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THE UPPER WAPSIPINICON WATERSHED

Open House!

CHECK OUT THE POSTERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT...



The
Watershed
Itself

IOWA AS A MODEL FOR THE NATION



SHARE WHAT YOU **VALUE** AND ARE **CONCERNED** ABOUT.



TELL US WHAT **URBAN** AND **RURAL** FLOOD REDUCTION PRACTICES YOU WANT TO
SEE IN THE UPPER IOWA RIVER WATERSHED.



★ AND TELL US WHAT YOU WOULD DO ON YOUR LAND!

QUESTIONS? TALK TO NORTHEAST IOWA RC&D STAFF -- THEY'RE ALL WEARING NAMETAGS!



New Hampton – November 16th
Tripoli – November 20th
Riceville – November 30th
Independence – December 6th



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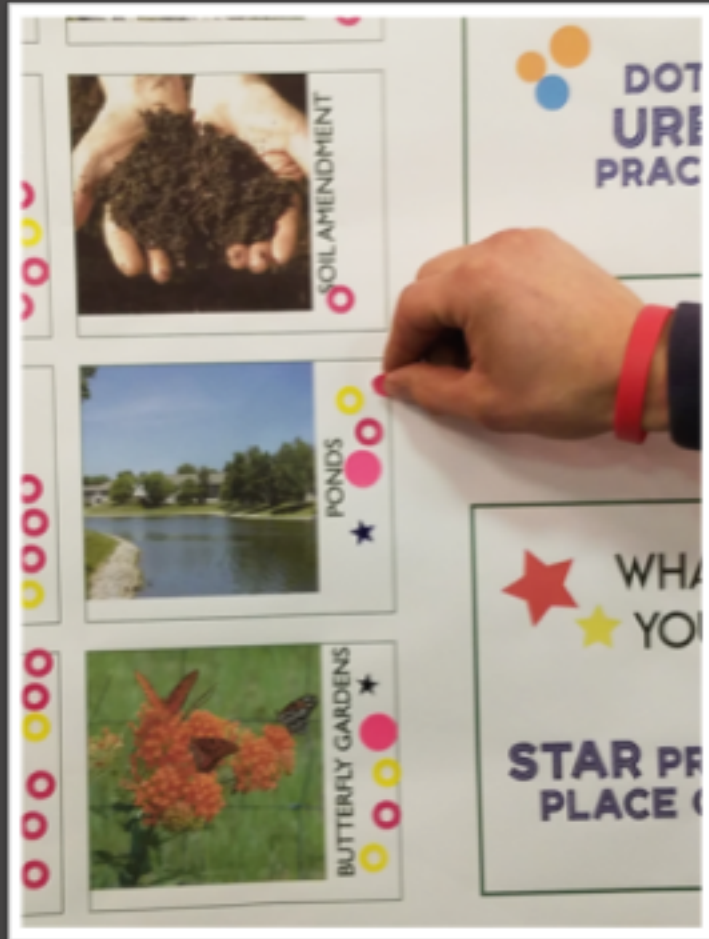
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Gather input ::

What do people value in their watershed?

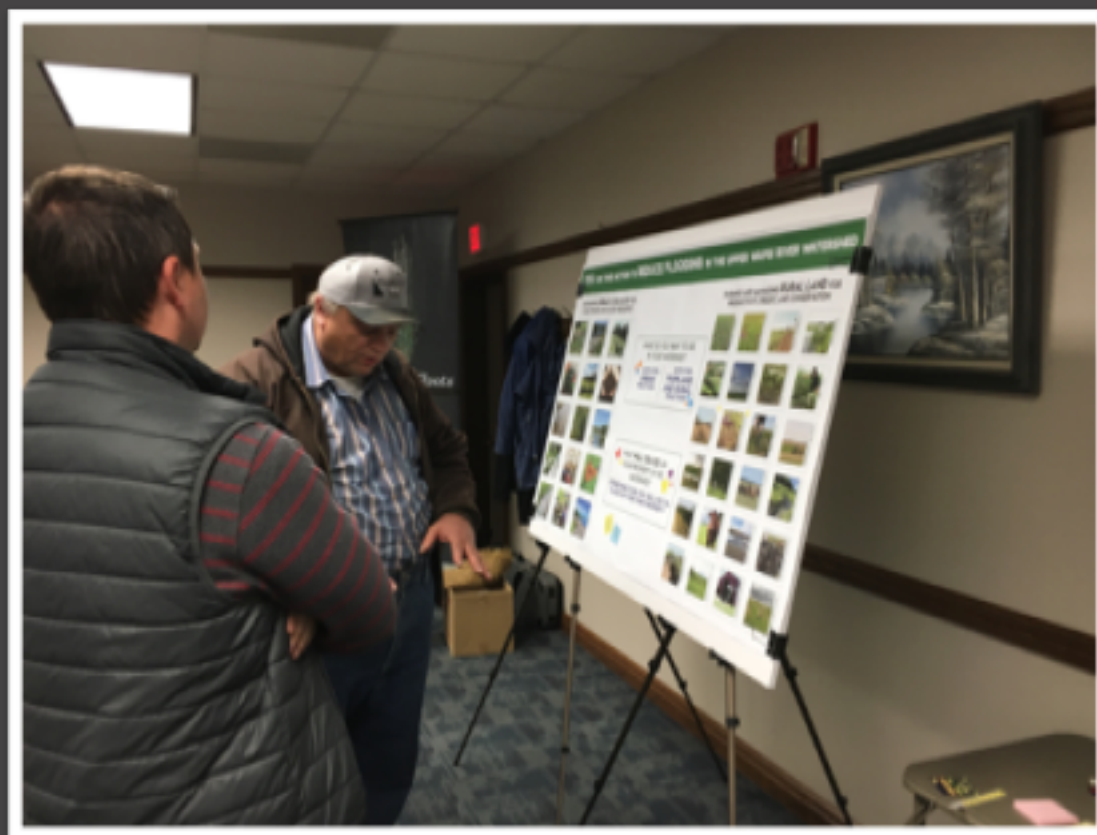
What are people concerned about?

What do watershed residents and landowners want to DO on their land & in their communities to increase resilience?



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Emergency Response & Flood Resilience Meeting

Monday, January 22nd

1:00-3:00pm

Buchanan County Public Health Building



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Purpose:

- Share information about flood mitigation and response.
- Inform the plan.
- Consider integration of watershed plan & hazard mitigation plans.



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Education & Outreach Plan

The mission of the Upper Wapsipinicon River Watershed Management Authority (UWRWMA) is to **engage, educate, and encourage implementation of strategic efforts to improve the health, stewardship, and resiliency of watershed resources in the Upper Wapsipinicon River Watershed.**

Toward that end, the Upper Wapsi WMA set an objective for:

Education efforts to provide better public understanding of the watershed; causes and effects of flooding and water pollution; problem-solving skills and methods; and sources of available financial and technical resources for taking action.



Education & Outreach Plan

Organize outreach around proposed target audiences:

- Rural landowners and producers
- Urban community members and business owners
- Decision-makers and officials
- Youth and Students



Education & Outreach Plan

Coming Soon: RC&D Stormwater Demonstration & Education



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Questions?

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