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**Iowa Heartland RC&D Continues Efforts on Planning for Jasper County Trails
Schedules Community Meeting for December 8, 2015**

Indianola, IA – A meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, December 8, 2015, 6:30 pm at the Colfax High School Cafeteria to continue efforts in developing a concept plan for multi-use trails in Jasper County, with the intent of linking trails within the Central Iowa region. The public, governmental representatives and others are strongly encouraged to attend and participate in this important initiative. Community participation is critical in making this plan reflective of citizen input – making it a real and tangible plan.

Initial meetings were held in early December 2014 and February of this year, facilitated by Brian Leaders, RLA, of the Midwest Region for the National Park Service Rivers, Trails & Conservation Assistance Program. Unlike past meetings where ideas were generated for other counties, this meeting will focus solely on the needs within Jasper County.

To access dates, times and locations for meetings scheduled for Madison, Marion and Warren Counties, visit www.iowaheartlandrcd.org.

The Iowa Heartland RC&D is a 501(c)(3) corporation serving Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Polk and Warren counties for the purpose of improving the quality of life through economic development and resource conservation. Iowa Heartland RC&D activities this past year included efforts relating to expansion of the Central Iowa Trails, local foods/farmer's markets and forestry initiatives.

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