November 2026 Meeting Agenda

Des Moines County Conservation Board

November 4, 2026, 5:30 PM

Starr's Cave Nature Center - 11627 Starr's Cave Rd., Burlington, IA 52601

1. Call to order
2. Additions/Deletions to agenda
3. Delegations/Public Input
4. Approval of Consent Agenda
    a. Minutes from October regular meeting
    b. October claims
5. Acceptance of donations
    a. Allen Grooms - $20 for EE Programming
    b. Friends of Des Moines County Conservation - Dog waste station for Big Hollow - $177.77
    c. Dennis Wilson - $10,000 for Big Hollow
    d. Murray Foundation - $50,000 for Big Muddy's
6. Committee reports
    a. Foundation
    b. Observatory
    c. Legislative
    d. Water Quality
    e. Shooting Range
7. Department Activity Report
8. Old Business
    a. FEMA Buyout Property Encroachment
    b. Approve RFP for Big Hollow Wetland Feasibility Study
    c. Presentation of bat survey data & implications for sensitive areas designation
9. New Business
    a. Award Contract(s) for Forest Resiliency Grant Projects
    b. Award contract for Big Hollow groundwater remediation project
    c. Approve using REAP funds for Flint River Trail project
10. Informational items/correspondence
    a. Forest Stewardship Day at Starr's Cave, November 14 at 9:00 AM
    b. Kathy Wunderlich's partial term expires 12/31/26