

Cass County Conservation Board

March 2023



CONSERVATION UPDATES:

Surveys for our Environmental Education programs, there is one for in-school programs:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZCHBJ5L>

and one for Cass County Field Trips: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZMFXB76>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Also, it's never too early to start planning your May field trips and Hitchcock House Festival for 4th graders (May 5th)!! Also, Conservation day on May 11th 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. <http://www.raptorresource.org/>

Most of these are run on Donations and volunteers time.

Upcoming public programs this month: **Penguin Winter Day Camp**

For youth in Kdg-2nd grades.

March 15th 9AM-12PM- Griswold Community Building

March 24th 9AM-12PM or 1PM-4PM - Atlantic Community Building

Please register by March 9th or 20th. Learn all about the life of a penguin!

Intro to Turkey Hunting Saturday March 18th 10AM Outdoor Educational Classroom,

Massena, IA Discover how to hunt wild turkeys in SW Iowa. Discussion over gear, calls, and habitat of the wild turkey. All ages welcome! **Worm Composting Workshop Saturday March 25th 1 PM**

\$25 suggested donation per bin Outdoor Educational Classroom, Massena, IA

Come learn all about composting your food scraps at your house. Build your own worm bin! Please pre-register for this program by March 17th by calling 712-769-2372.

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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