

Cass County Conservation Board

August/September 2022



Future monthly newsletters will be sent by E-MAIL!

If you are a NEW teacher, please make sure I have your e-mail address for the newsletters. **There will not be an October teacher newsletter. Please save my email in your contacts so you may receive this right to the inbox. If you are having difficulties of any kind, please let me know!** I am hoping that you will continue to use my e-mail account as an easy way to contact me for scheduling programs. My e-mail address is lkanning@casscoia.us You can also find our teacher newsletters, program lists, and upcoming events on the website, listed below!

Schedule the WHOLE year!! Before you get busy with your students, I am available up until August 22, and schedule before the year starts!

Important information: Gone on Maternity leave from the start of school until November. If you need assistance while I am gone, please email Micah Lee: mlee@casscoia.us

Extra Resources!! We have many items to loan out to your classroom; while I am gone, don't be afraid to ask if I have something!

MONARCH PROGRAMS...Please email me to arrange for Monarch tags or to borrow program supplies ASAP!! I need to get them passed out as soon as I receive them! I cannot provide you with caterpillars but I can supply you with tags! I also have TONS of monarch nets, games, puzzles, crafts, and books available for check out! Make the most of this learning experience!

Conservation Updates:

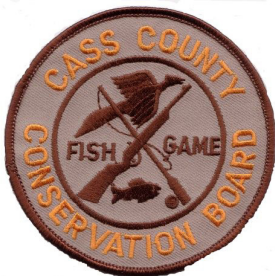
Surveys!! If you attended a spring field trip with me last spring please fill out a survey for us! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZMFXB76>

We have a survey for programs that I do for you in classroom. You will see this many times this year but here is the link! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZCHBJ5L>

Program lists can be found here: <https://www.casscountytia.gov/county-departments/conservation-office/> I have continued the process of correlating our programs to NGSS, and Iowa CORE is listed on the program lists. I have shuffled some for better fit, this is just a guideline, you may still request any available program listed even if its not listed for your grade. We can discuss how we may have to change it. Also look for the programs listed in Green this means these programs may be taught outside or how we (CCCB) can help facilitate teaching outdoors while weather permits this year.

Outdoor Educational Classroom Nature Trunks. Four of the trunks are finished so far are on Birds, Tracks, Water monitoring, and Orienteering/GPS. These trunks contain both indoor and outdoor activities for Pre-K to 12th grade, for use at the Outdoor Educational Classroom. These activities are also correlated to the Iowa Core. For more information email Lora!

Finally, think ahead to winter and our Snowshoe equipment ready to use all winter long! Subjects that can be utilized are history, science and physical education. Please consider field trips to Outdoor Educational Classroom, Turkey Creek Educational Area, and Pellett Memorial Woods just to name a few!



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