

Outstanding Iowa Waters

How You Can Help

THREE WAYS YOU CAN HELP PROTECT IOWA'S OUTSTANDING IOWA WATERS...

1) Follow this link to send a comment letter to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and your State Senator and Representative. [LINK to ACTION ALERT and SAMPLE LETTER](#). This letter must be sent no later than November 10, 2009. If you would like to send the letter directly from your email address without going to our Action Alert Center, follow this [LINK](#) to see a copy of the sample letter and where to send it.

2) Attend and speak out at a public meeting in Des Moines on November 10, in the Wallace Building Auditorium, at 1:00 p.m. Public meetings, let the DNR hear directly from local citizens about the value they place on clean water. At these meetings the public can provide oral testimony on the record demonstrating their support for the designation and protection of the nominated waters. [Link to Guidance for Writing Letters and Talking Points.](#)

3) Attend a meeting of the Iowa Legislative Administrative Rules Review Committee, also on November 10, at the Capitol, at 9:00 a.m., in room 24 (behind the Senate Chambers) and present your comments to the Committee. [Link to Guidance for Writing Letters and Talking Points.](#)

If you have questions or need help with your comments, contact Shannan Garretson at the Iowa Environmental Council at 515-244-1194 ext 211, email skgarretson@iaenvironment.org or contact Susan Heathcote at extension 205, email heathcote@iaenvironment.org.

[Follow this link to learn more about Antidegradation Rules and Outstanding Iowa Waters](#)