Conservation Contacts

Bremer County Conservation Board (BCCB)
http://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Bremer.aspx

1104 S. Main St., P.O. Box 412, Tripoli 50676
Director - Frank Frederick
Phone/Fax: 319-882-4742
conservation@butler-bremer.com
EE Coordinator / Naturalist - Heather Gamm
Recycling Educator / Naturalist - Sarah Beckman
Natural Resource Managers - Pat Hyde, Dave Steere, Mike Weidemann
www.co.bremer.ia.us/conservation-board

The Conservation Board maintains over 3,400 acres in parks, campgrounds and wildlife areas. The BCCB provides Environmental Education programs in Bremer County for schools, civic groups, and youth groups through the naturalists. For questions regarding educational programs, contact the BCCB at 319-882-4742.

Park Shelter Reservations can be made through the following people:
Cedar Bend      Leonard Schmidt      319-352-9162
Alcock          Lucille Bergmann     319-275-4354
North Cedar     Velda Lillibridge    319-276-3333
North Woods     Karen Tyrrell        563-578-1717

Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
www.iowadnr.gov

Administrative Offices
Wallace Building (Des Moines) 515-281-5918
Responsible for providing parks, lakes, wildlife areas and preserves as well as many other natural areas. Also includes the research, enforcement and management of natural resources.

Conservation Officers
Mike Bonser 319-240-5034
Chris Jones 319-939-4448
Responsible for fish and game law enforcement, game breeder licenses and other licenses, boating, snowmobile and ATV enforcement.

Recreational Safety Officer
Pat Jorgensen 319-240-8640
Responsible for recreational training including hunter education, boating, snowmobile, ATV and enforcement.

Wildlife Biologist
Jason Auel 319-213-2815
Wildlife Technician
Mike Olsen 319-882-4252
Responsible for wildlife management at Sweet Marsh Unit, encompassing a six county area including Bremer County. Questions or comments regarding Sweet Marsh should be addressed here.

Fisheries Biologist
Dan Kirby 563-927-3276
Responsible for fisheries management at Sweet Marsh, pond management, and fish stocking on public areas.

Forester
Greg Heidebrink – District Forester 641-228-6611
Jason Walker – District Forester
Responsible for state forest areas and private forestry work with landowners. Questions regarding trees, diseases and management should be addressed to the state foresters.

Depredation Biologist
Ross Ellingson (cell) 563-929-6001
Responsible for damage to crops, trees, and properties associated with wildlife. Helps resolve conflicts with nuisance wildlife.

Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)
www.nrcs.usda.gov

District Conservationist
Shaffer Ridgeway 319-352-4037 Ext 3
Provides technical expertise in soil and water conservation, CRP, tree and native grass plantings.

Iowa State University Extension Office
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/bremer/

Extension Director
Ron Lenth 319-882-4275
Provides a wide variety of information and services on conservation related topics and agriculture. Provides information and programs for youth, families, communities, industry, and 4-H.

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