



# RIVER COUNTRY CONVERSATIONS

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## Fundraising Events Bring Support For Building Project

Tom Buckley, Director

The Lee County Conservation Board and the Lee County Health Department just recently completed a series of fund raising events for the proposed Joint building project. These events brought over 275 supporters to the various activities that were held from early October through the first of December.

In August the Conservation Board and Health Department were tasked by the Board of Supervisors with the challenge to raise \$500,000 by the first of January. If that challenge is met the Supervisors have committed to giving \$50,000 toward the building project. To date \$162,746.00 has been raised toward this effort.



Five events were organized in an attempt to better publicize the project starting with an opportunity for Fort Madison Chamber Members to learn more about the project in early October. While the event did not net any funds directly it provided a chance to network with potential business supporters.

At the end of October a Fall Fun Fest was held at Wilson Lake Park with a pork dinner and a raffle that gave the winner a free night stay at the Wilson Lake Cabin and \$100. This was followed by a Tailgate Picnic held in Ft. Madison that allowed attendees a chance to bid on silent auction items and enjoy voting on the area's best chicken wings.

In Mid-November, a Music Trivia Night was held in Keokuk with 17 teams contesting who was the most knowledgeable when it came to all kinds of music. Finally, on December 1<sup>st</sup> a Ladies Luncheon was held at the Ivy Bake Shop in Fort Madison where additional silent auction items were provided for bidders to choose.

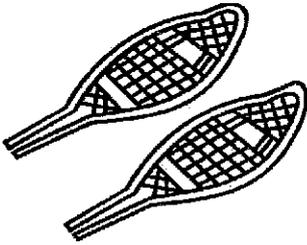


At the end of all these events over 275 supporters had contributed \$11,646.00 to the building challenge. Additionally, over 100 businesses donated items for the silent auction events. The Conservation Board and the Health Department wish to thank all those who donated to and attended the events for their support of this project. The Conservation Board and Health Department members will be taking this information to the Lee County Board of Supervisors in January to determine what will happen next in this Building Process.

Even though we are a long ways from seeing our dream of a joint building a reality with every fundraising effort we are closer to reaching our goal. The Lee County Conservation Board and the Lee County Health Department we want to sincerely thank all those who made these fund raising activities a success. Updated information will follow as soon as we have news.

# Dressing Appropriate for Winter Activities

Ross Geerdes, Assistant Naturalist



As the temperature drops and the day turns to night at an earlier hour some of us may be tempted to spend the day inside rather than venturing out into the wilds. Those that choose to stay inside are missing out on some of the year's best recreation opportunities and often times would be enjoying the areas to themselves. Popular winter time activities in Iowa vary but include ice fishing, cross country skiing, snowshoeing and sledding. While it is possible to be spontaneous during the winter, preparation is important due to the life threatening weather situations one can find themselves in if they are not prepared.

Dressing appropriate for the weather consists of having of at least three layers, the base layer, the mid layer, and the outer layer. Each layer is comprised of different articles of clothing to keep you warm during your adventure outside. As the physical activity level of your chosen endeavor increases it becomes even more important to dress in layers. A good base layer made of moisture wicking material such as Under Armour or Merino Wool is a must if there is a possibility that you could be sweating during your activity. If the clothing is not able to dry quickly than your body will be cold and the activity will be less enjoyable. The base layer is usually a layer that fits tightly to the body allowing for movement and flexibility.

The mid layer comes after the base layer and is just as important as the base layer. The mid layer should be comprised of an insulator such as fleece or wool. I often like to use a windproof fleece such as a Columbia or North Face. By using the windproof material for the mid-layer it enables you to use it as an outer layer as the temperature or activity level rises, but still stay warm. During periods of extreme cold or for less strenuous activities it is possible to increase this layer. When the temperatures drop and an extra layer needs to be added I prefer to use a windproof fleece vest that traps body heat near the core. Mid layer clothing should always be lightweight and non-bulky.

