

CONSERVATION CATCHALL

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Demonstration garden designed to use natural runoff moisture

Staff members of the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts were trying to beat a predicted rainfall Thursday to finish making something that wouldn't mind the rain.

They were busy planting 30 shrubs and about 120 plants in a rain garden designed to use natural runoff moisture to sustain itself.

A collaborative effort among the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Illinois Department of Natural Resources and the association, the rain garden is the second at the association headquarters on North Walnut Street Road and is meant to be a demonstration site, said AISWCD executive director Rich Nichols.

"Because of our mission, we're trying to turn this into an area where people can learn about taking care of our natural resources," he said.

The garden planted Thursday in back of the headquarters is meant to be more decorative than the smaller, more natural one in front. But both use rainwater runoff from the building's roof for moisture.

"This is something homeowners wouldn't mind putting in their front yard," he said of the new garden. "In about a year, this should look very different. It will be a riot of color."

Gwen Kolb, state coordinator of Partners for Fish and Wildlife, Illinois Private Lands Program for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, said the two-level garden will have shrubs on a mound at the top of the garden, then the taller plants behind the smaller ones.

Sedges, rushes and other water-loving species natural to Illinois will make up the garden, she said. They will show off their colors of white, red, blue and green.

"There will be water accumulate in the back pool," she said. The plants in the lower bowl "are just used to getting their feet a little more wet."

Kolb works with private landowners toward restoration of the natural landscape.

"Eighty-seven percent of the land mass in Illinois is privately owned, so it makes sense you'd work with private owners," she said.

The rain garden under construction Thursday was designed by people at IDNR.

"House and driveway water just takes off," Kolb said. "This takes some engineering. You don't just go dig a hole and put some plants in it."



Andrew DiAllesandro, left, Richard Nichols and Sherry Finn plant Saint John's wort along a ridge above a rain garden Thursday as Gwen Kolb plants sedges in the lower level at the Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts' headquarters on North Walnut Street Road. Ted Schurter/The State Journal-Register

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - LONNIE WILSON

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How To Create a Budget-Friendly Spring Garden

Now that we've hopefully brushed the last of the winter snow off our backs, it's time to start thinking about spring. And what better way to kick it off than to create a spring garden at home?

If you'd like to get your hands dirty, but your personal finances are tight, check out these five tips for creating a budget-friendly spring garden.

1. Make your own compost: Creating your own compost is a great way to save money, according to the University of Illinois Extension. Purchase or build a small wooden bin and add coffee grounds, fruit and vegetable waste, some twigs, grass clippings, leaves and a bit of dirt. Don't add meat or dairy products to your compost heap -- although, a small amount of used egg shells can be good for the soil. Keep your compost slightly moist and turn it with a shovel once per week.

2. Get plant seeds for free: Check out the websites Freecycle and Craigslist for free plants, and visit HeirloomSeedSwap and Seed Savers Exchange, which host seed swaps. Do some research at your public library or on the Internet to see if there's a local garden club you can join or plant exchange you can participate in. And, you can also use seeds from the fruits and vegetables you buy to eat.

3. Reduce pesticide use: Karen Bussolini is a lifelong gardener, garden photographer, writer, speaker, NOFA-Accredited Organic Land Care Professional and an eco-friendly garden coach. She says you should "plant flowers that attract beneficial insects and let them do the dirty work of pest patrol while you enjoy their beauty. Any daisy-shaped flower and most herbs will feed pollinators and tiny insects that consume pests."

4. Use a rain barrel: A rain barrel is a great way to reduce your gardening water bill, according to the University of Nebraska - Lincoln. However, it needs to be more involved than just sticking a garbage can out back next to your garden. Place one under your downspout so it collects more rain, and get a spigot that you can connect to a hose. You can likely find a decent one on eBay for about \$50.

5. Get your soil tested: Where I live, soil can be tested for just \$3, so instead of paying \$50 for a testing kit, check the diagnostic or extension services tabs on your county's website. This information can help guide you in the right direction when choosing plants for your garden. You can also find out what additives you may need to improve your soil's quality.

Once your garden is up and running, give it the same love and care you did when you created it. Get the kids involved with weeding and write out a watering schedule if you don't have automatic sprinklers. Saving money on a spring garden is great, but only if you put in the proper maintenance time.

