



*Established in 1959, the Linn County Conservation Board is made up of five independent members appointed by the Linn County Board of Supervisors. Each member is appointed to a five-year term. The Board provides general oversight and makes policy decisions to direct the conservation program.*



**1959**



**1971**

**Former Board Members**

\*Charter Board Members

- \*John Welter, 1959-64, Cedar Rapids
- \*E.J. Petranek, 1959-61, Cedar Rapids
- \*J. Harold Ennis, 1959-65, Mt. Vernon
- \*John Wagor, 1959-67, Central City
- \*Rex Conn, 1959, Cedar Rapids
- \*John Ashlock, 1960-67, Center Point
- Roland Roupe, 1962, Cedar Rapids
- Richard Alexander, 1962-76, Marion
- Lloyd Jones, 1964-68, Center Point
- Kenneth Marsh, 1964-75, Cedar Rapids
- Leoral C. Evans, 1965-72, Mt. Vernon
- William Cooper, 1967-74, Central City
- Harry Brookman, 1969-73, Center Point
- Baird A. King, 1973-77, Cedar Rapids
- Tom Neenan, 1974-83, Center Point
- Jeanne Andrea, 1975-82, Marion
- David Lyon, 1976-80; 82-86, Mt. Vernon
- Floyd Clark, 1977-79, Marion
- Robert Olson, 1978-79; 82-86, Cedar Rapids
- Roger Dochtermann, 1979-82, Cedar Rapids
- Michael Gibney, 1981-82, Palo
- James Burke, 1982-88, Cedar Rapids
- Willard Ewart, 1984-93, Springville
- Robert Beresford, 1986-90, Troy Mills
- Richard Fultz, 1986-92, Cedar Rapids
- Arlene Blazek, 1987-91, Mt. Vernon
- Carl Means, 1990-94, Cedar Rapids
- Arleta Carr, 1991-95, Cedar Rapids
- Don Weimer, 1993-97, Cedar Rapids
- Dennis Schlicht, 1994-98, Center Point
- James Bailey, 1995-99, Cedar Rapids

- Shearon Elderkin, 1998-2002, Cedar Rapids
- Richard Heft, 1999-2003, Cedar Rapids
- John Lindstrom, 2000 -2004, Cedar Rapids
- Lynn Millard, 1996 -2005, Marion
- Karla Gibson, 1992 -2006, Marion
- John Morris, 2003-2007, Cedar Rapids
- George Kanz, 2004-2008, Cedar Rapids
- Ray Dochterman, 2005 -2009, Marion
- Diane Handler, 2006 -2010, Cedar Rapids
- Cindy Burke, 2007-2011, Central City
- Tom Peffer, 2008-2012, Cedar Rapids
- Lu Barron, 2009-2013, Cedar Rapids
- Mike Wyrick, 2010-2014, Cedar Rapids
- George Kanz, 2011-2019, Cedar Rapids
- Kristin Eschweiler, 2012-2016, Ely
- John Hanson, 2017-2020 Marion
- Hillary Hughes, 2013-2021 Cedar Rapids
- Steve Emerson, 2014- Shellsburg
- Cindy Burke, 2015- Central City
- Brent Oleson, 2020- Marion
- George Kanz, 2021- Cedar Rapids
- Kendal Hausmann 2022- Cedar Rapids