

**The Commissioner's had a great day at the hill again this year.
Check out the details below!**

2017 Iowa Conservation Partnership Day Highlights:

- 40 Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners from 27 Soil and Water Conservation Districts were in attendance. 50 legislators were spoken to over the course of the day.
- Lt. Governor Reynolds toured the rotunda as did Secretary Northey. Deputy Secretary Mike Naig, NRCS State Conservationist Kurt Simon, DNR Director Chuck Gipp, DNR Deputy Director Bruce Trautman and ISU Extension and Outreach Director John Lawrence were in attendance as well.
- 9 displays featured a Commissioner, Private Sector Partners, Women Landowner, Farmer with CREP Wetland, Conservation Assistant, Soil Conservation Technician, Watershed Coordinators and a Monitoring Booth.
- Partner displays included the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship – Division of Soil Conservation and Water Quality, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Learning Farms and Land Improvement Contractors of America.

Photos of the event can be viewed and downloaded [HERE](#).

Legislator Follow up and outreach is needed!

As you know, our legislative outreach never ceases, just like our state's need to invest in soil and water conservation!

Utilize the **letter** attached [HERE](#) and the **handout** attached [HERE](#) to follow up with you legislator or to make initial outreach!

A **list of legislators** not spoken to is attached [HERE](#). Report contacts you have made to your legislator to admin@cdiowa.org, 515.289.8300. We will follow up with Districts who have not contacted their legislator to ensure every Iowa legislator is contacted again this year!

Many thanks for your legislative outreach and the work you do for Iowa's natural resources each and every day!