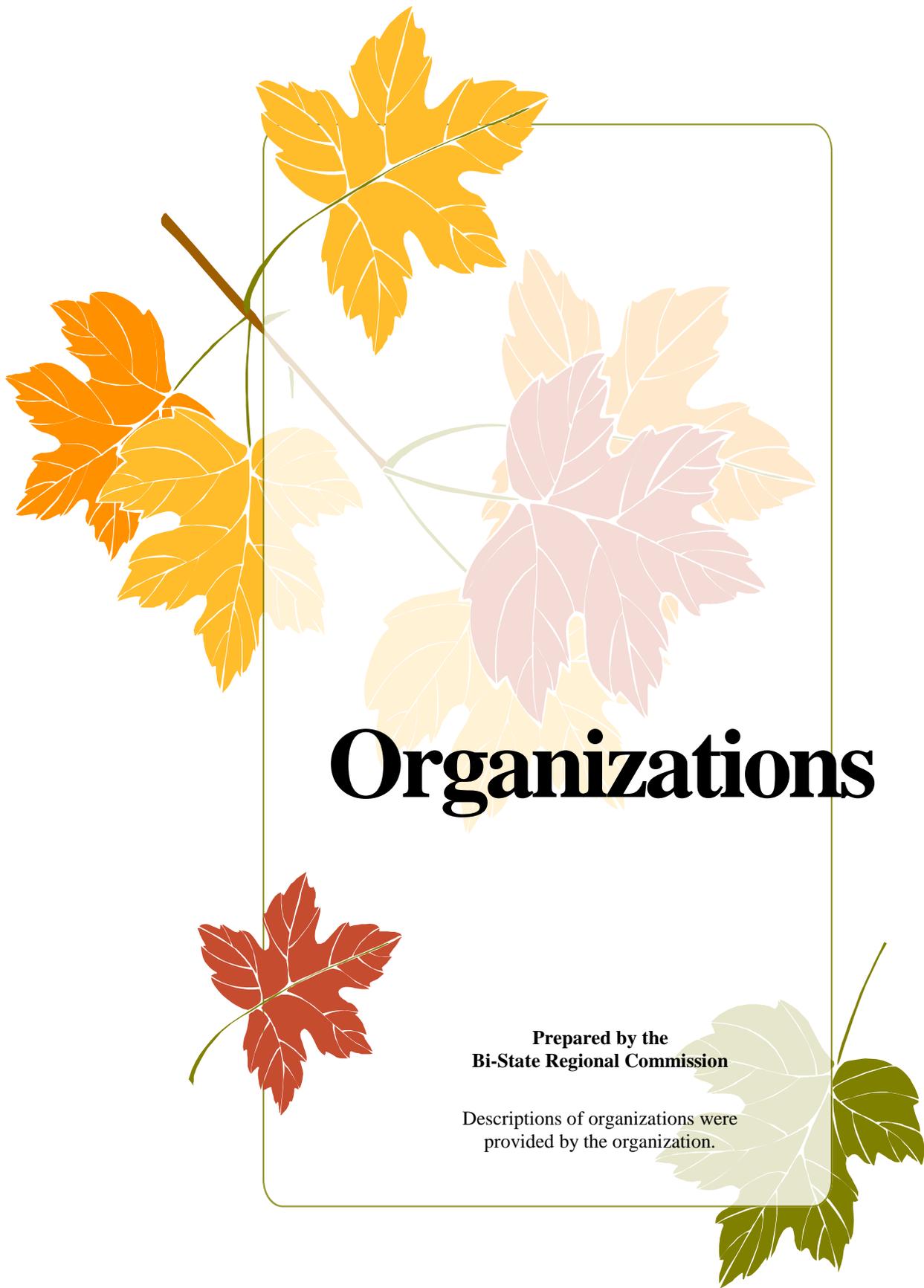
### **Review and Compliance Coordinator for Disaster Recovery Efforts**

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### **Interim State Historic Preservation Officer**

Jerome Thompson  
 (515) 281.4221





# Organizations

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## American Farmland Trust

The American Farmland Trust was founded in 1980 by a group of farmers and citizens concerned about the rapid loss of farmland to development. The trust was formed to preserve prime agricultural land and to aid in the prevention of soil erosion. This is accomplished through three areas: Farmland Protection, Agriculture & Environment, and Growing Local.

### **American Farmland Trust**

1200 18<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 331-7300  
Fax: (202) 659-8339  
John Scholl, President  
E-mail: [info@farmland.org](mailto:info@farmland.org)  
[www.farmland.org](http://www.farmland.org)

## Center for Agriculture in the Environment

The Center for Agriculture in the Environment was jointly created by American Farmland Trust and Northern Illinois University in 1991 to protect America's agricultural lands and to encourage healthy farming practices.

### **Center for Agriculture in the Environment**

148 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
DeKalb, IL 60115  
(815) 753-9347  
[www.aftresearch.org](http://www.aftresearch.org)

## Farmland Information Center (FIC)

The FIC is a clearinghouse for information about farmland protection and stewardship. The FIC is a private/public partnership between the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and American Farmland Trust (AFT), which was authorized by the Farmland Protection Act (FPA).

(800) 370-4879  
[www.farmlandinfo.org](http://www.farmlandinfo.org)

## American Forests

American Forests is the oldest national non-profit conservation organization in the U.S. It advocates for the protection and expansion of America's forests by restoring watersheds, restoring forests, and planting trees.

### **American Forests**

734 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 800  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 737-1944  
(800) 545-TREE (8733)  
[www.americanforests.org](http://www.americanforests.org)

## Organizations

### American Land Conservancy (ALC)

ALC is a national non-profit land conservation organization that protects land and water resources for the benefit of people and wildlife. ALC conserves critical habitat, protect threatened lands, and rivers; preserves working farms and ranches; and creates outdoor recreation areas.

#### **ALC National Office**

369 Pine Street, Suite 700  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
(415) 912-3660  
Fax: (415) 912-3662

### American Rivers

American Rivers is a conservation organization founded in 1973 and dedicated to protecting and restoring the nation's rivers. They work in five program areas: Rivers and Global Warming, River Restoration, River Protection, Clean Water, and Water Supply.

#### **American Rivers**

1101 14<sup>th</sup> Street N.W., Suite 1400  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 347-7550  
Fax: (202) 347-9240  
E-mail: [outreach@americanrivers.org](mailto:outreach@americanrivers.org)  
[www.americanrivers.org](http://www.americanrivers.org)

Rock Island Office  
3018 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
(217) 390-3658

### American Solar Energy Society

The American Solar Energy Society (ASES) is an association of solar professionals and advocates in the United States. Founded in 1954, ASES is dedicated to inspiring an era of energy innovation and speeding the transition toward a sustainable energy economy. The nonprofit advances education, research, and policy.

### Northwest Illinois Audubon Society(Freeport, IL)

The Northwest Illinois Audubon Society was formed in 1971 and chartered in 1972 as a chapter of the National Audubon Society. The National Society's mission is to conserve and restore natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth's biological diversity.

PO Box 771  
Freeport, IL 61032  
Lynn Feaver, President  
(815) 235-9530  
<http://www.nwilaudubon.org/>

## Center for Health, Environment & Justice (CHEJ)

The CHEJ was founded by Lois Gibbs, leader of the Love Canal Residents. The organization collects information on chemicals and their effects, disposal management and technology, legislation and regulatory actions, and the activities of national and local organizations. In addition to this, CHEJ brings its staff to sites, gives lectures, and provides direct assistance to local communities.

### **Center for Health, Environment & Justice**

105 Rowell Court, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Fallschurch, VA 22040  
(703)942-8432  
Fax: (703) 237-8389  
Laura Barrett, Executive Director  
E-mail: [chej@chej.org](mailto:chej@chej.org)  
[www.chej.org](http://www.chej.org)

## Center for Plant Conservation (CPC)

The CPC is dedicated solely to preventing the extinction of U.S. native plants. The CPC is a network of 36 leading botanic institutions. Founded in 1984, the CPC operates the only coordinated national program of off-site conservation of rare plant material.

### **Center for Plant Conservation**

15600 San Pasqual Valley Road  
Escondido, CA 92027-7000  
(760) 796-5686  
John R. Clark, President & Executive Director  
E-mail: [cpc@sandiegozoo.org](mailto:cpc@sandiegozoo.org)  
[www.centerforplantconservation.org](http://www.centerforplantconservation.org)

## Defenders of Wildlife

Founded in 1947, Defenders of Wildlife is dedicated to the protection of all native animals and plants in their natural communities.

### **Membership and General Information**

1130 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(800) 385-9712  
E-mail: [defenders@mail.defenders.org](mailto:defenders@mail.defenders.org)  
<http://www.defenders.org/>

## Organizations

### Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

Ducks Unlimited is a non-profit, non-political corporation that establishes, promotes, and contributes to conservation, restoration, and management of waterfowl habitat in North America. Local chapters sponsor at least one fundraising event each year. The money is used by Ducks Unlimited for the management of wetland areas in Canada, Mexico, and the United States that serve as breeding and wintering grounds for waterfowl.

#### **Ducks Unlimited, Inc.**

One Waterfowl Way  
Memphis, TN 38120  
(901) 758-3825 or (800) 45DUCKS  
Fax: (901) 758-3850  
Dale Hall, Chief Executive Officer  
[www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org)

#### **State Officials – Illinois**

Dannis Wooten, State Chairman  
Waconda, IL  
(630) 564-5563  
E-mail: [dennis\\_wooten@yahoo.com](mailto:dennis_wooten@yahoo.com)

#### **State Officials – Iowa**

Josh Finley  
909 Candlewood Dr.  
Boone, IA 50036  
Home: (515)236-4072  
E-mail: [jfinley@ducks.org](mailto:jfinley@ducks.org)

#### **Great Lakes/Atlantic Regional Office (GLARO)**

Ducks Unlimited, Inc.  
1220 Eisenhower Place  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
(734) 623-2000  
Fax: (734) 623-2035  
Becky Humphries, Director  
[www.ducks.org/claro](http://www.ducks.org/claro)

Brett Brown, Northwest Regional Director  
Princeton, IL  
(815) 872-0084  
E-mail: [bbrown2@ducks.org](mailto:bbrown2@ducks.org)

John R. McCulley, Regional Director, Eastern  
Iowa  
14237 135<sup>th</sup> Street  
Burlington, IA 52061  
(319)759-4752  
E-mail: [jrmcculley@ducks.org](mailto:jrmcculley@ducks.org)

### EarthShare

EarthShare is a national non-profit that has worked for over 20 years to connect people and organizations with effective ways to support environmental causes they care about. EarthShare represents 71 organizations and hundreds of local groups in 22 states.

#### **EarthShare**

7735 Old Georgetown Road, Suite 900  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
(800) 875-3863  
(240) 333-0300  
Fax: (240) 333-0301  
E-mail: [info@earthshare.org](mailto:info@earthshare.org)  
[www.earthshare.org](http://www.earthshare.org)

#### **EarthShare Illinois**

35 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 1300  
Chicago, IL 60601  
(312) 795-3740  
(800)875-3863  
E-mail: [info@earthshare-illinois.org](mailto:info@earthshare-illinois.org)  
[www.earthshare-illinois.org](http://www.earthshare-illinois.org)

## The Ecological Society of America (ESA)

The ESA is a non-partisan, non-profit organization of scientists founded in 1915 to promote ecological science by improving communication among scientists, raise public awareness of the importance of ecological science, increase resources for the conduct of ecological science, and ensure proper use of ecological science in environmental decision making.

