



CLAYTON COUNTY CONSERVATION

Promote the health and general welfare of the people; to model and encourage preservation, conservation, education, and recreation through responsible use and appreciation of our natural resources and cultural heritage.

September 8, 2026

BOARD MEETING

8:30 a.m. at Osborne Welcome Center

Call to Order

Recognition of Guests

Agenda: **MOTION**_____, **Second**_____: **Vote**_____

Minutes: **MOTION**_____, **Second**_____: **Vote**_____

Claims & Monthly Utilities: **MOTION**_____, **Second**_____: **Vote**_____

Financial Report & Endowment Statement - **Review Only**

New Business

1. Consider approving Director Popenhagen signing authority for FSA Farm Contracts
2. Consider entering maintenance agreement with City of Elkader for Moyna Trail

Old Business

1. Motor Mill Stabilization Project
2. Pony Hollow Trail Extension Project
3. Discuss Osborne Days Planning
4. Iowa Forest Resiliency Tree Plantings and Timber Stand Improvement

Upcoming Programs/Events: Available at www.claytoncountyconservation.org

Director's Report/Updates/Communications

Partnership coordination

Staff training and professional development

Staff and operational

Facility and maintenance

Motor Mill Historic Site

The Welcome Center recorded 573 individuals and 156 groups in August.

Environmental Education completed 15 presentations for 129 youth and 97 adults in August, totaling 17.5 program hours.

Meeting Adjourned: **MOTION**_____, **Second**_____: **Vote**_____

Next meeting scheduled: October 13, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. at Osborne.