David Scott is a homeowner in Georgia who writes about home improvement, DIY projects, frugal living and green initiatives.

Source: http://www.sj-r.com/article/20140228/News/140229219#140229219/?Start=1&_suid=139991627195809596438672167331

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lonnie Wilson".



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S NOTES - *RICH NICHOLS*

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May is here! So is the scheduled completion for the Illinois Nutrient Reduction Strategy Plan. The final meeting of the Policy Work Group is scheduled for May 19th. The members of the work group will have the opportunity then to make any final comments they may have prior to IEPA getting the plan completed in time to meet the deadline to submit the plan to USEPA.

The draft plan is scheduled to be available for public comment May 7th. That is a very short turnaround time and it is critical that the plan be thoroughly reviewed.

IEPA is currently seeking members for a subcommittee to evaluate numeric standards for the implementation of the Nutrient Reduction Strategy Plan. Standards are required by USEPA and the completed plan is to be in USEPA's hands no later than July 1, 2014, the deadline set for all states to have their plans completed. Illinois is a late starter in developing the state strategy plan and it has put a lot of pressure on the Policy Work Group as well as on the three sub-committees that have been meeting to address urban nonpoint, ag nonpoint and point source issues

What concerns me about Illinois' plan is the short time frame we have had to put the plan together. Much of what the plan recommends is based on a science assessment performed by the U of I that has been developed concurrently with the development of the plan. I am very uncomfortable with the speed and lack of information that so far has been present in the development process. There are some good data that are being used but there are also a number of data gaps that, in my opinion, leave some big holes in how the plan will be implemented.

There are some aspects of the plan that seem certain such as, SWCDs will be instrumental in helping both ag and urban landowners deal with nonpoint source nutrient issues. Such things as nutrient management plans for agriculture have been utilized for a long enough period that we have good knowledge about their use and how to prepare and implement them. Developing a nutrient management plan for an individual lawn or for a park or golf course however, is not so cut and dry

The same holds true for some of the newer nutrient loss reduction practices such as saturated buffers, drainage water management, wetland development, tile line bio filters, cover crops (as nitrogen scavengers), and others that don't have a longer history of use.

There is little doubt that SWCD staff will require training and exposure to new practices that will help reduce nutrient losses by at least 45% from all sources.

Watershed planning is listed as one of the strategies that will become a key means of addressing the nutrient loss issue. Most SWCD employees have been involved at one time or another in watershed work but how many have been trained to develop a watershed plan following IEPA's guidelines? To be considered for implementation funding, those guidelines will have to be adhered to very closely - hence, more training. Where is the money going to come from? At this point that is probably the biggest unknown.

Once USEPA has granted their stamp of approval, the Illinois Strategy Plan will have to be implemented as quickly as possible. The plan will have benchmarks set for various actions and deadlines for meeting interim and end goals. Though time frames and interim goals may be adjusted as time goes on, I don't believe USEPA will relax the overall 45% reduction goal for nutrient contributions.

The science assessment estimates that the annual cost for implementing the strategy plan will be \$700 million. For a state that is already \$90 billion in arrears on pension payments, that is a sum that is not likely to be added to the state budget anytime soon.

If you are beginning to feel some discomfort over the prospects of implementing the strategy plan then you can perhaps understand my level of discomfort with the planning process to date. We have few answers to the questions I have posed above and to many more that have yet to be asked. It is also unknown at this point how USEPA will react to Illinois' strategy or how long Illinois will be given to meet certain goals before USEPA decides that imposing regulations is the only way to meet those goals.

I will notify all SWCDs and district directors for whom I have an email address as soon as the plan is posted for comment. The plan will have the potential to affect Illinois' use of nutrients and how the SWCDs work with individuals for many years to come. I urge you to take the time to review the strategy plan as soon as it becomes available and to make your comments known.

Rich



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT'S UPDATE - SHERRY FINN

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Greetings! Listed below is the 2014 AISWCD Annual Meeting & Summer Conference Tentative Schedule.

