



# *WAPELLO COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD APPLICATION*

Thank you for expressing an interest in serving on the Wapello County Conservation Board. The five board members that serve are Wapello County residents appointed by the Wapello County Supervisors. The conservation board represents the citizens of Wapello County for the purpose of providing recreational opportunities, developing county parks, protection of historical sites and unique ecosystems, informing and educating the public through environmental education, and providing public programs while promoting Wapello County and its assets.

Iowa's County Conservation Board System has been recognized as one of the main economic drivers in the state by both attracting visitors and retaining future employees. Serving on the Conservation Board is a five-year term with a board member seat coming up for appointment each year.

If you are willing to serve on the board, please write a cover letter explaining why you wish to serve and give the experiences you've had that would make you beneficial as a board member. Please include past positions held that support your appointment. Also fill out the application and release form provided, along with your letter, and return it to the Wapello County Conservation Board at Pioneer Ridge.

By filling out this application you are not guaranteed a position. All applications will be reviewed when a position is available. Your application will be kept on file for three years. At the end of three years, we may contact you to determine if you want your application to remain active.

Thanks again,

Rick Tebbs

Director Wapello County Conservation Board

**APPLICATION FORM FOR WAPELLO COUNTY BOARD**

Please Return To:  
1339 HWY 63, Bloomfield, IA 52537 or [rtebbs@wapellocounty.org](mailto:rtebbs@wapellocounty.org)  
Phone: 641-683-4630 Website: [www.wapellocounty.org](http://www.wapellocounty.org)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

This form assists the Board of Supervisors in evaluating the qualifications of applicants for appointment to a board or commission. State law requires political subdivisions to make a good faith effort to balance most appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils according to gender by January 1, 2012, and each year thereafter.

\_\_\_ **Female**    \_\_\_ **Male**

**Place of employment and position (and/or activities such as hobbies, volunteer work, etc.) that you believe may qualify you for this position:**

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**The following questions will assist the Board of Supervisors in its selection.**

- 1. How much time will you be willing to devote in this position?**

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**2. Interest in Appointment: Describe in detail why you are interested in serving on a county board or commission. Include information about your background that supports your interest.**

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**3. Contributions you feel you can make to the Board/Commission:**

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**4. Direction/role you perceive of this Board/Commission:**

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**5. In lieu of/in addition to the above, do you have any comments to add that may assist the Board of Supervisors in its selection?**

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**6. Please provide two references who may be contacted regarding your qualifications for this position:**

<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Name:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> _____	<b>Address:</b> _____
<b>Phone:</b> _____	<b>Phone:</b> _____
<b>Email:</b> _____	<b>Email:</b> _____
<b>Relationship:</b> _____	<b>Relationship:</b> _____

I certify that there is nothing that would prohibit me from serving on this board or commission.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE RETAINED IN OUR FILES FOR TWO YEARS***

**THIS APPLICATION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND AS SUCH CAN BE REPRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED FOR THE PUBLIC**