

# *E-News*

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## **From the Council...**

### **Bill McKibben is Keynote for Iowa Environmental Council Annual Conference Friday, October 15**

We're excited to announce that author and environmentalist [Bill McKibben](#) has agreed to be the keynote speaker for the Council's 2010 Annual Conference. Please reserve this date and plan to attend. More details will be available in this newsletter and on our website in the future, at [www.iaenvironment.org](http://www.iaenvironment.org).

## **Events, Training and Activities**

### **Trainings by Center on Sustainable Communities**

#### **Various March dates and locations**

COSC's Rainscaping, Affordable Green Building Training, Sustainable Dubuque Workshops and More Various dates - Council Bluffs, West Union, Dubuque, Des Moines. COSC is all over the Iowa map in March! Choose from a wealth of learning opportunities that include: March 1-2 Professional HVAC Rater class in Ankeny; March 4 Rainscaping Workshop in Council Bluffs; March 5-6 Affordable Green Building Training Professional Series Session #5 and Homeowner Session #2 in West Union; Mar. 9 COSC presents at the "Growing Sustainable Communities Conference" in Dubuque; and March 27-28 COSC hosts 5 workshops for Natural Living Expo's "Green Speaker Series." Learn more under our upcoming program area on [www.icosc.com](http://www.icosc.com).

Submitted by Siobhan Spain

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### **Backyard Abundance Introduces “Seeds of Sustainability”**

#### **March dates, Iowa City area**

Backyard Abundance and its partners have organized a series of environmental education events entitled “Seeds of Sustainability” that run through March. Screening environmental films, a seed swap, presentations on growing local food and a book discussion are scheduled in Iowa City and Coralville. The series culminates with presentations and workshops by Dave Jacke. Mr. Jacke is a nationally acclaimed ecological landscape designer and author of the award-winning book “*Edible Forest Gardens*.” For more

information and to see a list of all events, visit the Backyard Abundance website:  
[www.BackyardAbundance.org](http://www.BackyardAbundance.org).

Submitted by Fred Meyer

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**Kayak Safety Clinics**

**Various March Dates, Waverly**

Ready to enhance your paddling skills, learn new strokes and practice self-rescues - then sign up for one of our safety and rescue classes. You can practice these skills in a safe pool environment while our trained staff assists you. Learn how to properly re-enter your kayak should you have an unexpected exit in the middle of the lake and practice new paddling strokes. If you are interested in learning to roll a kayak, this is the class for you. \$25 per class- Pre-registration required. Classes held at the W at Wartburg College.

For more information contact Darrin Siefken, CrawDaddy Outdoors at (319) 352-9129 or

[info@crowdaddyoutdoors.com](mailto:info@crowdaddyoutdoors.com) or on the web at [www.crowdaddyoutdoors.com](http://www.crowdaddyoutdoors.com).

Submitted by Darrin Siefken

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**Crops Workshop to Focus on Key Conservation Tool**

**March 3, Ames**

Here's a quick environmental quiz: What conservation tool works for corn-soybean as well as vegetable growers, can cut nitrate and erosion losses by 50 percent, yet is little used by Iowa farmers? If you answered cover crops, you'll want to attend the fifth annual workshop of the Midwest Cover Crops Council March 3 in the Gallery at the Iowa State Memorial Union in Ames from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Local sponsors for the event are the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture, the USDA's National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment (NLAE) in Ames, Practical Farmers of Iowa and Iowa State University.

Submitted by Sarah Carlson

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**Women Food and Agriculture Network Wine-Tasting Benefit Event**

**March 4, Des Moines**

Join WFAN friends at Sbrocco Wine Bar, 208 Court Avenue, on Thursday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m. to taste some of Sbrocco's outstanding selection of wines, enjoy delicious appetizers, and celebrate a generous donation to WFAN from Edible Iowa River Valley magazine. The tasting is free, but we will be encouraging guests to make their own donations to WFAN to support women in sustainable agriculture. The downstairs wine room holds 50 people--let's fill it up with supporters of local foods and women in sustainable ag!