### **The Ecological Society of America**

1990 M Street NW, Suite 700

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 833-8773

Fax: (202) 833-8775

E-mail: [esahq@esa.org](mailto:esahq@esa.org)

<http://www.esa.org/esa/>

Katherine S. McCarter, Executive Director

(202) 833-8773, extension 206

E-mail: [ksm@esa.org](mailto:ksm@esa.org)

## Environmental Defense Fund

Founded in 1967, the Environmental Defense Fund has scientists, attorneys, and economists who work daily in matters of environmental safety. The Environmental Defense Fund has pioneered breakthroughs in control of toxic chemicals, protection of wildlife, energy conservation, the reduction of air and water pollution, and noise abatement, to name a few.

### **Environmental Defense Fund**

Membership and Public Information

1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 600

Washington, DC 20009

(800) 684-3322

<https://www.edf.org/>

## Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)

FSC is an international not-for-profit, multi-stakeholder organization established in 1993 to promote responsible management of the world's forests. Its main tools for achieving this are standard setting, independent certification, and labeling of forest products.

### **Forest Stewardship Council U.S. (FSC-US)**

212 Third Avenue North, Suite 445

Minneapolis, MN 55401

(612) 353-4511

Corey Brinkema, President

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E-mail: [info@us.fsc.org](mailto:info@us.fsc.org)

<https://us.fsc.org/en-us>

## Organizations

### Greenpeace, U.S.A., Inc.

Greenpeace is an organization of ecologists who are actively working to protect the environment. They have fought acid rain, nuclear testing, whaling, and the slaughter of seals and dolphins. The Greenpeace ethic is to take direct, non-violent action against “injustices” between man and nature.

#### **Greenpeace, U.S.A., Inc.**

702 H Street N.W., Suite 300

Washington, DC 20001

(202) 462-1177

Information: (800) 722-6995

Fax: (202) 462-4507

Annie Leonard, Executive Director

E-mail: [info@wdc.greenpeace.org](mailto:info@wdc.greenpeace.org)

[www.greenpeace.org/usa](http://www.greenpeace.org/usa)

### Illinois Association of Ground Water Professionals (IAGP)

The Illinois Association of Groundwater Professionals (IAGP), formed in 1928 as the Well Drillers Association, is a non-profit corporation. It is dedicated to the protection and effective use of groundwater in Illinois.

#### **Illinois Association of Ground Water Professionals**

PO Box 210

Stockton, IL 61085

(815) 973-3000

Fax: (877) 434-0947

Todd Kerry, President

E-mail: [info@iagp.org](mailto:info@iagp.org)

[www.iagp.org](http://www.iagp.org)

### Illinois Environmental Council (IEC)

The Illinois Environmental Council (IEC) is a coalition of citizens and approximately 50 groups concerned about the environment and responsible environmental legislation. The IEC’s staff knows the legislative process, as well as agency personnel, and is willing to assist an individual or group in establishing contacts with various state agencies or other citizen’s interest groups throughout the state. The IEC also works to encourage land use management and hazardous waste legislation and educate the general public.

#### **Illinois Environmental Council**

230 Broadway, Suite 150

Springfield, IL 62701

(217) 544-5954

Fax: (217) 544-5958

Jennifer Walling, Executive Director

E-mail: [iec@ilenviro.org](mailto:iec@ilenviro.org)

[www.ilenviro.org](http://www.ilenviro.org)

## Illinois Forestry Development Council (IFDC)

The IFDC was created by the Illinois Forestry Development Act of 1983. IFDC members represent the following interests or groups: woodland owners, farmers, forest/wood products industry, urban forestry, environmental concerns, state and federal agencies, the General Assembly, and the Governor's Office. The IFDC's charge is to identify and evaluate the social, economic, scientific, and educational value of Illinois' forest lands and forest product industries.

One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702  
Bill Gradle, Director  
E-mail: [sallygradle@comcast.net](mailto:sallygradle@comcast.net)  
Tom Wilson, IDNR State Forester  
E-mail: [tom.wilson@illinois.gov](mailto:tom.wilson@illinois.gov)  
<http://ifdc.nres.illinois.edu/>

## Illinois Native Plant Society

The society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation, conservation, and study of native plants of Illinois.

**Illinois Native Plant Society**  
Christopher (Chris) Benda, President  
P.O. Box 271  
Carbondale, IL 62903  
(708) 613-0163  
E-mail: [illinoisplants@gmail.com](mailto:illinoisplants@gmail.com)  
<http://www.ill-inps.org/>

**Quad City Chapter**  
Bo Dziadyk, President  
E-mail: [bohndandziadyk@augustana.edu](mailto:bohndandziadyk@augustana.edu)

## Iowa Environmental Council

The Environmental Council partners with other environmental organizations on human health, water quality, pesticide control, and other important issues that affect the lives of the people of Iowa.

**Iowa Environmental Council**  
521 E. Locust Street, Suite 220  
Des Moines, IA 50309-1194  
(515) 244-1194  
Fax: (515) 244-7856  
Email: [iecmail@iaenvironment.org](mailto:iecmail@iaenvironment.org)  
Marian Riggs Gelb, Executive Director  
[www.iaenvironment.org](http://www.iaenvironment.org)

## Organizations

### Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation

The Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation is an independent, non-profit corporation that attempts to address the broad scope of Iowa's conservation concerns through private sector involvement. The foundation serves as a catalyst or facilitator, assisting public and private agencies and individuals in projects leading to the protection and wise, long term management of the state's remaining natural resources. The foundation's mission is translated into three broad program areas, each with its own objectives: land preservation and stewardship, public education and awareness, and long range planning and research.

#### **Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation**

Insurance Exchange Building  
505 Fifth Avenue, Suite 444  
Des Moines, IA 50309-2321  
(515) 288-1846 or (800) 475-1846  
Fax: (515) 288-0137  
E-mail: [info@inhf.org](mailto:info@inhf.org)  
Joe McGovern, President  
[www.inhf.org](http://www.inhf.org)

### Iowa Ornithologists Union

The union was organized over 80 years ago to encourage interest in identification, study, and protection of birds.

#### **Iowa Ornithological Union**

Francis Moore, President  
Doug Hunt, Treasurer  
1201 High Avenue West  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577-1937  
[www.iowabirds.org](http://www.iowabirds.org)

### Iowa Prairie Network

The Iowa Prairie Network is a volunteer, non-profit organization started in 1990 and dedicated to the preservation of the prairie heritage of Iowa.

#### **Iowa Prairie Network – Region 7**

1103 E. Garfield Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
(563) 324-8897  
Ray Hamilton, Board Representative 2017  
E-mail: [rayhamilton563@yahoo.com](mailto:rayhamilton563@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.iowaprairienetwork.org/>

### Iowa Recycling Association

The Iowa Recycling Association is a non-profit organization formed in 1989. It has more than 425 members, representing individuals, businesses and industries, local governments, institutions, and organizations dedicated to a healthy environment and a healthy economy by promoting recycling and recycling related activities.

#### **IRA**

PO Box 10954  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52410  
(515) 265-1596  
Shannon Meister, President  
E-mail: [iowarecycling@gmail.com](mailto:iowarecycling@gmail.com)  
<http://www.iowarecycles.org/>

## Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.

Founded in 1922, the Izaak Walton League of America is one of the nation's oldest and most respected conservation organizations. In 1927, the league conducted the first nationwide water pollution survey, and today continues its efforts to enhance water quality. Other major areas of league interest and expertise include acid rain, wetlands, public lands, fish and wildlife habitat, and outdoor recreation. The league's 50,000 members include many with an avid interest in fishing and hunting. All members are dedicated to preserving America's natural resource heritage for future generations.

### **The Izaak Walton League of America, Inc.**

707 Conservation Lane  
Gaithersburg, MD 20878  
(301) 548-0150 or (800) 453-5463  
Fax: (301) 548-1046  
David W. Hoskins, Director  
E-mail: [info@iwia.org](mailto:info@iwia.org)  
[www.IWLA.org](http://www.IWLA.org)

### **Illinois Chapters**

#### **Geneseo Chapter**

225 West South Street  
Geneseo, IL 61254  
(309) 944-6522  
Victor Bianchetta, President  
E-mail: [Vib@geneseo.net](mailto:Vib@geneseo.net)

#### **Kewanee Chapter**

Trap Grounds  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
Richard Gibson, President  
409 S. Adams St.  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
(309) 853-5245  
E-mail: [dickloisgibson@yahoo.com](mailto:dickloisgibson@yahoo.com)

### **Iowa Chapters**

#### **Black Hawk Chapter**

1923 Edgewood Drive  
Bettendorf, IA 52772  
(563) 355-0028  
Bob Walker, President  
E-mail: [bawalker@gmail.com](mailto:bawalker@gmail.com)

#### **Davenport Chapter**

8402 North Harrison Street  
Davenport, IA 52806  
(563) 289-5942  
Mary Crafton, President  
E-mail: [rmcrafton@mchsi.com](mailto:rmcrafton@mchsi.com)  
[www.iwla.org/davenport](http://www.iwla.org/davenport)

#### **Muscatine Chapter**

Highway 22 E.  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
Jeff Subbert  
2683 Northwood Drive  
Muscatine, IA 52761-9716  
E-mail: [subbertjeff@johndeere.com](mailto:subbertjeff@johndeere.com)

## Keep America Beautiful

Keep America Beautiful was founded in 1953 by a consortium of American businesses, nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and concerned individuals in reaction to the growing problem of highway litter that followed the construction of the Interstate Highway System, and an increasingly mobile and convenience-oriented American consumer. The original goal of the organization was to reduce litter through public service advertising (PSA) campaigns.

### **Keep America Beautiful**

1010 Washington Boulevard  
Stamford, CT 06901  
(203) 659-3000  
E-mail: [info@kab.org](mailto:info@kab.org)  
<https://www.kab.org/>

## Organizations

### Land Trust Alliance

The Land Trust Alliance promotes voluntary private land conservation to benefit communities and natural systems.

#### Land Trust Alliance – National Headquarters

1660 L Street NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 638-4725  
Fax: (202) 638-4730  
E-mail: [info@lta.org](mailto:info@lta.org)  
<http://www.landtrustalliance.org/>

#### Midwest Office

6849 S. Sprinkle Road  
Portage, MI 49002  
(269) 324-1683  
Fax: (269) 324-7009  
E-mail: [midwest@lta.org](mailto:midwest@lta.org)  
Carolyn Waldron, Midwest Director  
(812) 345-7163  
E-mail: [cwaldron@lta.org](mailto:cwaldron@lta.org)

### League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization to promote informed and active citizen participation in government. Key environmental issues with which the league is involved are water and air quality, solid waste management, land use, and energy. Local organizations carry out educational projects, publish materials, and arrange conferences on these natural resource issues.

#### Illinois League of Women Voters

332 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 525  
Chicago, IL 60604-4422  
(312) 939-5935  
Fax: (312) 939-6887  
Mary Kubasak, President  
E-mail: [president@lwwil.org](mailto:president@lwwil.org)  
[www.lwwil.org](http://www.lwwil.org)

#### League of Women Voters of Iowa

330 N 8th Avenue East  
Newton, IA 50208  
E-mail: [dbpitz@iowatelecom.net](mailto:dbpitz@iowatelecom.net)  
Cell #(641) 275-1712  
E-mail: [lwvia@live.com](mailto:lwvia@live.com)  
[www.lwvia.org](http://www.lwvia.org)

#### National Office

1730 M Street NW, Suite 1000  
Washington, DC 20036-4508  
(202) 429-1965  
Fax: (202) 429-0854  
[www.lwv.org](http://www.lwv.org)

### Living Lands and Waters

Living Lands and Waters is a non-profit environmental organization established by Chad Pregracke in 1998. The Organization conducts community river cleanups, educational workshops, river bottom reforestation projects and Adopt-a-River Mile projects.

