

**FAMILY
FUN**

Conservation Day!

**ALL
WELCOME**

Please join us for a fun filled day about conservation and wild life!

The **Dubuque County Soil and Water Conservation District** will be hosting **Conservation Days** at the **Dyersville Green Space in Westside Park** **Sunday, September 17th at 10:30AM - 5:00PM.**

Come take a walk along the North Fork Maquoketa river and learn about nature from a wide variety of conservation professionals. Great for all ages! We will have fun, interactive, and educational booths for families to enjoy. Meet some fun wildlife creatures and learn about all things conservation in your county.

This event is entirely FREE and all are welcome!

WHO WILL BE THERE:

- ▶ NRCS/SWCD Soil Booth, inflatable soil health tunnel, dirt cups
- ▶ Face painting - animals & insects
- ▶ ISU Extension – gardening, sponsored by Decorah Seed Exchange providing seed packs to take home
- ▶ Manchester Fish Hatchery – Iowa DNR—Dan Kirby
- ▶ NRCS Composting with microbes
- ▶ Dubuque County Conservation – Pollinator booth, Mowing to Monarchs
- ▶ James Kennedy Public Library – pop up library with conservation crafts, Brown Victory Foundation
- ▶ National Wild Turkey Federation—Ryan Recker
- ▶ Plum Creek Archery—Introduction to Archery
- ▶ Recker Farms – raising chickens and harvesting eggs
- ▶ Maquoketa River Watershed Management Authority – water Quality, watershed education
- ▶ Pheasants Forever - Live Pheasants
- ▶ Dubuque county Urban Conservation
- ▶ Cox Springs Farm (Goats On The Go® Dubuque) targeted grazing demonstration with live goats
- ▶ Trees forever—Andrew Rust
- ▶ NRCS Jennifer Kruse—Stream Biology
- ▶ Mushroom inoculation and foraging – Stone Hallow Homestead
- ▶ Wildthunder Wild life Rehab from Independence – live educational animals talking about wildlife rehab (falcon, skunk, snakes, flying squirrel, opossum, barred owl)
- ▶ Maquoketa Caves—Bats & Caves—Ryland Richards Iowa DNR
- ▶ Iowa Wood Turtle Conservation—UNI professor Jeff Tamplin
- ▶ Whitetails Unlimited
- ▶ Jupiter Ridge Farm – organic farm to table, pumpkins & conservation
- ▶ National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium- Mississippi River Freshwater Mussels
- ▶ Field of Dreams Watershed Story Booth

Food will be available for purchase separate from the event:

Cloud Eleven Cotton Candy Co.
Moski's BBQ Food Truck
Happi Hibachi Food Truck
Opal and Hazel's Wood Fired Pizza



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