

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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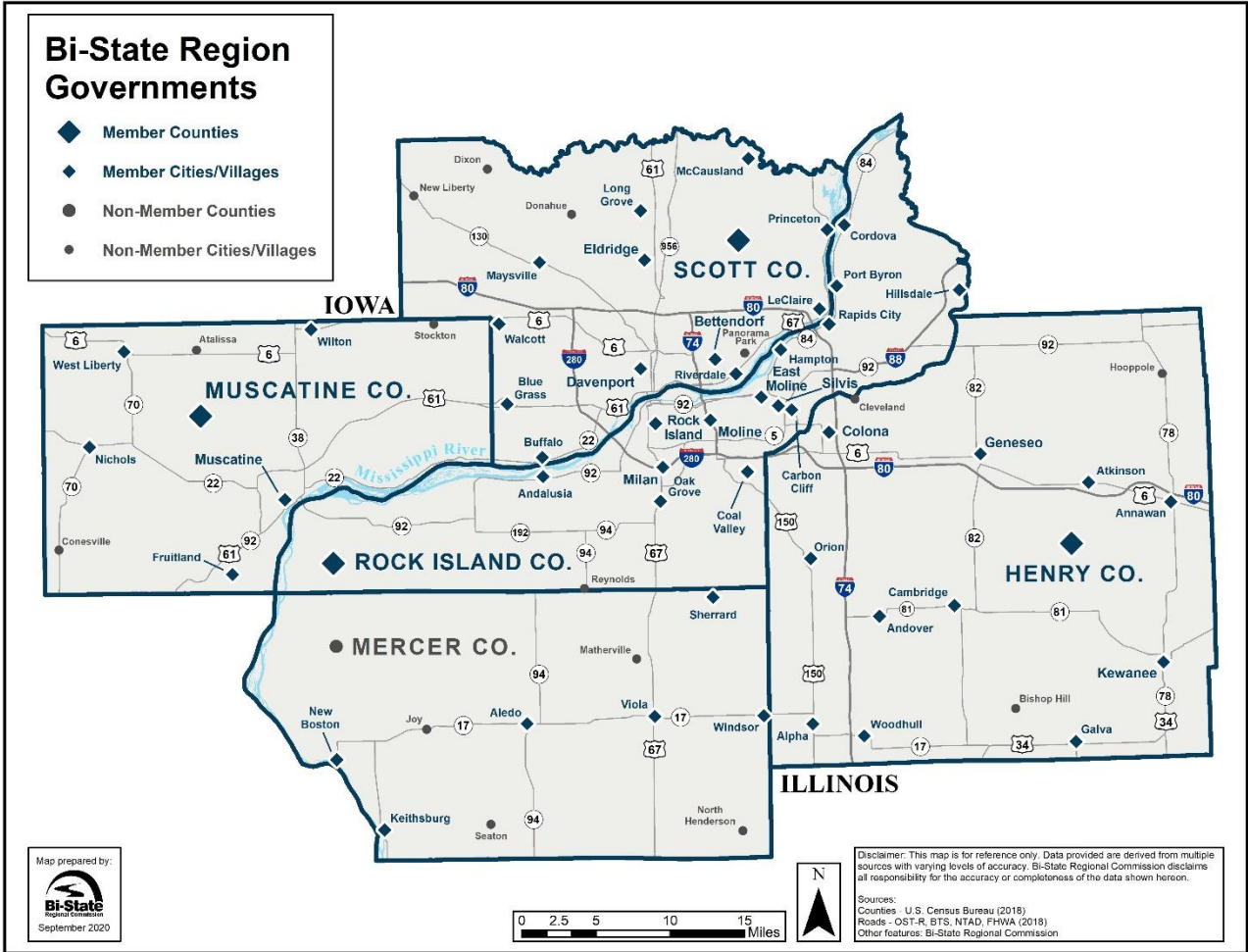
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## Quick Reference Telephone Numbers

### 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, Northwest Illinois.....	309-788-0418
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 .....	515-725-8200
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



## 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.

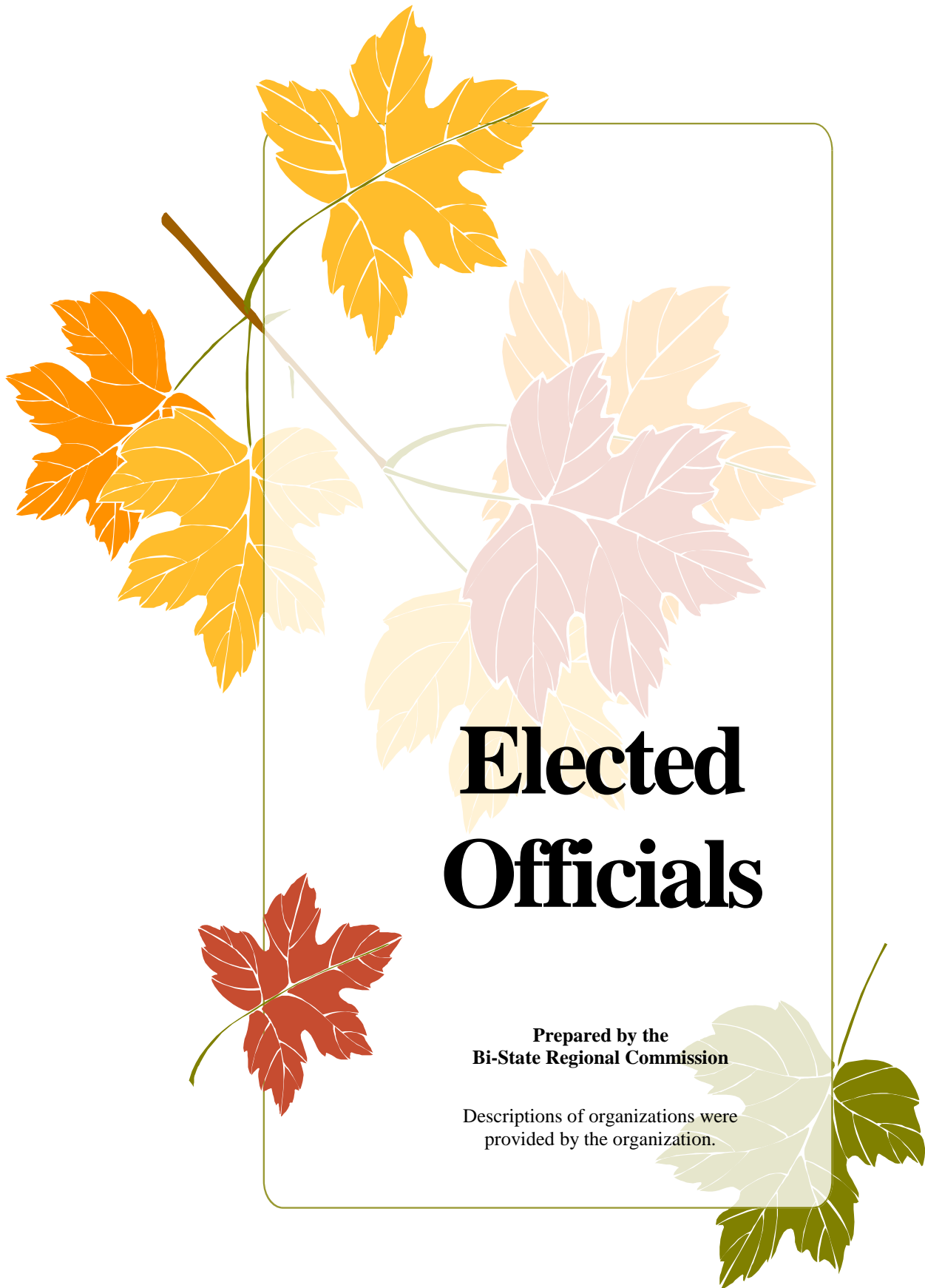
Americans are increasingly environmentally savvy in the 21st Century. However, America is still one of the most resource consumptive countries in a world where environmental concerns are growing annually. In an effort to increase environmental awareness and resource conservation, this directory provides 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 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 Congressman 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.

Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510  
Republican: (202)-224-1251  
Democratic: (202) 224-0411  
<http://commerce.senate.gov>

#### 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  
Fax: (202) 224-6163  
<http://energy.senate.gov>

## 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) 224-8832

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

Minority Office  
456 Dirksen Building  
Washington, DC 20510-6175  
(202) 224-6176

## 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

<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.

2322 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515  
Main: (202) 225-3641  
Press: (202) 226-4972