#### Living Lands and Waters

17624 Route 84 North  
East Moline, IL 61244  
(309) 496-9848  
Fax: (309) 496-1012  
Chad Pregracke, President  
E-Mail: [Chad@Livinglandsandwaters.org](mailto:Chad@Livinglandsandwaters.org)  
<http://livinglandsandwaters.org>

## Mississippi River Coordinating Council

The council was established in 2010 as a result of the Mississippi River Coordinating Council Act (20ILCS 4003) and is charged with coordinating policies and programs promoting the environmental and economic health of the Mississippi River and its tributaries within the State of Illinois.

### Mississippi River Coordinating Council

Office of Lt. Governor  
214 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706  
(217) 558-3085  
Fax: (217) 558-3094  
<http://www.illinois.gov/lgt/councils/MRCC/Pages/default.aspx>

## National Arbor Day Foundation

The Arbor Day Foundation is a non-profit conservation and education organization dedicated to planting trees.

### The Arbor Day Foundation

100 Arbor Avenue  
Nebraska City, NE 68410  
(888) 448-7337  
[www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org)

### Tree City USA

(402) 474-5655  
[www.arborday.org/programs/treecityusa](http://www.arborday.org/programs/treecityusa)

## National Audubon Society

The purposes of the Audubon Society are to promote the conservation of wildlife and the natural environment and to educate persons regarding their relationship with, and place within, the natural environment as an ecological system. The society owns and leases wildlife sanctuaries, conducts research, and provides information on birds and other wildlife.

### National Audubon Society

225 Varick Street  
New York, NY 10014  
(212) 979-3000  
(844) 428-3826  
Fax: (212) 979-3188  
B. Holt Thrasher, Chairman of the Board  
E-mail: [audubon@emailcustomerservice.com](mailto:audubon@emailcustomerservice.com)  
[www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org)

### Quad City Audubon Society

(563) 381-2390  
Dick Sayles, President  
E-mail: [D5169@aol.com](mailto:D5169@aol.com)  
<http://www.quadcityaudubon.org/>

## National Council for Science and the Environment

The National Council for Science and the Environment (NCSE) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the scientific basis for environmental decision-making.

NCSE specializes in programs that foster collaboration between the diverse institutions and individuals creating and using environmental knowledge, including research, education, environmental, and business organizations as well as governmental bodies at all levels.

### National Council for Science and the Environment

1101 17th Street NW Suite 250  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 530-5810  
Fax: (202) 628-4311  
<http://www.ncseonline.org/>

## Organizations

### National Environmental Services Center (NESC)

NESC assists small, rural communities with drinking water, wastewater, environmental training, infrastructure resilience, and utility management needs. NESC is funded primarily by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service and is based at West Virginia University.

#### National Environmental Services Center

Box 6  
West Virginia University  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6893  
(800) 624-8301  
Mark Kemp, Communications Director  
E-mail: [info@mail.nesc.wvu.edu](mailto:info@mail.nesc.wvu.edu)  
<http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/>

### National Geographic Society

Founded in 1888, now with over 10.5 million members, the National Geographic Society is one of the largest conservation organizations. The National Geographic Society is primarily dedicated to the spreading and enhancement of geographic knowledge.

#### National Geographic Society

1145 – 17<sup>th</sup> Street NW  
Washington, DC 20036-4688  
General Information: (800) 647-5463  
(202) 857-7000  
Fax: (202) 775-6141  
TTD: (800) 548-9797  
Jean Case, Chairman  
Gary Knell, CEO/President  
[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)  
<http://nationalgeographic.org/>

#### General Information

PO Box 98199  
Washington, DC 20090-8199

### National Wildlife Federation

The National Wildlife Federation is a non-profit, publicly supported organization that works for natural area preservation by promoting public education and commenting on legislation. The national and state federation offices can supply information regarding activities and other details about National Wildlife Federation publications and how to obtain them.

#### National Wildlife Federation

PO Box 1583  
Merrifield, VA 22116-1583  
(800) 822-9919  
Fax: (703) 438-6474  
Colin O'Mara, President & Chief Executive Officer  
[www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org)

#### Illinois Wildlife Federation

Prairie Rivers Network  
1902 Fox Drive, Suite G  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 344-2371  
Carol Hays, Executive Director  
E-mail: [info@prairierivers.org](mailto:info@prairierivers.org)  
[www.prairierivers.org](http://www.prairierivers.org)

#### Iowa Wildlife Federation

PO Box 3332  
Des Moines, IA 50316  
(319) 430-0325  
Joe Wilkenson, President/Editor  
<https://iawildlife.org/>

## Natural Land Institute

The Natural Land Institute is a private, non-profit corporation whose purpose is to preserve and maintain ecologically and environmentally significant lands and the diversity of life they support. In Northern Illinois, the institute's activities include acquiring land, maintaining nature preserves, promoting proper planning and use of natural resources, researching and studying natural areas, developing management techniques, and providing information and assistance to individuals and organizations.

### Natural Land Institute

320 South Third Street  
Rockford, IL 61104  
(815) 964-6666  
Fax: (815) 964-6661  
E-mail: [info@naturalland.org](mailto:info@naturalland.org)  
[www.naturalland.org](http://www.naturalland.org)

## The Nature Conservancy

The Nature Conservancy is a private, non-profit membership corporation that is very successful in natural area preservation. The scope of work involves identifying and preserving significant natural areas by purchasing land, obtaining gifts, or assisting governmental agencies in acquiring lands. The conservancy provides stewardship for nature preserves and promotes public awareness of natural areas.

### The Nature Conservancy

4245 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 100  
Arlington, VA 22203-1606  
(800) 628-6860  
(703) 841-5300  
Mark R. Tercek, President  
E-mail: [member@tnc.org](mailto:member@tnc.org)  
[www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)

### Illinois Field Office – Chicago

The Nature Conservancy  
8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 900  
Chicago, IL 60603  
(312) 580-2100  
Fax: (312) 346-5606  
Bruce Boyd, Director  
E-mail: [Illinois@tnc.org](mailto:Illinois@tnc.org)

### Iowa Field Office

The Nature Conservancy  
303 Locust Street, Suite 402  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
(515) 244-5044  
Fax: (515) 244-8890  
Jan Glendenning, Interim State Director  
E-mail: [iowa@tnc.org](mailto:iowa@tnc.org)

## Openlands

Founded in 1963, Openlands protects the natural and open spaces of northeastern Illinois and the surrounding region to ensure cleaner air and water, and protect natural habitats and wildlife.

### Openlands Project

25 East Washington Street, Suite 1650  
Chicago, IL 60602-1708  
(312) 863-6250  
Fax: (312) 863-6251  
Gerald W. Adelman, President & CEO  
E-mail: [info@openlands.org](mailto:info@openlands.org)  
[www.openlands.org](http://www.openlands.org)

## Organizations

### PEW Environment Group

This group is the conservation arm of the PEW Charitable Trusts with a mission of saving the natural environment and protecting the life it supports.

#### **PEW Environmental Group**

901 E. Street NW  
Washington, DC 20004-2008  
(202) 552-2000  
Fax: (202) 552-2299  
E-mail: [partnerships@pewtrusts.org](mailto:partnerships@pewtrusts.org)  
<http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/topics/environment>

### Pinchot Institute for Conservation

The institute conducts non-partisan research, education, and technical assistance on key issues influencing the future of conservation and sustainable natural resource management.

#### **Pinchot Institute for Conservation**

1616 P Street NW, Suite 100  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 797-6580  
Fax: (202) 797-6583  
William C. Price, Acting President  
E-mail: [willprice@pinchot.org](mailto:willprice@pinchot.org)  
[www.pinchot.org](http://www.pinchot.org)

### Population Connection

Population Connection is a private, non-profit organization that advocates personal and public stabilization of the population. The organization educates students K-12 about unsustainable population growth in lesson plans that reach 3 million students a year. They also inform the public about their congressional representatives' stances on population growth and family planning.

#### **Population Connection**

2120 L Street, NW, Suite 500  
Washington, DC 20037  
(202) 332-2200  
(800) 767-1956  
Fax: (202) 332-2302  
E-mail: [info@populationconnection.org](mailto:info@populationconnection.org)  
[www.populationconnection.org/](http://www.populationconnection.org/)

### Prairie Rivers Network

Prairie Rivers Network is a not-for-profit organization in Illinois dedicated to river protection, conservation, and restoration of Illinois rivers for people, fish, and wildlife.

#### **Prairie Rivers Network**

1902 Fox Drive, Suite G  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 344-2371  
Fax: (217) 344-2381  
Jon McNussen, President  
Carol Hays, Executive Director  
E-mail: [info@prairierivers.org](mailto:info@prairierivers.org)  
[www.prairierivers.org](http://www.prairierivers.org)

## Quad City Archaeological Society

The Quad City Archaeological Society is a chapter of the Illinois Association for Advancement of Archaeology, founded to unite all persons interested in the archaeology of Illinois. The purposes of the association are preserving prehistoric and historic archaeological sites, information, and artifacts; encouraging and participating in scientific investigations and research; and fostering constructive public and governmental attitudes toward archaeology of Illinois and contiguous regions.

### Quad City Archaeological Society

1923 E. 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
(563) 324-0257  
Ferrel Anderson, President  
[www.museum.state.il.us/iaaa/quadhome.htm](http://www.museum.state.il.us/iaaa/quadhome.htm)

## Quad City Conservation Alliance (QCCA)

The QCCA was founded in 1984 as a non-profit conservation alliance by five Quad Cities Area conservation clubs. The QCCA owns and operates the QCCA Expo Center in Rock Island. Monies raised through the Expo Center are dedicated to conservation activities in a 90-mile radius of the Quad Cities.

### QCCA Expo Center

2621 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
(309) 788-5912  
(309) 788-9619  
[www.qccaexpoctr.com](http://www.qccaexpoctr.com)

## Resources for the Future

Resources for the Future improves environmental and natural policymaking worldwide through objective social science research. It is a non-profit and non-partisan organization that conducts independent research primarily in economics and other social sciences, including environmental, energy, natural resource, and environmental health issues.

### Resources for the Future

1616 P Street NW, Suite 600  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 328-5000  
Fax: (202) 939-3460  
Philip Sharp, President  
(202) 328-5077  
E-mail: [voigt@rff.org](mailto:voigt@rff.org)  
[www.rff.org](http://www.rff.org)

## River Action, Inc.

River Action is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the environmental, economic, and cultural vitality of the Mississippi River and its riverfront in the Quad Cities Region.

### River Action, Inc.

822 East River Drive  
P.O. Box 964  
Davenport, IA 52803  
(563) 322-2969  
Fax: (563) 322-0916  
Kathy Wine, Executive Director  
E-mail: [riveraction@riveraction.org](mailto:riveraction@riveraction.org)  
[www.riveraction.org](http://www.riveraction.org)

## Organizations

### Rock Island Conservation Club

The Rock Island Conservation Club is an organization of conservation and nature lovers, farmers, and sportsmen working to promote the conservation and restoration of natural resources, the propagation of fish and wildlife, the development of true sportsmanship in citizenry, and the development of a mutual understanding and cooperation among all groups.

#### Rock Island Conservation Club

2421 Big Island Parkway  
Milan, IL 61264  
Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 3733  
Rock Island, IL 61204-3733  
(309) 787-4770  
(309) 786-1364  
Fax: (309) 788-9619  
Jay Pienta, President  
E-mail: [riccpresident@aol.com](mailto:riccpresident@aol.com)  
<https://riccnews.com/>

### Rock Island County Historical Society (RIHS)

The Rock Island County Historical Society is a non-profit organization founded in 1905 and is dedicated to preserving the history of Rock Island County. RIHS facilities include an 1870's home/museum and a research library.

