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### NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION MEETING — JUNE 2025

**Meeting.** The [Natural Resource Commission \(NRC\)](#) met on June 12, 2025. Among the topics discussed were the following:

**Contracts Approved.** The NRC approved the following contracts:

- A contract with the City of Marshalltown and Iowa River Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Club for a cooperative agreement to allow the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to offer oversight and law enforcement at the Nicholson Ford OHV Park. The funding for this contract will come from the All-Terrain Vehicle Registration Fund.
- A contract with Carahsoft Technology Corporation not to exceed approximately \$300,000 for an annual subscription to Opengov Asset Management to house inventory of all capital assets managed by the State parks, forests, and Preserves Bureau, as well as condition assessment records, maintenance records, and preventative maintenance schedules for those assets. The funding for this contract will come from General Fund appropriations.

**Construction Projects Approved.** The NRC approved the following construction projects:

- A project at Nishnabotna Wildlife Unit in Fremont County to repair blowouts and sloughing at Larson, Whitehead, Jensen, and Rose levees. The project is estimated to cost approximately \$440,000 and will receive funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Executive Council. The contract for the project was awarded to MDX LLC from Sidney, Iowa.
- A project at Nishnabotna Wildlife Unit in Fremont County to repair washouts to an 800-foot section of the Thompson Levee by building a new levee approximately 50 feet to the east. The project is estimated to cost \$160,000 and will receive funds from FEMA and the Executive Council. The contract for the project was awarded to Levis dba Empire Excavation from Odebolt, Iowa.
- A project at Viking Lake and Three Fires State Park to repair several roadways in both parks. The project is estimated to cost approximately \$620,000 and will receive funds from the Parks and Institutional Roads Fund. The contract was awarded to Blacktop Service Co. from Humboldt, Iowa.
- A project at Lewis and Clark State Park in Monona County to provide new steel roofing on seven structures within the park. The project is estimated to cost approximately \$69,000 and will receive funds from the Executive Council. The contract was awarded to PG Customs, LLC, from Harlan, Iowa.

**Land Acquisitions Approved.** The NRC approved the following land acquisitions:

- 20 acres at Fish Farm Mounds Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Allamakee County for \$132,000. The land will provide habitat for various wildlife species in the area and provide public access to hunting and other outdoor recreational opportunities. Funding for the acquisition will come from Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) license plate sales and a Wildlife Restoration Land Grant.
- 131 acres at Turkey Valley WMA in Greene County for \$615,000. The land will provide public access to hunting and other outdoor recreational opportunities. Funding for the acquisition will come from Wildlife Habitat Stamp sales and a Wildlife Restoration Grant.
- 160 acres at Eagle Flats Wetland Complex in Hancock County for \$344,000. The land will increase habitat for waterfowl and birds in the area as well as provide public access to hunting and other outdoor recreational activities.

**Other Items Approved:** The NRC approved the following other agenda items:

- An adopted and filed rulemaking to update [571 IAC 33](#) pertaining to REAP Open Spaces education grants.
- Deer management zone hunts for the 2025-2026 hunting season.

**Agenda.** The agenda for this meeting is available at the DNR's [website](#).

**Next Meeting.** The next meeting will be July 10, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

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