A full schedule with explanations can be found at:

<http://www.aiswcd.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Tentative-Annual-Mtg-Schedule-2014-5-14-14.pdf>

AISWCD 2014 Annual Meeting and Summer Conference Tentative Session Schedule

Monday, July 28th, 2014

7:00a-6:00p	AISWCD Conference Registration	Northfield Conference Center I Lobby
7:00a-9:00a; &11:30a-1:30p	AISWCD Live Auction Item	Jade Room
7:30a-2:00p	Check-In & Viewing	
8:15a-10:15a	AISWCD Auxiliary Silent Auction	
10:00a-12:00p	Opening Ceremonies (Guest Speaker: U. S. Representative Rodney Davis)	Northfield Conference Center I Lobby
10:15a-10:30a	Auxiliary Meeting/Program	Onyx, Opal, & Ruby Rooms
10:30a-12:00p	Photos	Continental Breakfast Room-Northfield
10:30a-12:00p	New Director Training-Part 1	Onyx Room
10:30a-12:00p	Excel Training	Crystal Room
10:30a-12:00p	Indiana Conservation Cropping System Initiative (ICCSI)	Topaz Room
12:15p-1:45p	Recognition Luncheon	Diamond/Emerald
1:45p-2:00p	Photos	Onyx, Opal, & Ruby Rooms
2:00p-3:00p	Children Activities	Onyx Room
2:00p-3:00p	Advances QuickBooks Training	Lake View Room at Ramada
2:00p-4:00p	Share Fair	Topaz Room
2:00p-4:00p	No Till Cover Crops & Nutrient Management	Diamond Room
2:00p-4:00p	New Director Training-Part 2	Crystal Room
2:00p-3:00p	Director Training	Emerald Room
3:00p-4:00p	Director Training	Emerald Room
2:00p-4:00p	AISWCD Auxiliary Program	Continental Breakfast Room-Northfield
4:15p-5:15p	Director Forum	Onyx Room
4:15p-5:15p	Employee Forum	Diamond Room
5:45p-6:30p	Farm Family Reception	Continental Breakfast Room-Northfield
6:30p-9:00p	Farm Family Banquet (Emceed by Brownfield Network)	Crystal/Diamond/Emerald Rooms
9:00p-?	Live Auction	Emerald & Jade Rooms

Tuesday, July 29th 2014

9:00a-11:30a	AISWCD Board Meeting	Crystal, Diamond & Emerald Rooms
11:30a-12:00p	Foundation Board Meeting	Crystal, Diamond & Emerald Rooms
12:00p-1:15p	Soil Stewardship	Ruby, Opal & Onyx Rooms
1:30p-2:30p	Education Training	Jade Room
2:30p-3:30p	WASCOBs	Jade Room
1:30p-3:00p	NRCS Pilot Program	Diamond Room
1:30p-2:30p	NRCS Conservation Delivery Streamlining Initiative	Crystal Room
2:30p-3:30p	IDOA Farmland Protection Programs	Crystal Room

REMEMBER: Too many people miss the silver lining because they are expecting gold!

TO ACT: Balance your daily duties with the beauty and joy of every moment!!!!

Henry F. Fin



Office Assistant's Information - Gina Bean

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I hope everyone is enjoying the hot weather, especially since it's just going to get hotter and more humid as the months go by. Good news is that means cookouts, lemonade, and pool time.

April was Earth Day month and we definitely did our part in celebrating here at the office. Like every month, Kelly and I made a trip to the recycling plant to drop off items that had accumulated at the office. On April 24 we assisted with planting the rain garden in the back yard of the office. I had attended a short seminar on how to plant a rain garden, but seeing the process first hand put it in a completely different light. I have learned that color coding is the key and will make it so much easier when you go to plant.

With my background in childcare, I always get excited when I'm asked to participate in events that include children. Kelly and I, with the help of my sister, participated once again at Earth Day Springfield. This year's location at Lincoln Park was wonderful. We couldn't have asked for better weather. Last year, we had taken the Enviroscape. It went over great with the kids, but we wanted to try something different since they had added a children's tent this year. We wanted our activity to appeal to children and adults so we went with seed planting. Everyone got excited that they could plant a vegetable seed and take it with them to watch it grow. The event inspired me to grow a few of my own vegetables this year besides our yearly tomatoes.