<https://energycommerce.house.gov>

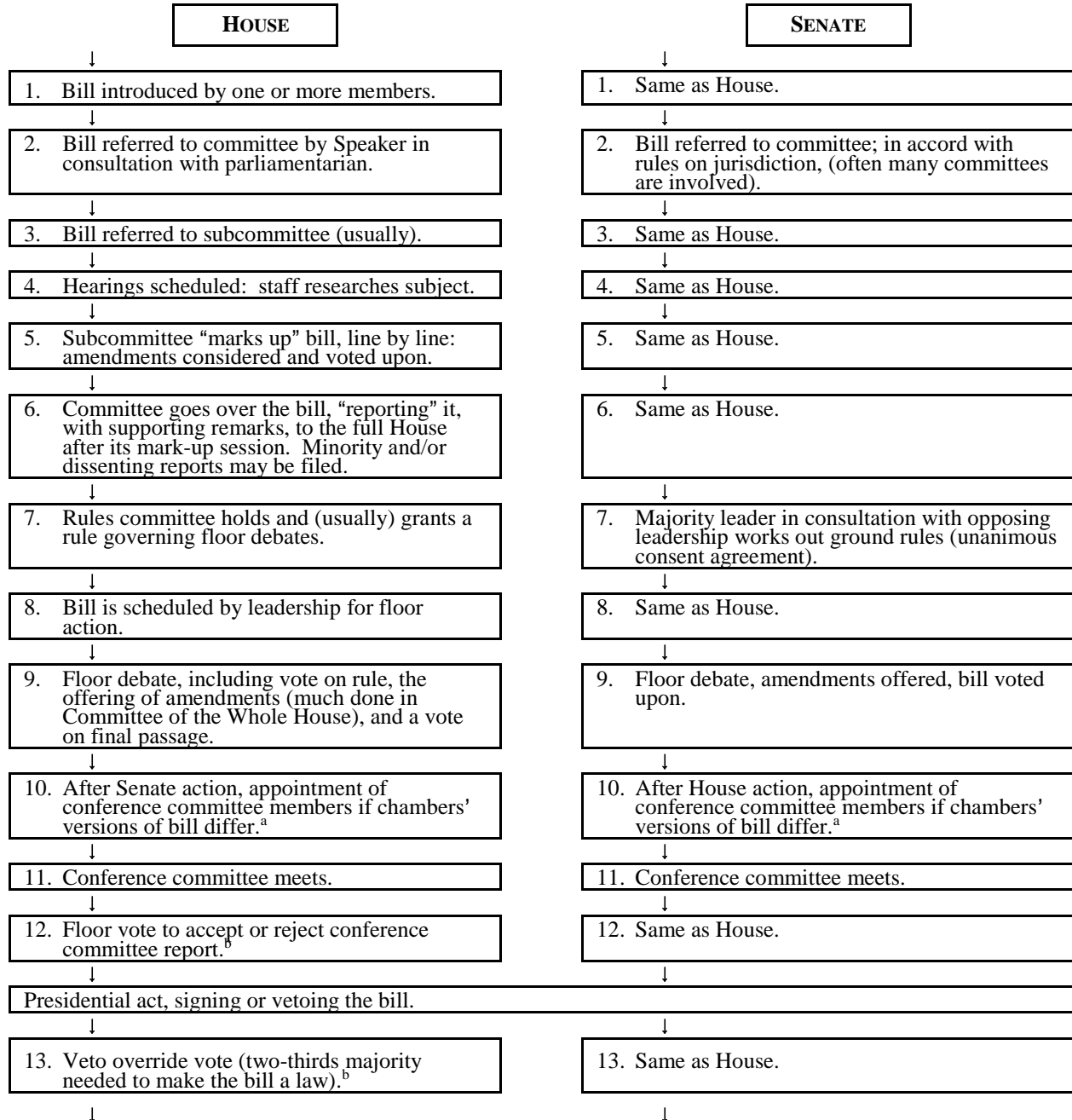
### Committee on Natural Resources

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)-225-0534

<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)

**Kim Reynolds** (R) – 1/27

Office of the Governor  
State Capitol Building  
1007 E. Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-5211

<https://governor.iowa.gov/>

##### ILLINOIS

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

**JB Pritzker** (D) – 1/27

Office of the Governor  
207 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706  
(217) 782-0244

<https://gov.illinois.gov/>

### Lieutenant Governors

#### 4 Year Terms

**Aam Gregg** (R) – 1/27

Office of the Lt. Governor  
State Capitol Building  
1007 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-5211

[https://governor.iowa.gov](https://governor.iowa.gov/)

**Juliana Stratton** (D) – 1/27

Office of the Lt. Governor  
214 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706  
(217) 558-3085

<https://ltgov.illinois.gov/>

### Attorney Generals

#### 4 Year Terms

**Brenna Bird** (R) – 1/27

Office of the Attorney General  
1305 E. Walnut Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-5164

<https://www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov/>

E-mail: [webteam@ag.iowa.gov](mailto:webteam@ag.iowa.gov)

**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: [iowa-webmaster@iowai.org](mailto:iowa-webmaster@iowai.org)

**Kwame Raoul** (D) – 1/27

Office of the Attorney General  
500 South Second Street  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 782-1090

<https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov>

### Secretaries of State

#### 4 Year Terms

**Paul Pate** (R) – 1/19

Office of the Secretary of State  
First Floor, Lucas Building  
321 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-5204

Email: [sos@sos.iowa.gov](mailto:sos@sos.iowa.gov)

<https://sos.iowa.gov/>

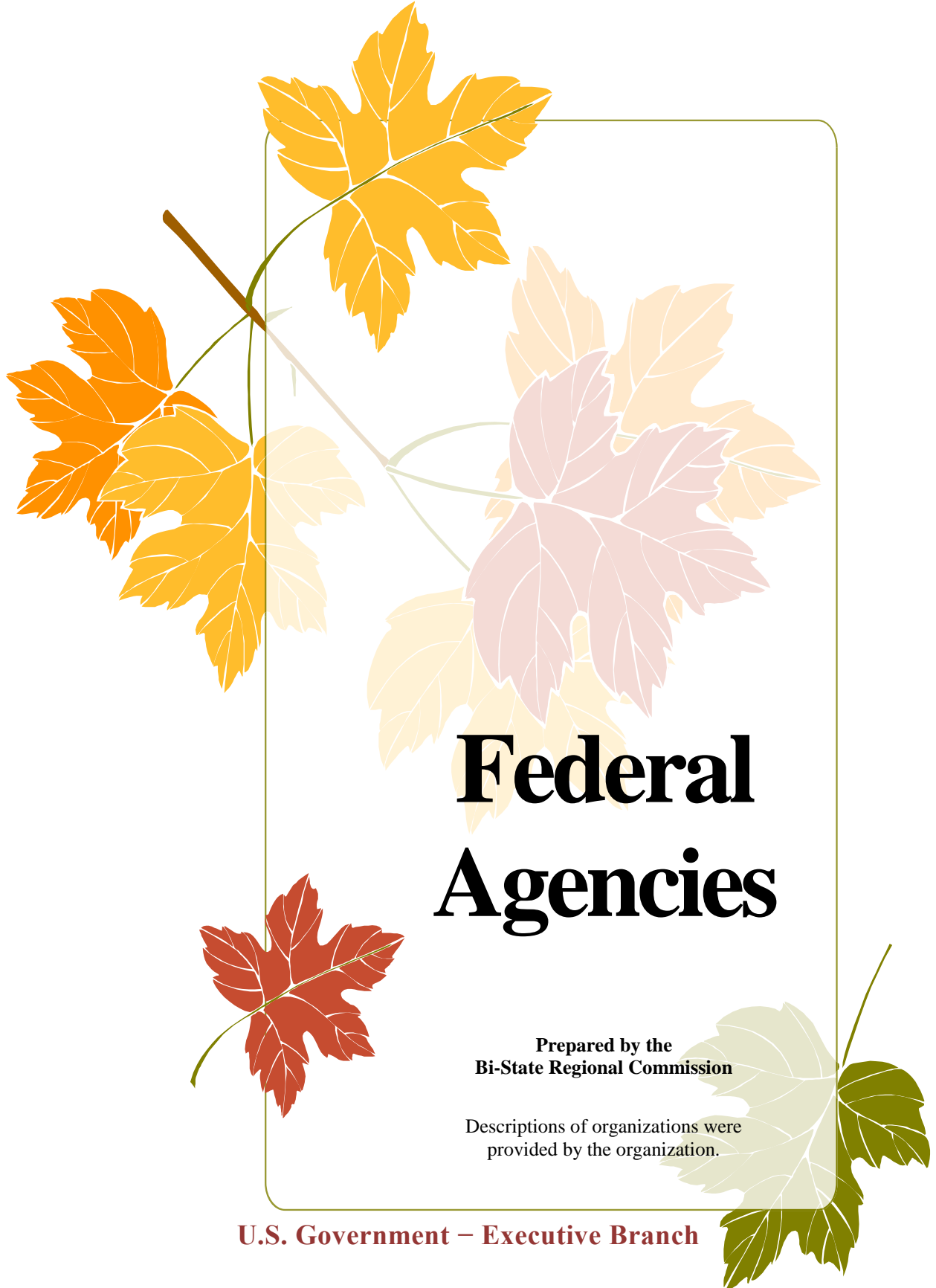
**Alexi Giannoulis** (D) – 1/27

Office of the Secretary of State  
213 State Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62756

(800) 252-8980 – Within Illinois

For additional contact information:

<http://www.ilsos.gov>



# Federal Agencies

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**U.S. Government – Executive Branch**

## Federal Agencies

### 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) 395-5750  
Fax: (202) 456-6546  
Chair: Brenda Mallory  
Administrative Officer: Essence Tillett – (202) 395-5750  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/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: Brooke Rollins  
Emergency Operations Center  
<http://www.usda.gov>

#### *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**

<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Iowa/index>

**Muscatine County**  
FSA  
3500 Oak View Drive, Suite A  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
(563) 263-4601  
Fax: (855) 208-8587  
Jessica Yuska, County Executive Director  
E-mail: [jessica.yuska@usda.gov](mailto:jessica.yuska@usda.gov)

**Scott County**  
FSA  
8370 Hillandale Road  
Davenport, IA 52806  
(563) 391-3335  
Fax: (855) 208-8587  
Jessica Yuska, County Executive Director  
E-mail: [jessica.yuska@usda.gov](mailto:jessica.yuska@usda.gov)

**ILLINOIS**

<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/Illinois/index>

**Illinois State Farm Service Agency**

FSA  
3500 Wabash Ave.  
Springfield, IL 62711  
(217) 241-6600 extension 2  
Fax: (855) 687-3821  
Jean French, Deputy State Executive Director  
E-mail: [jean.french@usda.gov](mailto:jean.french@usda.gov)

**Mercer County**

FSA  
308 S.E. Eighth Avenue  
Aledo, IL 61231  
(309) 582-5153, extension 2  
Fax: (855) 687-3821  
Emily Lovdahl County Executive Director  
E-mail: [emily.lovdahl@usda.gov](mailto:emily.lovdahl@usda.gov)

**Rock Island County**

FSA  
3020 First Avenue East  
Milan, IL 61264-5758  
(309) 764-1486, extension 2  
Fax: (855) 687-3821  
Emily Lovdahl, County Executive Director  
E-mail: [emily.lovdahl@usda.gov](mailto:emily.lovdahl@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.)  
800-832-1355  
Fax: (202) 205-1765  
Chief Tom Schultz  
E-mail: [info@fs.fed.us](mailto:info@fs.fed.us)  
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/>

**Shawnee National Forest**

50 Highway 145 South  
Harrisburg, IL 62946  
(618) 253-7114  
(800) MY-WOODS  
Fax: (618) 253-1060  
Felipe Cano, Forest Supervisor  
E-mail:  
<https://www.fs.usda.gov/shawnee>

***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 Agencies

### FEDERAL OFFICE

#### **National Institute of Food and Agriculture**

Waterfront Centre  
800 9<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20024  
(202) 720-2791  
Fax: (202) 720-8987  
Dr. Jaye L. Hambay, Director  
E-Mail: [jaye.hamby@usda.gov](mailto:jaye.hamby@usda.gov)  
<https://nifa.usda.gov/>

#### **Agricultural Research Service**

Area Director (Midwest)  
Rosslind James  
1815 North University Street  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 681-6526  
Fax: (309) 681-6686  
<https://www.usa.gov/agencies/agricultural-research-service>

### IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Iowa State University Extension offers practical, how-to education based on powerful university research. It is available to any resident of Iowa and is tailored to meet the needs of Iowans. The extension's educators, specialists, and volunteers live and work in all 99 Iowa counties.

