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## **DNR DIRECTOR TO HOLD PUBLIC FORUMS ACROSS IOWA**

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MORAVIA – Richard Leopold, director of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, will be holding public forums across Iowa again this year to discuss natural resource issues with Iowans.

The first forum will be held at Honey Creek Resort State Park on Thursday, Aug. 6.

“I really look forward to hearing from Iowa’s citizens. Last year, we got great feedback and ideas from more than 300 attendees,” said Leopold about the seven forums held last year. “Our relationship with Iowans is something we highly value within the DNR and we will work together on the things most affecting our natural resources.”

The public forum begins at 6 p.m. with Director Leopold outlining the DNR’s top priorities, the environmental report card, providing an update on budget cuts and discussing local issues. Another hour-and-a-half will be devoted to answering questions from the public.

Other public forums scheduled for Director Leopold are as follows, listed alphabetically by city:

### **Clear Lake**

Clear Lake State Park

Thursday, Sept. 17

### **Dubuque**

Mines of Spain State Park

Thursday, Sept. 3

**Lehigh**

Dolliver State Park

Thursday, Aug. 20

**Moravia**

Honey Creek Resort State Park

Thursday, Aug. 6

**Sioux City**

Stone State Park

Thursday, Sept. 24

**Solon**

Lake MacBride State Park

Thursday, Aug. 27

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