We have biodegradable cups, seeds, and soil left over so as of now that will be my children activity at the 2014 Annual Meeting and Summer Conference in July. Make sure if you bring your little ones to stop by and plant a seed. Also, if your District has photo or poster winners, encourage them as well.

Sherry and I participated in two events in early May. The first was Earth Stewardship Day in Springfield and the second was a similar event hosted by McLean County SWCD. Both events were a learning experience and very enjoyable.

Kristi Morris from the EPA did such a wonderful job planning the Earth Stewardship Day. It is amazing to watch her be so in control of a busy event. Sherry and I did not have a booth, but we were able to help with presenter registration, directing bus traffic, and setting up for lunch. We had a wonderful day and were happy to help.

We did have a recycling booth at McLean County's event. We told the groups of children about recycling and composting and then played a game that tested their knowledge on the subject. The game got the children involved but not too competitive which helped them stay under control. All of the children who came to our booth were very well behaved and engaged. The teachers and chaperones were interested as well which made for a wonderful learning day.

Gina



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2014 Pond Management Program—June 5, 2014

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

By the time summer rolls around nature does what it does best where "filling a void" is concerned. The "void" in this case is our ponds around the county... or at least, the filling of ponds with everything from filamentous algae to narrow-leaf pondweed. What starts out as a few green plants around the edge of a pond often will result in a pond being covered with lots of green "guck" and slime by the end of summer. In most cases where plant-life develops in a pond, the owner is really not to blame. Nature –plants, will thrive where they have no competition or they have some form of competitive advantage. If you don't believe it, look at a farm field in early spring before fieldwork takes place and weeds cover the land.

If you would like some help addressing these challenges, plan on attending the 2014 Pond Management Basics on June 5th at the Linda Kehias farm pond just west of Pana on Rt 16. The program will start at 5:30 p.m. and will conclude near 7:00. Our starting time allows for the opportunity to have lots of questions addressed and a walking tour of the pond site. Topics will include fish issues of stocking and maintaining healthy populations, watershed design and weed and algae control challenges. Extension educator, Gary Letterly – energy and environmental stewardship, will host this informative and interactive program. To help us provide adequate handout materials, please contact our office at 287-7246 and let us know of your plans to attend. The program is free and open to the general public. Feel free to contact us for more information.

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Demonstration garden designed to use natural runoff moisture (Continued From Page 1)

The holding capacity and square footage of the roof directly affect the size of the garden.

"Our gutters float both directions," Nichols said. The new garden uses the water from the back half of the roof. Half of the front roof goes to the other rain garden and half to a rain barrel.

Underground plastic tubing carries the water from the downspouts to the garden.

Nichols said in Springfield, homeowners can contact the Sangamon County Soil and Water Conservation District, 2623 Sunrise Drive, for help in setting up a rain garden.

"They'll have the expertise to help a homeowner develop one, or have the contact information for people who can," Nichols said. "Of course, they're most welcome to look at our site."

The association represent 97 soil and water conservation district throughout Illinois.

"We do what we can to advocate for them," Nichols said.

The association bought the property, which sits back from Illinois 29, in 2006. Since then, the AISWCD has obtained Illinois Environmental Protection Agency grants for a pervious concrete driveway and porous pavers for its parking area.

It also has developed mounds in front of the property for prairie plantings, and now has a couple of examples of rain gardens.

Nichols said the association also wants to develop a forest-improvement plan for the site, which has a deep ravine in back.

"We hope to have self-guided tours of the entire property," he said.

The rain garden and other conservation projects are meant to be an educational and demonstration site for homeowners, environmental educators and students, as well as natural resource people.

"Without education, you wouldn't have restoration," she said. "You've got to lead by example."

Source: http://www.sj-r.com/article/20140424/NEWS/140429574/0/SEARCH#SEARCH/?Start=1&_suid=1399993387104022703740388189403 Contact Chris Detro: 217- 788-1510.

2014 Pond Management (Continued from Page 5)

Pond weeds (and yes, there is one type simply called pondweed) will anchor to the shoreline; attach themselves to the shallow bottom of a pond or lake, and some are even free floating. Some pond weeds are carried by the wind, moving inflow of water from around the edges, carried in by wildlife, and occasionally on marine craft that we use for leisure or transport. And, if nothing is in the pond to shade it out, eat it or will compete with it, then it is bound to take over (at least for a while). If pond weeds become too successful, then nature usually tries to balance the "equation" by providing a bug, maybe a plant virus, or other "predator" to use up the biomass that has become abundant in the pond. If we can wait long enough, then balance is reached... but then the cycle starts all over again.