The outer layer is the final layer, but could possibly be the most important layer to wear. With modern materials it is possible to have breathable and waterproof all in one. Gore-Tex and other breathable waterproof materials are great things to have in an outer shell. The material provides warmth when needed, but is easily compacted to allow for storing in a day pack if the weather warms.

Often times the price of the latest fashions exceeds many of our budgets, however dressing appropriate and staying warm can be done on a budget. Being a savvy shopper and buying winter clothing when other people are thinking about buying swimwear allows for some great deals. There are also many websites on the internet that offer deals as much as 75% of brand name outdoor gear. Some websites that I often use are:

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

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

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



Link to [www.mycountyparks.com/county/lee](http://www.mycountyparks.com/county/lee)

## **Ice Fishing, The Best Part of Winter**

### **Rick Tebbs**

I enjoy many outdoor activities each year like waterfowl hunting, deer hunting, and, mourning dove hunting. But one of the best activities in the dead of winter, when most people have put away their shotgun and want to be indoors, is ice fishing. I even travel to the state of North Dakota when lakes in Iowa are not good to fish on because the ice is not safe. If you don't mind the cold, and you don't mind manual labor, you won't have to spend much to get started. But if you want to stay warm and take it easy, it's going to cost more.

In addition to the gear that you need to stay safe, you may be able to get by with layers of warm clothing, warm socks and boots, and a five-gallon plastic bucket to sit on. But if you are sensitive to the cold, consider an ice shelter (either portable or permanent) with a heater to not only add warmth but also to cook your lunch. With this, you can pass the coldest days (or nights) in relative comfort.

One of the working parts of the sport involves cutting holes in the ice. If the ice isn't too thick, you can use a hand ice auger. With really thick ice, the better alternative is a power ice auger. You are also going to need an ice skimmer, to keep the hole open and clear of ice. Unless you enjoy the workout involved with cutting holes in ice, you may also want to invest in an electronic fish finder specifically designed for ice fishing. Although they make finding a good spot easier, you'll miss out on building up those muscles.

Since no casting is involved, the tackle used for ice fishing is surprisingly simple. If you are chasing pan-fish, all you need is a very small jigging rod. Some have nothing more than a spool attached for storing line. You can also move up to a miniature spinning rod and reel. In either case, use monofilament line specially designed for cold weather. For pan-fish very light line, nothing more than two to four-pound test, is best. Tear-drop jigs baited with wax worms, minnows, or bits of night crawlers are very popular. If you use minnows, bring a dip net so that you won't dip your hands into cold water. You can also use artificial lures, such as very small jigging lures. With natural bait, you will need a bobber (either a float or a spring). With a float, set the hook with any movement. A spring bobber is attached to the end of your rod. When it bends even slightly, set the hook. In winter fish are lethargic, so their bite will be extremely light.

If you are pursuing larger prey like walleye or pike, a tip-up is best (oddly named since it never actually tips up). It consists of a pedestal that fits over the hole in the ice attached to a mast that extends down into the water with a spool of line. Above the water, a spring with a flag is set in a release. You bait the tip-up with a decent sized minnow, shiner, or chub. When a fish takes the bait, the flag is released and you pull the fish up, hand over hand.

So, that's all there is to it. Ice fishing is great fun, and a surprisingly efficient way to catch fish. Just be careful out there.

Here are some safety tips every person venturing out onto frozen lakes should observe:

- Leave information about your plans with someone -- where you intend to fish and when you expect to return.
- Wear a personal floatation device.
- Ice varies in thickness and condition. Always carry an ice spud or chisel to check ice as you proceed.
- Be extremely cautious crossing ice near river mouths, points of land, bridges, islands, and over reefs and springs. Current causes ice to be thinner over these areas.
- Avoid going onto the ice if it has melted away from the shore. This indicates melting is

underway, and ice can shift position as wind direction changes.

