



Izaak Walton Pledge

**"To strive for the purity of water, the clarity of air, and the wise stewardship of the land and its resources;
To know the beauty and understanding of nature and the value of wildlife, woodlands, and open space;
to the preservation of this heritage and to man's sharing in it..."**

**Izaak Walton League of America
Des Moines Chapter
4343 George Flag Pkwy
Des Moines, IA 50321**

Izaak Walton League of America

Iowa Division

100th Annual State Convention

April 21 & 22, 2023

(Earth Day, Sat. Apr 22)



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Des Moines Chapter
Iowa's First Chapter
Active for over 100 Years

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THE IOWA DIVISION WELCOMES ALL MEMBERS TO
THE 100th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

Thanks to the Des Moines Chapter for hosting the
2023 Iowa State Convention

UPCOMING EVENTS

2023 National Convention in Lincoln, NE (July 25-29)

With the Convention so close, please plan on taking this
Opportunity to experience the 101st Anniversary of the
National Convention



The DMACC Dallas County Farm wetland site takes shape within the important North Raccoon watershed. (2022 aerial drone footage courtesy of JEO Water Resources Project Manager Jake Miriovsky)

ADEL, Iowa (IAWA) – A once-troublesome mud puddle in a Central Iowa farm field has been transformed into one of the state’s newest water quality wetlands.

The new wetland was completed in January at the [DMACC Dallas County Farm](#) near Adel. It resulted from a generous \$140,000 donation from Prairie Meadows Casino, in partnership with Ducks Unlimited, the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS), Dallas and Polk counties, DMACC, the Dallas Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD), and the Iowa Agriculture Water Alliance (IAWA).

“The primary goal of this wetland is to reduce nitrogen loss,” said IDALS wetland project coordinator Shane Wulf, adding that wetlands play an important role in the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy.

A big Thank You to the Des Moines Izaak Walton League chapter for hosting this year's state convention, from the Linn County chapter.



Please Join the Linn County Izaak Walton League chapter in Cedar Rapids as we proudly host the 2024 state convention.

Welcome to Des Moines

Enjoy Your 2023 State Convention



All events take place at the Des Moines Chapter
Izaak Walton League Clubhouse
4343 George Flagg Pkwy, Des Moines, IA 50321

Defenders of Soil, Air, Woods, Water, and Wildlife

Mission Statement

To conserve, restore, and promote the sustainable use and enjoyment of our natural resources, including soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife.

Izaak Walton League of America

Des Moines Chapter

4343 George Flag Pkwy, Des Moines, IA 50321

100 years and counting:

1st Chapter in Iowa (Chartered 12 Sep, 1922)

One of only four chapters in the US that have remained active for 100 years.

Chapter Officers:

President..... Doug Pooch
1st Vice President..... Mike O'Deay
2nd Vice President..... Bud Hartley
Secretary..... Christine Curry
Treasurer..... Rich Galloway
Director..... Curtis Cokeley
Director..... Mike Delaney
Director..... Joe Gavin
Director..... Kerry Peterson
Director..... Mark Pranger

A special thanks to General Mgr: Tawnya McCourtney

And all the kitchen help, Rusty, Felix, Charlie, & Archie

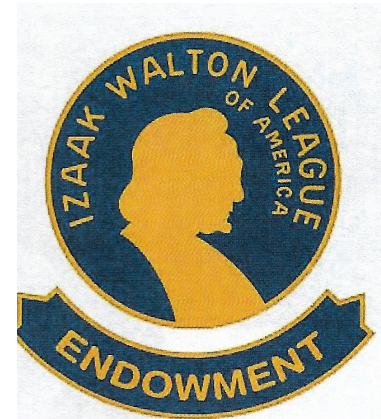
Izaak Walton League is one of America's oldest and most successful conservation organizations – and we are the only organization training, equipping, and coordinating volunteer water quality monitors on a national scale. These volunteers are the heart and soul of our common-sense conservation mission.

