



# Iowa's County Conservation System

## PREFERRED VENDOR PROGRAM

### Membership Benefits

2023

Iowa's County Conservation System is one of the most unique locally-managed programs for conservation and outdoor recreation in the United States. All 99 counties in Iowa have established county conservation boards. Our Association is composed of all 99 counties. Collectively, we manage over 215,868 acres across the state in 2,024+ parks, trails, natural areas, preserves and historic sites.

Facilities include: 11,111 campsites, 1,949 miles of trails, 640 pedestrian bridges, 471 lodges & shelters, 70 nature centers, 234 cabins, 1,480 support buildings, 450+ miles of roads, 7 million sq. ft. of parking lots, and tens of thousands of minor park facilities. There are 5 Conservation Board members in each county (495 statewide) and approximately 661 full and part-time employees in the system.

ICCS assists its members in several key areas: board member/staff education & networking; legislative presence and lobbying service; and marketing & public relations. There are several events (conferences & workshops) held throughout the year – primarily focusing on board member and staff education. These are also opportunities for board members and employees to view products and services from firms such as yours. A synopsis of these events follows:

EVENT	LOCATION	TIME OF YEAR	ATTENDEES (#)
ICCS Annual Conference	Mid-America Center	Council Bluffs – 9/19-21/23	Board & Staff (250-325)
ICCS Annual Conference	(TBA) – Decorah	Sept. 2024	“ “ “
ICCS Annual Conference	(TBA) – Okoboji	Sept. 2025	“ “ “
WINTERFEST Workshop	Hyatt Regency Coralville	January 24-26, 2023	Employees (300-375)
Park Officer Conference	Camp Dodge – Johnston	October 2-4, 2023	Employees (150-160)
Park Officer Workshops	3 Regions (E, W & Central)	March 2023 (TBD)	Employees (35-60 ea.)

We invite you to become a Preferred Vendor Member for Iowa's County Conservation System for just \$150 a year (January 1st – December 31st). With your support, we can provide improved services and information to our membership. Preferred Vendor Member benefits include:

- Monthly Association Newsletters (Generally one issue each month - electronic distribution only)
- An annual current email listing for Directors in all 99 County Conservation Boards
- Reduced exhibitor fees at most of the events listed above
- EXCLUSIVE advertising opportunities in the ICCS Newsletter (available ONLY to Preferred Vendors)
- A listing on our website (via MyCountyParks.org) with links to your website, staff, etc.
- Sponsorship & hosting opportunities for events listed above
- Additional advertising opportunities on merchandise and other printed conference materials
- Recommendations to members to utilize our Preferred Vendor members first for products and services they are looking to procure

Through these recognitions and opportunities, you have access to those individuals that determine which of your products and services are purchased. We encourage you to consider this opportunity, and welcome your membership at any time.

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## MARKETING OPPORTUNITIES

### I.C.C.S. NEWSLETTER

**(Exclusive opportunity for ICCS Preferred Vendor Members ONLY)**

PLACEMENT	One Issue	2 Issues	6 Issues
Half Page	\$100	\$150	\$300
¼ Page	\$50	\$75	\$150

### CIRCULATION

There are currently 495 Board Members and nearly 661 full and part-time employees that view each edition of this newsletter. Newsletters are generally produced monthly - delivered electronically and posted online.

### AD COPY

Advertisers furnish a .JPEG file of their advertisement. (PDFs are also accepted that can be converted to JPEG) All advertising copy should be sent via email to: [IACCB@MyCountyParks.org](mailto:IACCB@MyCountyParks.org)



## SPONSORSHIPS

There are many opportunities for **Preferred Vendors** to further support Iowa's County Conservation System through sponsorships or hosting one or more of the numerous aspects of the various events that were previously listed.

Conferences & Workshops generally have the following items that can be supported through sponsorship or hosting:

- Registration Items or Packets, Event Souvenirs, Event Promotion
- Meals, Breaks, Social Receptions, BBQs
- Speakers / Educational Sessions / Awards & Recognitions
- General Conference Financial Support
- Transportation (Shuttles, Field Trips)
- Scholarships / Registration Fee Support
- Silent Auction Donations, Raffle Items, Door Prizes
- Pre-Conference Events – Golf Outing, Canoe Trips, etc. (ICCS Annual Fall Conference only)

Generally, sponsorships are negotiated individually, and are dependent on the level of the support. Previous Sponsorships have ranged from \$50 to \$10,000.



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