- Waves from open water can quickly break up large areas of ice. If you can see open water in the lake and the wind picks up, get off!
- Carry a set of hand spikes to help you work your way out onto the surface of the ice if you go through. Holding one in each hand, you can alternately punch them into the ice and pull yourself up and out. You can make these at home, using large nails, or you can purchase them at stores that sell fishing supplies.
- Carry a safety line that can be thrown to someone who has gone through the ice.
- Leave your car or truck on shore. Every year several motor vehicles go through the ice on lakes, and people have drowned as a result.
- Heated fishing shanties must have good ventilation to prevent deadly carbon monoxide poisoning. Open a window or the door part way to allow in fresh air.
- Drill a test hole close to the shore to make sure the ice is at least four inches thick.
- Take a partner that can remain on shore while checking for ice thickness.
- Be careful of dark ice or ice with a lot of snow on it because it can be thinner than you might think it is.
- Look for ice with heaving fissures that can cause weak or thin spots.
- Carry a cell phone, they have been used to call for help when ice has broken away from the shore.

Ice fishing can be a great activity for kids during the Christmas break, and if they are under sixteen they don't need a fishing license. Anyone who fishes can tell you that fish caught through the ice are the best tasting fish; and one of the natural benefits of this past-time is that your catch can lay out on the ice all day without spoiling. Good luck this winter! Ice fishing is another reason to look forward to the cold weather like I do.

## LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION NEEDS YOUR TREES

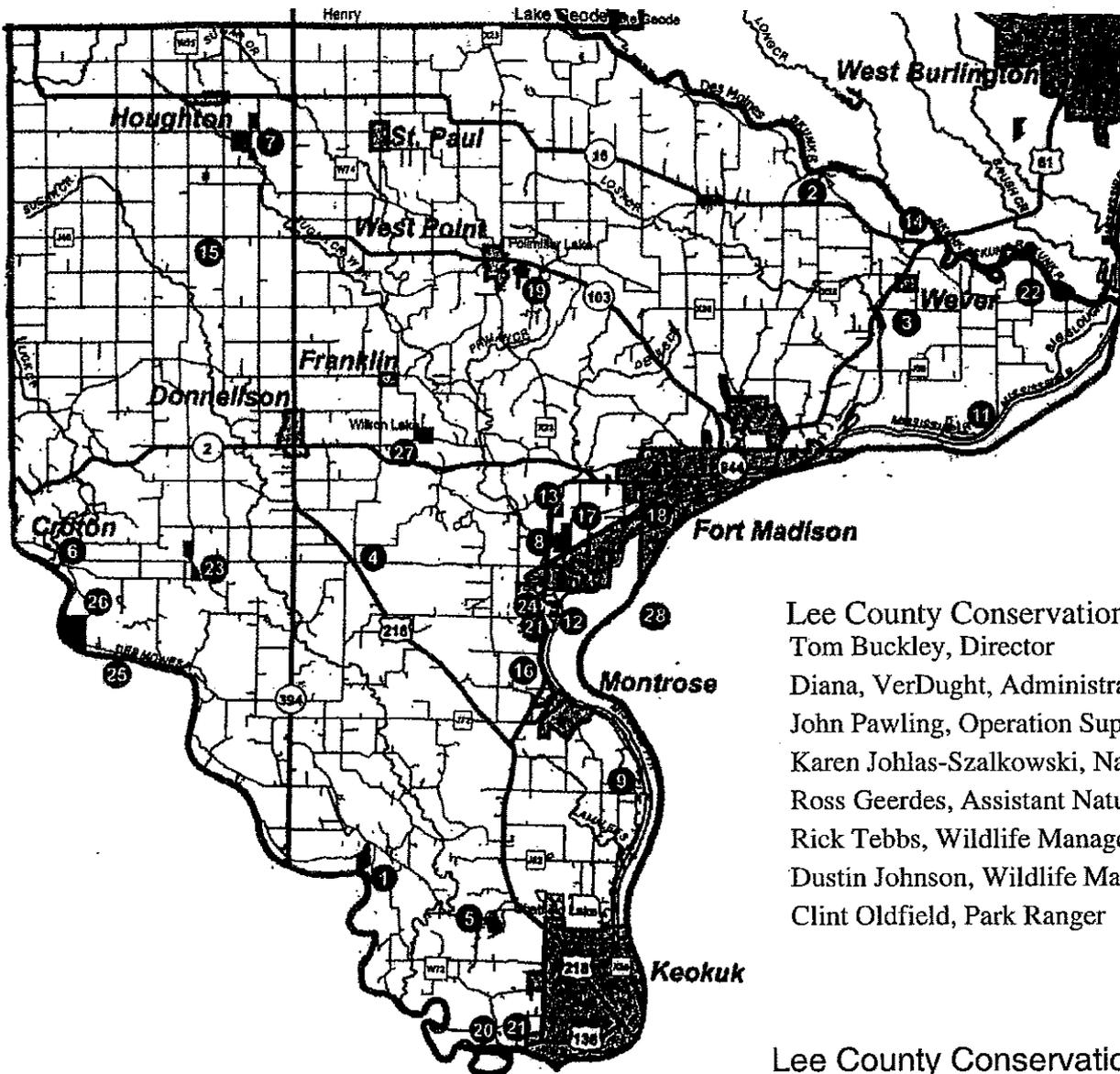
Did you know that your Christmas tree can be put to good use even after the holiday season? Trees placed along the edge of your field as brush piles provide cover for many types of wildlife. Several trees tied together with a weight attached can be placed in your lake or pond for excellent cover for small fish. Just put the trees on the ice and they will sink as the ice thaws.