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#### **Muscatine County**

County Extension Director  
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Heidi Hoffman, Director  
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### UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS EXTENSION

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#### **Mercer County Branch Office**

Extension Advisory, Agriculture  
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(309) 756-9978  
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***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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Washington, DC 20250  
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**Scott County – Davenport Service Center**

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Soil & Water  
Conservation District  
8370 Hillandale Road  
Davenport, IA 52806  
(563) 391-1403  
Fax: (855) 246-1552  
Jennifer Turner, District Conservationist  
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**Muscatine County – Muscatine Service Center**

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Soil & Water  
Conservation District  
3500 Oak View Drive  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
(563) 263-4601  
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## Federal Agencies

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Champaign, IL 61821  
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#### **Henry County – Cambridge Service Center**

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Soil & Water  
Conservation District  
301 East North Street  
Cambridge, IL 61238  
(309) 937-3377  
Fax: (855) 288-1478  
Jason Hessman, District Conservationist  
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#### **Mercer County Aledo Service Center**

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Soil & Water  
Conservation District  
308 S. E. Eighth Avenue  
Aledo, IL 61231  
(309) 582-5153, extension 3  
Fax: (855) 288-1478  
Jason Hessman, District Conservationist  
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#### **Rock Island County – Milan Service Center**

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Soil & Water  
Conservation District  
3020 First Avenue East  
Milan, IL 61264  
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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.

#### **SARE – College Park, MD**

1122 Patapsco Building  
University of Maryland  
College Park, MD 20742-6715

#### **SARE – Washington DC**

USDA – NIFA  
Stop 2223  
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#### **Illinois State Coordinator**

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## Department of Commerce (DOC)

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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 Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service - <http://www.nesdis.noaa.gov/>
- National Marine Fisheries Service - <https://www.fisheries.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.oma.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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 Office of the Chief of Engineers  
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 Washington, DC 20314-1000  
 Executive Office: (202) 761-0001  
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 Corps of Engineers  
 Rock Island District  
 Clock Tower Building  
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 Rock Island, IL 61204-2004  
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 Col. Aaron M. Williams, District Commander  
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 Chief of Programs and Project Management  
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## Federal Agencies

### 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**

U.S. Department of Energy  
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Washington, DC 20585  
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Chris Wright, Secretary  
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[www.energy.gov](http://www.energy.gov)

#### **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

(The regulatory body of the Department of Energy)  
888 First Street N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426  
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Mark Christie, Chair  
E-mail: [customer@ferc.gov](mailto:customer@ferc.gov)  
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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.

#### **Department of the Interior**

Interior Building  
1849 C Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20240  
General Info: (202) 208-3100  
Secretary's Office: (202) 456-1111  
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#### **Bureau of Land Management**

Interior Building, Room 5665  
1849 C Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20240  
(202) 208-3801  
Fax: (970) 256-4997  
<https://www.blm.gov>

***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**

Department of Interior  
1849 C Street N.W.  
Washington, DC 20240  
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Jessica Bowron, Director  
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**Midwest Regional Director**

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

The USGS is a science organization that provides impartial information on the health of the ecosystems and environment, natural hazards, natural resources, and the effects of climate and land-use change.

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**USGS – Illinois Water Science Center**

405 N Goodwin  
Urbana, IL 61801  
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**USGS – Iowa Water Science Center**

400 S Clinton St  
Suite 269  
Iowa City, IA 52240 (319) 358-3655 or  
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**Iowa Cooperative Fish & Wildlife  
Research Unit**

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339 Science II  
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## Federal Agencies

### *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**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
1849 C Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20240  
(800) 344-9453  
Paul Souza, Director  
[www.fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov)

#### **Regional Office**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990  
Bloomington, MN 55437-1458  
(612) 699-4658  
Fax: (612) 713-5280  
Email: [TwinCities@fws.gov](mailto:TwinCities@fws.gov)  
<https://www.fws.gov/office/midwest-region-headquarters>

#### **Port Louisa National Wildlife Refuge**

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
10728 County Road X 61  
Wapello, IA 52653  
(319) 523-6982  
Fax: (319) 523-6960  
E-mail: [sally\\_jack@fws.gov](mailto:sally_jack@fws.gov)  
[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/port\\_louisa/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/port_louisa/)

#### **Rock Island Ecological Services Field Office**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
1511 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Moline, IL 61265-7022  
(309) 757-5800  
Fax: (309) 757-5807  
Kraig McPeck, Field Supervisor  
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#### **Iowa Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit**

Iowa State University  
339 Science II  
2310 Pammel Drive  
Ames, IA 50011-1031  
(515) 294-3056  
Fax: (515) 294-5468  
E-mail: [coopunit@iastate.edu](mailto:coopunit@iastate.edu)  
<http://www.cfwru.iastate.edu/>

#### **Illinois Private Lands Office**

1 Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702-1271  
(217) 782-6302  
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Ecological Services

*National Forests & Wildlife Refuges*

**ILLINOIS**

**Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge**

8588 Route 148  
Marion, IL 62959  
(618) 997-3344  
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Justin Sexton, Refuge Manager  
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**Emiquon National Wildlife Refuge**

Route 97/78 (Physical Address)  
19031 E. County Rd. 2110N (Mailing Address)  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 535-2290  
E-mail: [illinoisriver@fws.gov](mailto:illinoisriver@fws.gov)  
<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/emiquon/>

**Illinois River National Wildlife & Fish Refuges**

Chautauqua Wildlife Refuge  
19031 East County Road 2110 North  
Havana, IL 62644  
(309) 535-2290  
Fax: (309) 535-3023  
E-mail: [illinoisriver@fws.gov](mailto:illinoisriver@fws.gov)  
<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/chautauqua/>

**Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge**

102 Walnut Street, Suite 204  
Winona, MN 55987  
(507) 494-6218  
Kendra Rednault, Refuge Manager/Area Supervisor

**Middle Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge**

99 S. Main St.  
St. Genevieve, MO 63670  
(573)8807189E-mail: [middlemiss@fws.gov](mailto:middlemiss@fws.gov)  
<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/upper-mississippi-river>

**Two Rivers National Wildlife Refuge**

364 Wildlife Conservation Road  
Brussels, IL 62013  
(618) 883-2524  
E-mail: [tworivers@fws.gov](mailto:tworivers@fws.gov)  
<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/two-rivers>

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

Ingersoll wetlands Learning Center  
7071 Riverview Road  
Thompson, IL 61285  
(815) 273-2732  
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Ed Britton, District Manager  
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<https://www.fws.gov/refuge/upper-mississippi-river/visit-us/locations/savanna-district-office>

## Federal Agencies

### IOWA

#### **DeSoto Wildlife Refuge**

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Missouri Valley, IA 51555-7033  
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Fax: (712) 388-4808  
E-mail: [desoto@fws.gov](mailto:desoto@fws.gov)  
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#### **Driftless Area National Wildlife Refuge**

470 Cliffhaven Road  
Prairie Du Chien, WI 53821  
(608) 326-0515  
[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/driftless\\_area/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/driftless_area/)

#### **Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge**

P.O. Box 399  
Prairie City, IA 50228  
(515) 994-3400  
Fax: (515) 994-3459  
Scott Gilje, Refuge Manager  
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[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/neal\\_smith/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/neal_smith/)

#### **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  
10728 County Road X 61  
Wapello, IA 52653-9477  
(319) 523-6982  
Fax: (319) 523-6960  
Marcie Kapsch, Refuge Manager  
[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/port\\_louisa/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/port_louisa/)

#### **Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge**

1710 – 360th Street  
Titonka, IA 50480  
(515) 928-2523  
Fax: (515) 928-2230  
Tim Miller, Refuge Manager  
E-mail: [unionslough@fws.gov](mailto:unionslough@fws.gov)  
[https://www.fws.gov/refuge/union\\_slough/](https://www.fws.gov/refuge/union_slough/)

#### **Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife & Fish Refuge – McGregor District**

470 Cliff Haven Road  
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821  
(608) 326-0515  
Kendra Pednault, District Manager  
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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

Ariel Rios Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20460  
Public Info: (202) 564-4700  
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Lee Zeldin, Administrator  
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#### Region V Office (includes Illinois)

Environmental Protection Agency  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604-3507  
(800) 621-8431  
(312) 353-2000  
Fax: (312) 353-4135  
(312) 886-9868  
[r5hotline@epa.gov](mailto:r5hotline@epa.gov)  
<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-5>

#### Region VII (includes Iowa)

11201 Renner Blvd. Lenexa, KS 66219  
(913) 551-7003 –or– (800) 223-0425 (toll free)  
Jim Macy 913-551-7006  
[r7actionline@epa.gov](mailto:r7actionline@epa.gov)  
<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-7-midwest>

### *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

Oregon State University  
310 Weniger Hall  
Corvallis, OR 97331-6502  
(800) 858-7378  
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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

: (d A. Wright, Chairman

(301) 415-0566

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

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

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11545 Rockville Pike

Rockville, MD 20852

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

2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210

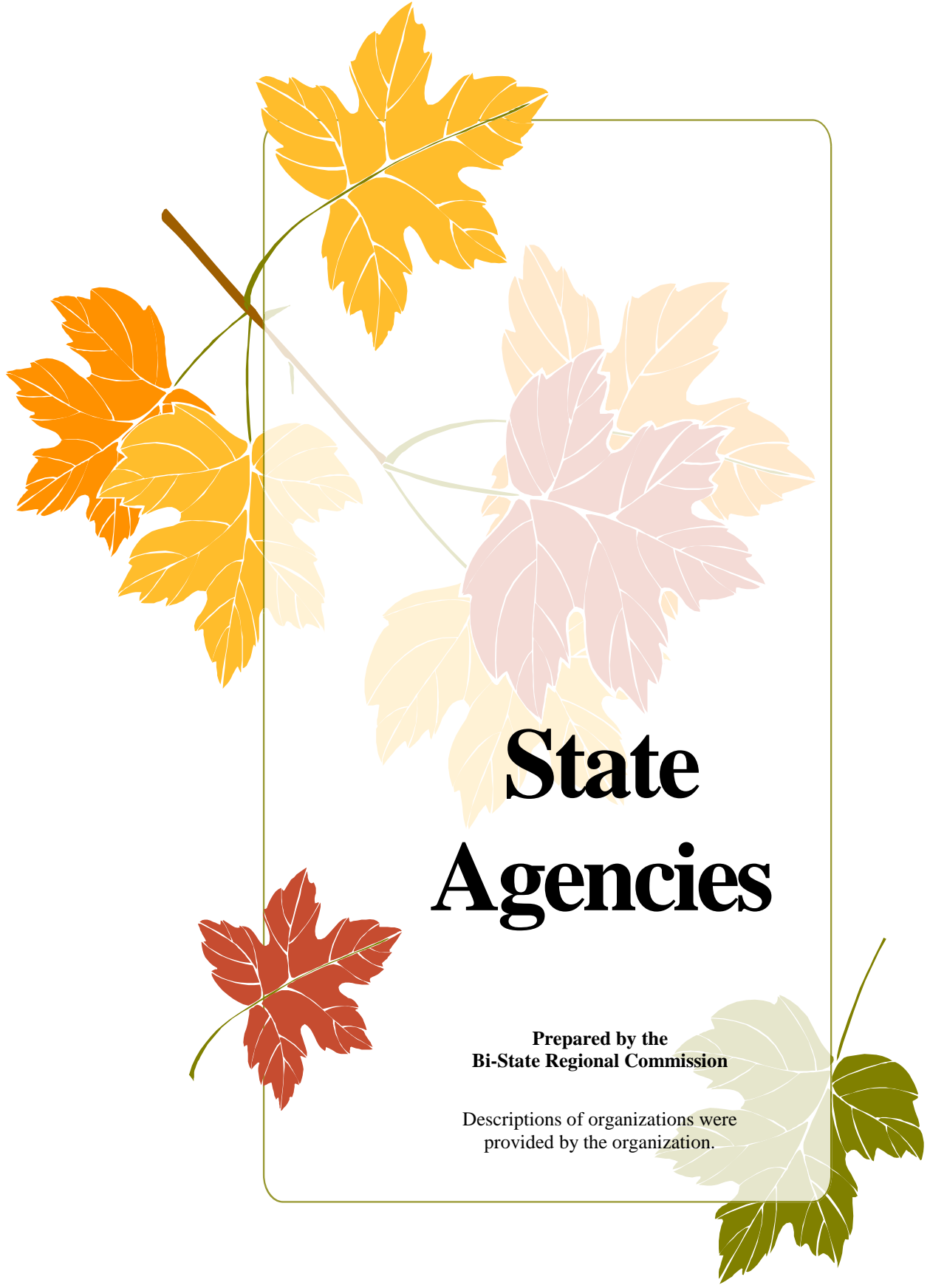
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