#### Rock Island County Historical Society

822 – 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Moline, IL 61265-1221  
(309) 764-8590  
Fax: (309) 764-4748  
Staffed by volunteers  
Open Wednesday – Saturday, 9:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
E-mail: [richs@richs.cc](mailto:richs@richs.cc)  
[www.richs.cc](http://www.richs.cc)

*Local communities in Rock Island and Scott Counties have local preservation societies and commissions as well as neighborhood associations and special districts. Please contact the local community for this information.*

### Save Americas Forests

Save Americas Forests is the nationwide campaign to protect and restore America's wild and natural forests by shaping U.S. forest protection policy.

#### Save America's Forests

4 Library Court, SE  
Washington, DC 20003  
(202) 544-9219  
[www.saveamericasforests.org](http://www.saveamericasforests.org)

## Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.

This is a non-profit, incorporated group concerned with the preservation of historic sites and structures in Scott County, Iowa. The society also provides information about how to restore historic structures.

### Scott County Historic Preservation Society, Inc.

1820 Grant Street, PMB #5017

Bettendorf, IA 52722

(563) 324-7779

Judy Belfer, President

<http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/history/historic-preservation-society>

## Sierra Club

The Sierra Club is a non-profit organization that carries out a massive public education and lobbying program to encourage the public and governments to preserve and restore the quality of the environment and to ensure responsible use of natural resources. Additionally, they publish many types of materials.

### Sierra Club

2101 Webster Street, Suite 1300

Oakland, CA 94612

(415) 977-5500

Fax: (415) 977-5797

Michael Brune, Executive Director

(415) 977-5683

E-mail: [information@sierraclub.org](mailto:information@sierraclub.org)

[www.sierraclub.org](http://www.sierraclub.org)

### Illinois Chapter

70 East Lake Street, Suite 1500

Chicago, IL 60601

(312) 251-1680

Fax: (312) 251-1780

Jack Darin, Director

E-mail: [illinois.chapter@sierraclub.org](mailto:illinois.chapter@sierraclub.org)

<http://illinois.sierraclub.org>

### Quad Cities Chapter

Eagle View Group

Kristen Bergren, Chair

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<http://www.sierraclub.org/illinois/eagle-view>

### Iowa Chapter

3839 Merle Hay Road, Suite 280

Des Moines, IA 50310

(515) 277-8868

Wally Taylor, Chapter Chair

E-mail: [iowa.chapter@sierraclub.org](mailto:iowa.chapter@sierraclub.org)

<http://www.sierraclub.org/iowa>

## Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS)

The Soil and Water Conservation Society is a non-profit scientific and educational organization. The SWCS mission is to foster science and art of natural resource conservation. SWCS work targets conservation of soil, water, and related natural resources on working land – land used to produce food, fiber, and other services that improve the quality of life in rural and urban communities.

### Soil and Water Conservation Society

945 SW Ankeny Road

Ankeny, IA 50023-9723

(515) 289-2331

Fax: (515) 289-1227

(800) The-Soil

Jim Gulliford, Executive Director

E-mail: [jim.gulliford@swcs.org](mailto:jim.gulliford@swcs.org)

(515) 289-2331, extension 113

General E-mail: [swcs@swcs.org](mailto:swcs@swcs.org)

[www.swcs.org](http://www.swcs.org)

## Organizations

### The Archaeological Conservancy

The Archaeological Conservancy, established in 1980, is the only national non-profit organization dedicated to acquiring and preserving archaeological sites.

#### **The Archaeological Conservancy**

1717 Girard BLVD. N.E.  
Albuquerque, NM 87106  
(505) 266-1540  
<http://www.archaeologicalconservancy.org/>

#### **Midwest Regional Office**

3260 N. High Street, Suite 307  
Columbus, OH 43214  
(614) 267-1100  
Paul Gardner, Regional Director  
E-mail: [tac-midwest@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tac-midwest@sbcglobal.net)  
Josh McConaughy, Midwest Field  
Representative,  
E-mail: [joshmcconaughy@yahoo.com](mailto:joshmcconaughy@yahoo.com)

### The Conservation Fund

The Conservation Fund partners with government, community, and business to fulfill its conservation goals. They provide real estate skills, infrastructure planning, bridge financing, community development, and other tools to achieve their goals.

#### **Midwest Regional Office**

1655 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 1300  
Arlington, Virginia 22209  
(703) 525-6300  
Fax: (703) 525-4610  
<http://www.conservationfund.org/>

### The Institute for Bird Populations

The Institute for Bird Populations is a non-profit corporation dedicated to research and dissemination of information on the abundance, distribution and ecology of birds, and to facilitating scientifically informed conservation of birds and their habitats.

#### **The Institute for Bird Populations**

P.O. Box 1346  
11435 S.R. #1, Suite 23  
Point Reyes Station, CA 94956  
(415) 663-1436  
Fax: (415) 663-9482  
Rodney B. Siegel, Executive Director  
(415) 663-2051  
E-mail: [rsiegel@birdpop.org](mailto:rsiegel@birdpop.org)  
[www.birdpop.org](http://www.birdpop.org)

## The Wilderness Society

The Wilderness Society is a non-profit organization that promotes wilderness preservation by encouraging research, developing literature to provide basic background information on the value of wilderness and its preservation, and maintaining strong grass-roots citizen involvement in protecting wilderness through legislative action.

### **The Wilderness Society**

1615 M Street, NW  
 Washington, DC 20036  
 (202) 833-2300  
 (800) 843-9453  
 Fax: (202) 429-3958  
 Jamie Williams, President  
 E-mail: [kirsten\\_stewart@tw.s.org](mailto:kirsten_stewart@tw.s.org)  
[www.wilderness.org](http://www.wilderness.org)

## Trust for Public Land

The Trust conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens, natural areas and open space. The Trust is a national non-profit go-to organization for communities seeking to protect special places and create parks.

### **The Trust for Public Land**

National Office  
 101 Montgomery Street, Suite 900  
 San Francisco, CA 94104  
 (415) 495-4014 or (800) 714-LAND  
 E-mail: [info@tpl.org](mailto:info@tpl.org)  
[www.tpl.org](http://www.tpl.org)

## Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)

The Union of Concerned Scientists is a non-profit science based organization working for a healthy environment and safer world. UCS combines independent scientific research and citizen action to develop innovative, practical solutions and to secure responsible changes in government policy, corporate practices, and consumer choices.

### **Union of Concerned Scientists**

National Office  
 2 Brattle Square  
 Cambridge, MA 02138-3780  
 (617) 547-5552  
 Fax: (617) 864-9405  
 Kevin Knobloch, Executive Director  
[www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org)

### **Union of Concerned Scientists**

Midwest Office  
 One N. LaSalle Street, Suite 1904  
 Chicago, IL 60602-4064  
 (312) 578-1750  
 Fax: (312) 578-1751

## Organizations

### Upper Mississippi River Conservation Committee

Upper Mississippi River Conservation Committee promotes the wise use, preservation, and development of the upper Mississippi River. It is a coalition of state conservation departments in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin.

#### Upper Mississippi River Conservation Committee

555 Lester Avenue  
Onalaska, WI 54650  
(608) 783-8432  
Janet Sternburg, Chairperson  
(573) 522-4115  
E-mail: [janet.sternburg@mdc.mo.gov](mailto:janet.sternburg@mdc.mo.gov)  
E-mail: [umrcc@mississippiriver.com](mailto:umrcc@mississippiriver.com)  
[www.umrcc.org](http://www.umrcc.org)

#### Iowa DNR

502 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-6976  
Fax: (515) 281-6794  
Martin Konrad, Iowa Delegate  
E-Mail: [Martin.Konrad@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Martin.Konrad@dnr.iowa.gov)

#### Illinois DNR

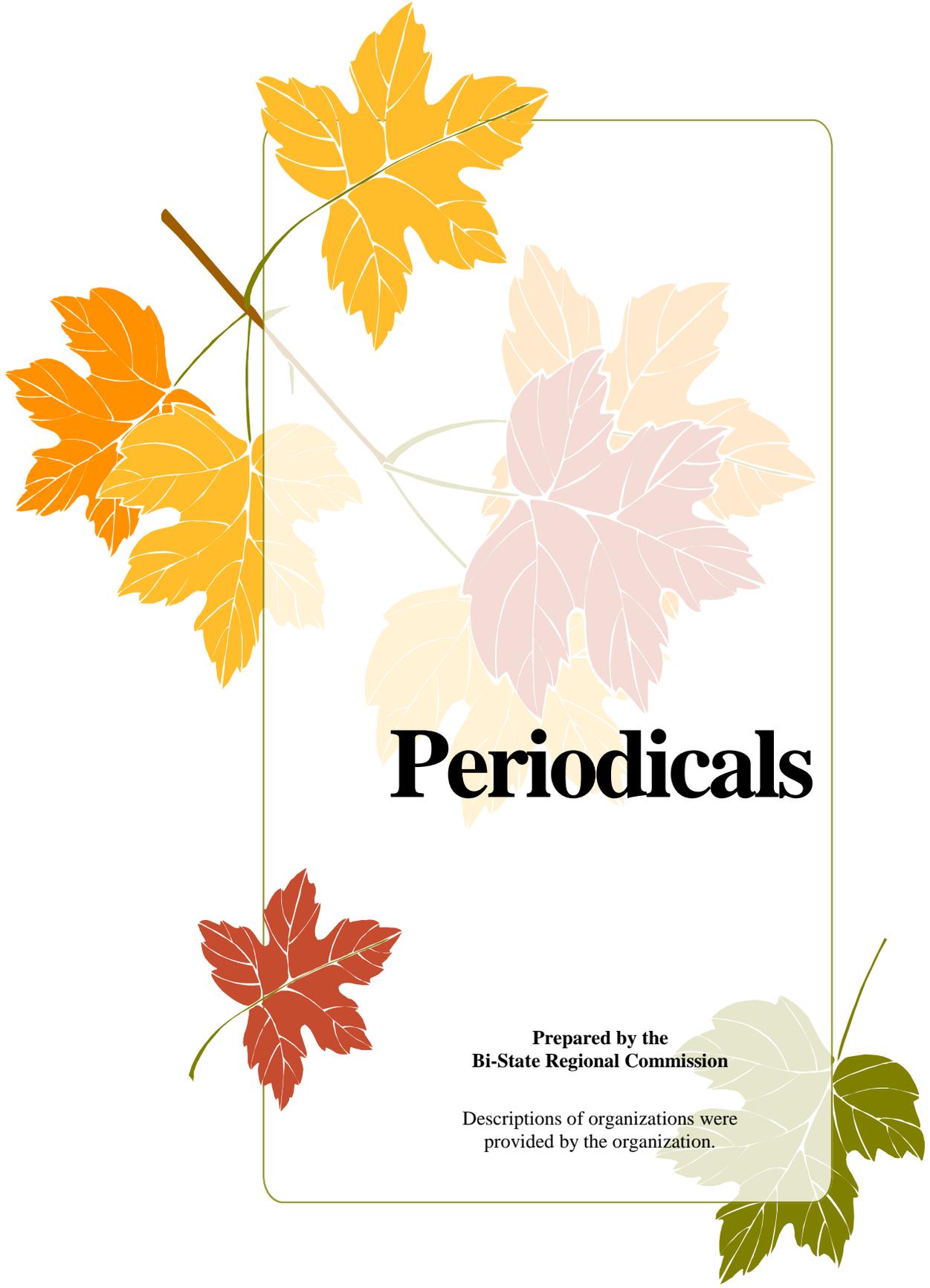
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702-1217  
(217) 557-0719  
Fax: (217) 785-2438  
Kevin Irons, Illinois Delegate  
E-mail: [kevin.iron@Illinois.gov](mailto:kevin.iron@Illinois.gov)

### World Wildlife Fund – U.S.

Founded in 1961, the World Wildlife Fund's mission is the conservation of nature, protecting natural areas and wild populations of plants and animals; promoting sustainable approaches to the use of renewable natural resources; and promoting more efficient use of resources and energy and the maximum reduction in pollution.

