SOUTHWEST IOWA FORESTRY FIELD DAY
PICKING UP THE PIECES AFTER THE 2011 FLOODS

DATE: THURSDAY MAY 31ST, 2012

TIME/LOCATION: MEET AT 9 AM AT WESTERN TRAILS HISTORIC CENTER – COUNCIL BLUFFS – TAKE EXIT 1B (24TH STREET EXIT) ON I-80 AND TRAVEL SOUTH TO THE FIRST ROAD ON THE WEST SIDE OF 24TH STREET (MARKED WITH A WESTERN TRAILS HISTORIC CENTER SIGN)

9AM - FIELD EXPERTISE: FIRST PORTION OF FIELD DAY WILL BE HOSTED AT THE WESTERN TRAILS HISTORIC CENTER

• MATT DOLLISON – PRIVATE LANDS WILDLIFE IOWA DNR/NRCS – FLOODING IMPACTS OF WILDLIFE/RE-ESTABLISHING WILDLIFE HABITAT
• SETH MOORE – FREMONT/MILLS PRIVATE LANDS CONSERVATIONIST
• DAVID CARTER – NRCS SOIL CONSERVATIONIST MILLS COUNTY
• WES ADKINS – HICKORY RIDGE FORESTRY – TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENTS/REFORESTATION TECHNIQUES
• KEVIN SEEVERS – POTTAWATTAMIE COUNTY PROJECT PLANNER/SOIL & HYDROLOGY EXPERT – HYDROLOGIC AND SOIL IMPACTS – POST FLOODING
• TIVON FEELY – IOWA DNR FOREST HEALTH SPECIALIST – POST-FLOODING WOODLAND HEALTH WATCH-OUTS
• DOUG CHAFA – DNR WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST – CURRENT PUBLIC LAND PROJECTS/ IMPACTS OF FLOODING ON WILDLIFE
• LINDSEY BARNEY – DNR DISTRICT FORESTER – WOODLAND PLANNING, MANAGEMENT OPTIONS, GENERAL FORESTRY QUESTIONS
• JESSE RANDALL – ISU EXTENSION FORESTER - MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS/GENERAL FORESTRY

12 PM – BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH - PICNIC AT WESTERN TRAILS HISTORIC CENTER – DRINKS AND TREATS PROVIDED

12:30PM – TRAVEL TO THURMAN FOR STORM DAMAGE REHABILITATION DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING EVENT – OR – FLOOD DAMAGE TOUR IN MILLS/FREMONT CO. DETAILS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY MID-MAY.

PLEASE RSVP TO LINDSEY BARNEY – DNR DISTRICT FORESTER BY MAY 25TH, 2012 IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND EITHER OR BOTH SESSIONS.