(630) 829-9500 –or– 1 (800) 522-3025

Fax: (630) 515-1078

<https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/public-affairs/contact-opa.html>

<https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/locations/region3.html>



# State Agencies

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## 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**

1 N Old State Capitol Plaza  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 782-4836  
Fax: (217) 524-7525  
Carey Mayer, Division Manager  
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<https://dnrhistoric.illinois.gov>

### *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)  
<https://www.illinoisstatemuseum.org>

### 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  
Jerry Costello II, Director  
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## State Agencies

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

(217) 782-6297  
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Michelle Curby, Supervisor  
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### **Office of Farmland Protection & Mined Land Reclamation**

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## 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  
[www.dnr.illinois.gov](http://www.dnr.illinois.gov)  
[217-782-6302](tel:217-782-6302)

### **Director's Office**

Natalie Finnie, Director ..... (217) 782-6302  
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**Conservation Foundation** ..... (217) 785-2003

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### **Office of Land Management**

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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**

<https://dnr.illinois.gov/about/offices/legislation.html>

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

Ronnie Huff, Director  
Neda Banach,  
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### **Office of Resource Conservation**

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Division of Fisheries ..... (217) 782-6424  
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Division of Forest Resources ..... (217) 782-2894  
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Heritage ..... (217) 785-4325  
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Resources ..... (217) 557-0475  
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Board Director ..... (217) 785-8547  
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Protection Board ..... (217) 785-8547

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Management ..... (217) 244-5459

Gary Miller, Illinois Waste Management Research

Center ..... (217) 333-8942

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**Office of Water Resources**

One Natural Resources Way, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, Illinois, 62702-1271

Loren Wobig, Director..... (217) 782-9130

Rick Pohlman, Division of Capital

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**Division of Water Supply Planning**

Wei Han, P.E. .... (217) 782-4819

Division of Water Resource

Management ..... (217) 782-3863

.....Fax: (217) 785-5014

Bill Milner, P.E. CFM, Downstate Regulatory

Programs Division Manager ..... (217) 524-1458

Bill Boyd, P.E. Chief, Northeastern Illinois

Regulatory Programs Section ..... (847) 608-3116

Endangered Species Protection Board

..... (217) 785-8764

Erin Conley, State of Illinois National Flood

Insurance Program Coordinator... (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

Jenny Vaughn, Executive Director

<https://ilconservation.org>

**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

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E-mail: [randy.heidorn@illinois.gov](mailto:randy.heidorn@illinois.gov)

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<https://dnr.illinois.gov/inpc.html>

**Area 4 Nature Preserve Office**

Angella Moorehouse

1851 Main

Warsaw, IL 62379

(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**

555 W. Monroe St, 12th floor  
Chicago, IL 60601  
(217) 782-7500  
(800) 785-6055 - TTY

Kristin Richards, Director  
Khama Sharp, Assistant Director  
<https://dceo.illinois.gov>

### 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) 782-3397  
E-mail: [Kim.Biggs@illinois.gov](mailto:Kim.Biggs@illinois.gov)  
<https://epa.illinois.gov/about-us/introduction/organization.html>

### *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**  
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Julie Armitage, Bureau Chief  
(217) 782-9846  
E-mail: [Brad.Frost@illinois.gov](mailto:Brad.Frost@illinois.gov)

**Illinois EPA Regional Office**  
Field Office  
412 SW Washington Street  
Suite D  
Peoria, Illinois 61602  
(309) 671-3022

### ***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  
Kyle Rominger, Bureau Chief  
(217) 524-3974  
<https://epa.illinois.gov/about-us/introduction/organization.html>

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

Adam Ortiz, Regional Manager  
412 S.W. Washington Street, Suite D  
Peoria, IL 61602  
(309) 671-3022  
Fax: (309) 671-3024

### ***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) 785-2435  
Fax: (217) 782-5549  
Joey Logan-Pugh, Bureau Chief  
<https://epa.illinois.gov/about-us/introduction/organization.html>

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

Kirk Bergstrom, P.E., Regional Manager  
4302 North Main Street  
Rockford, IL 61103  
(815) 987-7760  
Fax: (815) 978-7005

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

Standards Section - For information on water quality standards:  
(217) 524-3038  
Surface water and sediment sampling – (217) 782-3362  
For information on permit requirements for wastewater disposal– (217) 782-0610  
<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/water-quality.html>

## State Agencies

### Illinois Pollution Control Board

#### Illinois Pollution Control Board

60 E. Van Buren St., Ste. 630

Chicago, Illinois 60605

(312) 814-3620

Fax: (312) 814-3669

Jennifer Walling, Executive Director (217) 524-8500 or [exec@iawpco.org](mailto:exec@iawpco.org)

### 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)

201 West Lawrence Avenue

Springfield, IL 62704

(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) 937-3377

Fax: (309) 937-2171

Nicolette Pysson, Resource Conservationist

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#### 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

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#### 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: [risweed@rockislandswcd.org](mailto:risweed@rockislandswcd.org)

Jason Hessman, District Conservationist

E-mail:



## State Agencies

### 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) 252-2923

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

1021 North Grand Avenue East

P.O. Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

Fax: (217) 782-9891

TDD: (866) 273-5488

James Jennings, Director

(217) 782-9540

<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/small-business.html>

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

Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW (5301P)

Washington DC 20460

Superfund Dockets: (202) 566-0276

Fax: (202) 566-9744

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

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

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

US EPA/PPIC

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW

(Mail code 7406-M)

Washington, DC 20460

(202) 566-0799

E-mail: [p2hub@epa.gov](mailto:p2hub@epa.gov)

<https://www.epa.gov/p2>

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

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

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20460

(202) 566-0200

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

1021 North Grand Avenue East

P.O. Box 19276

Springfield, IL 62794-9276

(217) 524-8500

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Lyn Dekleva, Assistant Administrator

## 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.

Praveen Kumar

Executive Director

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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) 333-2210  
Fax: (217) 333-4983  
Laura Keefer, Director  
(217) 244-7682  
E-mail: [dperryn@illinois.edu](mailto:dperryn@illinois.edu)  
<https://www.isws.illinois.edu>

### ***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.

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Illinois State Geological Survey  
121 Natural Resources Bldg  
615 E. Peabody  
M/C 650  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 333-4747  
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<http://isgs.illinois.edu>

### ***The Illinois State Archaeological 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**

209 Nuclear Physics Bldg  
23 Stadium Drive  
M/C 571  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 244-8818  
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E-mail: [isas@illinois.edu](mailto:isas@illinois.edu)  
Dr. Timothy Pauketat, Director  
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## State Agencies

### *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  
E-mail: [info@inhs.illinois.edu](mailto:info@inhs.illinois.edu)  
<https://inhs.illinois.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  
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Kevin O'Brien, Director  
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[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.

**Mike Naig, Iowa Secretary of Agriculture**

IDALS

Wallace State Office Building

502 E. 9th Street

Des Moines, IA 50319

(515) 281-5321

Fax: (515) 281-8503

<https://iowaagriculture.gov>

#### *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.

Susan Kozak, Division Director

(515) 281-7043

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

Travis Knight, Division Director

(515) 281-8610

#### *The Center for Food Security and Public Health*

(515) 294-7189

Click links below for more details about each program:

- Abandoned Mine Reclamation: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/mines-and-minerals-bureau/abandoned-mine-land-reclamation>
- Ag Drainage Well Closure: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/water-resources-bureau/ag-drainage-well-closure-assistance-program>
- Ag Drainage Well Research & Demonstration Project: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/water-resources-bureau/agriculture-drainage-well-research-demonstration>
- Coal Regulatory: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/mines-and-minerals-bureau/coal-regulatory-program>
- Farm to School Program: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/agricultural-diversification-market-development-bureau/iowa-farm-school-program>
- Financial Assistance for Conservation Practices: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/field-services-bureau/financial-assistance-conservation-practices>

## State Agencies

- Horticulture And Farmer's Market Program: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/horticulture-and-farmers-markets>
- Iowa Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP): <https://iowaagriculture.gov/crep>
- Minerals: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/mines-and-minerals-bureau/iowa-mineral-program>
- Organic Certification Program - <https://iowaagriculture.gov/agricultural-diversification-market-development-bureau/organic-certification-program>
- Storm Water Best Management Practices Loans - <https://iowaagriculture.gov/field-services-bureau/financial-assistance-conservation-practices>
- Urban Conservation Program - <https://iowaagriculture.gov/field-services-bureau/urban-conservation>
- Watershed Protection Program: <http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/waterResources/watershedProtection.asp>

## Iowa Soil and Water Conservation Districts

Dien Judge  
State Association Executive Director  
Conservation Districts of Iowa  
945 SW Ankeny Rd., Ste. A  
Ankeny, IA 50023  
(515) 289-8300

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

3500 Oakview Drive, Ste A  
Muscatine, IA 52761-5807  
(563) 263-7944  
Fax: (855) 246-1552  
Eric Adam, District Conservationist

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

8370 Hilladale Road  
Davenport, IA 52806  
(563) 391-1403  
Fax: (855) 246-1552  
Mackenzie Waltz, District Conservationist