#### World Wildlife Fund – U.S.

1250 – 24<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
P.O. Box 97180  
Washington, DC 20090-7180  
(202) 293-4800  
(800) CALL-WWF  
Fax: (202) 293-9211  
Carter S. Roberts, President and CEO  
[www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org)



# Periodicals

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## Periodicals

### *American Archaeology Magazine*

American Archaeology is the only magazine devoted to the excitement and mystery of archaeology in the United States, with additional coverage of Canada and Latin America. In four issues each year, American Archaeology's colorful features and departments present the research breakthroughs, persistent puzzles, and unique personalities making news in this field.

**The Archaeological Conservancy**

1717 Girard Blvd. NE

Albuquerque, NM 87106

(505) 266-1540

<http://www.archaeologicalconservancy.org/american-archaeology-magazine/>

### *American Forests Magazine*

American Forests, the oldest national nonprofit conservation organization in the country, advocates for the protection and expansion of America's forests. The magazine is published quarterly by the American Forests for \$25 per year for membership (includes magazine). The magazine can be purchased without membership for \$3/issue, and can be viewed online at [www.americanforests.org/our-programs/magazine](http://www.americanforests.org/our-programs/magazine).

**American Forests**

1220 L Street NW, Suite 750

Washington, DC 20005

(202) 737-1944, extension 251

### *Audubon Magazine*

This is a general magazine that explores nature and the environment through essays and photographs. It is published bi-monthly by the National Audubon Society for \$20 per year (includes membership in The National Audubon Society). Call to receive back issues if extra copies are needed.

**National Audubon Society**

225 Varick Street

New York, NY 10014

(844) 428-3826

Fax: (212) 477-9069

E-mail: [audubonmagazine@audubon.org](mailto:audubonmagazine@audubon.org)

[www.Audubon.org](http://www.Audubon.org)

### *BioScience*

This is a monthly magazine written by and for professional biologists. Its articles offer readers well-written and scientifically accurate overviews of biological research, as well as news items, features, book reviews, and commentary. Membership includes eleven monthly print subscriptions, plus online access to all issues, including archives. The journal can be purchased at newsstands. Prices are \$110 regular membership; \$65 college students (includes BioScience in print and online). The magazine is published by the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

**The American Institute of Biological Sciences**

1900 Campus Commons Drive, Suite 200

Reston, VA 20191

(703) 674-2500

Fax: (703) 674-2509

[www.aibs.org/bioscience/subscription\\_rates.html](http://www.aibs.org/bioscience/subscription_rates.html)

## Periodicals

### *Calypso Log*

The Calypso Log provides stories and colorful photographs about the expeditions of the Cousteau Society, as well as environmental updates. The magazine is published quarterly for \$30, which includes individual membership.

**The Cousteau Society**  
Membership Center  
732 Eden Way N., Suite E, #707  
Chesapeake, VA 23320  
(757) 523-9335  
Fax: (757) 523-8785  
E-mail: [Cousteau@cousteausociety.org](mailto:Cousteau@cousteausociety.org)  
[www.cousteau.org/membership](http://www.cousteau.org/membership)  
<http://www.cousteau.org/kids/> - Kids magazine - \$30/year

### *Heartland Outdoors Magazine*

Guide to fishing, hunting, boating, and camping in Illinois and neighboring states. One-year subscription is \$22.00.

<http://www.heartlandoutdoors.com/>

### *Defenders of Wildlife – Defenders Magazine*

Founded in 1947, Defenders of Wildlife is dedicated to the protection of all native animals and plants in their natural communities.

**Membership and General Information**  
1130 17th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(800) 385-9712  
E-mail: [defenders@mail.defenders.org](mailto:defenders@mail.defenders.org)  
<http://www.defenders.org/>  
<http://www.defenders.org/defenders-magazine>

### *Home Energy Magazine*

Home Energy's mission is to disseminate objective and practical information on residential energy efficiency, performance, comfort, and affordability. Home Energy magazine is published in six bi-monthly issues per year by Energy Auditor & Retrofitter, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization. Both online and print for \$85/year; online only \$55/year.

[www.homeenergy.org](http://www.homeenergy.org)

### *Home Power Magazine*

Each issue of Home Power Magazine contains comprehensive, technical coverage of solar, wind, and microhydro electricity, energy efficiency, solar hot water systems, space heating and cooling, energy-efficient building materials and home design, and clean transportation options. Phone: (800) 707-6585 or (541) 512-0201. One year digital subscription is \$14.95. one year print subscription is \$29.95

<http://www.homepower.com/about>

### *Illinois Audubon*

This is a quarterly magazine that promotes the perpetuation and appreciation of native plants and animals and the habitats that support them, and published by the Illinois Audubon Society. Subscription rates vary from \$25 for Friend level to \$5,000 for "Legacy Level" per year, which includes membership.

**Illinois Audubon Society**  
P.O. Box 2547  
Springfield, IL 62708  
(217) 554-2473  
Fax: (217) 544-7433  
<http://www.illinoisaudubon.org/NEWSPUBLICATIONS/IASMagazine.html>

***Illinois Outdoor News***

The sportsman's choice for news and information. Subscription is \$22.00 for one year and \$40.00 for two years.

<http://www.outdoornews.com/Illinois/>

***Iowa Bird Life***

Iowa Bird Life presents articles concerning studies of Iowa birds, including a report on unusual sightings for the previous quarter. Cost is \$30/year for individuals, which includes membership. Published quarterly for the Iowa Ornithologists Union.

**Iowa Ornithologists Union**

5651 Garnet Street  
Golden, CO 80403  
(303) 679-6646  
Fax: (866) 849-8013  
[www.iowabirds.org](http://www.iowabirds.org)

***Journal of Soil and Water Conservation – online publication***

A publication of the Soil and Water Conservation Society.

**Soil and Water Conservation Society**

945 S.W Ankeny Road  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(800) 843-7645  
Fax (515) 289-1227  
E-mail: [memberservices@swcs.org](mailto:memberservices@swcs.org)  
<http://www.jswconline.org/>

***Journal of Water Resources Planning and Management***

A publication of the American Society of Civil Engineers that reports on all phases of planning and management of water resources. See subscribing information at:

<http://ascelibrary.org/journal/jwrmd5>

***Mother Earth News – The Original Guide to Living Wisely***

(800) 234-3368  
(For Subscription and Product Order Questions)  
<http://www.motherearthnews.com/>

***National Environmental Services Center at West Virginia University Publications***

On Tap Magazine – For those interested in small community drinking water issues. Online only at [www.nesc.wvu.edu/ontap.cfm](http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/ontap.cfm). There is also a Drinking Water News Listserv with Tech Brief fact sheets and information about the National Drinking Water Clearinghouse contributions to drinking water in small communities.

**National Environmental Services Center**

West Virginia University  
P.O. Box 6893  
Morgantown, WV 26506-6893  
(800) 624-8301  
<http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/>

All publications are free and online and provide information about onsite/decentralized systems and wastewater options for small communities.

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### **On Tap Magazine**

<http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/ontap.cfm>

### **Pipeline Newsletter**

[www.nesc.wvu.edu/pipeline.cfm](http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/pipeline.cfm)

### **Small Flows Magazine**

[www.nesc.wvu.edu/smallflows.cfm](http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/smallflows.cfm)

### **Drinking Water Listserv**

It is an interactive listserv for water and wastewater utility managers and people who work with them, such as federal and state Capacity Development Coordinators.

<http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/listserv.cfm>

### **Wastewater News Listserv**

<https://listserv.wvu.edu/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=NSFCNEWS-L&A=1>

### ***National Geographic Magazine***

For subscription or membership, visit the [membership service page](http://www.ngmagservice.com) - [www.ngmagservice.com](http://www.ngmagservice.com)

(800) 647 5463

For single copies call: +1 800 777 2800

Toll free from U.S., Canada

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-midnight ET

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. ET

Customer Service office:

National Geographic Society

P.O. Box 63002

Tampa, FL 33663-3002

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazine/>

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/magazines/l/multisubs/nav.html>

### ***National Parks Conservation Association***

Designed to educate the public about national park system issues. Published quarterly by The National Parks and Conservation Association for \$35/year including membership.

#### **The National Parks and Conservation Association**

777 6<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 700

Washington, DC 20001-3723

(202) 223-6722

(800) 628-7275

Fax: (202) 454-3333

E-mail: [npca@npca.org](mailto:nPCA@npca.org)

[www.nPCA.org](http://www.nPCA.org)

<https://www.nPCA.org/articles/magazine>

***National Wildlife Federation***

**National Wildlife**

A full color nature magazine featuring animals, plants, scenery, and environmental and conservation issues. Published bi-monthly by The National Wildlife Federation for \$30 includes membership.

<http://www.shopnwf.org/Magazines/Join-NWF/index.cat>

**The National Wildlife Federation**

11100 Wildlife Center Drive  
Reston, VA 20190-5362  
(800) 611-1599  
Fax: (202) 438-6040

**Ranger Rick**

A nature magazine for children 7-14 with superb photographs of wildlife, articles and fiction stories, and lots of fun and games. Published bi-monthly by The National Wildlife Federation for \$19.95/year. See above for phone number and address.

<http://www.nwf.org/Home/Kids/Ranger-Rick.aspx>

**Ranger Rick Jr.**

A bi-monthly publication for kids 4-7 for \$19.95/year

<http://www.nwf.org/Home/Kids/Ranger-Rick-Jr.aspx>

***Natural History Magazine***

Natural History Magazine, Inc.  
PO Box 110623  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-5623  
E-mail: [nhmag@naturalhistorymag.com](mailto:nhmag@naturalhistorymag.com)  
\$25.00 1 year for 10 issues; \$42 for 2 years for 20 issues  
<http://www.naturalhistorymag.com/>

***The Nature Conservancy Magazine***

The Nature Conservancy News is viewed as a report to the Conservancy's membership about the activities of this private land conservation organization and its efforts to protect the habitat of endangered species and ecosystems. Published quarterly by The Nature Conservancy for \$50/year, with membership.

<http://www.nature.org/magazine/index.htm>

**The Nature Conservancy**

4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100  
Arlington, VA 22203-1606  
(703) 841-5300 Fax: (703) 841-1283  
Membership Service: (800) 628-6860  
[www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)

***Outdoor Illinois Online***

Outdoor Illinois is a monthly online publication of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

**Illinois Department of Natural Resources**

(800) 720-3249  
<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/OI/Pages/default.aspx> - Outdoor Illinois Online

## Periodicals

### *Resources Magazine*

This is a quarterly magazine with feature stories by Resources for the Future, authors on a variety of environmental, energy, and natural resources issues and news about ongoing research and public outreach efforts.

#### **Resources Magazine**

1616 P Street NW

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 328-5000

<http://www.rff.org/about/resources-magazine>

### *Science*

Science is the official weekly journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). It is a peer-reviewed journal of scientific research. Published by the American Association for the Advancement of Science for \$165 print rate and \$125 digital rate, includes membership and 51 issues, one per week.

#### **American Association for the Advancement of Science**

1200 New York Avenue NW

Washington, DC 20005

(202) 326-66417

(866) 434-2227

[www.sciencemag.org/](http://www.sciencemag.org/)

### *Scientific American*

Edited for the layman interested in the advancement of knowledge and its impact on society. In text and illustration, the magazine reports contemporary work on questions about the large universe, the earth, biospheres, the process of life, animal behavior, the human mind, and human social organization. The social impact of this work is reflected in articles about technology, medicine, and the rational management of human affairs. Published monthly by Scientific American, Inc. for \$99.00/year "All Access" subscription, \$39.99 digital subscription, and \$34.99 print and digital.