Submitted by Leigh Adcock

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**Wind Energy Workshop Series**

**March 4 and 18, Wall Lake**

A wind energy workshop series will be held on Thursdays March 4 and 18 at Wall Lake Iowa. Both begin at 1:00 and go till 5:00pm. The first deals with feasibility. The second deals with legality and financing.

For complete information see the Current Events section of [www.mmdivercd.org](http://www.mmdivercd.org). Sponsors include Iowa Energy Center and M&M Divide RC&D. The intended audience is not crop farmers, but rather rural businesses such as small manufacturing plants that have electrical demand higher than normal and for government entities such as small towns to supplement their municipal utility electrical supply governmental agencies with land (i.e. school districts or conservation boards) that have wind and want to use it plus supplement their income stream by selling electricity to the grid. For more information, see

<http://www.mmdivercd.org/calendar.asp>.

Submitted by John Klein

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**Adult Explorer training – Wind Power**

**March 6, Cedar Falls**

The Power of the Wind is a year-long project designed to ignite youth learning, curiosity, and leadership in renewable energy. Youth will explore the wind energy resources in their local communities through hands-on learning and create service learning opportunities that benefit their communities. Adult Explorer volunteers will each lead a group of 10 youth (11-13 years old). This training will provide Adult Explorers with techniques to build their science confidence and competence, and assist them in facilitating youth learning using inquiry based methods to build these same competences in youth while having fun exploring wind energy. Please join us on Saturday, March 6th at the UNI Center for Energy & Environmental Education for our first day of Adult Explorer training. Other training will take place on line or via the ICN. Contact Pat Higby for more information at [higby@uni.edu](mailto:higby@uni.edu); <mailto:higby@uni.edu>; or 319-273-6012.

Submitted by Pat Higby

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**Ames Reads Leopold**

**March 6, Ames**

Citizens in Ames will join other communities nationwide in honoring the legacy and land ethic of Aldo Leopold with the third annual reading of essays from A Sand County Almanac. The event is on Saturday, March 6, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Farwell Brown Auditorium of the Ames Public Library, 515 Douglas Avenue. A diverse group of civic leaders, university faculty, students, and retirees will read passages from Leopold's writings, complimented with photos from the Leopold family archives, and images of nature and the land that Leopold loved. The Aldo Leopold Foundation and the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture are event sponsors. See <http://www.leopold.iastate.edu/news/events.htm>.

Submitted by Philip Damery

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**Life in the Raccoon River**

**March 6, West Des Moines**

The RRWA will hold its annual “Life in the Raccoon River” meeting at DMACC West (5959 West Grand Ave) West Des Moines, Iowa on Saturday, March 6 from 8:30 to 1:00. Topics will include: Water Quality, Fish, Birds and Flowers in the Raccoon Watershed. The presenters will be: Laura Brenner, Melinda Coogan, Adam Kiel, Tony Seeman, Clay Pierce, Matt Wetrich and Eileen Miller. RRWA merchandise will be available. Contact: Elizabeth Hill ([ardeaherodias@gmail.com](mailto:ardeaherodias@gmail.com))

[www.northraccoon.org](http://www.northraccoon.org)

Submitted by Mike Delaney

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**Missouri River Planning Meetings**

**March 8 & March 10, various locations**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is sponsoring two meetings addressing findings and recommendations from recent Missouri River Authorized Purposes Study (MRAPS) events. The first meeting in St. Joseph, Missouri will be on March 8, at Missouri Western State University, Fulkerson Center, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, MO. The second meeting in Bismarck, NDak, on March 10, will be at the Kelly Inn, 1800 North 12th St. Both meetings start at 5:30 p.m. The Osprey Group, an independent facilitation team, will present information gathered during recent Tribal and focus group meetings, as well as interviews, and surveys. The Corps will present information regarding the upcoming formal MRAPS scoping meeting schedule and the next phase of this study. Public comment will be accepted following the presentations.