## 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**

<https://www.iowaeda.com/iowa-energy-office>

## 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)

### IDNR Air Quality Bureau

Department of Natural Resources – Environmental Services Division  
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Des Moines, IA 50321  
Sarah Piziali, Air Quality Bureau Chief  
E-mail: [sarah.piziali@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:sarah.piziali@dnr.iowa.gov)  
(515) 313-8325  
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

Kurt Levetzow, 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)

## State Agencies

### **Fairport Fish Hatchery**

3390 Hwy. 22  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
(563) 263-5062  
Fax: (563) 262-9053  
Andy Fowler, Management Biologist  
E-mail: [Andy.Fowler@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Andy.Fowler@dnr.iowa.gov)  
<https://www.muscatinecountyiowa.gov/581/Fairport-Fish-Hatchery>

### **IDNR Forestry Bureau**

James Disney, District 4 Forester (includes Scott County)  
David Bridges, District 4 Forester  
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Anamosa, IA 52205  
(319) 462-2768  
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E-mail: [David.Bridges@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:David.Bridges@dnr.iowa.gov)  
<https://www.iowadnr.gov/programs-services/forestry-resources>

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>

## 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: [ihr-iowa-geological-survey@uiowa.edu](mailto:ihr-iowa-geological-survey@uiowa.edu)

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/resources/data-and-reports/iowa-geologic-resources>

Keith Schilling, State Geologist

319-335-1422 E-mail: [keith-schilling@uiowa.edu](mailto:keith-schilling@uiowa.edu)

**Water Resource Management**

<https://ppc.uiowa.edu/topics/water-quality-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 4**

Lindsey Given Egli,

700 16th St. NE, Suite 301, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402,

Phone: 319.289.0520,

Fax: 319.365.9981,

Email: [Lindsey.GivenEgli@ecicog.org](mailto:Lindsey.GivenEgli@ecicog.org)

<https://iwe.iowadnr.gov/>

## State Agencies

### 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  
(319) 273-8905  
Fax: (319) 273-6582  
Joe Bolick, Director  
(319) 273-6577  
Website: <http://iwrc.uni.edu/>  
Staff Directory: <https://iwrc.uni.edu/about>

### 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**

State Historical Building – 3rd Floor West  
600 East Locust Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-5111

#### **State Archaeologist**

John F. Doershuk  
(319) 384-0751

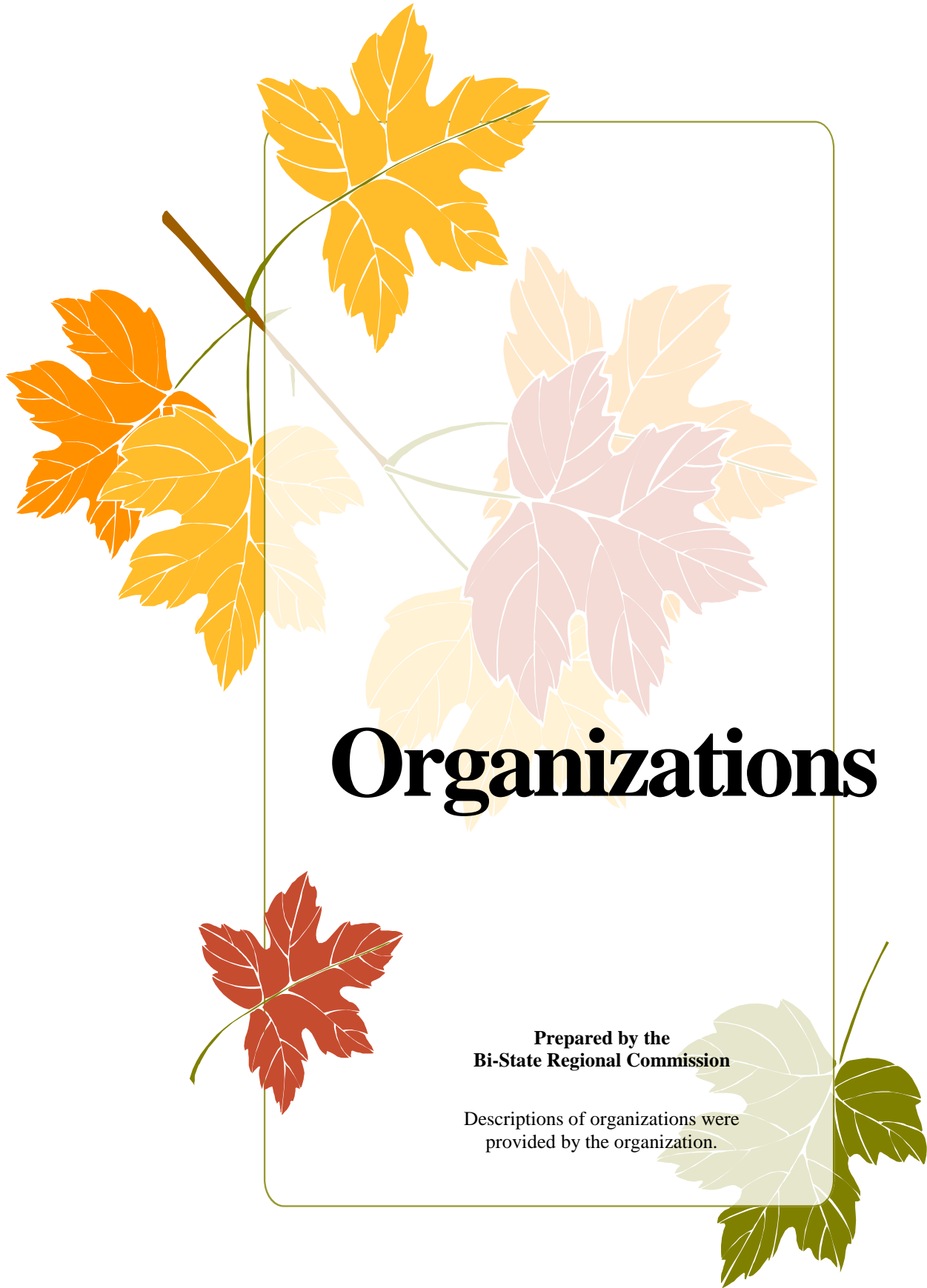
#### **State Historic Sites Manager**

Valerie Van Kooten  
(515) 281-4221

#### **Library & Archives Research Centers**

Des Moines  
600 E. Locust St.  
Des Moines, IA 50319  
(515) 281-6200

Iowa City  
402 Iowa Ave.  
Iowa City, IA 52240  
(319) 335-3916



# 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

1150 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Suite 600  
 Washington, DC 20036  
 (202) 331-7300  
 John Piotti, President  
 E-mail: [info@farmland.org](mailto:info@farmland.org)  
[www.farmland.org](http://www.farmland.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**  
 1220 L Street, NW, Suite 750  
 Washington, DC 20005  
 (202) 737-1944  
 Fax: (202) 737-2457  
[www.americanforests.org](http://www.americanforests.org)

## 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  
 Toll-free: (877) 347-7550  
[www.americanrivers.org](http://www.americanrivers.org)

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

## Organizations

### 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  
Teresa Smith, 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**  
7139 Shreve Road  
Falls Church, VA 22046  
(703) 237-2249  
Fax: (703) 237-8389  
Sharon Franklin, 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  
Wesley Knapp, President & Executive Director  
E-mail: [info@saveplants.org](mailto:info@saveplants.org)  
<https://saveplants.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: [memberservices@defenders.org](mailto:memberservices@defenders.org)  
<http://www.defenders.org/>

## 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  
Adam Putnam, Chief Executive Officer  
[www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org)

### State Officials – Illinois

Dr. Denny French, State Chairman  
(217) 552-8538

### State Officials – Iowa

Chris Sprott (515) 577-5424

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

7322 Newman Blvd.  
Bldg. 2, Ste. 200  
Dexter, MI 48130  
(734) 623-2000  
<https://www.ducks.org>

### Field Office

Big Rivers Field Office  
506 W. State Street, Ste 100  
O'Fallon, IL 62269

## EarthShare

EarthShare works to connect people, businesses, and communities with our country's most influential network of environmental nonprofits. EarthShare's Nonprofit Partners are committed to solving our planet's most urgent issues like climate change, environmental justice, access to public lands, sustainable food systems, wildlife conservation, clean water, and so much more.

### EarthShare

1717 K Street NW, Suite 900  
Washington, DC 20006  
(800) 875-3863  
E-mail: [campaigns@earthshare.org](mailto:campaigns@earthshare.org)  
[www.earthshare.org](http://www.earthshare.org)  
<https://www.earthshare.org/earthshare-nonprofit-partner-listings>

## Organizations

### 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)

<https://esa.org/>

Catherine O'Riordan, Executive Director

(202) 833-8773, extension 206

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

(202) 572-3298

<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)**

708 First Street North, Suite 235

Minneapolis, MN 55401

(612) 353-4511

Sarah Billig, President

## 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.**

1300 Eye Street, NW Suite 1100 East  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 462-1177  
Information: (800) 722-6995  
Fax: (202) 462-4507  
Sushma Raman, Executive Director  
E-mail: [connect@greenpeace.us](mailto:connect@greenpeace.us)  
[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**

4200 Conestoga Dr., Ste. 102, MBN 103  
Springfield, IL 62711  
(877) 267-0350  
Fax: (614) 898-7786  
Nicholas Thompson, 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**

520 E Capitol  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 544-5954  
Jennifer Walling, Executive Director  
E-mail: [iec@ilenviro.org](mailto:iec@ilenviro.org)  
[www.ilenviro.org](http://www.ilenviro.org)

## Organizations

### 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  
Eric Holzmuehler, Director  
E-mail: [eholzmue@siu.edu](mailto:eholzmue@siu.edu)  
Luke Koett, Forest District Officer  
E-mail: [Luke.Koett@illinois.gov](mailto:Luke.Koett@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**  
Emily Dangremond, President  
P.O. Box 60694  
Chicago, IL 60660  
(708) 613-0163  
E-mail: [illinoisplants@gmail.com](mailto:illinoisplants@gmail.com)  
<http://www.ill-inps.org/>

**Quad City Chapter**  
Samantha Chavez, President  
E-mail: [sjchavez0@gmail.com](mailto:sjchavez0@gmail.com)

### 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**  
505 5th Ave #850  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
(515) 244-1194  
Fax: (515) 244-7856  
Sarah Green, Executive Director  
Email: [green@iaenvironment.org](mailto:green@iaenvironment.org)  
<https://www.iaenvironment.org/>

## 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  
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**

Tyler Harms, President  
Ulrike Grimaldi, Treasurer  
7947 NE 50th Ave  
Altoona, IA 50009-9452  
[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  
Cody Sharkey, Board Representative 2017  
E-mail: [csharkey@rivermuseum.com](mailto:csharkey@rivermuseum.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**