#### **Scientific American, Inc.**

415 Madison Avenue

New York, NY 10017

(515) 248-7684

(800) 333-1199

[www.scientificamerican.com](http://www.scientificamerican.com)

### *Sierra*

Sierra's beautiful pictures and responsible, lively editorials cover current environmental issues, outdoor recreation, and political events. Published bi-monthly by the Sierra Club for \$25 with membership; \$15 for students.

#### **Sierra Club**

Member Services

85 Second Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

San Francisco, CA 94105-3441

(415) 977-5653

[www.sierraclub.org/sierra](http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra)

***MIT Technology Review***

Technology Review is a national magazine that examines the business and policy implications of rapid technological advances. Topics include management issues in high tech companies, government policy on underwater mining, global warming, high tech in the USSR, and many others. Published six times per year for \$29.95 by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Association of Alumni and Alumnae. Includes access to web archives. Online Only \$19.95

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Association of Alumni and Alumnae

PO Box 5001

Big Sandy, TX 75755-5001

(800) 877-5230

Fax: (818) 487-4550

E-mail: [technologyreview@pubservice.com](mailto:technologyreview@pubservice.com)

<https://www.technologyreview.com/insider/pricing/>

***The Wilderness Society – Wilderness Magazine***

Conservation magazine about public lands of the United States. Published quarterly by The Wilderness Society for \$35 with membership first year. Magazine once a year; newsletter 3 times a year.

**The Wilderness Society**

1615 M Street, NW

Washington, DC 20036-2300

(202) 833-2300

(800) 843-9453

Fax: (202) 429-3959

[www.wilderness.org](http://www.wilderness.org)





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## Directories

### *Congressional Directory*

Lists biographic information and Congressional Committees for members of Congress, as well as governors and diplomats, and even members of the press. Paperback – \$45; Clothbound – \$60 per copy.

#### **U.S. Government Printing Office**

Superintendent of Documents

732 N. Capitol Street

Washington, DC 20402-9371

(202) 512-1800

Fax: (202) 512-2104

<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/browse/collection.action?collectionCode=CDIR>

### *The Directory of Environmental Websites – online abridged edition 2011*

This directory is a sample of the 3000 websites listed in the parent publication “The Directory of Environmental Websites – Eleventh Edition.” Book price \$84; secure htm file download \$89.

[www.Earthdirectory.net](http://www.Earthdirectory.net)

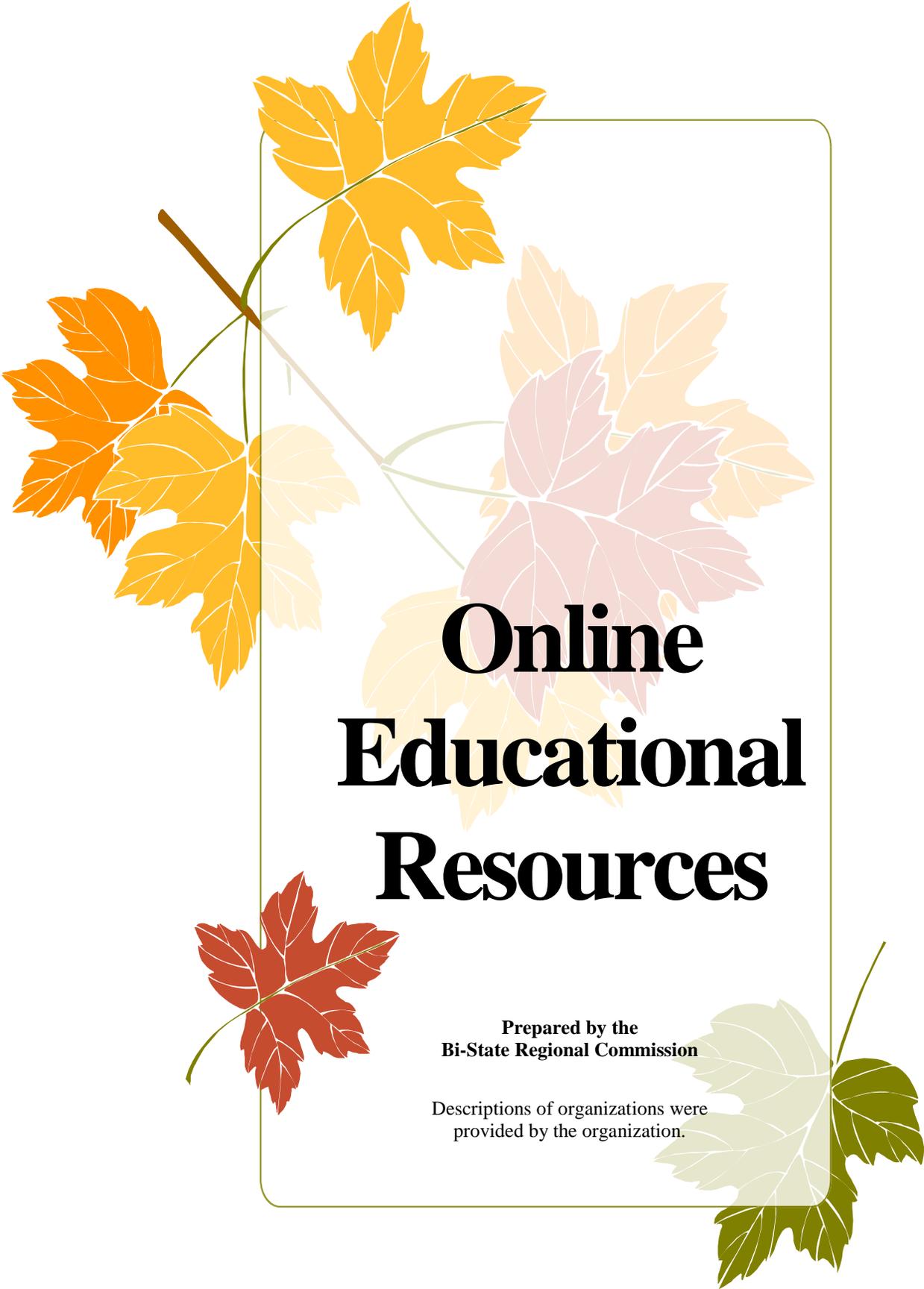
### *Topical Telephone Directory of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency*

<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/Assets/iepa/about/documents/quick-answer-directory.pdf>

### *U.S. Government Bookstore – Environment and Nature Section*

<https://bookstore.gpo.gov/catalog/environment-nature>





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## Adults, Parents, and Teachers

### Acorn Naturalists

<http://www.acornnaturalists.com/store/Outdoor-Education-C1102.aspx>

### Bat Conservation International

<https://www.batcon.org/?Itemid=1169>

### Children and Nature Network

<http://www.childrenandnature.org/>

### Cornell Lab of Ornithology

<http://www.birds.cornell.edu/page.aspx?pid=1663>

### Dawn Publications

<http://www.dawnpub.com/teaching-tools/outdoor-ed-resources/>

### Ecological Society of America

<http://www.esa.org/esa/education-and-diversity/educator-resources/>

### Environment for the Americas – Conserving Birds by Connecting People

<http://www.birdday.org/educate>

### Environmental Education Association of Illinois

[www.eeai.net/](http://www.eeai.net/)

### Environmental Protection Agency – Science & Technology

<https://www.epa.gov/science-and-technology>

### Environmental Protection Agency – Illinois – Kids & Environmental Education

<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/educators/index>

### Exploring Nature Educational Resources

<https://www.exploringnature.org/>

### Flying Wild – Celebrating Birds, Building Connections, and meeting Educator Needs

<http://www.flyingwild.org/guide.htm>

### Illinois Department of Natural Resources Online Resources Shopping

(217) 782-6302

E-mail: [dnr.teachkids@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.teachkids@illinois.gov)

<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/default.aspx>

## Online Educational Resources

### Illinois Early Learning Project

<http://illinoisearlylearning.org/resources/index.htm>

### Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service – Teacher’s Section

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/il/people/teachers/>

### Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Education Section

[www.iowadnr.gov/Education.aspx](http://www.iowadnr.gov/Education.aspx)

Teachers – <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/For-Teachers>

Classroom Resources - <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/For-Teachers/Classroom-Resources> Online workshops – [www.enticeworkshops.com](http://www.enticeworkshops.com)

Professionals– <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/For-Professionals>

### Iowa Natural Resources Conservation Service technical resource

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ia/technical/>

### Iowa Living Roadway Trust Fund

<http://www.iowadot.gov/lrtf/resources.html>

### Lakeshore Learning Products – Outdoor learning

[http://www.lakeshorelearning.com/general\\_content/general\\_info/outdoorLearning.jsp](http://www.lakeshorelearning.com/general_content/general_info/outdoorLearning.jsp)

### Life Lab – Managing an Effective Outdoor Classroom

<http://www.lifelab.org/2003/04/outdoor-management/>

### National Agricultural Library

<https://www.nal.usda.gov/>

### National Geographic Association

Teaching Resources – <http://education.nationalgeographic.org/teaching-resources/>

Movies – <http://education.nationalgeographic.org/topics/national-geographic-movies/>

Online Courses - <http://education.nationalgeographic.org/online-courses/>

Both Adults & Students – <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geography-action/index.html>

This Geography Action website is an annual conservation and awareness program of the National Geographic Society to educate and excite people about our natural, cultural, and historic treasures.

### National Park Service

<https://www.nps.gov/teachers/index.htm>

**National Trails Training Partnership**

<http://www.americantrails.org/resources/kids/>

**National Wildlife Federation**

<https://www.nwf.org/What-We-Do/Kids-and-Nature/Educators.aspx>

**Nature – Watch** – Tools for teaching Nature & Science

<https://www.nature-watch.com/>

**Partners in Flight**

<http://www.partnersinflight.org/>

**Project Learning Tree**

<https://www.plt.org/outdoors>

**Project Wet**

<http://www.discoverwater.org/>

**Smithsonian National Zoological Park and Conservation Biology Institute**

**Migratory Bird Center**

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/scbi/migratorybirds/education/>

**The Institute for Bird Populations**

[www.birdpop.org](http://www.birdpop.org)

**The Nature Conservancy – Nature Works Everywhere**

<https://www.natureworkseverywhere.org/home/>

**University of Nebraska – Lincoln Connecting Kids to Nature**

<http://outdoorlearning.unl.edu/connecting-kids-nature>

**USDA Department of Agriculture – National Agriculture Library**

<https://www.nal.usda.gov/>

**U.S. Energy Information Administration**

<http://www.eia.gov/KIDS/energy.cfm?page=6>

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for students and educators**

<https://www.epa.gov/students>

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for Educators**

<http://www.fws.gov/letsgooutside/>

## Online Educational Resources

### USDA Forest Service – Conservation Education – Adults & Students Section

This program provides structured educational experiences and activities to help all citizens understand and appreciate our country's natural resources.

