



Natural Resources Conservation Service
210 Walnut Street, Room 693
Des Moines, IA 50309-2180

June 4, 2013

IOWA BULLETIN NO. IA110-13-1

SUBJECT: ADM - SWCS IOWA CHAPTER SUMMER MEETING

ACTION DUE BY: JUNE 21, 2013

PURPOSE. To inform all employees of the date, location, and attendance policy for the Iowa Chapter Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) Summer Meeting.

EXPIRATION DATE. September 30, 2014

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Division of Soil Conservation (DSC) believe that membership, active involvement, and participation in professional societies is important for the purposes of maintaining and enhancing our capabilities in professional resource management. Such membership and participation not only helps in developing a professional work force but also in accomplishing our mission and enhancing the public perception of our professionals. Other intangible benefits associated with professional society involvement include:

- ~ Higher agency visibility and enhanced reputation or respect through employee professional interactions, participation, and networking with others;
- ~ Employee growth in both ability and knowledge;
- ~ Enhanced effectiveness of professionals in carrying out programs;
- ~ Enhanced employee morale, self-esteem, and motivation, and
- ~ Development of leadership qualities in employees.

The Iowa Chapter SWCS Summer Meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 28, 2013. The meeting will be held at Hagie Manufacturing Company, 721 Central Avenue W, Clarion, Iowa. Enclosed is a copy of the agenda and registration form. Registration is due to Brian Tumey, 327 South Hale Street, Algona, Iowa 50511 by Friday, June 21, 2013.

All NRCS and DSC employees who are SWCS members are encouraged to attend this meeting and will be authorized 8 hours of official time to attend the meeting, if June 28 is a scheduled workday. Prior approval from your supervisor is required. No overtime or compensatory time is to be incurred. No government expenses are authorized in connection with attendance at this meeting. Government vehicles are not to be used for transportation.

Again, NRCS and DSC value active participation in professional societies and will continue to provide support within budgetary constraints.

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Jay T. Mar
State Conservationist
Natural Resources Conservation Service

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Gillespie".

James Gillespie
Director
Division of Soil Conservation

Enclosures

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Iowa SWCS Summer Meeting

Friday, June 28, 2013

Hagie Manufacturing Company

721 Central Ave W

Clarion, IA 50525

Agenda

- 9:00 am Registration – Doughnuts and Juice Provided
- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions
 - Brian Tumey, North West Region Representative
- 9:40 Projects of Wright County
 - Bruce Voigts, MRBI Coordinator, NRCS
- 10:15 Happenings in the Clear Lake Wildlife Unit
 - T.J. Herrick, Wildlife Biologist, IDNR
- 11:15 Business Meeting
- 12:00 pm Lunch
 - Subway Sandwiches
- 1:00 Hagie Manufacturing Presentation and Tour
 - Developing Cover Crop Applicator Toolbar for Sprayers
- 3:15 Heartland Museum Tour
 - History of Agriculture in North Central Iowa
- 4:30 Social Hour at Lake Cornelia State Park
- 5:30 Supper

Overnight Accommodations: Camp and RV sites are available at Lake Cornelia State Park. Clarion has a hotel and bed and breakfasts as well.

REGISTRATION FORM: Due by Friday, June 21st.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Are you a member of SWCS? _____ Yes _____ No

Registration (Checkmark price):

Member

- \$25.00 – Entire Conference (Lunch, Breaks, Social, and Dinner)
- \$20.00 – Day Only (Lunch and Breaks)
- \$15.00 – Evening Only (Social and Dinner)

Non-Member

- \$30.00 – Entire Conference (Lunch, Breaks, Social, and Dinner)
- \$25.00 – Day Only (Lunch and Breaks)
- \$20.00 – Evening Only (Social and Dinner)

