

Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Natural Resource Commission

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DECISION

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Agreement for Shared Interpretive Services–Webster County Conservation Board

The Department requests Commission approval of an agreement between the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and the Webster County Conservation Board in the amount of \$67,500 over three years. The agreement will provide for a naturalist aide position, which will promote and provide stewardship education and conservation literacy opportunities to the residents of Webster County and to the visitors of Brushy Creek State Recreation Area and Dolliver Memorial State Park.

Pursuant to this agreement, the Webster County Conservation Board and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources will jointly fund the naturalist aide position, which will be under the direction and supervision of the Webster County Conservation Board but will work in cooperation with the Department. The Department is committing to fund this position at \$22,500 per year for three years. Webster County Conservation Board will be responsible to fund the remainder of the position.

This position will provide public programming in the county and both state parks.

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