Cass County Conservation Board March 2021

CONSERVATION UPDATES:

You can start planning for Earth Day is Thursday April 22nd! I can help with Recycling programs, protecting our natural resources, and class project ideas for Earth Week. Also consider Vermicomposting, one session or Class project. We have a worms that can come visit your classroom! This year marks 50 Years of Earth Day's celebrate with something special!!

Enjoy recreating in Cass County? Let us know how to improve recreation here by taking our survey! We want to hear about everything... water, snow sports, and even equestrian.. Please take the Cass County Outdoor Recreation Survey: <u>https://forms.gle/YsXMswGqsFCJXGpw5</u>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Also, it's never too early to start planning your May field trips and Hitchcock House Festival for 4th graders (May 7th)!! Also, Conservation day on May 13th 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. The north nest is active this year. <u>http://www.raptorresource.org/</u> Most of these are run on Donations and volunteers time.

<u>Upcoming public programs this month</u>: Join Cass County Conservation Board for Common Feeder Bird Identification and Owl Prowl Programs on March 21st 2021 at the Outdoor Educational Classroom Common Feeder birds at 2pm and Owl Prowl at 4pm. A Milan Bottoms Bald Eagle Night Roost Program on March 28th 3PM at the Outdoor Educational Classroom.

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, Water testing, and Orienteering/GPS) are available, contact Lora. Like Cass County Conservation on Facebook! Keep up to date on monthly events to guide your family outdoors!



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