

# CASS COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD



December 2014



## CONSERVATION UPDATES:

**Book NOW for SNOWSHOES!** We have our OWN!! Thanks to an Iowa West Foundation grant! I have 5 pairs of snowshoes that fit children 90 lbs. and below. I have 25 pairs fit children weighing up to 175 lbs. and 3 pairs for children over 175 lbs. Here is how it will work, I am leaving five morning and afternoons open in January and February for snowshoe programs. You can email me and set up a program like you usually would, I will put you on the list for that month (if no snow yet) or if we have snow we can put you in on a date for the program. Another words very flexible!! Think about bundling up your whole class and getting them in the shoes, so 45 mins is preferred for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and below (EVEN preschool!), same amount of time roughly, considering that your children are weighing less than 90 lbs. and we can rotate them in and out in groups of 5. Any green space will work near the schools, and with the least amount of concrete for the snowshoes to be near is best!

I will be gone from December 12<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>th</sup>. I have limited spots left for programs in December.

I will be sending out a January Newsletter over your Christmas break please email me if you would like to know the featured programs for January in advance. It is never too early to schedule!

Please email me if you need program lists or have NEW teachers not receiving my newsletter by email.

## Featured Programs:

Opossums or Tracks (Pre-K), Mammals R' Us (K-3), Nature's Yucky (K-2), Pollutions & Solutions (2-3), Vertebrate Animals (4-5). Programs to fit your schedule although most can take up to 45 min.

Please contact me if you do not have a program list!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

*Future monthly newsletters will be sent to E-MAIL accounts!*

I am hoping that you will continue to use my e-mail account as an easy way to contact me for scheduling programs.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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