

STATE ACCOUNTING ENTERPRISE

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The State Accounting Enterprise manages the state's financial resources in the operation of effective accounting and payroll systems, to ensure the timely and accurate processing of accounting and payroll transactions, to prepare and issue a comprehensive annual financial report in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and to generate other financial information and reports to meet the needs of citizens, vendors, government officials, state employees, and other government agencies.

DEPARTMENT ON AGING

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Daniel Ernst.....	Dubuque.....	April 30, 2013
Dava James.....	Nevada.....	April 30, 2011
Linda Larkin.....	Fort Madison.....	April 30, 2012
Frank Leu.....	Sibley.....	April 30, 2013
Nancy Nichols.....	West Des Moines.....	April 30, 2011
Kenneth Petersen.....	Council Bluffs.....	April 30, 2013
Gloria Reber.....	Iowa Falls.....	April 30, 2012
<i>Ex officio, nonvoting members from the General Assembly:</i>		
<i>Senate</i>		
William M. Heckroth.....	Waverly.....	January 10, 2011
David Johnson.....	Ocheyedan.....	January 10, 2011
<i>House</i>		
Dawn E. Pettengill.....	Mount Auburn.....	January 10, 2011
Phyllis Thede.....	Bettendorf.....	January 10, 2011

The Older Americans Act of 1965 established the State Unit on Aging and the Area Agencies on Aging. The Iowa Department on Aging (IDA) was first created as the Commission on the Aging by the General Assembly in 1965. In 1986, the responsibilities of the commission were included in the duties of the Iowa Department on Aging (formally the Iowa Department of Elder Affairs), which acts as the State Unit on Aging. The department was established under the “Elder Iowans Act” (Iowa Code chapter 231), which sets forth the role and responsibilities for the department. The department advocates for Iowans age 60 and older and is responsible for developing a comprehensive and coordinated system of services and activities for older people through 13 designated Area Agencies on Aging across the state. The department’s programs and services include: elder rights and legal assistance; elder abuse prevention; nutrition and wellness (www.iowahealthylinks.org); caregiver services (www.iowafamilycaregiver.org); older worker services; and case management for frail elders (www.aging.iowa.gov). The department is also responsible for Iowa’s Aging and Disability Center (www.lifelonglinks.org). Within the Iowa Department on Aging is the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman, which advocates for the rights of residents living in health facilities. An 11-member commission serves as the policymaking body for the department with seven members appointed by the Governor, two by the House, and two by the Senate for four-year terms. Among their duties, the commission promulgates rules and approves and monitors the area plans for the area agencies. The Governor appoints a department director subject to confirmation by the Senate.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

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Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture
Karey Claghorn, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

The General Assembly created the Iowa Department of Agriculture in 1923. In 1986, the department was restructured and the name changed to Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship to reflect its broadened focus, which now includes the Soil Conservation Division.

The mission of the department is to encourage a relationship between people and the land that recognizes the land as a resource to be managed to avoid irreparable harm. The department is tasked with developing and implementing policies that address the long-term future of agriculture as an economic activity as well as a way of life.

The department helps encourage, promote, market, and advance the interests of agriculture, including production practices, such as organic or conventional, that may lead to new opportunities for Iowa farmers. The department has the responsibility of providing consumer protection through the regulatory programs administered by the regulatory, laboratory, and inspection services. The department is responsible for the preservation and improvement of the quality of two of the state’s most important natural resources, soil and water.

The department is comprised of three divisions: Administrative, Soil Conservation, and Consumer Protection and Industry Services.

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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Karey Claghorn, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

The Administrative Division assists the Secretary of Agriculture and other divisions in the administration of the department and in the implementation of legislation and statutory rules relating to the department. Internal support includes centralized accounting, auditing, budgeting, and human resources.