#### Washington Office

1400 Independence Avenue SW

Mail Stop 1147

Washington, DC 20250

(202) 205-5681

Fax: (202) 690-5658

[www.fs.usda.gov/conservationeducation](http://www.fs.usda.gov/conservationeducation)

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/conservationeducation/educator-toolbox/elementary>

### U.S. Geological Survey

<http://education.usgs.gov/>

### U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

[www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html](http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm.html)

## Children and Students

### Audubon Society - Just for Kids

<http://web4.audubon.org/educate/kids/>

### Dawn Publications

<http://www.dawnpub.com/teaching-tools/outdoor-ed-resources/>

### Ducks Unlimited Kids Greenwing Page

<http://greenwing.org/>

### Ecological Society of America

<http://www.esa.org/esa/education-and-diversity/student-resources/>

### Energy Kid's Page

<http://www.eia.gov/kids/>

### Energy Star

[https://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=kids.kids\\_index&\\_ga=1.221099160.1016877289.1418219482](https://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=kids.kids_index&_ga=1.221099160.1016877289.1418219482)

### Exploratorium

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/geometryplayground/garden.php>

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/faultline/>

<http://www.exploratorium.edu/explore>

### Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Podcasts - <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/podcasts.aspx>

Aquatics <http://www.ifishillinois.org/programs/aquaculture.html>

Field Trip Packs – <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/ItemsForLoan.aspx>  
[http://www.ifishillinois.org/Kids\\_Fishing/kidsfishing.html](http://www.ifishillinois.org/Kids_Fishing/kidsfishing.html)

Illinois Biodiversity – <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/BioBasics.aspx>

Illinois Birds – [www.dnr.state.il.us/education/CLASSRM/birds/index.htm](http://www.dnr.state.il.us/education/CLASSRM/birds/index.htm)

Kids & Education – <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/default.aspx>

Kids for Trees – <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/EduTrees.aspx>

Mammals of Illinois – <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/education/Pages/EduMammals.aspx>

### Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/educators/index>

EPA Environmental Explorer's Club – <https://www.epa.gov/students>

### Illinois Young Birders

<http://www.illinoisyoungbirders.org/>

## Online Educational Resources

### Iowa Department of Natural Resources for Kids

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/For-Kids>

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Things-To-Do/Camps-Workshops>

### Iowa Extension Outdoor Adventures

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/outdooradventures>

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/science-engineering-technology-projects>

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/environment>

### Iowa Junior Academy of Science

<http://ijas.pbworks.com/w/page/13908498/FrontPage>

### Iowa Water Center

<http://www.water.iastate.edu/content/resources-k%E2%80%9312-students>

### Life Lab – Managing an Effective Outdoor Classroom

<http://www.lifelab.org/2003/04/outdoor-management/>

### Living Roadway Trust Fund of Iowa Kids & Education Page

<http://www.iowadot.gov/lrtf/>

### National Arbor Day Foundation Nature Explore

<http://www.natureexplore.org/>

### National Geographic Association

KIDS – <http://nationalgeographic.org/education/>  
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

### National Park Service Kids Page

<https://www.nps.gov/teachers/index.htm>

### National Wildlife Federation KidZone

[www.nwf.org/Kids.aspx](http://www.nwf.org/Kids.aspx)

### NeoK12 – Extensive links to appropriate educational videos, lessons and games for K-12 School kids

[www.neok12.com/](http://www.neok12.com/)

### USDA Department of Agriculture – National Agriculture Library

<https://www.nal.usda.gov/>

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for students and educators**

<https://www.epa.gov/students>

<https://www.epa.gov/students/games-quizzes-and-more>

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for Students**

<http://www.fws.gov/letsgooutside/>

**U.S Forest Service**

<http://www.fs.fed.us/kids/>

**U.S. Geological Survey**

<http://education.usgs.gov/>

**Water Use Wisely**

[www.wateruseitwisely.com/kids/](http://www.wateruseitwisely.com/kids/)

### Downloadable Applications

**Leafsnap** – Leafsnap is the first in a series of electronic field guides being developed by researchers from Columbia University, the University of Maryland, and the Smithsonian Institution. This free mobile app uses visual recognition software to help identify tree species from photographs of their leaves.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/leafsnap/id430649829?mt=8>

**WildLab Bird** – WildLab Bird engages learners with the basics of bird identification. Along with associated curricula and educational activities found on the WildLab.org Web site, WildLab Bird is a powerful way to see the environment in a whole new way. The application includes photographs, audio, and range maps for over 200 species of birds.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id369960948?mt=8>

**MyNature Animal Tracks - IOS**

<https://itunes.apple.com/DE/app/id338980245?mt=8&affId=2083489>

**Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)**

IBAT is a partnership among BirdLife International, Conservation International, International Union for Conservation of Nature and United Nations Environment Program World Conservation Monitoring Centre. IBAT Programme Director, Martin Sneary [martin.sneary@iucn.org](mailto:martin.sneary@iucn.org)

<https://www.ibat-alliance.org/ibat-conservation/login>

**iTrack Wildlife - IOS**

<https://itunes.apple.com/app/itrack-wildlife/id478516226?mt=8>

**TreeBook** – TreeBook is the authoritative guide to 100 of the most common trees in North America, produced by veteran forester Steve Nix (of forestry.about.com fame), and developed by Ash Mishra (developer of the very popular CBC Hockey and CBC Radio apps).

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/id340811192?mt=8>

**iNaturalist - iNaturalist** is a place where you can record what you see in nature, meet other nature lovers, and learn about the natural world.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/inaturalist/id421397028?mt=8>

**Audubon Nature Applications - IOS and Android**

<http://www.audubon.org/apps>

<http://www.audubonguides.com/field-guides/mammal-identification-app.html>

<http://www.audubonguides.com/field-guides/bird-identification-app.html>

**Peterson Field guides** – IOS and Android.

<http://petersonguides.com/>

**Peterson Birds – A Field Guide to Birds of North America App - IOS and Android.**

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/peterson-birds-north-america/id407825684?mt=8>

**Peterson Birds – A Field Guide to Backyard Birds** - IOS and Android.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/peterson-backyard-birds-field/id431948401?mt=8>

**Birdseye Bird Finding Guide** – Nature at your fingertips. IOS and Android

<http://www.birdseyebirding.com/>

**OneGeology Kids** – For PC

<http://www.onegeology.org/eXtra/kids/home.html>

**National Wildlife Federation Ranger Rick Apps** – IOS and Android

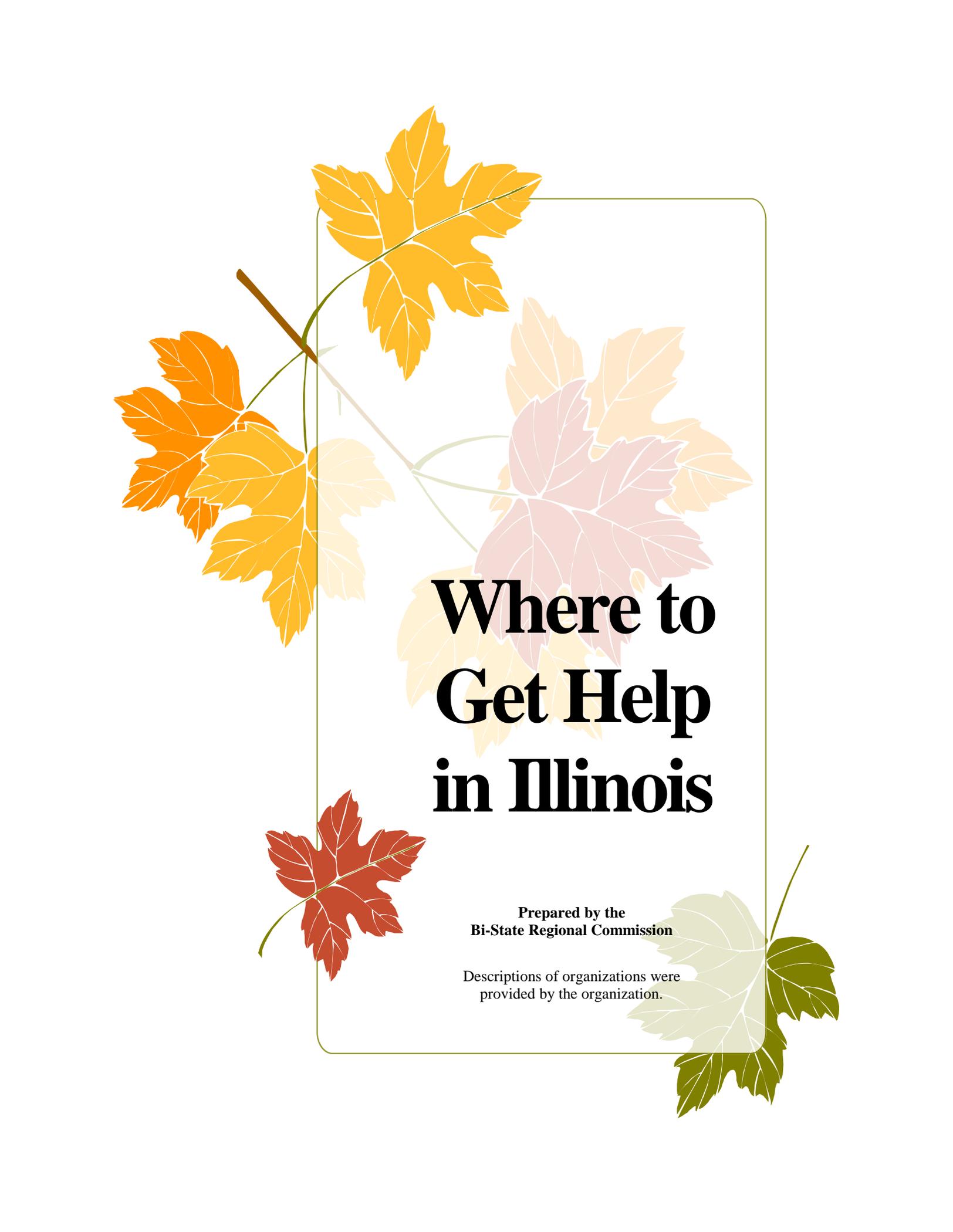
<http://www.nwf.org/Home/Kids/Kids-Apps.aspx?announcementid8612593>

**All Trails** – IOS and Android

When you load up this app and plug in a particular location, it will find all the trails immediately around that location, the degree of difficulty, how to get there and more – makes trip planning easy.

<http://alltrails.com/>





# Where to Get Help in Illinois

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## Where to Get Help in Illinois

### *Any Environmental Emergency*

#### **Illinois Emergency Management Agency**

Disaster Agency  
2200 S. Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62703-4528  
(217) 782-7860 or 1(800) 782-7860  
Fax: (217) 782-2589  
James K. Joseph, Director  
<http://www.illinois.gov/iema/Pages/default.aspx>

#### **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency**

Office of Emergency Response  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276  
(217) 782-3637 (24 Hour Number)  
Fax: (217) 785-8346  
Field Office  
500 42nd Street  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
(309) 794-3598  
(888) 372-1996 (Environmental Helpline)  
(800) 782-7860 (Environmental Emergencies)  
Emergency Release Notification Fact Sheet  
<http://www.illinois.gov/iema/Preparedness/SERC/Documents/EmerNotFactsheet2-04.pdf>

### *Bird Prevention and Control*

#### **Department of Public Health**

Division of Environmental Health  
535 West Jefferson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761  
(217) 782-5830  
TTY: (800) 547-0466  
<http://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/environmental-health-protection/structural-pest-control/bird-exclusion-dispersal>

### *Boiler Information*

#### **Illinois EPA Office of Small Business**

1021 N. Grand Avenue East  
Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276  
(888) 372-1996

### *Conservation/Preservation*

#### **Illinois Conservation Foundation**

*The Illinois Conservation Foundation inspires today's youth - tomorrow's leaders - by providing quality outdoor education and programs that instill interest in conservation, ecology and sustainability.*

#1 Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702-1270  
(217) 785-2003  
Wayne Rosenthal, Chairman  
Eric Schmidt, Executive Director  
<http://www.ilcf.org/portal/>

## Where to Get Help in Illinois

### **Illinois Department of Natural Resources**

Office of Resource Conservation  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702-1271  
(217) 782-6302  
Wayne Rosenthal, Director  
<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/>

### ***Dead Livestock***

#### **Department of Agriculture**

Bureau of Animal Welfare  
801 Sangamon Avenue  
P.O. Box 19427  
Emerson Bldg – FL001  
Springfield, IL 62794-9427  
(217) 782-5011  
Raymond Poe, Director  
<https://www.agr.state.il.us/animal-health-welfare/>