If you have a real tree and you don't have a place to dispose of it, the Lee County Conservation Board wants it! **REMOVE ALL THE TINSEL AND ORNAMENTS FIRST** and then drop off your tree at one of our four stations: Chatfield Park by Keokuk, Pollmiller Park near West Point, or Wilson Lake Park off of Hwy 2 between Donnellson and Ft. Madison, or Heron Bend Fishing Area on Hwy 61 south of Ft. Madison. Watch for the sign that says "**LEAVE TREES HERE.**" The fish and animals of Lee County thank you, and so do we.



LEE COUNTY CONSERVATION PARKS	ADDRESS	Average	Campsites - E-electric, N-non-electric, GC-Group Camp Area, D-Dump Station	Water - D-drinking, S-showers, Toilets - F-flush, P-pit, PT - Portable Toilet	Cabin Rental	Shelter - E-enclosed, O-open F-free	Trails - H-hiking, B-biking, E-equestrian,	Swimming B - Beach	Fishing D-Dock, L-lake (acres) S-stream R - River P-pond, HD-handicap dock	Boating - E-electric motors, G-gas motors, C-canoes, K-kayak, R-ramp, BR-boat rental	P-playground, H - horseshoes IS/IS-ice skating/sledding FG - Freshie golf,	Sites H-historic site, P - prairie, WO-Woodland Area, BW - Bird Watching	Hunting - U-upland, F-forest, W-wetland
1	Amborn Pagin Wildlife Area	144					E,H,						U,F
2	August Access	4						R,S	K,C,M			B	U,F
3	Burks Run	56					H						U,F
4	Charleston Park	1				O							
5	Chatfield Park - Boat Ramp	90		P		O	H	L9	K,E,C,R			H,W,O	
5	Chatfield Park - Campground		E26,N6,D	D,PT			H		K,E,C			H	
5	Chatfield Park - Picnic Area			D,PT		O-2	H		K,E,C			H	
6	Croton Civil War Memorial Park	8		D,P		E	H	S				H	
7	Denning Conservation Area	260		D,PT		E,O,F	H					P	
8	Devils Creek Access	2						S				B	
9	Galland School	1				O						H	
11	Green Bay Access	1						D,R	K,C,M,R			B	
12	Heron Bend Conservation Area	322					H	S				P,W,O,B	
12	Heron Bend - River Access			PT		E	H	R	K,C,M,R			B	
13	Heron Bend Fishing Area	21		PT			H	L	K,C,E			P,B	
14	Indian Path Park	6	E6,N6	D,PT				R	K,C,M,R			B	
15	LaCrew Roadside Rest Area	2.5				O						H	
16	Linger Longer Rest Area	3		D,P		O-2		R				H,B	
17	Lotus Flats Conservation Area	464						R	K,E,G,C			BW	W
18	North Heron Bend	436						R	E,G,C,K			BW	W
18	North Heron Bend	449						R	K,E,G,C			BW	W
19	Pollmiller Park	86	E20,N11,D,GC	D,S,F,P		O-1	H,BH,	L16	K,C,E,R		HS,IS/S	P,W,O,B	
19	Pollmiller Park Beach			D,S,F			H		BR		P,H	B	
20	Redwing Boat Ramp	80						R	K,C,M,R			B	
21	Reuther Refuge	20										B	
22	Skunk River Access	1						R	K,C,M,R			B	
23	Sugar Creek Bottoms	150										P,B,W,O	U,F,
24	Trumpeter Marsh	39				O						P	
25	Turkey Run Access	10		D				R	K,C,M,R			P,B	
26	Turkey Run Wildlife Area	232					H	P				P,W,O	U,F
27	Wilson Lake Park	116	E15,N6,D,GC	D,F,P	2	O-6	H	L6,P2	K,C,E,R		H,P,IS/S	P,B	

