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Iowa's County Conservation System

48th ANNUAL HABITAT IMPROVEMENT AWARDS

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Izaak Walton League of America - 2022

WINNERS – County Populations Less than 20,000

NOMINATED CCBS: Butler, Clayton, Fayette, Guthrie, Hamilton, Harrison, Mitchell,

1ST PLACE – Planted 4,380 lbs. of prairie/ground cover on 438 acres; Planted 17,455 trees/shrubs on 34 acres; Burned or mowed 1,305 acres of prairie species; restored/developed 1 acre of wetland; entered into 69 “Acres for Wildlife” agreements totaling 1,249 acres; provided timber stand improvement work on existing woodlands; employs a full-time Roadside Biologist/Manager; Provided 87 programs presented to landowners; Provided equipment for establishment of 208 acres of wildlife habitat on private lands; and distributed 1,415 trees/shrubs and 6,465 lbs. of grass/forb seed.

2ND PLACE – Acquired 121 wildlife acres; Planted 9,310 trees/shrubs on 12 acres; Planted 11,019 lbs. of prairie/ground cover on 1,542 acres; Burned or mowed 205 acres of prairie species; Presented 48 programs to landowners; Provided equipment for establishment of 35 acres of wildlife habitat on private lands; Employs a full-time Roadside Biologist/Manager; Distributed 1,715 trees/shrubs and 590 lbs. of grass/forb seed.

3RD PLACE – Acquired 72 wildlife acres; Planted 2,050 trees/shrubs on 4 acres; Planted 812 lbs. of prairie/ground cover on 157 acres; Burned or mowed 1,375 acres of prairie species; 17,835 trees and shrubs handled in tree distribution programs; Employs a full-time Roadside Biologist/Manager; provided numerous educational programs for landowners; made equipment available to establish 21 acres of wildlife habitat on private lands; Distributed 1,515 lbs. of grass/forb seed, etc.

WINNERS – County Populations Greater than 20,000

NOMINATED CCBS: Dallas, Johnson, Linn, Story, Washington, Webster & Woodbury

1ST PLACE – Acquired 350 wildlife acres; Burned/mowed 977 acres of prairie species; Managed water levels on wetlands for migratory waterfowl; Provided numerous informational programs about wildlife habitat improvement techniques; Made equipment available for establishment of 17 acres of wildlife habitat on private lands: Hand-harvested 20 lbs. of native grass seed, etc.

2ND PLACE – Acquired 109 wildlife acres; Planted 1,891 lbs. of prairie/groundcover on 22 acres; Burned or mowed 815 acres of prairie species; Provided 107 informational programs about wildlife habitat improvement techniques; Managed wetland water levels for migratory waterfowl; 72 lbs. of native ecotype grass seed harvested, etc.

3RD PLACE – Acquired 99 wildlife acres; Planted 1,147 lbs. of prairie/ground cover on 127.5 acres; Planted 3,500 trees/shrubs on 59 acres; Burned or mowed 343 acres of prairie species; managed water levels on wetlands; Employs a full-time Roadside Biologist/Manager; Provided informational programs about wildlife habitat improvement techniques; 65 acres of wildlife habitat established by private landowners by using CCB provided equipment; 2,500 feet of stream restoration, etc.

*ICCS is most appreciative for the representatives from the National & Iowa
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