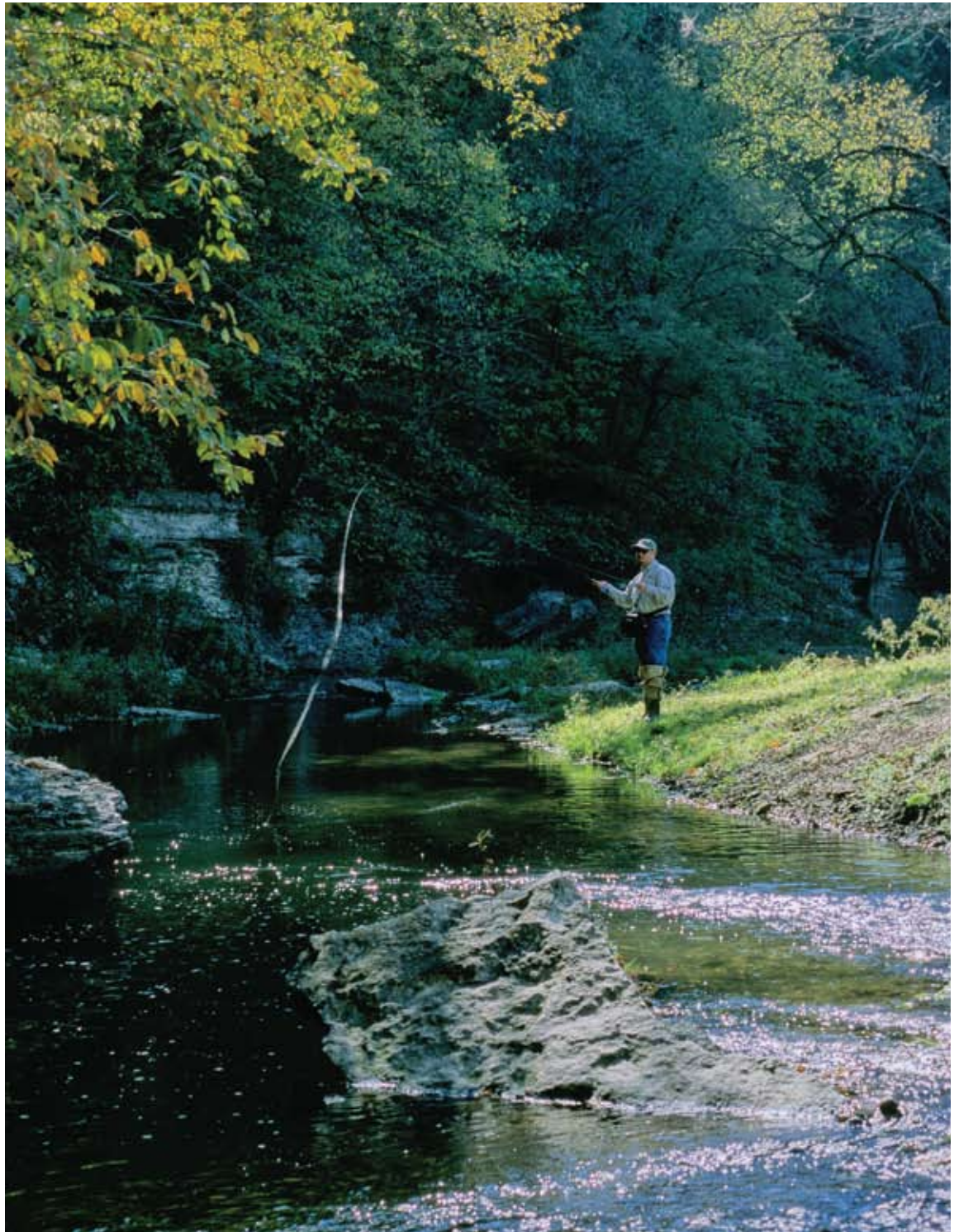


2010  
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# Iowa Environmental Council

Our Vision for Iowa:  
A state where waters  
run clean, soil stays on  
the land, the air is clear,  
plants and animals are  
diverse and people are  
proud to call Iowa "home."



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## A message from the Board President

### *Celebrating 15 years of progress*

#### **Dear Members and Friends,**

Since 1995, the Council's public policy advocacy work has helped to protect water quality in a variety of ways— for example closing agricultural drainage wells, birthing a statewide volunteer water quality testing program, passing new rules to clean up leaky underground petroleum storage tanks, establishing a state fund for watershed improvement projects, and more. There have been many milestones of progress in our 15 years of public policy work on behalf of Iowa's water quality. But probably our most difficult and prolonged work has been to bring Iowa into compliance with three key elements of the federal Clean Water Act, passed in 1972.

This year, on our 15th anniversary, we can proudly proclaim that all three elements have been implemented and, in the coming years, will lead to significant reductions in pollution in our lakes, streams and rivers...

- Iowa's water quality standards have been revised requiring protection for swimming and fishing, and for aquatic life, in all Iowa rivers and streams.
- The illegal "protected flow," an arbitrary water level at which pollution controls did not apply, has been eliminated from Iowa's water quality standards.
- Iowa's antidegradation rules have been revised to comply with the protective standards in federal law.