# Lee County Conservation Board Recreational Area's



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Poaching is a crime call "TIP"  
 1-800-532-2020  
 IADNR Conservation Officer  
 Joe Fourdyce  
 319-470-0788

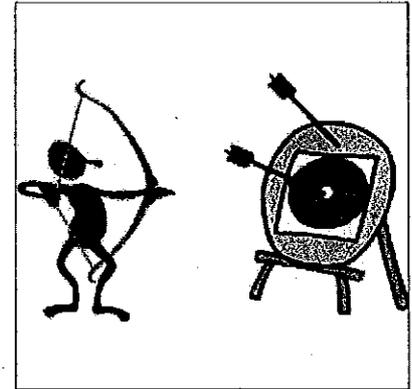
**Thank you to our volunteers for assisting with the following Environmental Education Programs**

**Outdoor Adventure Camp**

Kevin Brothers  
Tri-State Gun Club  
Quail Forever  
Pheasants Forever  
Scott Fedler  
Jason McDonnell  
Joe Fourdyce  
Dan Henderson  
Katlynn Settles  
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Sue Prochaska  
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Suzie LaBoon  
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Three Rivers Conservation Foundation  
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Tom Hutchcroft



**Hunter Safety Education**

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Joe Fourdyce  
Kevin Brothers  
Steve Tabone  
Dave Hinton  
LCCB Staff  
4-H Youth Learning Center in Donnellson, IA

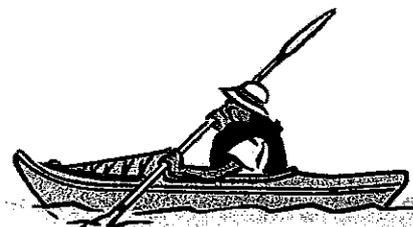
**Bluebird House**  
Houghton 4-H club

**Kids Fishing Tournaments**  
Three Rivers Conservation Foundation  
Quail Forever  
Pheasants Forever  
Queisner Family  
Bernard Mohrfeld Memorial

**Natures Super Heroes Non-Scary Halloween Hike**

Ashley Meir  
Shawn Szalkowski  
Heather & Xander Wellman  
Mike & Jody Anderson  
Sue Prochaska  
Hy-vee Charles City  
Keokuk Catholic School 5th Grade  
Miss Reynolds Classroom  
Larry Shuman Construction  
Diane VerDught  
Scott Fedler  
Stephanie Rogers  
CJ Gould  
Three Rivers Conservation Foundation

**Kayak Trip**  
Kim Watkins  
Jason McDonnell  
Nancy & Glenn Johlas





# 2012-2013 Calendar of Events

**LCCB Office Closed ~ December 24-25, 2012~ All Day~**

**LCCB Office Closed ~January 1, 2013~ All Day~**

**LCCB Meeting ~ January 8, 2013 ~ 2 PM~ LCCB Office~**

**29th Annual Bald Eagle Appreciation Days~ January 19-20, 2013~ All Day~ Keokuk Area~**

View eagles outdoors along the banks of the Mississippi River with spotting scopes and trained staff. Come inside the River City mall to view wildlife & conservation exhibits. There will be Native American activities, a live Eagle & Raptor presentation, and seminars. This event is made possible by Lee County Conservation Board, Three Rivers Conservation Foundation, and Keokuk Area Convention & Tourism Bureau.

