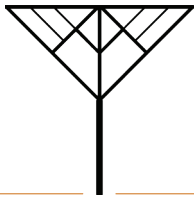
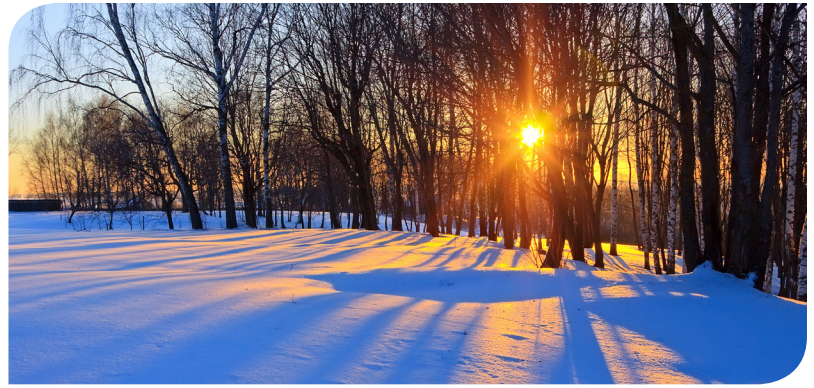


EXTRAORDINARY VISION



MADISON COUNTY CONSERVATION CENTER
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



Nurturing Partnerships & Regional Connections

Many partnerships developed over the years have enhanced the Conservation Board's ability to leverage the value and diversity of opportunities to deliver quality outdoor education and recreation in Madison County. The Conservation Center will enable our cherished partners expanded opportunities to further enhance these collaborative efforts.

SOME OF OUR VALUED PARTNERS

Blank Park Zoo
Central Iowa Tourism
For Lands Sake
Greater Des Moines Partnership
Iowa Association of Naturalists
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation
Iowa State University Extension & Outreach
Madison County Area Garden Clubs
Madison County Bike Club
Madison County Chamber & Tourism
Madison County Foundation for Environmental Education
Madison County Health Trust (hospitals & clinics)
Madison County Historical Society
Madison County Schools (Public, Private)
Madison County Municipalities
Madison County River Alliance
Madison County Soil & Water Conservation District
Natural Resource Conservation Service
PF, NWTF, DU, Whitetails Unlimited
Scout Troops & 4-H Clubs
University of Iowa Hygienics Laboratory
Winterset Art Center
Winterset & Earlham Public Libraries
Winterset Parks & Recreation Department
Winterset Municipal Utilities



REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & IMPACTS

Madison County is considered the fastest growing rural County in Iowa directly attributed to the proximity to the Des Moines metropolitan area. Our communities take advantage of economic development opportunities while at the same time take measures to maintain their small town brand by protecting their historical and cultural features.



CAPITAL CROSSROADS

A VISION FORWARD 

“The Madison County Conservation Center will capitalize on the area's scenic wooded river valleys, limestone bluffs and rolling grassland through education, exploration and recreation. This exciting project aligns perfectly with one of the key goals of the Capital Crossroads Vision Plan: make Central Iowa recognized nationally as a best practice region for environmental sustainability and diverse array of natural amenities. Investing in quality of life and recreational amenities, like the Madison County Conservation Center, plays a key role in attracting and retaining both companies and talent in our region.”

– Jay Byers, CEO
Capital Crossroads, Tri-Chair, and
Greater Des Moines Partnership

