

# County Conservation

## Leadership Summit

October 3 & 4 at Marion County Conservation

This summit is formatted to help new directors build stronger leadership skills and better understand county conservation director roles both locally and statewide. Only ten spots are available, and they are only open to current members of CCDA. The committee aims to select a diverse small group for this program. The committee feels a smaller group setting is a great format for this program as it allows participants to feel more comfortable and enables stronger connections to form. To get the most from this program, summit leaders encourage participants to come with an open mind and a willingness to share ideas and seek input from other participants. The long-term goal of this program is to help build stronger leaders throughout our organization and help County Conservation continue to be a shining example of strong conservation leadership at the local level.

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### Tuesday, October 3

Alan Feirer from Group Dynamics will lead a fun whole day leadership program for managers utilizing the DiSC assessment tool as the guide. Everything DiSC® Management is a simple management style assessment tool that offers information to help you understand your own management style better and how to better connect with people whose priorities and preferences differ from your own.

Arrival at 9:30	Coffee & Intro
10:00 to 12:00	DISC, Leadership Work Internal Review
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 to 5:00	Leadership & Team Building
5:00 to 5:30	Check in on Housing Setup
5:30 to	Supper and Social Time

### Wednesday, October 4

8:00 to 9:15	Kristi Harshbager, General Counsel for ISAC, will be discussing best practices for board management and chapter 350 review
9:20 to 10:20	Event Info. Discussion will be focused on what Directors need to know before attending events like ISAC, Fall Conference, Capital Day, and Town Hall meetings (Speakers Matt Cosgrove & Scott Nelson)
10:30 to 11:30	Public Relations. How to work with and deal with Board Members, Supervisors, Auditors, Social Media and Local Media (Speakers Matt Cosgrove, Katie Hammond & Rich Leopold)
11:30 to 12:30	Lunch
12:30 to 1:30	Emily Naylor with Bolton & Menk will discuss project planning. Focus will be on what steps should be taken when beginning a project
1:30 to 2:30	Reflections, Closing Thoughts and Take-a-ways