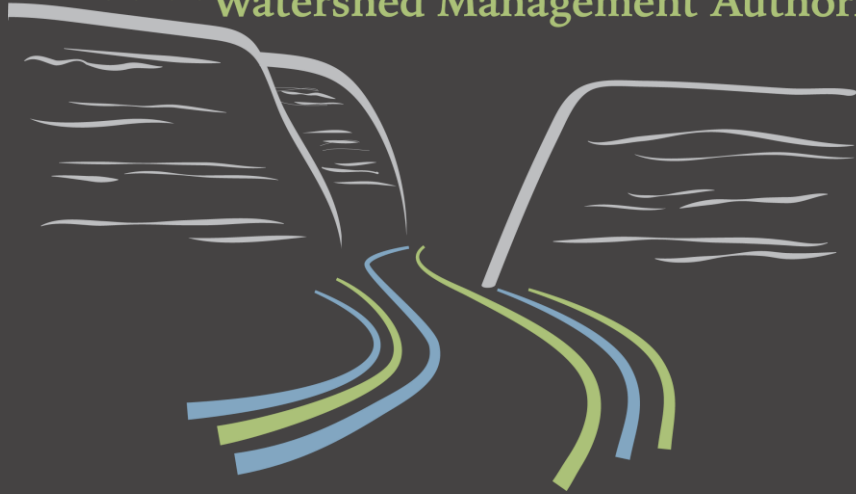


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Public Open House Meetings

THE UPPER IOWA RIVER WATERSHED


Open House!
CHECK OUT THE POSTERS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT...


 **THE WATERSHED ITSELF**

 **IOWA AS A MODEL FOR THE NATION**


 **PLANNING FOR RESILIENCE**

SHARE WHAT YOU VALUE AND ARE CONCERNED ABOUT.

 **TELL US WHAT URBAN AND RURAL FLOOD REDUCTION PRACTICES YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE UPPER IOWA RIVER WATERSHED.**

 **AND TELL US WHAT YOU WOULD DO ON YOUR LAND!**

QUESTIONS? TALK TO NORTHEAST IOWA RC&D STAFF -- THEY'RE ALL WEARING NAMETAGS!



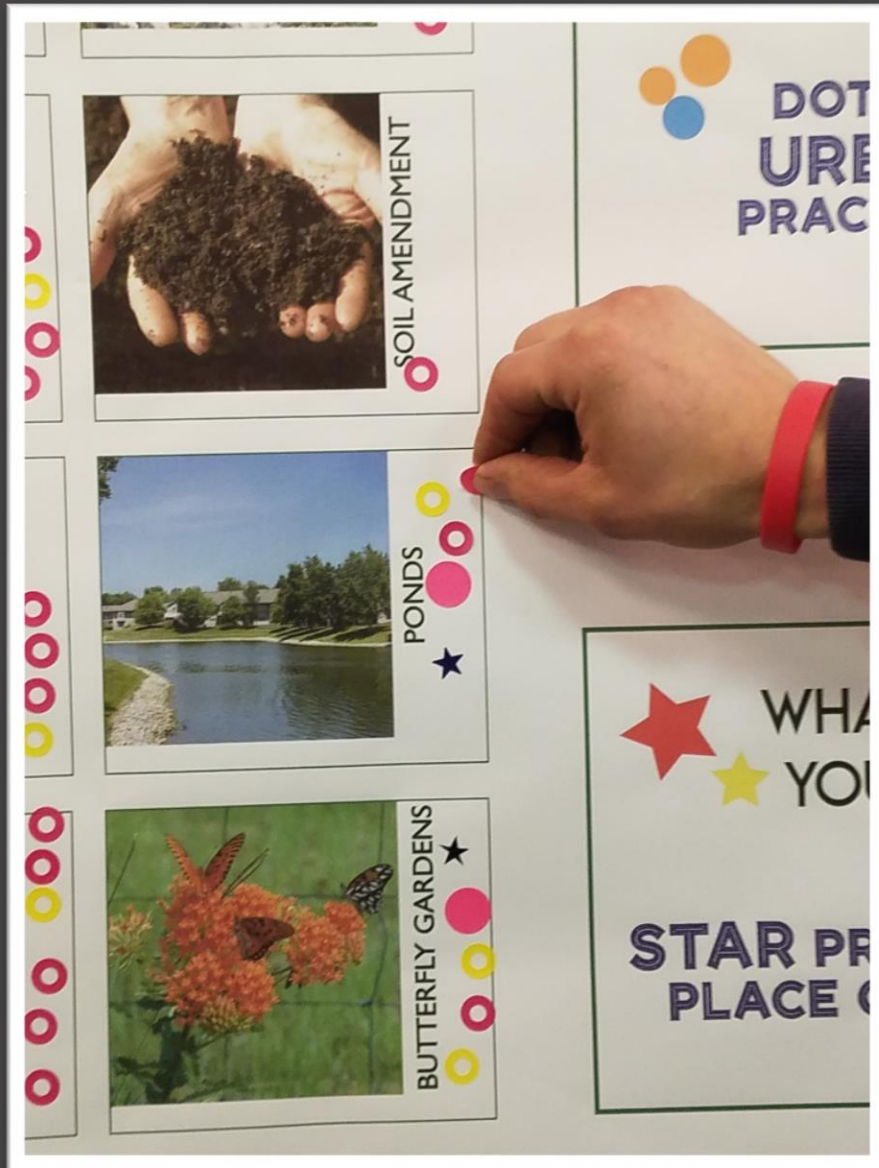
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Gather input ::

What do people value in their watershed?