There are approximately 325 farm ponds in the Christian County area. That may not place one pond in every mile-section, but it does place quite a few in each township. And, as a pond owner or pond user for recreation (swimming, fishing, or other) we like to improve our opportunities to use the pond as we see fit. Problems can often arise when we begin to *improperly* manage a pond and attempt to "balance the pond equation" on our timetable of activities. Nature will likely resist our timetable and revert to its own.

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Illinois Envirothon 2014 Update

We are so happy to have had the opportunity to coordinate the Illinois Envirothon this year! We had a wonderful event with an awesome group of teams and volunteers. We are VERY excited to announce the winning teams for the 2014 Illinois Envirothon!

- 1st Place – Midland HS (Marshall/Putnam)**
2nd Place – Glenbrook South Hs (North Cook)
3rd Place – Altamont HS (Effingham)
Oral Presentation – Midland HS (Marshall/Putnam)

Top Scores for FFA

- 1st Place – Prairie Central FFA (Livingston)**
2nd Place – Mahomet Seymour FFA (Champaign)
3rd Place – West Richland FFA (Richland)

**Thank you to all of our awesome volunteers.
We could not do this without you!!**

Sincerely,
Team Dewitt:
Sondra Baker
Tara Miller
Shelley Finfrock

Category High Scores:

- Aquatics***
Sandoval HS (Marion)
Forestry (Tie score)
Midland HS (Marshall/Putnam) and Altamont HS (Effingham)

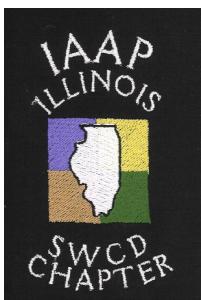
- Soils***
Altamont HS (Effingham)

- Wildlife (Tie score)***
Midland HS (Marshall Putnam) and Paris HS (Edgar)

- 5th Category (Tie score)***
Altamont HS (Effingham) and West Richland HS (Richland)

We had 105 students and teachers as well as 45 volunteers!





ILLINOIS CHAPTER - IAAP - JANE BRANGENBERG, PRESIDENT

IL SWCD IAAP Chapter met on April 16th at the IL Department of Ag Building. The regular chapter meeting began at 10:00 a.m. followed by the annual meeting.

The election for officers was held, those elected were; President Sally Ferguson, Rock Island County, Vice-President Melisa Long, Winnebago County, Secretary Melissa Cauble, Montgomery County and Treasurer Brenda McMillan, Cass County. These officers will start their positions at the beginning of the FY15 in July.

Dee Krueger, Assistant Director at the Lincoln Land Community College in Taylorville presented at the afternoon training session at the April meeting. Ms. Krueger's session topic was on the Microsoft Office program "*OneNote*".

I would also like to remind everyone of the two upcoming training sessions at the AISWCD Annual Meeting/Summer Conference. The sessions covered will be Excel with Amy Stolte as the speaker. Advanced QuickBooks will be led by Sally Ferguson. If you have any questions or topics you would like addressed for either session please let me know.

If any of you would like to join us for a meeting to see what our chapter is about please e-mail me and I could give you more information. The IL SWCD Chapter holds regular meetings four times a year. The January & July meetings are by teleconference beginning at 9:00. The April & October meetings are held in Springfield from 10:00-2:00. All meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month.

Jane



ISWCDEA CORNER - STEPHEN MILLER

ISWCDEA REGION FOUR REPRESENTATIVE

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Spring is in the air! This time of year, the air can also be carrying the smell of prairie plots being managed with prescribed burns. As conservationists, we get excited to see dedicated landowners taking care good care of their prairies by using burning as a management tool. Although we can look at a burned prairie and see wise management, some who don't understand the process may still see destruction. Before the burning season this spring, some local prairie enthusiasts in central Illinois were thoughtful enough to submit an article and photos to a local newspaper. The article explained the benefits of burning to those who might not realize that burning is a good thing. Early spring would be a great time for an SWCD press release that could help educate and relieve the fire-related concerns of our city-dwelling friends and neighbors.

