

COUNTY RESOURCE ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE – JOHNSON COUNTY, IOWA

- Origin: *Iowa Code* Chapter 455A “Department of Natural Resources,” Section 20 “County resource enhancement committee”
- Composition: In compliance with the *Iowa Code*, the County resource enhancement committee shall have the following membership structure:
- Johnson County **Board of Supervisors** Chair and Vice-Chair
 - Johnson County **Conservation Board** Chair and Vice-Chair
 - Johnson County **Soil and Water Conservation District** (SWCD) Commission Chair and Vice-Chair
 - Chair and Vice-Chair of the following **school districts’** Board of Directors: Iowa City Community School District, Clear Creek Amana School District, Lone Tree Community School District, and Solon Community School District
 - **Mayors** of the following Cities: Iowa City, Coralville, Hills, Lone Tree, North Liberty, Oxford, Shueyville, Solon, Swisher, Tiffin, and University Heights
 - Heads of the following **farm organizations** having a county representative in Johnson County
 - Chairs of the **wildlife or conservation organizations** having a recognized county organization
 - Representatives of the Johnson County Historic Preservation Commission and Iowa City Historic Preservation Commission
- Member designees: Designees may be chosen for all positions, excepting the appointed representatives. The following designees must meet the requirements, as listed:
- County farm organization designees shall be members of the organization represented
 - Wildlife or conservation organization designees shall be a member of the county chapter or local organization
- Duties: The duties of the County resource enhancement committee are outlined in *Iowa Code* Chapter 455A.20, and summarized as follows:
- The duties of the county resource enhancement committee are to coordinate the resource enhancement program, plans, and proposed projects developed by cities, county conservation board, and soil and water conservation district commissioners for funding under this division. The county committee shall review and comment upon all projects before they are submitted for funding under section 455A.19. Each county committee shall propose a five-year program plan which includes a one-year proposed expenditure plan and submit it to the department.
- Meetings: When: Once annually to review REAP applications, usually end of July/beginning of August, and as needed
Where: Johnson County Administration Building
First Floor Conference Room
913 South Dubuque Street, Iowa City (typical, see agenda)