Number: _____

Registration Cost: _____

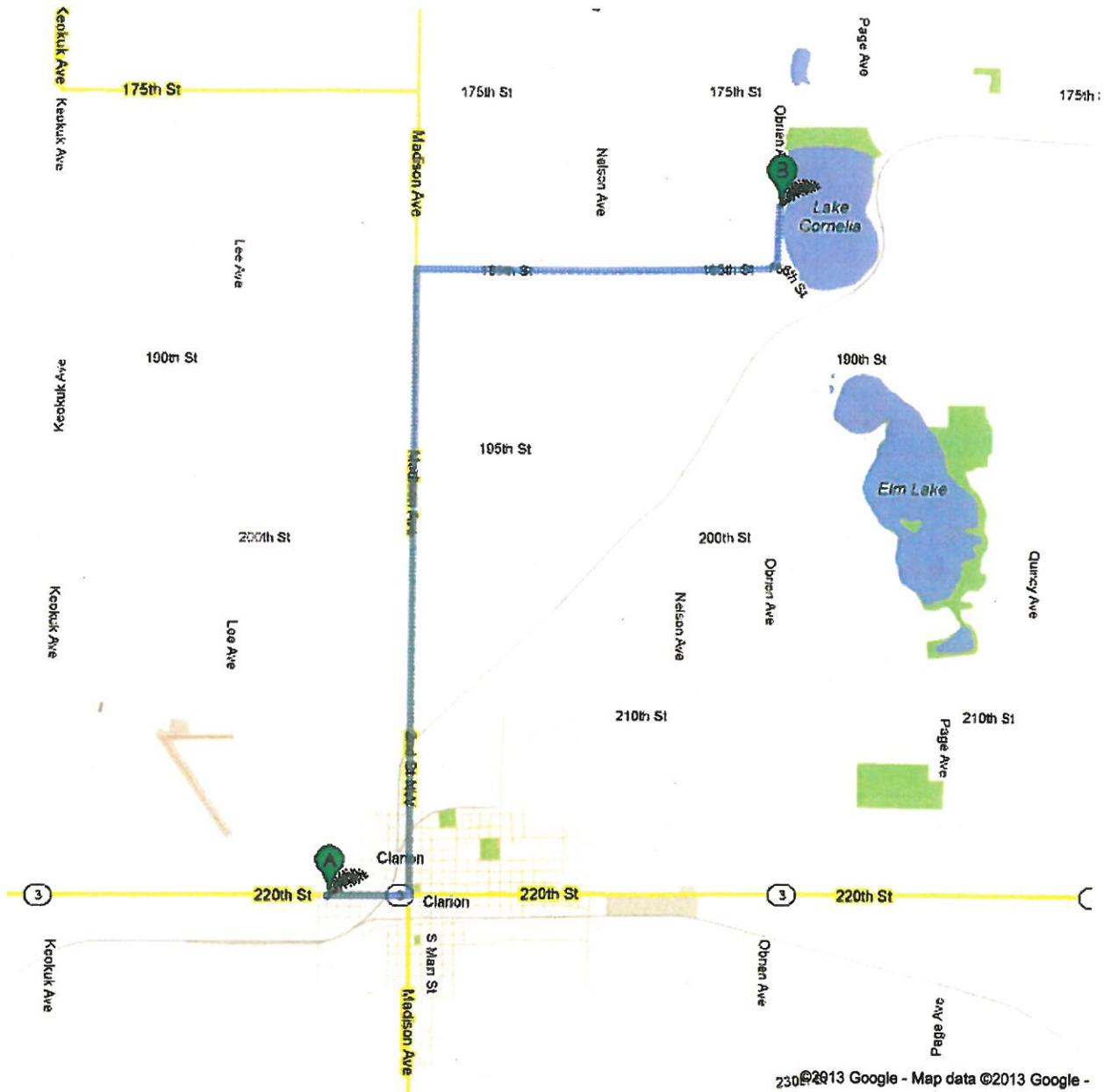
Total Payment Enclosed: _____

Please mail this registration form to the address below with a check made to **Iowa SWCS.**

Brian Tumey
327 S Hale St
Algona, IA 50511



Directions to Lake Cornelia State Game Management Area
Clarion, IA 50525
6.3 mi – about 14 mins





Heartland Museum
119 9th St SW, Clarion, IA 50525

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- 1. Head north on **9th St SW** toward **220th St/Central Ave W** go 62 ft
total 62 ft
 -  2. Turn right onto **220th St/Central Ave W** go 0.5 mi
total 0.5 mi
About 1 min
 -  3. Turn left onto **Co Rd R38/2nd St NW/Madison Ave** go 3.5 mi
total 4.0 mi
Continue to follow Co Rd R38/Madison Ave
About 6 mins
 -  4. Turn right onto **185th St** go 2.0 mi
total 6.0 mi
About 5 mins
 - 5. Continue onto **Co Rd R45/Obrien Ave** go 0.3 mi
total 6.3 mi
About 52 secs



Lake Cornelia State Game Management Area
Clarion, IA 50525

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