



Iowa's County Conservation System

IACCB BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTATIVE
OFFICIAL BALLOT - DISTRICT 1 - 2018 Election

Please copy and distribute / forward to your board members.

After marking your ballot, each member is required to sign the ballot in order to authenticate their membership in the Association. Please mail/email to the Credentials Committee, ICCS, P.O. Box 400, Hiawatha, IA 52233-0400 / IACCB@mycountyparks.org All district balloting may be done by electronic Survey Monkey (link) / USPS mail / email and must be received by the Credentials Committee by August 30, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact the Chief Executive Officer at 515-963-9582.

NOMINATIONS

The IACCB Board of Directors received a nomination from the following individual named below. Vote for the named individual or provide the name of a write-in candidate, who must be a board member from District 1. You may only vote for one individual.



Jessica Lara, Hardin County Conservation Board

Member of Hardin County Conservation Board for 5.5 years, serving as member and Vice Chairperson

SPECIAL PROJECTS (HCCB): Coordinated canoe float and park tour for general public, an archeological tour to Rockford Fossil Park and small free libraries in campgrounds.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS: Past President of Iowa Association of Women Police; past Vice President of Iowa State DARE Association.

OTHER EXPERIENCE/INFORMATION: Currently serve as the County Auditor for Hardin County, and served as a Police Officer for 14 years in Mason City; Certified DARE Instructor for four years; Mother to three kiddos under 8 - family loves water recreation and exploring wooded areas. I really enjoy prairie, woodlands and water resources.

PHILOSOPHIES

- General Conservation: Education and involvement are very important. We must educate as to WHY we need lands, rules and regulations in order to get buy-in at the local and state levels.
- County Conservation Boards: I absolutely love serving locally. I promote use of our public lands, parks, and facilities. This encourages participation through education.
- IACCB: I have attended four of the last five conference and as a life-long learner, I really enjoy the education and topics covered. The networking available by attendance to these conferences is invaluable.
- Relationship between County Conservation Boards and the Iowa DNR: I believe they work together, but locally - we need more opportunities to be a 'joint' effort. It seems we draw lines as to 'ours vs. theirs'. I'd like all conservation to be 'ours' jointly.



(Write-in Candidate) _____

Certification Signature _____ Date _____
Member of the _____ County Conservation Board