

Cass County Conservation Board

March 2019



CONSERVATION UPDATES:

You can start planning for Earth Day is Monday April 22nd! Due to Easter, all that is left is all day 16th or 18th. I can help with Recycling programs, reducing plastic use, protecting our natural resources, and class project ideas for Earth Week.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Also, it's never too early to start planning your May field trips and Hitchcock House Festival for 4th graders (May 3rd)!! Also, Conservation day on May 9th for 5th graders!

NEST CAMS!!

http://www.sportsmansparadiseonline.com/Oceanside_Barn_Owls.html

I know I just finished some Owl programs, the eggs have been hatching!

Decorah, IA -Called Decorah Eagle Cam. It's really Fantastic and they have a list of other nest cams are still at the site below as well. <http://www.raptorresource.org/>

Sapsucker woods: <https://youtu.be/5x01AdCuLnk> more options: <http://cams.allaboutbirds.org/>

Most of these are run on Donations and volunteers time. Best of 2018 Nest Cams: <https://youtu.be/jlesj7uCui4>

Upcoming public programs this month: **Nature Detectives Winter Day Camp** For youth in 3rd-5th grades. March 15th 9AM-4PM - Atlantic Community Building March 25th 9AM-4PM - Griswold Community Building Please register by March 8th. Students will explore nature using some detective skills! **Bluebird Nest Box Program** March 9th 4PM Outdoor Educational Classroom Lodge, Massena, IA. Come out to learn from our Iowa Bluebird Conservationist President Chris Parks and there will be a door prize! Learn all about placing a bluebird box, and discussing on how to increase the success of your bluebird box. We will discuss bluebird box design, correct placement, and maintenance practices that will increase the success of your efforts.

Featured Programs:

Chickens Aren't The Only Ones or Turtles (pre-K), Beaver Adaptations (K-3), Recycle Magic (2-3) or Predators (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!

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

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