MRAPS is the first congressionally authorized review of the 1944 Flood Control Act's eight original purposes of the Missouri River since the Act was passed more than 65 years ago. To learn more go to: [www.mraps.org](http://www.mraps.org)

Submitted by Paul Lepisto

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### **Iowa Water Conference**

#### **March 8-9, Ames**

“Pulling It All Together: Policy, Programs and Practices” is the theme for the 2010 Iowa Water Conference to be held March 8-9, 2010 in Ames. The conference will feature the Iowa Stormwater Conference and the Iowa Agriculture and Environment Conference. This year the Iowa DNR Sourcewater Protection Program will also be leading several sessions. The goal of the Iowa Water Center is to offer a conference that provides networking and collaboration opportunities for major water initiatives in Iowa and to provide an opportunity for water professionals and the public to communicate. The event will be held at the Scheman Building at the Iowa State Center in Ames. The Stormwater Conference, Agriculture and Environment Conference, and Sourcewater Protection sessions start at 1:00 pm, followed by an evening panel discussion and plenary session at 5:00 pm. An evening reception follows at 6:30 p.m. Sessions continue on March 9 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information, please go to the following website: <http://www.aep.iastate.edu/water/homepage.html>.

Submitted by Hillary Olson

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### **Growing Sustainable Communities Conference**

#### **March 9, Dubuque**

Mayor Roy D. Buol and the Dubuque City Council are pleased to announce that Dubuque’s third annual “Growing Sustainable Communities” conference will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The theme of this year's conference is "Sustainability: A Tool for Community and Economic Development." Conference workshops will focus on the following sustainability principles: Regional Economy, Green Buildings, Healthy Local Foods, and Community Knowledge. As community and business leaders across the country learn more about sustainability, they have realized that sustainability offers the opportunity to improve the quality of life for our community while capitalizing on new economic development opportunities. Dubuque’s annual conference will bring together regional industry leaders, elected officials, business owners, and those interested in learning more about opportunities to help their communities grow and prosper in the most sustainable way possible. For more information or to register for the event, please visit [www.sustainableDubuque.org](http://www.sustainableDubuque.org).

Submitted by Cori Burbach

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### **New Book and Program about Flooding in Iowa**

#### **March 9, Des Moines**

The new book, “A Watershed Year: Anatomy of the Iowa Floods of 2008,” that will be released this March, is a compilation of twenty-five chapters written mostly by Iowans with perspectives on flood prediction, effects, response and recovery and future preparedness. In anticipation of the release of the book, the UI Center for Global and Regional Environmental Research (CGRER) is organizing a program to highlight the book’s publication and to focus attention on the challenges ahead as we better prepare for the floods of the future. The program, A Watershed Year: Lessons Learned – Preparing for the Future, will be held Tuesday, March 9, 6:30-8:00 pm, at the Iowa State Historical Building, 600 East Locust, in Des Moines. Learn more about the book, trends in Iowa precipitation and water run-off, how is Iowa preparing for more floods, and much more. Refreshments and book signing. For more book details see <http://uipress.uiowa.edu/books/2010-spring/mutel-water.htm>.

Submitted by Joe Bolcom

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**Prairie Preview  
March 9, Iowa City**

Prairie Preview XXVII will be held Tuesday, March 9 at Parkview Evangelical Free Church in Iowa City. Doors open at 6:30 PM for you to visit exhibits from your favorite environmental group with Bill Witt, Photographer and Writer, speaking at 7:35. His talk is titled "Enchantment by Prairie." This free event is sponsored by the Johnson County Heritage Trust. For more information call 319/338-7030, email [info@jcht.org](mailto:info@jcht.org) or visit [www.jcht.org](http://www.jcht.org). Refreshments provided.

Tammy Richardson  
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**A Watershed Year: Lessons Learned – Preparing for the Future  
March 9, Des Moines**

Please save the date and plan to attend, March 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Iowa State Historical Building, 600 East Locust, in Des Moines. Learn more about trends in Iowa precipitation and water run-off, how Iowa is preparing for future floods, and much more. Also learn about a new book: *A Watershed Year: Anatomy of the Iowa Floods of 2008*, which brings together perspectives from physical and environmental scientists, hydrologists, economists, public policy experts, engineers and community managers on what happened, what we can learn from this devastating experience and how we can better prepare for flooding in the future. Watch for an update on this workshop in February E-News.