**LCCB Office Closed~ January 21, 2013 ~ All Day~**

**Basket Making Program ~ February 9, 2013~ 10 AM-2PM~ ISU Extension Office~**

Join Therese from Jefferson County Conservation Board to learn how to make a diagonal weave utensil basket. This hands on class will teach you how to make a basket, which you will take home by the end of the class. Pre-registration is required and space is limited to 12 participants. This class is geared towards those 16 years and older. The cost is \$15 per person for materials. Participants should bring along a sack lunch, old towel or apron, and all other materials will be supplied. Call LCCB to register.

**LCCB Meeting ~ February 12, 2013~ 2PM~ LCCB Office~**

**Three Rivers Conservation Foundation Meeting~ February 21, 2013 ~ 4PM ~ LCCB Office~**

**LCCB Meeting~ March 12,2013 ~ Time TBA~ LCCB Office~**

**Egg Hunt ~ March 23, 2013 ~ 2 PM~ Heron Bend Conservation Area ~**

Hike through the prairie in search of candy filled eggs. Participants are divided into three age groups and anyone 12 and under may take part. Please meet directly behind the office. For more information contact LCCB at 319-463-7673. Cost \$2

**LCCB Meeting~ April 9, 2013 ~ 6 PM~ LCCB Office~**

**Three Rivers Conservation Foundation ~ April 18, 2013~ 4 PM~ LCCB Office~**

## **Upcoming Events for Spring/Summer**

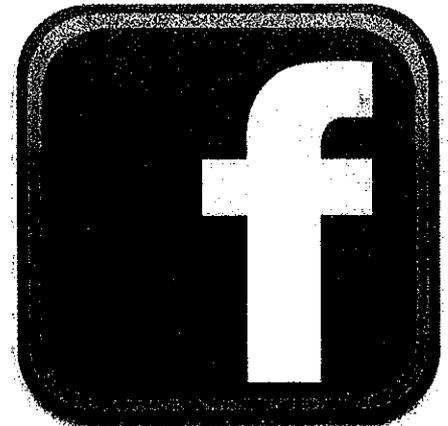
- Horseback Riding
- Summer Day Camps
- Kids Fishing Events
- Canoe/Kayak River Float
- Three Rivers Conservation Foundation Fundraising Events

LCCB is on the web, check us out at

<http://www.leecounty.org/offices/conservation/index.htm>

<http://www.mycountyparks.com>

Or on Facebook



# Donation's

Thank you to all of our friends for your donations. Your donations are placed in the Three Rivers Conservation Foundation account unless specified otherwise.

## Contributing Member ~ \$1 - \$99

Janet Dinkel, Keokuk  
Mary Helen & Ernie Bertschinger, Keokuk  
First Community Bank, Keokuk  
Connie Hammond, Fort Madison  
R.H. & Nancy Holt, Donnellson  
Roger & Mary Sue Chatfield, Keokuk  
Sutlive Real Estate, Keokuk  
F.E. & Mary Bertschinger, Keokuk  
James & Beverly Merritt, Keokuk  
John Rempe, West Point  
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James & Susie Flockhart  
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Tom Hanks, Keokuk  
Aliza Golan, Keokuk  
Joe & Betsey Gardner, Keokuk  
Bernard & LaRita Hesse, Fort Madison  
Ken & Angie Rothlauf, Fort Madison  
Marvin Nehre, Keokuk

