

EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES

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NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION

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*Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building,  
Des Moines 50319; 515.725.8200*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Margo Underwood, Chair .....	Clear Lake .....	April 30, 2023
Marcus Branstad .....	Adel .....	April 30, 2025
Laura Foell .....	Schaller .....	April 30, 2025
Richard Francisco .....	Lucas .....	April 30, 2021
Laura Hommel .....	Eldora .....	April 30, 2023
Tom Prickett .....	Glenwood .....	April 30, 2023
Dennis Schemmel .....	Grimes .....	April 30, 2021

The Natural Resource Commission (NRC) consists of seven citizens, appointed to six-year terms by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The NRC works with the Conservation and Recreation Division of the Department of Natural Resources and provides oversight for Iowa's natural resources. Some of the substantive work of the Commission includes reviewing and approving hunting and fishing administrative rules; public land donations, acquisitions, easements; construction projects; general business contracts; leases; grants; and annual budgets. Meetings are typically conducted on the second Thursday of the month.