Happy Earth Day

1970	Muscatine	Richard Ayres	Spirit Lake
1971	Storm Lake	Gene Kragenbrink	Ankeny
1972	Clinton	Gene Kragenbrink	Ankeny
1973	Waterloo	Gene Kragenbrink	Ankeny
1974	Waverly	Don Freeman	Waverly
1975	Davenport	Don Freeman	Waverly
1976	Dubuque	Jim Haring	Clinton
1977	Waverly	Jim Haring	Clinton
1978	Waterloo	Dave Wright	West Des Moines
1979	Fort Dodge	Dave Wright	West Des Moines
1980	Des Moines	Dick VanderHorn	Davenport
1981	Newton	Dick VanderHorn	Davenport
1982	Ottumwa	Nick Frost	LaPorte City
1983	Davenport	Nick Frost	LaPorte City
1984	Dubuque	Jack Hackney	Dubuque
1985	Waterloo	Jack Hackney	Dubuque
1986	Iowa City	Pauline Novotny	Swisher
1987	Clinton	Pauline Novotny	Swisher
1988	Ottumwa	Dick Peer	Davenport
1989	Newton	Dick Peer	Davenport
1990	Muscatine	Dr. Roy Overton	Des Moines
1991	Cedar Rapids	Dr. Roy Overton	Des Moines
1992	Waterloo Ikettes	Dean Knight	Readlyn
1993	Des Moines	Dean Knight	Readlyn
1994	Denison	Don Passmore	Atalissa
1995	Ames	Don Passmore	Atalissa
1996	Newton	Ron Kuntz	Des Moines
1997	Iowa City	Ron Kuntz	Des Moines
1998	Waterloo	Tom Rodd	Ankeny
1999	Indianola	Tom Rodd	Ankeny
2000	Davenport	Doyle Adams	Indianola
2001	Newton	Doyle Adams	Indianola
2002	Fort Dodge	Teri Souer	Indianola
2003	Indianola	Teri Souer	Indianola
2004	Ottumwa	Tom Holm	Des Moines
2005	Davenport	Tom Holm	Des Moines
2006	Des Moines	Seth Davis	Marshalltown
2007	Newton	Gary W. Madison	East Moline, IL
2008	Denison	Gary W. Madison	East Moline, IL
2009	Ottumwa	Marion Striegel	Oskaloosa
2010	Indianola	Marion Striegel	Oskaloosa
2011	Ames	Jay Samuelson	Des Moines
2012	Newton	Jay Samuelson	Des Moines
2013	Davenport	Brenda Smith	Ames
2014	Des Moines	Brenda Smith	Ames
2015	Indianola	Anita Samuelson	Des Moines
2016	Schleswig	Anita Samuelson	Des Moines
2017	Vinton	Jack Johnson	Schleswig
2018	Ottumwa	Jack Johnson	Schleswig
2019	Newton	Vicki Arnold	Sherrill
2020	Newton	Vicki Arnold	Sherrill
	Canceled due to COVID		
2021	Newton	Rick Cerwick	Des Moines
2022	Indianola	Rick Cerwick	Waukee
2023	Des Moines	Rick Cerwick	Waukee

Convention Year, Location and State President

Year	Site	President	Residence
1923	Waterloo	George W. Wood (Acting)	Waterloo
1924	McGregor	George W. Wood (Acting)	Waterloo
1925	Boone	George W. Wood (Acting)	Waterloo
1926	Independence	B. Shimek	Iowa City
1927	Des Moines	B. Shimek Resigned 5/26/1927	Iowa City
1927	Fort Dodge	Dr. E.G. Wollenweber 6/3-30/1927	Keokuk
1928	Fort Dodge	A.C. Wilford	Waterloo
1929	Mason City	Ralph H. Stansbury	Mason City
1930	Des Moines	Walter Baumgartner	Dubuque
1931	Waverly	Harold Thomas	Des Moines
1932	Sioux City	E.S. Parker	Ida Grove
1933	Burlington	A. H. Bolton	Sioux City
1934	Des Moines	R. Ewinger	Burlington
1935	Des Moines	Harold Thomas	Des Moines
1936	No Convention		
1937	Des Moines	JH Frenchick	Sioux City
1938	Sioux City	JH Frenchick	Sioux City
1939	Mt. Ayr	AJ Hodgson	Maquoketa
1940	Burlington	AJ Hodgson	Maquoketa
1941	Des Moines	HD Beard	Mt. Ayr
1942	Des Moines	Cliff Hallowell	Waterloo
1943	Ft. Madison	Cliff Hallowell	Waterloo
1944	Des Moines	Ries Tuttle	Des Moines
1945	Waterloo	Ries Tuttle	Des Moines
1946	Des Moines	JC Ochsner	Ft. Madison
1947	Marshalltown	Arthur Smith	Emmetsburg
1948	Cedar Rapids	Arthur Smith	Emmetsburg
1949	Fort Dodge	Murray Russell	Newton
1950	Clinton	Murray Russell	Newton
1951	Ft. Madison	Paul Beck	Sioux City
1952	Des Moines	Paul Beck	Sioux City
1953	Marshalltown	Alden Erskine	Sioux City
1954	Davenport	Alden Erskine	Sioux City
1955	Waterloo	LH Benesh	Davenport
1956	Spirit Lake	Henry Frei	Reinbeck
1957	Iowa City	Justin Rogers	Spirit Lake
1958	Newton	Justin Rogers	Spirit Lake
1959	Fort Dodge	CM Naser	Fort Dodge
1960	Sioux City	Bob Russell	Iowa City
1961	Des Moines	Bob Russell	Iowa City
1962	Ottumwa	Marvin Dalchow	Maquoketa
1963	Waterloo	Keith McNurlen	Ames
1964	Ames	Dale Brentnall	Ames
1965	Newton	Bob Hare	Waterloo
1966	Fort Dodge	LeRoy Flemming	Des Moines
1967	Des Moines	Eugene Hannam	Keosauqua
1968	Algona	Dale Brentnall	Ames
1969	Burlington	Richard Ayres	Spirit Lake