## Contributing Member ~ \$1 - \$99 continued

Byron & Carol Ellis, Fort Madison  
Judy Beaird, Keokuk  
Bernard & LaRita Hesse, Fort Madison  
Beth Roth, Donnellson  
Harry Sylvester, Fort Madison  
Derald & Jean Dressler, Fort Madison  
Gary & Joan Grohe, Fort Madison  
Mary B. Davis, Fort Madison  
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Decker Manufacturing Co., Keokuk  
Warren & Sally Barnum, Fort Madison  
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Warren & Sally Barnum, Fort Madison  
Roquette America, Inc., Keokuk  
John & Nancy Martin, Keokuk  
Sustaining Members \$499 - \$999  
Life Member ~ \$1,000  
Agnes V. Benstein Charitable Foundation  
Climax Molybdenum, Montrose

## Life Member ~ \$1,000 continued

Janice Morgan, Keokuk  
Meyers Driveway & Septic Tank, Keokuk  
Ernie & Chery Schiller, Alicia Schiller - Holland  
Amanda Schiller - Kite, Arie Schiller  
Quail Forever, Great River (IL) Chpt. 3021  
Gary & Joan Grohn, Julie Nickel, Janie Rees  
Community Foundation, North Lee County  
Community Foundation, South Lee County  
Keokuk Area Community Foundation  
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Louise Marcoux Fuller & J.R. Fuller, Keokuk  
Catfish Bend Casino  
David & Suzanne Waddell, Keokuk

*The Lee County Conservation Board, Three Rivers Conservation Foundation Board and Staff would like to sincerely Thank you.*

*Your donations have been used for the Lee County Conservation Board's following projects.*

*The Cabin's erected at Wilson Lake Park, 2195 220th Street, Donnellson, Iowa.*

*Educating today's youth at Adventure Camp and Day Camps.*

*The Stone marker at the Trumpeter Marsh.*

*Prizes and scholarships or the annual Youth Fishing Tournament.*

*Prizes for the Trout Fishing Derby at Wilson Lake Park.*

*Daily educational programs in the public schools by the Environmental Education Department.*

*The following public programs such as; Easter Eggs Hunt, Halloween Hike and Eagle Days.*

*A future Nature Center to be erected at Heron Bend Conservation Area, Montrose, Iowa*

Become a Member of the  
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**Membership Categories:**

Contributing Member - \$10 - \$99  
Supporting Member - \$100 - \$499

Sustaining Member - \$500 - \$999  
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You will receive the River County Conservation LCCB's newsletter.  
Three Rivers Conservation Foundation is recognized as a 501 ( c ) 3 organization.

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I want to volunteer to help  
\_\_\_\_\_ I want to receive the Newsletter

**Thank you to our volunteers and business's who have donated to the fundraising efforts of Three Rivers Conservation Foundation and Friends of Lee County Health Department for our joint building project.**

**Fall Fun Fest**

County Market FM & Keokuk  
Glenn and Nancy Johlas  
Kendrin McCormick  
Shawn Szalkowski

**Tastes of Fall**

Fort Madison Chamber of Commerce  
Kempker's Just Ask Rental  
Lost Duck Brewing Company  
Golden Eagle Distributing  
Appleberry Orchard  
Heartland Vineyard & Winery  
Christian Herschler Winery  
Appetizers provided by LCCB and LCHD  
staff & board members  
Three Rivers Conservation Foundation

**Tailgate Fundraiser**

Eagles Club Fort Madison  
Local Business for silent auction items  
Three Rivers Conservation Foundation

**Music Trivia Contest**

Meyer's Courtyard  
Rent a Center, Keokuk  
John & Rachael Patterson

**Ladies Luncheon Fundraiser**

Ivy Bake Shoppe  
Lia Sophia Advisor Chelsey Riffle  
Scentsy, Ann Chambers  
Courtyard Bookstore  
The Artisans Next Door, Linda Ross  
The Grapevine  
Willow Tree Flowers and Gifts  
Warsaw Candle Company  
Cahill-Pribyl Jewelry and Gifts  
Polly Falcon  
Sue Prochazka  
Dana Bushong Jewelry  
Gypsi on Jefferson  
Avon, BJ Stephens  
Karen Szalkowski  
Stage 2 Consignment  
Riddle's Jewelry  
Avon, Mary Urton  
Gifts from the Heart Country Friends & More  
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