Submitted by Joe Bolkcom  
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**Volunteers Needed for Ice Storm Cleanup at Whiterock Conservancy  
March 13, Coon Rapids**

Join volunteer forces to help clean up winter storm damage at Whiterock Conservancy, in Coon Rapids. Remove brush and fallen trees from main hiking trails, river campgrounds and the historic Home Farm. If you can help out, please meet at 10 a.m. at the Betts Shop on Fig Ave (.8 miles south of Hwy 141). Contact [elizabeth@whiterockconservancy.org](mailto:elizabeth@whiterockconservancy.org) to RSVP. See [www.whiterockconservancy.org](http://www.whiterockconservancy.org). Please wear winter appropriate clothing, sturdy boots and bring leather gloves. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Submitted by Emily Babin  
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**Iowa Groundwater Association Spring Meeting  
March 24th, Ankeny**

The spring meeting of the Iowa Groundwater Association is 8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m, Mar 24, at Des Moines Area Community College, Ankeny. Vendors are welcome to exhibit their products and services. Contact Paul VanDorpe, Iowa Geological and Water Survey; 319/335-1580; [Paul.VanDorpe@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Paul.VanDorpe@dnr.iowa.gov).

Submitted by Michael Burkart  
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**CIOWTS Overview (followed by NEHA Exam)  
March 26 & 27, Ogden**

Leonard Good Community Center, Ogden. Speakers are Dave Gustafson, University of Minnesota and Bob McKinney, River to River Onsite Septic Solutions. More information, please contact: Shirley Beggs, Data Coordinator, Iowa OnSite Waste Water. PH 402-802-3226 or [shirley@avinsandinc.com](mailto:shirley@avinsandinc.com).

Submitted by Alice Vinsand  
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**An Evening for Elephants**

**March 27, Des Moines**

Please join us at the Blank Park Zoo Discovery Center, in Des Moines, March 27, 5:30-6:30pm Social Hour and Animal Viewing, 6:30 Dinner, Presentation and fundraising auction following dinner. The International Elephant Foundation (see <http://www.elephantconservation.org/elephant.php>) is dedicated to saving African and Asian Elephants by providing funds and scientific expertise to support elephant research and conservation programs worldwide. Join us as we embark on a mission to save these magnificent animals. Cost: \$30; student discount: \$20-this event only (with valid student ID). All proceeds raised will be donated directly to International Elephant Foundation.

Submitted by Jessie Weeks

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**Natural Living Expo**

**March 27-28, Des Moines**

Calling all eco-friendly businesses and organizations! It's time to reserve your spot at the 5th Annual Natural Living Expo, which will be held on March 27-28, at the Polk County Convention Center. The event is free for the public and attracts a health-conscious and environmentally friendly audience. The more than 100 exhibitors at the 4th Annual Natural Living Expo included 1000 Friends of Iowa, the Center on Sustainable Communities, the Iowa Environmental Council, Silent Rivers Design & Build, Wallace Farms and Whiterock Conservancy. There is a discount for businesses and organizations that register in January. For more information or to download Natural Living Expo vendor materials, please go to <http://www.naturallivingexpo.org/>, call Laurie Belin at (515)276-6971, or e-mail

[laurabelin@yahoo.com](mailto:laurabelin@yahoo.com).

Submitted by Laura Belin

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**Students! Join us for "A Day of Climate Action"**

**March 29, Des Moines**

Iowa State Capitol Building, 10am-4pm, "A Day of Climate Action," a student-led initiative organized by students for students. Young people from across Iowa will come together to visit with their elected officials about climate policy action. This program is sponsored by the University of Iowa Office of Sustainability and others. Students from across Iowa are encouraged to get involved! For more information and/or to RSVP, contact the UI Office of Sustainability at [sustainability@uiowa.edu](mailto:sustainability@uiowa.edu).

Submitted by Suzanne Hull

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**Water Monitoring Conference & IOWATER Open Forum**

**April 9-10, Ames**

Water quality professionals and volunteers can discover where Iowans are headed in improving Iowa's water resources at the DNR's 10-Year Water Monitoring Conference and IOWATER Open Forum. The conference will be held April 9th – 10, 2010 @ the Scheman Building on the Iowa State University campus in Ames. This year's concurrent sessions will address hydrology and water quality, public health, nutrients, community involvement in water quality protection, biological health, and stormwater issues.