What are people concerned about?

What do watershed residents and landowners want to DO on their land & in their communities to increase resilience?



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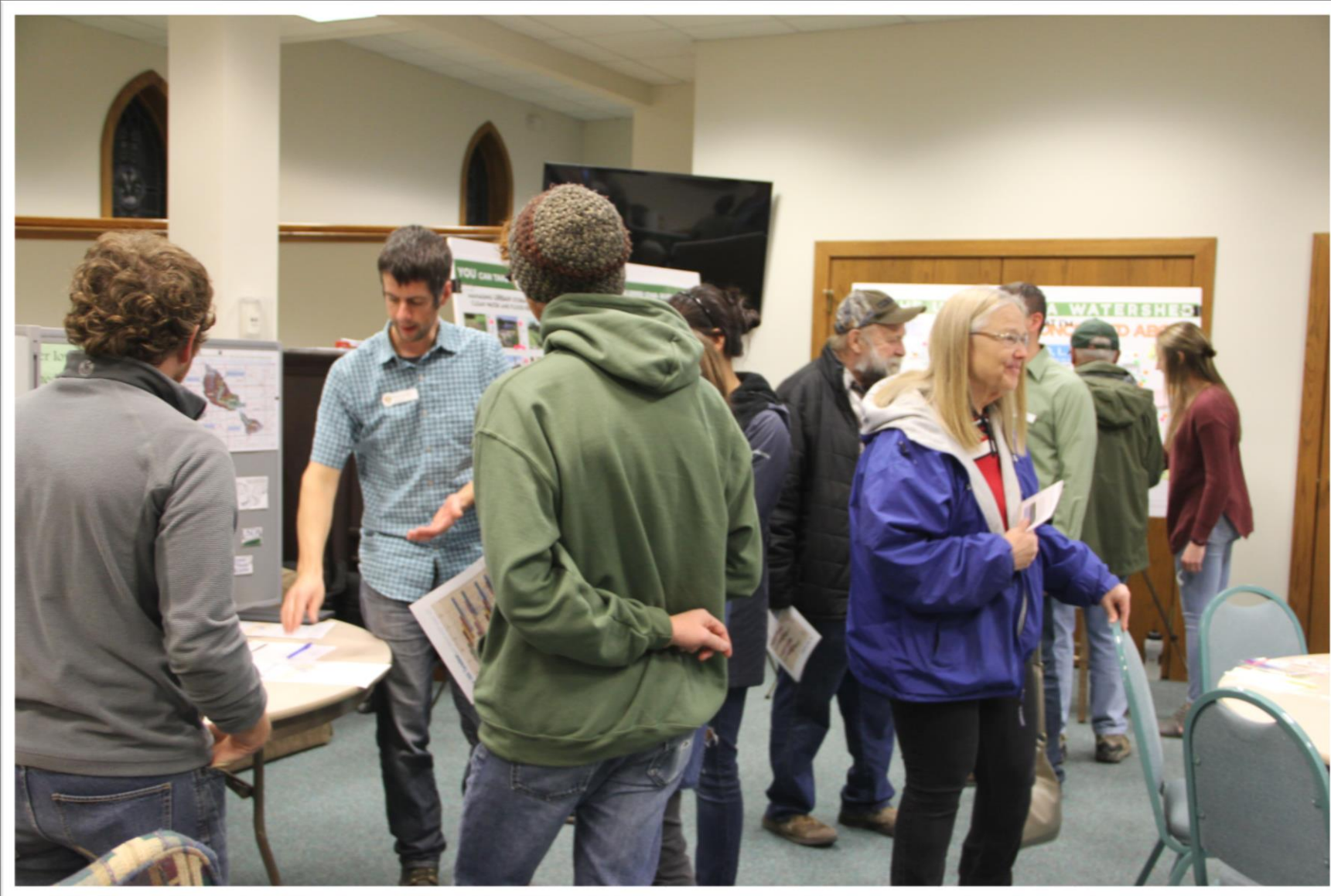
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Canoe Creek Landowner Meeting with Seed Savers Exchange



Education & Outreach Plan

Organize outreach around proposed target audiences:

- Rural landowners and producers
- Urban community members and business owners
- Decision-makers and officials
- Youth and Students



Education & Outreach Plan

Coming Soon: RC&D Stormwater Demonstration & Education



Education & Outreach Plan



Landowner Neighborhood Meetings

- Farmer-to-farmer connections
- Creative new ideas
- ...and we know folks are interested!



And in other planning news...

MANAGING URBAN STORMWATER FOR CLEAN WATER AND FLOOD RESILIENCE



RAIN GARDEN



WETLAND



BIOSWALE



RAIN BARREL



NATIVE PLANTINGS



SOIL AMENDMENT



PERMEABLE PAVERS



STREAM BANK RESTORATION



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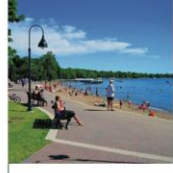
BUTTERFLY GARDENS



INFILTRATION TRENCH



TREE PLANTINGS



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- Emergency Response Meeting
- hosted by Luther College
- Decorah Community Planning
- Flood Mitigation Planning
- Flood Forecasting & River Gauges

....and more!



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