

Conservation Districts of Iowa

Informing, educating and leading Iowans through our local soil and water conservation districts to conserve our natural resources

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Join us on July 17 & 18 for the 2017 NACD Summer Meeting held with the Iowa Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioners' Annual Conference and Business Meeting!

The combination of these events is the first of its kind and this is the first national Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner event EVER held in Iowa!

Walk-ins welcome!



2017 All Employee Professional Development Event

Register today for an All Employee Professional Development Event near you!

This one-day event provides an opportunity to increase knowledge about dealing with different personalities in customer service and stress management.

This event is sponsored by the Iowa Federal Women's Program with coordination from Conservation Districts of Iowa.

The events will be held at the following locations:

August 1 – Waterloo Center for the Arts, 225 Commercial Street, Waterloo, IA 50701

August 2 – Carpenters Hall, 1215 Court Ave, Chariton, IA 50049

August 3 – Wall Lake Community Center, 209 2nd St, Wall Lake, IA 51466

Download the registration form and agenda at <https://goo.gl/q8niKK>.

CDI AND DISTRICTS PARTNER TO HOST WATER QUALITY WORKSHOPS



CDI held three workshops across Iowa on June 27th, 28th and 29th. Over 120 Iowans attended the events which featured presentations on cover crops, conservation drainage and perennials.

The workshops – which were held in Dallas, Calhoun and Story County – had presentations from AgSolver, Iowa Soybean Association, Heartland Coop, and many more. CDI also discussed the Conservation Media Library, an online storing house for conservation photos, videos, and factsheets that will be unveiled on September 4th.

A big thank you to all our host districts and to those who attended the workshops!

DATES OF IMPORTANCE

July 1 – September 30, 2017

July 14: Farm Bill 13B Period 7 and Farm Bill 14 Period 3 Reports Due

July 17 & 18: NACD Summer Meeting held with the Iowa Soil and Water Conservation District Commissioner's Annual Conference and Business Meeting

September 8: Quarterly Pictorial Directory Updates Due

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Welcome to the CDI team Bridget and Jesse!



Conservation Districts of Iowa (CDI) has combined forces with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to hire two Source Water Community Facilitators. This is an exciting new project for CDI! Bridget and Jesse will be based in Spencer and Atlantic, respectively, working on Source Water Protection. They will be meeting with communities across Western Iowa and helping them to protect their drinking water by putting conservation practices on the landscape. We are excited to have them join us – please welcome them to CDI!