Registration information, including forms and agendas, will be posted soon at [www.igsb.uiowa.edu/wqm](http://www.igsb.uiowa.edu/wqm).

Submitted by Mary Pat Heitman

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**Outdoor Youth Summit**

**April 10-11, Guthrie Center**

The [Iowa Outdoor Youth Summit](#) will be held at [Springbrook](#) Conservation Center on April 10 and 11. It will be a great opportunity to get your group involved in an important service learning experience. The

goal is to engage at least 100 youth and adults in a planning process to address “[Nature Deficit Disorder](#).” We hope to have about 25 teams of 3-5 kids and adults attend, work together to develop plans to get more kids outside and execute those plans back home. [Download, complete and submit the Outdoor Youth Summit Registration Form](#). While you’re at it, join the [Facebook](#) cause, “Have Fun Outdoors.” Download more information [here](#).

Submitted by Martha McCormick

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### **The Corridor Earth Day Celebration**

#### **April 24, Cedar Rapids**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Teamsters Hall, J St SW, Cedar Rapids. In honor of the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day, the Corridor Conservation Coalition is going to hold a very special, first time event on there will be everything from earth friendly live music to environmentally oriented seminars— plus dozens of booth’s full of “green” information and entertainment and activities for all ages! There will be door prizes for overnight stays at a number of Iowa locations. For more details visit

[www.corridorearthproject.com](http://www.corridorearthproject.com).

Submitted by Gail Barels

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### **Solar Olympics**

#### **May 6, Cedar Falls**

The University of Northern Iowa is pleased to announce the 2010 Solar Olympics! The event will be held on May 6 at the Center for Energy and Environmental Education in Cedar Falls and will include three events: mini solar car racing, and a solar art and solar oven competition. The CEEE has hosted solar races every May for several years, and the ovens and art are new this year. If you are unable to travel to Cedar Falls, **we may be able to come to you and arrange a race for your area**, so contact us today! The event is open to all students grades 4-9. More information on the events, location, and how to borrow mini solar car kits can be found at [www.ceee.uni.edu](http://www.ceee.uni.edu), click "FREE" under the "Education" dropdown menu or email [jrsolarsprint@uni.edu](mailto:jrsolarsprint@uni.edu).

Submitted by Angela Wichtendahl

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## ***Opportunities and Announcements***

### **Job Opening: Executive Director**

The National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC) has announced the position opening of Executive Director. NSAC is a national alliance of family farm, food, conservation, rural, and urban organizations that together take common positions on federal agriculture and food policies, and support grassroots efforts to win long-term policy change. NSAC's Executive Director provides the leadership to implement the strategic vision and coordinates all aspects of the Coalition's work. The Executive Director promotes the mission of NSAC through a wide variety of public engagements and through overseeing efficient and responsible use of organizational resources as well as the implementation of priorities and objectives established by the organization's Organizational Council, Policy Council, and Grassroots Council. Job location is NSAC's Washington, DC office on Capitol Hill, additional background and application details are available at <http://sustainableagriculture.net/about-us/jobs/>.

Submitted by Susan Heathcote

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### **Become an official Volunteer Wildlife Monitor!**

The Volunteer Wildlife Monitoring Program is for volunteers who wish to get involved with the collection of wildlife data for the Iowa DNR Wildlife Diversity Program. We need enthusiastic and sharp-eyed volunteers who have a passion for wildlife and its conservation! For more information, visit the DNR Volunteer Wildlife Monitoring Program webpage:

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/wildlife/diversity/vwmp.html>

Submitted by Elizabeth Gull

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**Watershed Planning Grants Available – Deadline April 1**

DNR Watershed Planning Grants can help local groups create long-term plans to improve rivers, lakes and streams on the state’s impaired waters list. Groups can request \$10,000 to \$50,000 in grant funding to create a plan. The DNR is accepting applications through April 1. More information and forms available at [www.iowadnr.gov/water/watershed/planning.html](http://www.iowadnr.gov/water/watershed/planning.html) or contact Steve Hopkins at (515) 281-6402 or [Stephen.Hopkins@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Stephen.Hopkins@dnr.iowa.gov).

