

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resource Commission**

**ITEM**

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**DECISION**

**TOPIC**

REAP County Conservation Board Grants – September 2008

The Department requests Commission approval of the recommendations of the Project Review and Selection Committee for REAP County Conservation Board grants. That group met September 16, 2007 to evaluate project applications. Committee members are Jim Liechty, Chair (Madison CCB), Julie Ohde (Louisa CCB), Mark Peterson (Woodbury CCB), Arnie Sohn, DNR, and Tom Anderson, DNR Energy and Waste Management.

Thirty-five applications totaling more than \$7 million in grant requests were submitted for consideration during this FY 09 grant round. Available funds total \$1,481,040, a 17% increase over the previous year. Below are the top ranking projects, heading the list in boldface type. Note that 7<sup>th</sup> ranked project of Polk CCB will be funded at a little more than one-half its requested amount, in its use of all remaining funds after the first six are fully funded.

If REAP would have been fully funded at \$20 million, there would have been enough to fully fund Polk and the next grant from Tama.

In the event that any of the top grants are unable to execute their project, approval is sought to offer those funds down the list in the ranking order as shown.

**REAP COUNTY CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM -- September 2008**

**\$1,481,040 available**

ID NUMBER	CCB APPLICANT	RANK	TOTAL POINTS	GRANT REQUEST	PROJECT NAME
<b>6</b>	<b>Dallas</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>136.00</b>	<b>\$95,824.00</b>	<b>Raccoon River Greenbelt Plan, Wagner Parcel Acquisition</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Harrison</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>135.80</b>	<b>\$592,752.00</b>	<b>Old Town Conservation Area - Romeo Unit</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Dallas</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>135.60</b>	<b>\$237,800.00</b>	<b>Raccoon R. Greenbelt Land Acq: Kuehn Area, Anderson Tract</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Linn</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>133.20</b>	<b>\$96,000.00</b>	<b>Upland Woodland Addition to Pinicon Ridge Park</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sioux</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>130.60</b>	<b>\$300,000.00</b>	<b>Fairview Wildlife Complex</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Clay</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>128.80</b>	<b>\$90,875.00</b>	<b>Oneota Park Additions</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Polk</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>128.60</b>	<b>\$125,760.00</b>	<b>Thorn Valley Addition to Chichaqua (\$67,789 available)</b>
					<b>If REAP fully funded, Polk &amp; Tama fully funded</b>

33	Tama	8	127.40	\$147,363.00	Hansen Addition to Otter Creek Lake & Park- Parcel A
7	Wapello	9	125.80	\$148,380.00	Gleich Acquisition
24	Guthrie	10	125.60	\$225,000.00	Raccoon River Valley Trail Extension
28	Iowa	11	124.80	\$219,950.00	Lake Iowa Nature Center Project
13	Des Moines	12	123.40	\$100,000.00	Flint River Trail: Phase 3
34	Mitchell	13	122.80	\$55,857.00	Wapsi Great Western Line Trail
4	Woodbury	14	122.50	\$150,000.00	Dorothy Pecaut Nature Center Exhibit Renovation (Peterson Abstains
21	Dubuque	15	122.20	\$150,000.00	Heritage Trail - Hwy 52 Pedestrian Overpass
2	Hancock	16	122.00	\$120,000.00	Goodell Timber Expansion
25	Audubon	17	121.00	\$100,000.00	T-Bone Trail Phase 5: Exira to 260th Street
3	Plymouth	18	119.40	\$400,000.00	Plymouth County ECO Center
26	Carroll	19	118.60	\$200,000.00	Sauk Rail Trail Paving
29	Poweshiek	20	117.80	\$58,000.00	Diamond Lake Trail Land Acquisition Project
23	Crawford	21	117.20	\$450,400.00	Neal Moeller Interpretive Environmental Education Addition
19	Black Hawk	22	116.40	\$107,559.00	Twin Springs Acquisition
30	Poweshiek	23	116.40	\$499,616.00	Diamond Lake Campground Project
16	Warren	24	115.40	\$698,000.00	Diehl Wetland Acquisition
35	Clinton	25	114.60	\$161,590.00	Mississippi River Eco Tourism Center
20	Dickinson	25	114.40	\$234,850.00	Dickinson County Nature Center Geothermal Project
18	Grundy	27	113.40	\$200,000.00	Grundy County Lake Trail Segments A-2 & A-3
31	Page	28	111.80	\$330,000.00	Rapp Park and Recreation Area
15	Kossuth	29	111.40	\$141,800.00	Scuffham Brothers Acquisition
12	Polk	30	110.00	\$64,500.00	Jester Park Cabin Project
17	Chickasaw	30	110.00	\$71,800.00	Airport Lake Park Campground
22	Hamilton	32	108.20	\$216,782.00	Little Wall Lake Campground Renovation, Phase 1
10	Cherokee	33	108.00	\$80,750.00	Martin's Access Shower Facility
9	Polk	34	99.00	\$63,759.00	Trail Maintenance Equipment
32	Franklin	35	86.00	\$80,000.00	South West Hunting Access
				\$7,014,967.00	

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