



## CASS COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD

April 2014

### CONSERVATION UPDATES:

**If you haven't scheduled for Earth Week!! April 21<sup>nd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>! All that is left is Mornings of 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The week of 14-18<sup>th</sup> is not as full!** I can help with Recycling programs, protecting our natural resources, and class project ideas for Earth Week. This year's Earth Week Special is Vermicomposting, one session or Class project, so let me know if you want that program. Years past themes are also available!

**Also, it's never too early to start planning your May field trips! Limited dates are left!!**

**Hitchcock House Festival for 4<sup>th</sup> graders (May 2<sup>nd</sup>)!!**

**Conservation day on May 8<sup>th</sup> for 5<sup>th</sup> graders!**

Outdoor Educational Classroom outside Massena is available to all school districts, ALL year round. Classroom/ lodge is heated. Lots of programming options available, including new trunks (Birds and Orienteering) are available, contact Lora.

**No Programs April 2-4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your consideration.**

We've updated the our Conservation webpage at [www.mycountyparks.com/](http://www.mycountyparks.com/)

Our Summer Camps are K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, and 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Look for a new summer camp for 6-8<sup>th</sup> Grades County wide only offered once! Our public quarterly newsletter contains all the summer camp information, this file is also on line at <http://casscountyiowa.us/offices/conservation/conservationforms.htm> as with all of these newsletters.

We are always looking for volunteers, just contact me, we have plenty of different opportunities!

Search for Cass County Conservation on Facebook, and click Like! Stay in touch with us in a whole new way!

### **New Programs:**

Recycling and the 3 R's (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>)

### **Featured Programs:**

Adaptations of our Feathered Friends (K-3), The Lunch Box (1-2), Salmon Struggles (2-3), or Pollutions and Solutions (3-5). 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:**

Pre-K teachers NO programs this month, and May is filling up fast!

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