Submitted by Jessie Brown

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**Earth Words Sermon Contest with \$250 in Prizes**

Iowa Interfaith Power and Light (Iowa IPL) is pleased to announce its first annual Earth Words Contest to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day. Winning sermons will be shared through Iowa IPL's newsletter and website. In addition, the top prize winner [other prizes will be awarded](#). To qualify, the sermon, homily, or faith message about creation care must be delivered to a religious community between April 17th and April 25th and submitted electronically to [director@iowaip.org](mailto:director@iowaip.org) by **May 1st**. Winners will be determined by a panel of judges assessing pieces based on clarity, creativity, accessibility, eloquence, as well as their theological foundation and call to action. For more information, [click here](#).

Submitted by Tim Fink

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**Documentary “Troubled Waters” Available FREE**

The film “Troubled Waters” will premiere at the Iowa Water Conference in Ames on Monday, March 8. The new Iowa Learning Farm video explores rivers and the human relationship with them. “Troubled Waters” calls attention to our attitudes and treatment of rivers, both good and bad. It highlights Iowans who share their personal relationships with their local river and explores the treatment that rivers have received by humans. The video is produced by Jacqueline Comito and Jon Anderson, Anderson Production Services LLC. The film serves to launch dialogue about the issues that affect our waters and asks the viewer to appreciate rivers, to acknowledge their importance and their power. The video is filmed entirely on Iowa’s waters and features an original musical score. “Troubled Waters” will be available by request after March 9. To request your free copy of this DVD, email: [ilf@iastate.edu](mailto:ilf@iastate.edu).

Submitted by Carol Brown

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**Use our Stories for Free**

The Great Lakes Echo is an environmental news service that works in cooperation with the Knight Center for Environmental Journalism at Michigan State University. We foster and serve a news community defined by proximity to and interest in the environment of the Great Lakes watershed, including Iowa. Students write professional level-stories using traditional news reporting methods but also push the frontiers of journalism to harness the knowledge, interests, skills and energy of that community. Our service is free. Stories that are properly credited to the Great Lakes Echo can be used at no cost. For more information see [www.greatlakesecho.org](http://www.greatlakesecho.org) or e-mail [greatlakesecho@gmail.com](mailto:greatlakesecho@gmail.com)

Submitted by Alice Rossignol

## **Reserve these dates**

### **Bike to Work Week, May 17-21**

Bike to Work Week is a celebration of commuting to work by bicycle. Many first time bike commuters use Bike to Work Week as a target to give bicycle commuting a try. The Iowa Bicycle Coalition is partnering with [www.bikeiowa.com](http://www.bikeiowa.com) to for an online pledge and registration system. Persons can visit the website and sign the pledge. Statistics for fuel savings, total mileage, and which employers have the most bike commuters are posted on the website.

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### **Lower Wapsipinicon River Cleanup**

#### **August 13-15**

We will be covering the beginning 23 mile stretch of the Lower Wapsipinicon River covering Anamosa Access to Jungletown Access (Hale). Camp will be based at Central Park near Center Junction, Iowa. Primitive camping will be free of charge courtesy of our hosts Jones County Conservation Board. Further details will be posted soon on the website. [www.lowerwapsicleanup.org](http://www.lowerwapsicleanup.org). Any specific questions please email [coordinator@lowerwapsicleanup.org](mailto:coordinator@lowerwapsicleanup.org)

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### **Becoming an Iowa Outdoors woman**

#### **September 17-19**

BOW is an opportunity for anyone 18 years or older to learn outdoor skills usually associated with hunting and fishing, but useful for many outdoor pursuits. Mark your calendars...

Questions? Contact Julie Sparks at (515) 281-6159; [Julie.Sparks@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:Julie.Sparks@dnr.iowa.gov).

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### **Iowa Environmental Council Annual Conference**

#### **October 15, Des Moines area**

Keynote: Bill McKibben

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