



January 3, 2018

Dubuque County Conservation Society
P.O. Box 645
Dubuque, IA 52004

Dear DCCS Members,

I am writing to thank you for your partnership in our recent land acquisition project. This effort has permanently protected 20 acres of land and made it an addition to the Ram Hollow Wildlife Management Area. That is no small accomplishment. I truly believe that every single acre we can protect and make available to the public in Iowa is a significant victory toward our collective future. But, as significant as the end result was; the means of achieving it stand out in my mind. Your group took on the initiative, as well as the associated risk, and served as the catalyst for the project. I thought your leadership was tremendous, and your dedication to your mission is commendable. This project would not have happened without your involvement, and I hope that all of your members feel really good about that. Your time, effort, and generous donation to the project have gone to a very worthy cause. I, and the rest of the DNR, will be forever grateful to you for your partnership.

With sincere thanks,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Curt Kemmerer'.

Curt Kemmerer
Wildlife Biologist, Iowa DNR