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NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION MEETING — JULY 2022

Meeting. The <u>Natural Resource Commission</u> (NRC) met on July 13, 2022. Among the topics discussed were the following.

Donations Approved. The Commission approved 25 donations for a total of \$31,300. The donations ranged from \$10 to \$15,000.

Contracts Approved. The following contracts were approved:

- A contract with RA Outdoors, LLC, with the amount to be determined by reservation transaction fees and nonresident permit and marina manager fees collected. The funding for this contract will come from the State Parks Conservation Fund and reservation transaction user fees.
- A contract amendment with Real Time Research, Inc., not to exceed \$311,304. The funding for this contract will come from the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.

Public Land Acquisitions. The following public land acquisitions were approved:

- \$30,000 for 12 acres located 6 miles southeast of Waukon and 3 miles north of Waterville in Allamakee County to provide public access to fishing. The funding for this acquisition will come from the Fish Restitution Fund.
- \$1.7 million for 981 acres located 9 miles northwest of Waukon to help the conservation efforts of various flora and fauna. The funding for this acquisition will come from a Forest Legacy Program Grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Agenda. The agenda for this meeting can be found here.

Next Meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.

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