### ***Drinking Water System Data***

#### **Illinois EPA**

<http://epa.illinois.gov/topics/drinking-water/index>

### ***Electronic Waste Recycling***

#### **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency**

1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276  
(217) 782-3397  
Michelle Bentley  
E-mail: [michelle.bentley@illinois.gov](mailto:michelle.bentley@illinois.gov)  
<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/electronics-recycling/>

### ***Endangered Species***

#### **Illinois Department of Natural Resources**

Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702  
(217) 785-8687  
Fax: (217) 785-8277  
Dr. Joyce Hofmann, Chair  
E-mail: [dnr.espb@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.espb@illinois.gov)  
<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/ESPB/Pages/default.aspx>

### ***Energy***

#### **Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity – Bureau of Energy & Recycling**

500 E. Monroe Street  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 782-7500  
Fax: (217) 785-2618  
Sean McCarthy, Acting Director  
<http://www.illinois.gov/dceo/ServicesGuide/SitePages/Search.aspx>

***Environmental Impact Statements***

**USEPA, Region V**

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Office  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 866-2910  
(800) 621-8431  
Fax: (312) 353-4135  
Ken Westlake, Chief NEPA Implementation Section  
E-mail: [westlake.kenneth@epa.gov](mailto:westlake.kenneth@epa.gov)

***Flooding***

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**

Rock Island District  
Clock Tower Building  
CEMVR-PA  
P.O. Box 2004  
Rock Island, IL 61204-2004  
Public Affairs: (309) 794-4200 or (800) 799-8302  
Fax: (309) 794-5793  
Colonel Shawn McGinley  
E-mail: [cemvr-cc@usace.army.mil](mailto:cemvr-cc@usace.army.mil)

***Green Fleets***

**Illinois Green Fleets – Illinois Environmental Protection Agency**

(217) 557-1441  
Darwin Burkhart  
E-mail: [darwin.burkhart@illinois.gov](mailto:darwin.burkhart@illinois.gov)  
[www.illinoisgreenfleets.org](http://www.illinoisgreenfleets.org)

***Nuclear Waste and Safety***

**Illinois Emergency Management Agency – Division of Nuclear & Radiation Safety**

2200 S. Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62703-4528  
(217) 782-2700  
(800) 782-7860  
24 hours/day – 7 days a week  
James K. Joseph, Director  
<http://www.illinois.gov/iema/NRS/Pages/default.aspx>

***Pesticide Certification/Registration***

**Department of Agriculture**

Bureau of Environmental Programs  
State Fairgrounds  
P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281  
(217) 785-2427  
Fax: (217) 524-4882  
Raymond Poe, Director  
<https://www.agr.state.il.us/certification-and-licensing>

## Where to Get Help in Illinois

**Illinois Department of Public Health** – Certifies and licenses individuals applying pesticides in and on man-made structures. This includes nuisance bird control, rodent control, wood treatment, and insect control.

(217) 782-4674.

<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/>

### *Pesticide Restrictions*

#### **USEPA, Region V**

Environmental Sciences Division/Pesticides Section

Mail Code DT-8J

77 West Jackson Boulevard

Chicago, IL 60604

(312) 353-2192

Fax: (312) 353-4788

<https://www.agr.state.il.us/pesticide-use-regulation>

#### **Agrichemical Container Recycling Program**

(800) 641-3934

<https://www.agr.state.il.us/agrichemical-container-recycling-program/>

### *Pollution Complaints*

#### **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency**

Public Affairs Office

1021 North Grand Avenue East

P.O. Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

(217) 782-3397

Lisa Bonnett, Director

Online Citizen Pollution Complaint – <http://epa.illinois.gov/pollution-complaint/index>

EPA Environmental Helpline – (888) 372-1996

### *Propane Gas Cylinders*

#### **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency**

(800) 727-6207

[www.epa.state.il.us/land/propane-gas.html](http://www.epa.state.il.us/land/propane-gas.html)

The website has information for places in Illinois that will take the cylinders. All but Hicksgas, at no charge.

### *Public Water Supply*

#### **Illinois EPA – Bureau of Water – Drinking Water**

##### **Regional Office**

4302 North Main Street

Rockford, IL 61103

(815) 987-7760

Fax: (815) 987-7005

Brett Hanson, Regional Manager

<http://www.epa.illinois.gov/topics/drinking-water/index>

**Regulations**

**Pollution Control Board**

**Chicago**

State of Illinois Center  
100 West Randolph Street, Suite 11-500  
Chicago, IL 60601  
(312) 814-3620  
Fax: (312) 814-3669  
Gerald Keenan, Chairman

**Springfield**

1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19274  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9274  
(217) 524-8500  
FAX: (217) 524-8508

**Mining**

**Illinois Department of Natural Resources**

Office of Mines and Minerals  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702-1271  
(217) 782-6302  
Fax: (217) 524-4819  
Joe Angleton, Director  
E-mail: [DNR.MMLRD@illinois.gov](mailto:DNR.MMLRD@illinois.gov)

**Recycling Centers**

**Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity**

Bureau of Energy & Recycling  
500 E. Monroe Street  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 782-7500  
Fax: (217) 785-2618  
Sean McCarthy, Acting Director

**Septic System Problems**

**Illinois Department of Public Health**

Division of Environmental Health  
535 West Jefferson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761  
(217) 782- 5830  
Fax: (217) 785-0253  
E-mail: [DPH.PrivateSewage@Illinois.gov](mailto:DPH.PrivateSewage@Illinois.gov)  
Nirav D. Shah, M.D., J.D., Director

**Wildlife**

**University of Illinois Extension**

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/wildlife/>

**Professional Services** – Wildlife Biologists, Rehabilitators, Conservation Police Officers, Trappers – by region or county

<http://web.extension.illinois.edu/wildlife/professionals.cfm>





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## Where to Get Help in Iowa

### *Department of Natural Resources*

#### **Air Quality Bureau**

Department of Natural Resources – Environmental Services Division  
7900 Hickman Rd., Suite 1  
Windsor Heights, IA 50324  
(515) 242-5100  
Fax: (515) 752-9501  
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Air-Quality>

#### **Conservation Law Enforcement**

District Four  
Iowa Department of Natural Resources, SE Regional Office  
Lake Darling State Park  
110 Lake Darling Road  
Brighton, IA 52540  
(319) 694-2430  
[www.iowadnr.gov/InsideDNR/AboutDNR/ConservationLawEnforcement.aspx](http://www.iowadnr.gov/InsideDNR/AboutDNR/ConservationLawEnforcement.aspx)  
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-Staff-Offices/Conservation-Law-Enforcement>

**DNR Hiking & Biking** – <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Things-to-Do/Hiking-Biking>

#### **Environmental Protection Commission**

For general information.  
Jerah Sheets  
(515) 313-8909.  
E-mail: [Jerah.Sheets@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Jerah.Sheets@dnr.iowa.gov)  
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/Boards-Commissions/Environmental-Protection-EPC>

#### **Field Services & Compliance Bureau** – (environmental compliance and permitting)

Wallace State Office Building  
502 East 9th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(712) 260-1728  
Fax: (515) 281-6794  
Barbara Lynch, Bureau Chief  
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-Staff-Offices> or <http://www.iowadnr.gov/fieldoffice>

#### **Washington Field Office #6, Southeast Iowa** – serves Scott & Muscatine Counties

Deborah Quade: Supervisor  
1023 West Madison Street  
Washington, Iowa 52353-1623  
(319) 653-2135

#### **Forestry**

State Forests Section Chief, Jeff Goerndt  
(515) 725-8452  
E-mail: [Jeff.goerndt@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Jeff.goerndt@dnr.iowa.gov)  
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Forests>

#### **Household Hazardous Materials**

DNR Contact  
Kathleen Hennings  
(515) 725-8359  
E-mail: [Kathleen.Hennings@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Kathleen.Hennings@dnr.iowa.gov)  
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Household-Hazardous-Materials>

## Where to Get Help in Iowa

### Iowa State Parks

#### State Parks Bureau

Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Wallace State Office Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks-Rec-Areas>

Individual Park Information

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks-Rec-Areas/Iowas-State-Parks>

### Iowa State Preserves

#### Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Wallace State Office Building  
502 E. 9<sup>th</sup>  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

For information on preserve management plans, contact John Pearson at (515) 669-7614

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Preserves>

**Land Stewardship** – <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality>

**Regulatory Water** – (water, wastewater, storm water, wells, septic, wetlands, permits)

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water-Quality>

**Threatened & Endangered Species** – (animal & plant lists, Natural Areas Inventory, environmental review for natural resources, definitions, federal information, penalties.)

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Threatened-Endangered>

**Waste Planning & Recycling** – (residential, commercial, industrial)

#### Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources

Land Quality Bureau – Financial and Business Assistance  
502 E 9th Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034

Jennifer Wright - (515) 725-8302

E-mail: [Jennifer.Wright@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Wright@dnr.iowa.gov)

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Land-Quality/Waste-Planning-Recycling>

**Watershed Improvement** – (planning, resources, grants)

Kyle Ament: [kyle.ament@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:kyle.ament@dnr.iowa.gov)

Mary Beth Stevenson: [marybeth.stevenson@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:marybeth.stevenson@dnr.iowa.gov)

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environmental-Protection/Water-Quality/Watershed-Improvement>

**Wildlife** – (hunting, shooting, licenses, regulations, habitat, management)

[www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting](http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting)

### *Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship*

**Animal Industry Bureau** – [www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry.asp)

Dr. David Schmitt, State Veterinarian - [animalIndustry@iowaAgriculture.gov](mailto:animalIndustry@iowaAgriculture.gov)  
515-281-8601

**Commercial Feed and Fertilizer Bureau** – [www.iowaagriculture.gov/feedandfertilizer.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/feedandfertilizer.asp)

**Dairy Products Control Bureau** – [www.iowaagriculture.gov/dairyProductsControl.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/dairyProductsControl.asp)

**Entomology and Plant Science Bureau** – [www.iowaagriculture.gov/entomology.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/entomology.asp)

**Field Services Bureau** – [www.iowaagriculture.gov/fieldServices.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/fieldServices.asp)

### *Geology*

#### The Iowa Geological and Water Survey (IGWS)

Trowbridge Hall  
109 Trowbridge Hall  
Iowa City, IA 52242  
(319) 430-2954

Bob Libra, State Geologist of Iowa at [Robert.libra@dnr.iow.gov](mailto:Robert.libra@dnr.iow.gov)

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Geology>

*Iowa Agriculture*

**Horticulture and Farmers Market Bureau**

[www.iowaagriculture.gov/horticultureandFarmersMarket.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/horticultureandFarmersMarket.asp)

**Mines and Minerals Bureau** – [www.iowaagriculture.gov/MinesAndMinerals.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/MinesAndMinerals.asp)

**Pesticide Bureau** – [www.iowaagriculture.gov/pesticides.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/pesticides.asp)

**Soil Conservation Division** – [www.iowaagriculture.gov/soilConservation.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/soilConservation.asp)

**The Center For Agriculture Security** – [www.iowaagriculture.gov/Agsec/index.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/Agsec/index.asp)

**Water Resources Bureau** – [www.iowaagriculture.gov/waterResources.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/waterResources.asp)

**Climatology Bureau** – [www.iowaagriculture.gov/climatology.asp](http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/climatology.asp)

*Bureau of Environmental Health Services*

Bureau Chief

321 E. 12th Street

Des Moines, IA 50319-0075

(515) 281- 7689

<http://idph.iowa.gov/ehs>

*Iowa Economic Development – Energy Programs*

Iowa Economic Development Authority

200 East Grand Avenue

Des Moines, Iowa 50309

(515) 725-3000

<http://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/Programs/Energy>