

Conservation Contacts

Bremer County Conservation Board (BCCB)

<http://www.mycountyparks.com/County/Bremer.aspx>

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www.co.bremer.ia.us/conservation-board

The Conservation Board maintains over 3,400 acres in parks, campgrounds and wildlife areas. The BCCB provides Environmental Education programs in Bremer County for schools, civic groups, and youth groups through the naturalists. For questions regarding educational programs, contact the BCCB at 319-882-4742.

Park Shelter Reservations can be made through the following people:

Cedar Bend	Leonard Schmidt	319-352-9162	North Cedar	Velda Lillibridge	319-276-3333
Alcock	Lucille Bergmann	319-275-4354	North Woods	Karen Tyrrell	563-578-1717

Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

www.iowadnr.gov

<u>Administrative Offices</u> Wallace Building (Des Moines) 515-281-5918	Responsible for providing parks, lakes, wildlife areas and preserves as well as many other natural areas. Also includes the research, enforcement and management of natural resources.
<u>Conservation Officers</u> Mike Bonser 319-240-5034 Chris Jones 319-939-4448	Responsible for fish and game law enforcement, game breeder licenses and other licenses, boating, snowmobile and ATV enforcement.
<u>Recreational Safety Officer</u> Pat Jorgensen 319-240-8640	Responsible for recreational training including hunter education, boating, snowmobile, ATV and enforcement.
<u>Wildlife Biologist</u> Jason Auel 319-213-2815 <u>Wildlife Technician</u> Mike Olsen 319-882-4252	Responsible for wildlife management at Sweet Marsh Unit, encompassing a six county area including Bremer County. Questions or comments regarding Sweet Marsh should be addressed here.
<u>Fisheries Biologist</u> Dan Kirby 563-927-3276	Responsible for fisheries management at Sweet Marsh, pond management, and fish stocking on public areas.
<u>Forester</u> 641-228-6611 Greg Heidebrink – District Forester Jason Walker – District Forester	Responsible for state forest areas and private forestry work with landowners. Questions regarding trees, diseases and management should be addressed to the state foresters.
<u>Depredation Biologist</u> Ross Ellingson (cell) 563-929-6001	Responsible for damage to crops, trees, and properties associated with wildlife. Helps resolve conflicts with nuisance wildlife.

Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)

www.nrcs.usda.gov

<u>District Conservationist</u> Shaffer Ridgeway 319-352-4037 Ext 3	Provides technical expertise in soil and water conservation, CRP, tree and native grass plantings.
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Iowa State University Extension Office

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/bremer/>

<u>Extension Director</u> Ron Lenth 319-882-4275	Provides a wide variety of information and services on conservation related topics and agriculture. Provides information and programs for youth, families, communities, industry, and 4-H.
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