



Good Afternoon!

Warm weather is here and Earth Day is on the horizon! Are you “*Ready to Lend a Hand?*” The State of Iowa natural resources needs your help. Here is a list of upcoming volunteer opportunities. Sign up today!

Opening the Overlook

1pm, April 14, Springbrook Conservation Education Center, Guthrie County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=580>.

Stream/Watershed Cleanup

8am, April 17, Horizon Park Shelter, Ankeny, IA, Polk County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=582>.

Osprey 5K Fun Run/Walk

8am, April 17, Annett Nature Center, Indianola

For information or to register, visit www.warrenccb.org.

Cache-In, Trash-Out

1pm, April 17, Brushy Creek State Rec. Area, Webster County

For more information, visit http://www.iowadnr.gov/parks/events_calendar/index.html.

Red Bud Days Kids Fishing Outing

1pm, April 17, Red Haw State Park, Lucas County

For more information, visit http://www.iowadnr.gov/parks/events_calendar/index.html.

Park Cleanup and Tree Planting

9am, April 17, Rock Creek State Park, Jasper County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=579>.

Tree Education at Earth Day in the Junction

10am, April 18, Valley Junction Park in West Des Moines, Polk County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=585>.

Prairie Rescue

1pm, April 18, Stone State Park, Woodbury County

For more information, visit http://www.iowadnr.gov/parks/events_calendar/index.html.

Wood Duck Box Maintenance

1pm, April 18, Ledges State Park, Boone County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=591>.

Earth Day Trash Bash

2pm, April 22, Simon Estes Amphitheater, Des Moines

For more information, visit <http://www.ci.des-moines.ia.us/departments/PR/volunteering/earthdaytrashbash.html>.

“It’s In Our Hands” Earth Day 40th Anniversary events

April 23 and 24, Ames and Madrid

For more information, visit www.iowawildlifecenter.org.

Clean Up at McIntosh Woods

9am, April 24, McIntosh Woods State Park, Cerro Gordo County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=589>.

Girls Go Global Environmental Workshops

10am, April 24, Coralville Marriott Hotel, Johnson County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=571>.

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6th Annual Carter Lake Clean Up

8am, May 1, Mabrey Park, Carter Lake, Pottawattamie County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=569>.

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Lake Manawa Clean Up Day

1pm, May 2, Lake Manawa State Park, Pottawattamie County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=577>.

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Savanna and Prairie Restoration Volunteer Work Day

Noon, May 6, Whiterock Conservancy, Carroll County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=590>.

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MidAmerican Tree Planting

9am, May 7 and 8, Saylorville Lake, Polk County

For more information, visit <http://www.livinglandsandwaters.org/MidAmericanTreePlanting/default.htm>.

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Building a Rain Garden to Help Prevent Flooding and Erosion

8am, May 8, Ames State Forest Nursery, Story County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=583>.

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Neighborhood Compost Build

10am, May 8, Roland Community Building, Story County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=584>.

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Bird-a-Thon: Come spend a day with the birds!

10am, May 8, Des Moines parks, Polk County

For more information, visit <http://idnritb6.dnr.state.ia.us/kolweb/eventViewDetail.do?eventID=581>.

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Beginner's Fishing Derby

10am, May 9, Brushy Creek State Rec. Area, Webster County

For more information, visit http://www.iowadnr.gov/parks/events_calendar/index.html.

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8th Annual Project AWARE

July 10-17, 2010 West and East Nishnabotna Rivers

For more information, visit <http://www.iowaprojectaware.com/>.

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Lower Wapsipinicon River Cleanup

August 13-15, Starts in Anamosa

For more information, visit www.lowerwapsicleanup.org.

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