11555 110th Avenue  
Davenport, IA 52804  
(515) 265-1596  
Steve McNeal, President  
E-mail: [iowarecycling@gmail.com](mailto:iowarecycling@gmail.com)  
<http://www.iowarecycles.org/>

## Organizations

### 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  
Scott Kovarovics, Director  
E-mail: [info@iwla.org](mailto:info@iwla.org)  
[www.IWLA.org](http://www.IWLA.org)

#### **Illinois Chapters**

##### **Geneseo Chapter**

22880 IL Hwy 82  
Geneseo, IL 61254  
E-mail: [herronbj@hotmail.com](mailto:herronbj@hotmail.com)

##### **Kewanee Chapter**

Giant Goose Conservation & Ed. Center  
Atkinson, IL 61235  
Richard Gibson, President  
409 S. Adams St.  
Kewanee, IL 61443  
(309) 853-5245  
E-mail: [dickloisgibson@yahoo.com](mailto:dickloisgibson@yahoo.com)

#### **Iowa Chapters**

##### **Davenport Chapter**

8402 North Harrison Street  
Davenport, IA 52806  
(563) 289-5942  
E-mail: [quadcitiesiwla@gmail.com](mailto:quadcitiesiwla@gmail.com)

##### **Muscatine Chapter**

Highway 22 E.  
Muscatine, IA 52761  
(563) 299-5016  
E-mail: [carterwshawn@gmail.co](mailto:carterwshawn@gmail.co)

### 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/>

## Land Trust Alliance

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

### Land Trust Alliance – National Headquarters

1250 H St NW #600  
Washington, DC 20005  
(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)  
Mary Kay O'Donnell, Midwest Program Manager  
(812) 345-7163  
E-mail: [mkodonnell@lta.org](mailto:mkodonnell@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) 624-8129 Fax: (312) 939-6887  
Becky Simon, President  
E-mail: [bsimon@lwvil.org](mailto:bsimon@lwvil.org)  
[www.lwvil.org](http://www.lwvil.org)

### League of Women Voters of Iowa

330 N 8th Avenue East  
Newton, IA 50208  
E-mail: [lwviowa@gmail.com](mailto:lwviowa@gmail.com)  
(641) 990-4684  
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) 623-1351  
Fax: (202) 429-4343

## 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>

## Organizations

### 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) 558-3086

### National Arbor Day Foundation

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

#### The Arbor Day Foundation

211 N. 12th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
(888) 448-7337  
[www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org)

#### Tree City USA

(888) 448-7337  
[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) 979-3196  
Fax: (212) 979-3188  
George S. Golumbeski, Chairman of the Board  
E-mail: [audubonmagazine@audubon.org](mailto:audubonmagazine@audubon.org)  
[www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org)

#### Quad City Audubon Society

(563) 381-2390  
Tim Murphy, President  
E-mail: [qcaudubon@gmail.com](mailto:qcaudubon@gmail.com)  
<http://www.quadcityaudubon.org/>

### Global Council for Science and the Environment

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

GCSE 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.

#### Global Council for Science and the Environment

1776 I Street NW Suite 750  
Washington DC 20006  
(202) 804-7377  
<https://www.gcseglobal.org>

## 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

West Virginia University Institute of Sustainability and Energy Research  
886 Chestnut Ridge Road, Ste 309  
PO Box 6229  
Morgantown WV 26505-6229  
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) 857-7027  
Fax: (202) 775-6141  
TTD: (800) 548-9797  
Jean M. Case, Chairman  
Jill Tiefertaler, CEO/President  
[www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com)  
<http://nationalgeographic.org/>

## 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

11100 Wildlife Center Drive  
Reston, VA 20190  
(703) 438-6000  
Fax: (703) 438-6330  
Colin O'Mara, President & Chief Executive Officer  
[www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org)

### Illinois Wildlife Federation

Prairie Rivers Network  
1605 S State Street Unit 1  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 344-2371  
Maggie Bruns, Executive Director  
E-mail: [info@prairierivers.org](mailto:info@prairierivers.org)  
[www.prairierivers.org](http://www.prairierivers.org)

### Iowa Wildlife Federation

505 5th Ave, Des Moines, IA 50309  
Tom Cope, President/Editor  
<https://iawildlife.org/>

## Organizations

### 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  
Jennifer Morris, Chief Executive Officer  
E-mail: [member@tnc.org](mailto:member@tnc.org)  
[www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)

#### **Illinois Field Office – Chicago**

The Nature Conservancy  
400 N Michigan Avenue # 1100  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 580-2100  
Fax: (312) 346-5606  
Georgie Geraghty, Director  
E-mail: [isabel.morales@tnc.org](mailto:isabel.morales@tnc.org)

#### **Iowa Field Office**

The Nature Conservancy  
505 5th Avenue #630  
Des Moines, IA 50309  
(515) 244-5044  
Fax: (515) 244-8890  
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  
Michael S. Davidson, President & CEO  
E-mail: [info@openlands.org](mailto:info@openlands.org), [mdavidson@openlands.org](mailto:mdavidson@openlands.org)  
[www.openlands.org](http://www.openlands.org)

## 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  
E-mail: [partnerships@pewtrusts.org](mailto:partnerships@pewtrusts.org)  
<https://www.pewtrusts.org/en>

## 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**

470 L'Enfant Plaza SW Ste 604 #44083  
Washington, DC 20024  
(202) 797-6580  
Fax: (202) 797-6583  
John Donahue, Acting President  
[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**

1605 South State Street, Suite 1  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(217) 344-2371  
Fax: (217) 344-2381  
Jon McNussen, President  
Robert Kanter, Secretary  
E-mail: [info@prairierivers.org](mailto:info@prairierivers.org)  
[www.prairierivers.org](http://www.prairierivers.org)

## Organizations

### 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  
<https://iladvancearchaeo.org>

### Quad City Conservation Alliance (QCCA)

The QCCA was founded in 1984 as a non-profit conservation alliance by five Quad Cities Area conservation clubs.. Monies raised at QCCA events are distributed to local educational institutions, civic organization, youth groups, and city, state and federal government agencies. These future conservation education and programs.

**QCCA Expo Center**  
2621 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Rock Island, IL 61201  
(309) 788-5912  
Fax: (309) 788-9619  
E-mail: [info@qccaexpoctr.com](mailto:info@qccaexpoctr.com)

### Resources for the Future

Resources for the Future improves environmental and energy 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  
E-mail: [info@rff.org](mailto:info@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  
Kathy Wine, Executive Director  
E-mail: [riveraction@riveraction.org](mailto:riveraction@riveraction.org)  
[www.riveraction.org](http://www.riveraction.org)

## 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  
(309) 787-4770  
Troy Eacker, President  
<https://riconservationclub.org>

## 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  
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 America's Forests

Save America's 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)

## Organizations

### 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

<https://www.scottcountyiowa.gov/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: (510) 208-3140

Allison Chin, Executive Director

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

Jack Darin, Director

E-mail: [illinois.chapter@sierraclub.org](mailto:illinois.chapter@sierraclub.org)  
<https://www.sierraclub.org/illinois>

#### Quad Cities Chapter

Eagle View Group

Jon Duyvejonck, Chair

E-mail: [SierraClubEVG@gmail.com](mailto:SierraClubEVG@gmail.com)

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

#### Iowa Chapter

3839 Merle Hay Road, Suite 280  
Des Moines, IA 50310

(515) 277-8868

EJ Gallagher, 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

(515) 289-2331

Fax: (515) 289-1227

Ellen Gilinsky, Chair

(515) 289-2331, extension 113

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

## 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**

5115 North Autumn Lane  
McFarland, WI 53558  
(608) 718-9324  
Lindsay Scott Regional Director  
E-mail: [lindsay@thearchcons.org](mailto:lindsay@thearchcons.org)

## 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  
E-mail: [hi@conservationfund.org](mailto:hi@conservationfund.org) <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 518  
Petaluma, CA 94953  
(707) 789-3224  
Rodney B. Siegel, Executive Director  
(707) 789-3224  
[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**

1801 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20006  
(800) 843-9453  
Tracy Stone-Manning, President  
E-mail: [member@tw.s.org](mailto:member@tw.s.org)  
[www.wilderness.org](http://www.wilderness.org)

## Trust for Public Land

## Organizations

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.

### **Trust for Public Land**

PO Box 889336  
Los Angeles, CA 90088-9336  
(800) 714-5263  
Fax: (415) 495-4103  
E-mail: [donor.outreach@tpl.org](mailto:donor.outreach@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  
(617) 547-5552  
[www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org)

### **Union of Concerned Scientists**

Midwest Office  
200 East Randolph Street, Suite 5151  
Chicago, IL 60601  
(312) 578-1750

## **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**

UMRCC Coordinator Neal Jackson  
Large Rivers Coordination Office  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
292 San Diego Road  
Carbondale, Illinois 62901  
(618) 579-3129  
E-mail: [neal\\_jackson@fws.gov](mailto:neal_jackson@fws.gov)  
[www.umrcc.org](http://www.umrcc.org)

### **Iowa DNR**

Wallace State Office Building  
502 East 9th Street, 4th Floor  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034  
(515) 725-8200 or (515) 725-8201  
Michelle Wilson, REAP Coordinator  
(515) 446-0535  
E-Mail: [Michelle.Wilson@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Michelle.Wilson@dnr.iowa.gov)

### **Illinois DNR**

One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702-1217  
(217) 782-6302  
Natalie Phelps Finnie, Director

## 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 24th Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20037-1193

