



Conservation Board Cerro Gordo County

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Cerro Gordo County Conservation Board Private Lands Assistance Policy

The Cerro Gordo County Conservation Board staff is available to assist private landowners with habitat improvement and design projects through consultation and limited equipment rental and loaning. Private lands projects are limited to consultation assistance only, no physical labor will be performed on private lands by CGCCB staff.

The consultation service is available on a scheduled basis and includes assistance with the following:

1. Tree planting – design, species composition, stock sources and potential funding sources.
2. Prairie restoration/establishment – design, species composition, stock sources, potential funding sources and prescribed burning.
3. Urban wildlife habitat – design, species composition, stock sources.
4. Food plots – design, species composition, stock sources.
5. Wetland restoration/establishment – referral to proper agency, potential funding sources.
6. Farm pond – referral to proper agency.

Equipment rental and loaning is limited to the following items with prior arrangement:

1. Tree planter - (3 point, category 1), No Fee
2. Tree planting spud bars – 4 available, No Fee
3. Truax seed drill for prairie establishment – Fee & Deposit Required
4. Electric broadcast seeder – 12V, No Fee
5. Truax seed slinger – hand operated, No Fee
6. Dew Drop seeder – Fee & Deposit Required

Other services provided:

1. Woodchip mulch – Available at no cost while supplies last.
2. Food plot seed distribution – Available while supplies last, seed provided by private conservation organizations.