National President

Vicki Arnold, Sherrill, IA

National Vice President

Jodi Arndt Labs, Green Bay, WI

National Executive Board Chair

Jim Piateski, Damascus, MD

Past National Presidents from Iowa

Dale Brentnall, Ames

Don Freeman, Waverly

Lee Dallager, Des Moines (Deceased)

National Executive Board

Jack Johnson, Schleswig, IA,

Rick Cerwick, Des Moines, IA

National Endowment Board

Craig Enneking, Cedar Rapids, IA

Lisa McIntyre, Indianola, IA

Iowa Division



2023 State Convention

Guest Speaker: Travis Lautner



Travis Lautner is Program Co-Chair: Agribusiness; Professor at the Ankeny Campus of DMACC, where he teaches courses in Agronomy and Animal Science. He holds a BA from ISU in Ag Studies with a Minor in Animal Science. Travis is involved with the DMACC Ag. Business Farm a comprehensive Agricultural education facility just North of Adel. The farm is 325 acres with 100 acres of corn, 100 acres of soybeans, and 125 acres of pasture/hay. Plus a 65 head cow/calf operation; A six head farrow to finish sow operation! The focus is on niche marketing, and the farm relies heavily on student labor to operate. The farm also works with cover crop mixtures, extensive vegetative waterways, forages and pastures, and of course no till!



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State Convention Program

Des Moines Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America

Friday, April 21, 2023

11:00 a.m. Chapter, Registration & Sales Open

12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Division Board Open to All

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Social Fun

6:30 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Dinner and More Fun.

Hospitality Room at Hampton Inn

Following Banquet

Saturday, April 22, 2023

8:00 a.m. Convention Registration Open

9:00 a.m. Color Guard

Call to Order 100th Annual Convention

Iowa Division President – Rick Cerwick

Pledge of Allegiance

IWLA Member Pledge

Invocation

Saturday (Continued)

Welcome

Des Moines Chapter President

Doug Pooch

Iowa Division President

Rick Cerwick

National President

Vicki Arnold

Roll Call of Delegates

Jan Carmer, Iowa Division Secretary

Intro of Division Leadership & Convention

Rick Cerwick

Parliamentarian - Dale Braun

Presidents Comments – Rick Cerwick

Committee Reports

10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. Guest Speaker: Travis Lautner
DMACC

12:00 p.m. LUNCH

What We Stand For

Clean Water

Healthy Soil

Climate Solutions

Community Service

Outdoor Recreation

Grandpa,
What did you
do to save
our climate?



Promoting Climate awareness

Channing Dutton 515-224-4400



**IOWA DIVISION IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE
STATE TRAP SHOOT**



Save the Date for the IWLA State Trap Shoot
July 8, 2023
Warren County Izaak Walton League
"Look for more information at a later date"



Doug Pooch CCA, District Sales Manager

1419 Utopia CT

Van Meter, IA 50261

Saturday (Continued)

1:00 p.m. Presentation of Awards

Committee Reports: Nominating

Resolutions

By-Laws

Legislative & Lobby,

Dane Schumann

Business Meeting:

Treasurer's Report

Membership Report

Division Elections

Other Business (Old/New)

Outlook for the New Century—Vicki Arnold

5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Social Fun

6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Banquet

Installation of Officers

Live Auction and Division Baskets

Chris Nehring

Silent Auction Winners Announced

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:30 a.m. Iowa Division Board Meeting

Location: Hampton Inn

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