P.O. Box 97180

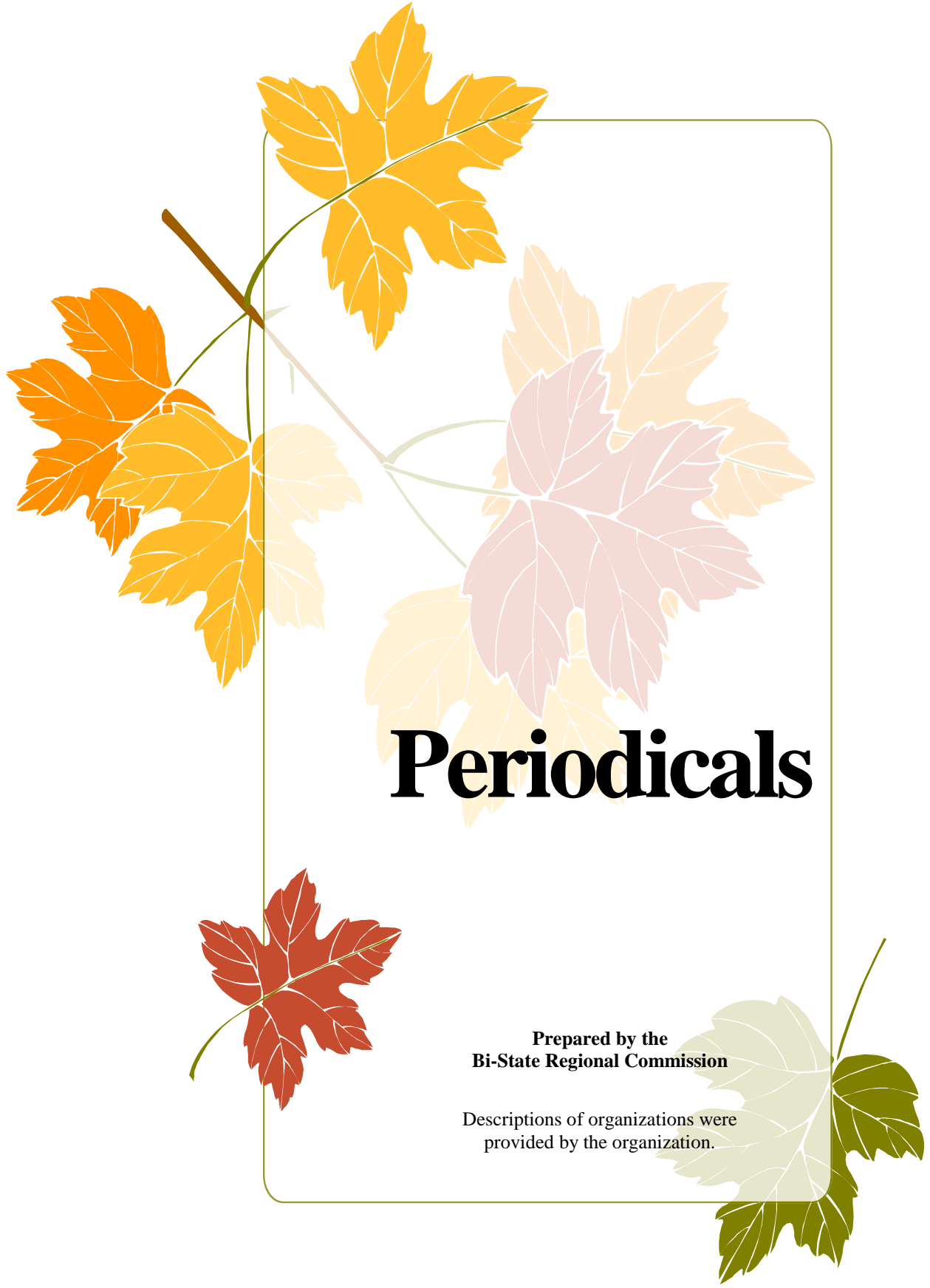
Washington, DC 20090-7180

(202) 293-4800

Carter 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

Fax: (202) 737-2457

### *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

(212) 979-3196

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.

**American Institute of Biological Sciences**

950 Herndon Parkway

Suite 450

Herndon, VA 20170

(703) 674-2500

[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)

<https://www.cousteau.org/news/calypso-log-short-journey-in-the-sea-of-marmara/>

<http://www.cousteau.org/kids/> - Kids magazine - \$30/year

### *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

(202) 682-9400

E-mail: [memberservices@defenders.org](mailto:memberservices@defenders.org)

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

<http://www.defenders.org/defenders-magazine>

### *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

<https://illinoisaudubon.org/media/magazine>

### *Illinois Outdoor News*

The sportsman’s choice for news and information. Subscriptions vary from \$28.00 a year for a printed issue, \$30.00 a year for a digital issue, and \$36.00 a year for a bundle package.

<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. Costs start at \$20/year for individuals, which includes membership. Published quarterly for the Iowa Ornithologists Union.

#### **Iowa Ornithologists Union**

7947 NE 50th Ave Altoona, IA 50009-9452

[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

(515) 289-2331

Fax: (515) 289-1227

<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***

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

***National Geographic Magazine***

Customer Service: (800) 647 5463

Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Customer Service office:

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

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

***National Parks Conservation Association***

With more than 1.6 million members and supporters, NPCA is the voice of America's national parks, working to protect and preserve our National Park System for present and future generations. NPCA celebrates the parks – and work to defend them – whether on the ground, in the courtroom or on Capitol Hill. Included in membership, is the award-winning National Parks quarterly magazine.

**The National Parks and Conservation Association**

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

Washington, DC 20001

(202) 223-6722

(800) 628-7275

Fax: (202) 454-3333

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

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

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

## Periodicals

### *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.

<https://www.nwf.org/en/Magazines/National-Wildlife>

#### **The National Wildlife Federation**

PO Box 1583  
Merrifield, VA 22116-1583  
(800) 822-9919

#### **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.

<https://rangerrick.org/magazines/ranger-rick>

#### **Ranger Rick Jr.**

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

<https://rangerrick.org/magazines/ranger-rick-jr>

### *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)  
\$33.001 per year for 10 issues; \$46.95 for 2 years for 20 issues  
<http://www.naturalhistorymag.com/>

### *The Nature Conservancy Magazine*

Nature Conservancy magazine is the quarterly, 64-page membership magazine of The Nature Conservancy. The award-winning publication reports on the work of The Nature Conservancy to protect the lands and waters on which all life depends. Nature Conservancy magazine is a complimentary gift for all active members of the Nature Conservancy who have recently donated, and is mailed three times a year.

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/magazine>

#### **The Nature Conservancy**

4245 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 100  
Arlington, VA 22203-1606  
(703) 841-5300  
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  
<https://outdoor.wildlifeillinois.org> - Outdoor Illinois Online

***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  
<https://www.resources.org>

***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. AAAS offers four different membership tiers ranging from \$25 to \$225.

**Science/AAAS**

1200 New York Avenue NW  
 Washington, DC 20005  
 (202) 326-6400  
<https://www.science.org/>  
<https://promo.aaas.org/science/join/>

***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 \$199.00/year “Unlimited”, \$39.99 digital subscription, and \$79.00 print and digital.

**Scientific American, Inc.**

1 New York Plaza, FDR Drive  
 New York, NY 10004  
 (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  
 2101 Webster Street, Suite 1300  
 Oakland, CA 94612  
 (415) 977-5653  
[www.sierraclub.org/sierra](http://www.sierraclub.org/sierra)

***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**

1801 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 200  
 Washington, DC 20006  
 (800) 843-9453  
[www.wilderness.org](http://www.wilderness.org)





# Directories

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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) 512-1991

Fax: (202) 512-1293

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

### *The Directory of Environmental Websites – online abridged edition 2021*

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*

<https://epa.illinois.gov/about-us/contact-us.html>

### *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

<https://www.acornnaturalists.com/products/outdoor-education.html>

### Bat Conservation International

<https://www.batcon.org/about-bats>

### Children and Nature Network

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

### Cornell Lab of Ornithology

<https://www.allaboutbirds.org/news>

### Dawn Publications

<https://read.sourcebooks.com/for-children/dawn-publications>

### Ecological Society of America

<https://esa.org/>

### Environmental Education Association of Illinois

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

### Environmental Protection Agency – Science & Technology

<https://www.epa.gov/environmental-topics>

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

<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/education.html>

### Exploring Nature Educational Resources

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

### Flying Wild – Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies

<https://www.fishwildlife.org/projectwild/flying-wild>

### Illinois Department of Natural Resources Online Resources Shopping

(217) 782-6302

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

<https://dnr2.illinois.gov/teachkids>

### Illinois Early Learning Project

<https://illinoisearlylearning.org>

### Illinois Natural Resources Conservation Service – Education and Teaching Materials

[https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/resources?title=&resource\\_type=20](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/resources?title=&resource_type=20)

## Online Educational Resources

### Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Conservation Section

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation>

Teachers – <https://www.iowadnr.gov/programs-services/education-learning/classroom-teacher-resources>

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

Online workshops – [www.enticeworkshops.com](http://www.enticeworkshops.com)

Professionals– <https://www.iowadnr.gov/>

Iowa Natural Resources Conservation Service technical resource

<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/iowa>

### Iowa Living Roadway Trust Fund

<https://iowadot.gov/lrtf>

### Lakeshore Learning Products – Outdoor learning

<https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/resources/free-resources/crafts/outdoorLearning>

### Life Lab – Managing an Effective Outdoor Classroom

<https://www.lifelab.org/resources/outdoor-management>

### National Agricultural Library

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

### National Geographic Association

Education Resources – <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/society/education-resources/>

Documentary Films – <https://films.nationalgeographic.com/all-films>

### National Park Service

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

### National Wildlife Federation

<https://www.nwf.org/kids-and-family>

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

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

### Partnership for National Trails System

<https://pnts.org/new/>

### Partners in Flight

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

### Project Learning Tree

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

### Project Wet

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

**Smithsonian National Zoological Park and Conservation Biology Institute  
Migratory Bird Center**

<https://nationalzoo.si.edu/migratory-birds>

**The Institute for Bird Populations**

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

**The Nature Conservancy – Nature Works Everywhere**

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/who-we-are/how-we-work/youth-engagement/nature-lab/>

**University of Nebraska – Natural Learning Environments**

<https://douglas-sarpy.unl.edu/early-childhood/nature-based-learning/>

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

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

**U.S. Energy Information Administration**

<https://www.eia.gov/kids/for-teachers/>

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

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

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Education Programs**

<https://www.fws.gov/education-programs>

**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.

**U.S. Forest Service**

1400 Independence Avenue, SW

Washington, D.C. 20250-0003

(800) 832-1355

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/learn/conservation-education>

**U.S. Geological Survey**

<https://www.usgs.gov/educational-resources>

**U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission**

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

## Online Educational Resources

### Children and Students

#### Audubon Society – Education

<https://www.audubon.org/conservation/education>

#### Dawn Publications

<https://read.sourcebooks.com/for-children/dawn-publications>

#### Ducks Unlimited Kids Greenwing Page

<http://greenwing.org/>

#### Ecological Society of America

<https://esa.org/>

#### Energy Kid's Page

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

#### Energy Star

<https://www.energystar.gov/about/kids>

#### Exploratorium

<https://www.exploratorium.edu/education>

#### Illinois Department of Natural Resources

Podcasts - <https://dnr.illinois.gov/oi/podcasts.html>

Aquatics <https://dnr.illinois.gov/education/lessonsinfo/aquaticcdpage.html>

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

Illinois Biodiversity – <https://dnr.illinois.gov/education/biodiversity-of-illinois.html>

Illinois Birds – <https://dnr.illinois.gov/education/wildaboutpages/wildaboutbirds.html>

Kids & Education – <https://dnr.illinois.gov/education.html>

Kids for Trees – <https://dnr.illinois.gov/education/lessonsinfo/kidstreescd.html>

Mammals of Illinois – <https://www2.illinois.gov/dnr/publications/Documents/00000635.pdf>

#### Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/education.html>

#### Illinois Young Birders

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

#### Iowa Department of Natural Resources for Kids

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/programs-services/education-learning>

#### Iowa Extension Outdoor Adventures

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/outdoor-adventures>

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/STEM-Project-Area-Guide>

#### Iowa Water Center

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

**Life Lab – Managing an Effective Outdoor Classroom**

<https://www.lifelab.org/resources/outdoor-management>

**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 Educators Page**

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

**National Wildlife Federation KidZone**

<https://www.nwf.org/kids-and-family>

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

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

**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**

<https://www.fws.gov/education-programs>

**U.S Forest Service**

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/learn/kids>

**U.S. Geological Survey**

<https://www.usgs.gov/educational-resources>

**Water Use Wisely**

<https://wateruseitwisely.com/kids-teachers/>

### Downloadable Applications

**LeafSnap Plant Identification** – 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. Type in “LeapSnap Plant Identification” in your app store to download.