The AISWCD is looking for SWCD employees with experience writing grants. They are organizing a Grant Task Force that will hopefully assist other SWCD employees with grant questions. The AISWCD is hoping to have volunteers from around the state. If you have any experience with grants and are interested in helping, contact Kelly Thompson at the AISWCD.

As a reminder, the ISWCDEA is still accepting applications for our annual \$500 scholarship until June 30, 2014. The scholarship is available to SWCD employees in good standing with the ISWCDEA, an employee member's spouse, or an employee member's legal dependents. Be sure to inform anyone who is eligible and interested. If you missed the scholarship application packet that was emailed to everyone, please contact one of your ISWCDEA reps for the information.

As always, feel free to contact your ISWCDEA representatives any time with questions, comments, or concerns. We are always happy to hear from you!

Stephen

Focus on SWCDs— Cumberland County SWCD

Each year the Soil and Water Conservation District recognizes a person or organization, who, in the opinion of the District Board, has made an above average effort to promote conservation during the past years. This award recognizes individuals or organizations for natural resource conserving practices and for their awareness of the need to conserve our natural resources.

The recipients of the 2013 Outstanding Conservationist Award are Phil and Terry Hawickhorst. They reside on a 160-acre farm near Greenup, which originally belonged to Terry's parents. The couple has been married for 50 years; they have no children but do have 6 dogs and a passel of barn cats .

Phil graduated from Teutopolis High School in 1960. He worked at a few short term jobs before going to work for R. R. Donnelly and Sons in Mattoon, from where he retired after 35 years of service. Phil also spent 8 years in the Illinois National Guard and is a member of the Greenup American Legion. Phil and Terry enjoy gardening, bird watching (they feed the birds all year round), and Phil likes to target shoot .

Their farm consist of 90 acres of cropland, which they rent to a local farmer, 40 acres of woods and 25 acres of wildlife habitat . The wildlife acres are enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) consisting mainly of tall grass prairie and forb plantings . The 40 acres of woodland is enrolled in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), which includes a forest management plan . Within that plan are timber stand improvement and invasive species control . Phil planted 2500 white pine trees about 30 years ago and is always building brush piles to enhance wildlife habitat . Phil also plants about 3 acres of food plots for wildlife each year.

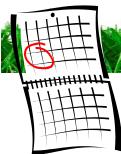
The Hawickhorsts' truly enjoy wildlife and are doing their part to enhance habitat in their part of the country.

Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District commends Phil and Terry for their concern for wildlife and natural resources and for their commitment to protect and enhance those resources.



Pictured is Bob Swearingen, chairman of the Cumberland SWCD, presenting the 2013 Outstanding Conservationist Award to Phil and Terry Hawickhorst.

Source: Teutopolis Press, April 16, 2014, <http://www.teutopolispress.com/article/20140416/News/140419299>



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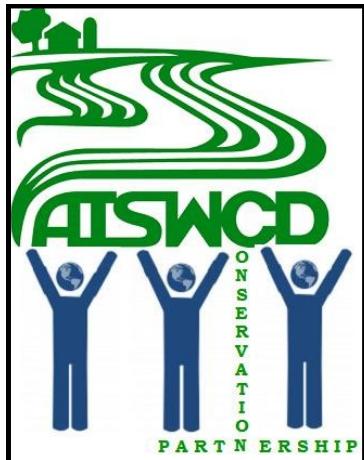
- **Memorial Day Observed**— May 26, 2014 : AISWCD office will be closed.
- **Flag Day** - June 14, 2014
- **Father's Day** - June 15, 2014
- **Summer Solstice** - June 21, 2014

2013–2014 QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING DATES

- **June 2014 Quarterly Board Meeting** - June 9th & 10th - Northfield Inn - Springfield, IL
- **66th AISWCD Annual Meeting and Conference** - July 28 - 29, Northfield Inn - Springfield, IL
- **September 2014 Quarterly Board Meeting** - Executive Committee Meeting will be on September 9, 2014 at IDOA
- **December 2014 Quarterly Board Meeting** - December 8 and 9, 2014
- **Christmas Party** - December 8, 2014

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