We've had successes in our other focus areas, too, such as ...

- Proposals to build new coal plants in Waterloo and Marshalltown were stopped.
- \$25 million Iowa Power Fund to encourage growth in renewable energy was established.
- A tax incentive program to support farmers, schools, and others wishing to be producers of small-scale renewable energy (e.g., wind, solar) was created.
- A constitutionally protected trust fund for natural resources was approved by 63 percent of Iowa voters.

Much success is behind us and much work remains. We have built our achievements on a solid foundation of education and research; strong partnerships; solid, balanced positions; and advocacy through the legislative process, in rule-making, and implementation and enforcement of laws.

Our success is also based on well-informed public support. Citizens want strong environmental protections for their health and quality of life—as well as sound, sustainable urban, rural and farm communities. Our role includes giving citizens access to information they need to make informed decisions for their families.

Building partnerships gives us added strength in all of our work. Your partnership has helped create a vision for our future. Together we can ensure a healthy environment for our children, our children's children, and the other creatures with whom we share our land, air and water.



**Linda Kinman**  
**Board President**

*“The Council has been very effective in promoting environmental policy over the years, building coalitions and educating the public about environmental issues.”*  
*—Charlotte Hubbell, Past Board President*

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## Audited Financial Statement

Year ending December 31, 2010

### Income and Expense Statement

<b>Income</b>	
Memberships, grants and contributions	\$517,496
Other Income	<u>\$8,609</u>
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS AND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$526,105</b>

<b>Expenses</b>	
Program	\$400,009
Administrative and fundraising	<u>\$119,582</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$519,591</b>

Change in net assets \$6,514

### Balance Sheet

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$263,463
Accounts Receivable	\$8,500
Office Equipment (minus depreciation)	<u>\$1,695</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$273,658</b>

### Liabilities and Fund Balances

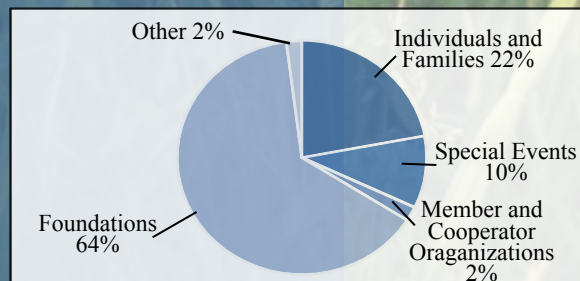
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$16,482
Deferred grant revenue	\$247,733
Net assets, unrestricted	<u>\$9,443</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH</b>	<b>\$273,658</b>

### Allocation of Revenue

Programs	77.0%
Administration and fundraising	23.0%

### 2010 Sources of Revenue

Individuals and Families	22%
Special Events	10%
Member and Cooperator Organizations	2%
Foundations	64%
Other	2%



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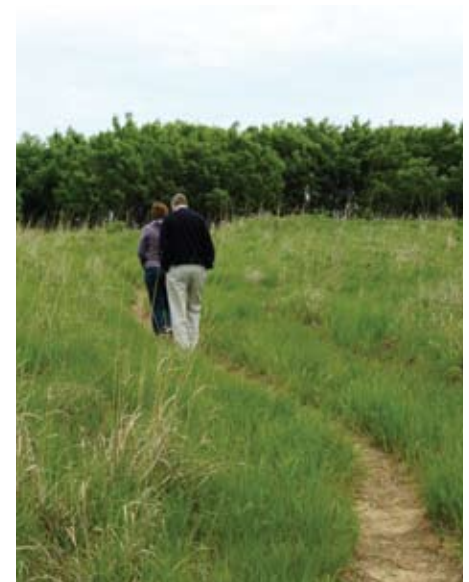
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## Who We Are

The Iowa Environmental Council is an alliance of diverse organizations and individuals working with all Iowans to protect our natural environment. We seek a sustainable future through: shaping public policy, research and education, coalition building, and advocacy. Since 1995, the Council has focused on key issues affecting Iowa's environmental policy and has worked to achieve tangible results.

## Advocacy

The Council has given Iowans, who care about our natural environment, a voice in the Iowa Legislature for 15 years. The credibility of the Council is our foundation. Our non-partisan, research-based perspective opens doors and earns trust from the policy makers, opinion leaders, and the public.



## Building Capacity and Coalition

The Council fosters and participates in an array of alliances, working committees, and informal networks. Some examples include: hosting a weekly legislative roundtable for environmental policy specialists during the legislative season; participating in three RE-AMP workgroups, a coalition of environmental organizations in Midwestern states and charitable foundations focusing on clean energy solutions; serving on the Iowa Legislature's Natural Resources Sustainable Funding Committee; and participating in the Mississippi River Water Quality Collaborative, the Mississippi River Restoration and Communications Collaborative, The State Environmental Leadership Program, and the Sustainable Agriculture Coalition.

*Working together on behalf of Iowa's environment*