#### **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 Program Director, Richard Jenkins.

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

#### **iTrack Wildlife Lite** – Apple Store and Google Play

Type in “iTrack Wildlife Lite” in your app store to download.

**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://www.inaturalist.org/>

#### **Audubon Nature Applications** – Apple Store and Google Play

<https://www.audubon.org/app>

#### **Peterson Field guides** – Books

<https://www.harpercollins.com/search?q=Peterson+Field+Guides>

#### **OneGeology Kids** – For PC

<https://onegeology.org/archive/extra/kids/english/home.html>

#### **National Wildlife Federation Ranger Rick Apps** – Apple Store and Google Play

<https://rangerrick.org/shop/digital-apps/>

#### **All Trails** – Apple Store and Google Play

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/>



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## Where to Get Help in Illinois

### *Any Environmental Emergency*

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

2200 S. Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62703  
IEMA Main Office: (217) 782-2700  
24-hour Response: (217) 782-7860  
TTY 888-614-2381  
Alicia Tate-Nadeau, Director  
<https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/>

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

Illinois EPA Headquarters  
1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276  
(217) 782-3397  
Field Office  
412 S.W. Washington Street, Suite D  
Peoria, IL 61602  
(309) 671-3022  
(217) 782-7860 or (800) 782-7860 (Environmental Emergencies)  
Emergency Release Notification Fact Sheet  
<https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/preparedness/serc/emergency-release-notification-fact-sheet.html>

### *Bird Prevention and Control*

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

525-535 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, IL 62761  
(217) 782-4977  
<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/environmental-health-protection/structural-pest-control/bird-exclusion-dispersal.html>

### *Boiler Information*

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

1021 N. Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276  
(217) 782-3397

### *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  
(217) 785-2003  
Natalie Finnie, Chair  
Jenny Vaughn, Executive Director  
<https://ilconservation.org/>

## Where to Get Help in Illinois

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

One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702  
(217) 782-6302  
Natalie Phelps Finnie, Director  
<http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/>

### ***Dead Livestock***

#### **Illinois Department of Agriculture**

Bureau of Animal Welfare  
P.O. Box 19281  
State Fairgrounds  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281  
(217) 782-4944  
TDD: (866) 287-2999  
FAX: (217) 558-6033  
Jerry Costello II, Director  
<https://agr.illinois.gov/animals/animalhealth.html>

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

#### **Illinois EPA**

<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/drinking-water.html>

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

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

1021 North Grand Avenue East  
P.O. Box 19276  
Springfield, IL 62794-9276  
(217) 782-3397  
E-mail: [EPA.Recycling@illinois.gov](mailto:EPA.Recycling@illinois.gov)  
<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/materials-management/electronics-recycling1.html>

### ***Endangered Species***

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

Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board  
One Natural Resources Way  
Springfield, IL 62702  
(217) 782-6302  
Dr. Joyce Hofmann, Chair  
E-mail: [dnr.espb@illinois.gov](mailto:dnr.espb@illinois.gov)  
<https://dnr.illinois.gov/esp.html>

### ***Energy***

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

607 E. Adams, 3rd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 782-7500  
Kristin A. Richards, Director  
<https://dceo.illinois.gov/>

***Environmental Impact Statements***

**USEPA, Region V**

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Office  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 866-2910  
(312) 886-7573  
Krystle McClain, NEPA Program Manager  
E-mail: [r5nepa@epa.gov](mailto:r5nepa@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  
Allen Marshall  
E-mail: [cemvr-cc@usace.army.mil](mailto:cemvr-cc@usace.army.mil)

***Nuclear Waste and Safety***

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

2200 S. Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, IL 62703  
(217) 782-2700  
<https://iemaohs.illinois.gov/nrs.html>

***Pesticide Certification/Registration***

**Department of Agriculture**

Bureau of Environmental Programs  
State Fairgrounds  
P.O. Box 19281  
Springfield, IL 62794-9281  
(217) 785-2427  
<https://agr.illinois.gov/pesticides/certification-and-licensing.html>

**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) 782-4977  
<http://www.dph.illinois.gov/>

***Pesticide Restrictions***

**USEPA, Region V**

Environmental Sciences Division/Pesticides Section  
77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604  
(312) 353-2000  
<https://agr.illinois.gov/pesticides.html>

**Agrichemical Container Recycling Program**

<https://agr.illinois.gov/environment/agrichemicals/agrichemical-container-recycling-program.html>

## Where to Get Help in Illinois

### *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

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

Illinois Emergency Management Agency: (800) 782-7860

### *Propane Gas Cylinders*

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

(217) 782-3397

<https://epa.illinois.gov/topics/waste-management/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/disposal.html>

### *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

Kirk Bergstrom, Regional Manager

<https://epa.illinois.gov/about-us/locations/public-water-supply-offices.html>

### *Regulations*

#### **Pollution Control Board**

##### **Chicago**

Illinois Pollution Control Board

60 E. Van Buren St., Ste. 630

Chicago, Illinois 60605

(312) 814-3620

Fax: (312) 814-3669

Barbara Flynn Currie, Chairman

##### **Springfield**

1021 North Grand Avenue East

Springfield, Illinois 62702

(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

(618) 439-9111

Fax: (217) 524-4819

Ronnie Huff, Director

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

E-mail: [Ronnie.Huff@illinois.gov](mailto:Ronnie.Huff@illinois.gov)

<https://dnr.illinois.gov/mines.html>

*Recycling Centers*

**Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity**

Bureau of Energy & Recycling  
607 E. Adams, 3rd Floor  
Springfield, IL 62701  
(217) 782-7500  
Vanessa Uribe, Deputy Director

*Septic System Problems*

**Illinois Department of Public Health**

Division of Environmental Health  
525-535 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, IL 62761  
217-782-4977

<https://dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/environmental-health-protection/private-sewage-disposal.html>

*Wildlife*

**University of Illinois Extension**

<https://extension.illinois.edu/natural-resources/wildlife>

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

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





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## Where to Get Help in Iowa

### *Department of Natural Resources*

#### **Air Quality Bureau**

Department of Natural Resources – Environmental Services Division  
Wallace State Office Building  
502 East 9th Street, 4th Floor  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034  
(515) 725-8200  
Fax: (515) 725-8201  
<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  
<http://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-Staff-Offices/Conservation-Law-Enforcement>

**DNR Hiking & Biking:** <https://www.iowadnr.gov/things-do/hiking-biking>

#### **Environmental Protection Commission**

For general information.  
Alicia Plathe  
(515) 313-8909.  
E-mail: [Alicia.Plathe@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Alicia.Plathe@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 50319-0034  
(515) 725-8200  
Fax: (515) 725-8201  
<https://www.iowadnr.gov/fieldoffice> or <http://www.iowadnr.gov/fieldoffice>

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

1023 W. Madison  
Washington, Iowa 52353  
(319) 653-2135  
Fax: (319) 653-2856

#### **Forestry**

State Forester, Jeff Goerndt  
(515) 971-1724  
E-mail: [Jeff.goerndt@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Jeff.goerndt@dnr.iowa.gov)  
<https://www.iowadnr.gov/programs-services/forestry-resources>

#### **Household Hazardous Materials**

DNR Contact  
Kathleen Hennings  
(515) 229-6692  
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**

Wallace State Office Building  
502 East 9th Street, 4th Floor  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/places-to-go/state-parks>

Individual Park Information

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/Places-to-Go/State-Parks/Iowa-State-Parks>

### **Iowa State Preserves**

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

Wallace State Office Building  
502 East 9th Street, 4th Floor  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

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

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/places-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.

<https://www.iowadnr.gov/programs-services/iowas-wildlife/threatened-endangered-wildlife>

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

#### **Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources**

Land Quality Bureau – Financial and Business Assistance

502 East 9th Street, 4th Floor

Des Moines, IA 50319-0034

Jennifer Wright - (515) 452-1794

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)

E-mail: [watershed.improvement@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:watershed.improvement@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)

### **Geology**

#### **The Iowa Geological Survey (IGS)**

College of Engineering

300 Trowbridge Hall

Iowa City, Iowa 52242

(319) 335-1575

Keith Schilling, State Geologist and Research Scientist

E-mail: [keith-schilling@uiowa.edu](mailto:keith-schilling@uiowa.edu)

### **Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship**

**Animal Industry Bureau** – <https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-industry-bureau>

(515) 281-5321

Fax: (515) 281-8503

**Climatology Bureau** – <https://iowaagriculture.gov/climatology-bureau>

**Commercial Feed and Fertilizer Bureau** – <https://iowaagriculture.gov/commercial-feed-and-fertilizer-bureau/commercial-feed>

**Dairy Products Control Bureau** – <https://iowaagriculture.gov/dairy-products-control-bureau>

**Entomology and Plant Science Bureau** – <https://iowaagriculture.gov/entomology-plant-science-bureau>

**Field Services Bureau** – <https://iowaagriculture.gov/field-services-bureau>

**Horticulture and Farmers Market Bureau**

<https://iowaagriculture.gov/horticulture-and-farmers-markets>

**Mines and Minerals Bureau** – <https://iowaagriculture.gov/mines-and-minerals-bureau>

**Pesticide Bureau** – <https://iowaagriculture.gov/pesticide-bureau>

**Soil Conservation Division** – <https://iowaagriculture.gov/dscwq>

**The Center For Agriculture Security** – <https://icash.public-health.uiowa.edu/>

**Water Resources Bureau** – <https://iowaagriculture.gov/water-resources-bureau>

***Bureau of Environmental Health***

Mindy Uhle, 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

1963 Bell Ave, Suite 200

Des Moines, Iowa 50315

(515) 348-6200

<https://www.iowaeda.com/iowa-energy-office/>