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**Meet at the Creek
Caring for the Duck Creek Watershed**

April 27 – May 4 is Iowa Soil and Water Conservation Week. To celebrate, Partners of Scott County Watersheds and Scott County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) are inviting the public to meet at Duck Creek on Tuesday, April 29 or Thursday, May 1 at 6:30pm to learn more about how to help care and conserve for the Duck Creek Watershed. Scott County Watershed Coordinator Dan McNeil will discuss how partners are working together to improve the watershed and explain how and homeowners can make a difference with landscaping practices like rain gardens, permeable paving, native planting and soil quality restoration. Scott County SWCD is currently offering cost share assistance for watershed improvement landscaping practices and anyone interested in learning more is encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, April 29, 6:30pm
Marquette Park, Davenport
Marquette Park 3200 N Marquette Street Davenport, IA 52804

Thursday, May 1, 6:30pm
Veterans Memorial Park, Bettendorf
1645 - 23rd Street

About Soil and Water Conservation Week

Iowa Soil and Water Conservation Week is an opportunity to recognize the important conservation work that has been placed on the Iowa landscape and bring attention to the ongoing work by farmers, landowners and urban residents to protect the state's soil and water resources.

Iowa Soil and Water Conservation Week this year is being coordinated with National Stewardship Week, which is sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts. This year's Stewardship Week theme is "Dig Deeper: Mysteries in the Soil" and is designed to focus the nation's attention on the stewardship of our natural resources.

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