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Stream bank Stabilization Workshop August 2-4, 2010

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Rock Island District Regulatory Branch is pleased to announce a stream bank stabilization workshop August 2-4, 2010. This year's workshop will be held at the Polk County Conservation Board's Chichaqua Longhouse, which is located at 8700 NE 126th Ave., Maxwell, IA, 50161

The workshop is designed to address the common issue of stream bank stabilization and ways to minimize it, stop it, and improve the streams in Iowa. The workshop is targeted at any professional that has struggled with ways (other than dumping a load of broken concrete over a riverbank) to stabilize stream banks, improve stream bank habitat, protect critical infrastructure, improve riparian wetland habitat adjacent to streams and rivers and many other issues. This will be a great three day event and you and your agency should benefit from your attendance. The best part, it is FREE!!!!!! Space is limited to the first 60 people. Call Albert Frohlich if you have any other questions at 309-794-5859 or go to the Iowa LICA website at

www.ialica.com for more information and registration materials.

Iowa LICA Summer Board Meeting

Our Summer Board Meeting will be held at the LICA Farm near Melbourne on Sunday, July 11, 2010, at 12 o'clock noon. The meal will be prepared by Steve Neuzil. Plan to bring the whole family and look over the new wetland now that it is full of water. One of the main topics at the Summer Board meeting is deciding on what topics to have at the Winter Convention. If you have ideas on educational topics, let us know.



The next **Midwest Construction Expo and Field Day** will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, July 27 and 28, 2011. Get these dates on your calendar now. Over 1000 people attended last year's show and we expect more in 2011.



Thought you may be interested in how the new health care bill will be implemented. I received this information from our associate member, Gosling & Company PC. You may want to check with your accountant on how this new law will affect your business.

Calendar of Health Care Reform Law Provisions

2010

- * Dependent coverage available for dependents under age 27 who are not covered by another employer-sponsored plan
- * Small employer (less than 50 full-time equivalent employees) health insurance credit available for making contributions to buy health insurance for its employees
- * Maximum adoption credit and adoption exclusion are increased by \$1,000 to \$13,170 per child
- * 10% excise tax imposed on any indoor tanning service

2011

- * W-2 must include cost of employer-provided health insurance
- * Costs for over-the-counter drugs not prescribed by a doctor not allowed to be reimbursed through a flexible-spending account, health reimbursement account, or an Archer Medical Savings Account
- * Small employers (average 100 or fewer employees prior 2 years) may establish simplified cafeteria plans for their employees

2012

- * Requirement to file information returns (1099's) for payments to corporations of \$600 or more

2013

- * Flexible-spending account contributions limited to \$2,500
- * Additional Medicare tax of .9% on wages and self-employment income over \$250,000 for joint filers \$125,000 for married filing separate filers, and \$200,000 for all others
- * 3.8% Medicare tax imposed on investment income of high income filers
- * Floor on unreimbursed medical expenses deducted raised from 7.5% of adjusted gross income to 10% (Remains unchanged for people age 65 and older)

2014

- * Individuals not carrying health insurance begin paying a graduated penalty
- * Large employers not offering affordable health insurance coverage must pay penalty
- * Employers offering minimum coverage and paying a portion of that coverage must provide qualified employees with "free choice" voucher
- * Exchanges made available to individuals and small businesses
- * Refundable tax credit ("premium assistance credit") available to qualifying taxpayers who get health insurance coverage through a state-established American Health Benefit Exchange
- * Qualified health plans may be offered through cafeteria plans by qualified employers

2017

- * Floor on unreimbursed medical expenses for people 65 & older increased to 10%

June District Meetings:

NW DISTRICT LICA MEETING:

June 5, 2010

Shannon's on the Green

101 S Highway 140

Kingsley, Iowa 51028

4:00 p.m. Mini Excavator Rodeo for men and women
Trophies will be given to the winners

5:00 p.m. Program on Safety and Communication
Meal and program, sponsored by Prins Insurance, Inc.



SW DISTRICT LICA MEETING:

June 6, 2010

Southwest District will hold its June meeting at Exit #40 on Interstate 80. The meeting will start off with a tour of the Farmall-Land USA at 2 P.M. *Farmall-Land-USA is a 26,500 square foot museum which houses Jerry's incredible collection of more than 150 IH full-size tractors, pedal tractors, toy tractors, artist's prints, and other IH memorabilia. The impressive collection represents a lifetime of collecting by Jerry Mez.* Meeting sponsored by Agri Drain Corporation



NE DISTRICT LICA MEETING will be held on Saturday, June 12 at the Brick City South (former Sportsman Club just south of Oelwein, Iowa on Hwy 150). The social hour is at 5:30 T he meal is 6:15. The meeting is at 7:00. This meeting is sponsored by **Prinsco, Inc.** and **Road Machinery and Supplies.**



SE DISTRICT LICA MEETING

The meeting will be held on Sunday, June 13in Iowa City. This meeting will start with a tour of County Materials a concrete pipe manufacturer at 3 P.M. The meeting will be sponsored by **Mid Country Machinery.**

