



To: Friends Foundation Supporters

October 14th, 2021

From: Friends of Iowa County Conservation Foundation

Subject: 2021 Annual Fund Raising Drive

The summer of 2021 seemed to fly by. Time spent with family and friends felt even more precious this year. We hope you and your families found time to enjoy the outdoor opportunities that Iowa County Conservation provides.

As a group of outdoor and conservation enthusiasts, the Friends of Iowa County Conservation board is pleased to help support the events, programs and properties that are provided by Iowa County Conservation.

This year one of the most visible projects that we have been able to help support has been the new interactive displays in the Lake Iowa Nature Center. The first phase of a multi phase project is complete. Stop in to the Nature Center and check out all the beautiful new displays. We have been and will continue to support many ongoing projects and programs plus the properties of Iowa County Conservation. Below is just a portion of what we have been working on in the past year.

- The Lake Iowa Nature Center phase 1 education displays.
- Kids camps at Lake Iowa and Gateway Park in Marengo.
- Outdoor Adventure event for families at Lake Iowa. (over 300 attended)
- Fish stocking at Gateway Pond. Kids fishing tournament (over 100 kids) at Gateway Pond.
- Upgraded technology to be used for better virtual and in person learning.
- Continuing to support upgrades at all Iowa County Conservation properties.

We encourage you to show your support of Iowa County Conservation by attending the programs and outdoor events offered. We all have a chance to use and care about the properties this group maintains in our county. We live in a beautiful place. Let's protect and enjoy it. As a group we are thankful for all the financial support we have received in the past and encourage you to consider a donation this year as we look forward to the future.

We thank all of you who have donated in the past. We look forward to doing more outdoor education and conservation with the help of all future donations.

We thank you for your past contributions and look forward to hearing from you.

Our organization is a 501(c)(3) which allows your donations to be tax deductible. Our Federal Tax ID number is 92-2171779. If you have financial questions, please contact Bill Shafer, Treasurer, at 319-668-2565.

Stay connected with us online by liking "Friends of Iowa County Conservation Foundation" on Facebook.

Sincerely the Friends of Iowa County Conservation board members,

***Dennis Robinson, President***

***Bill Shafer, Treasurer***

***Jeff Meier, Secretary***

***Vicki Van Nevel, Board Member***

***Carmen Grimm, Board Member***

***Julie Zuber, Board Member***

***Andrea Haldy, Board Member***

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**Pledge/Donation Form**  
**Friends of Iowa County Conservation Foundation**  
**2021 Fund Raising Drive**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed, find my check in the following amount:

\$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

***Time, Talent, or Treasure***

If you would like to give of something other than your treasure. The FICCF is looking for people interested in helping with Programs, Fundraising, & we now have open available seats on our FICCF Board. If you are interested in helping our team and would like to discuss available options to help, please contact Jeff Meier: 319-430-6228 or email to 'Friendsoficcf@gmail.com'