

Benton County Enhancement Committee Five-Year Plan

The Benton County Resources and Enhancement Committee has established the following nine goals. These goals will serve to help coordinate Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) in Benton County, Iowa.

Benton County REAP Goals

1. To promote and increase lifetime environmental/conservation education by promoting awareness to the environmental issues and concerns in the county.
2. Inventory, protect, improve, and expand wetlands, streams, and river habitats.
3. Inventory, protect, and improve timber resources.
4. Inventory, monitor, and protect unique natural resources such as but not limited to prairie remnants, fens, wetlands, savannahs, and pahas.
5. Inventory, monitor, and protect unique historical and archeological sites.
6. Plan, coordinate, develop, and improve trail systems throughout the county.
7. Promote programs that reduce, reuse, recycle, and compost.
8. Promote the protection of Benton County's natural and historical resources in an effort to encourage tourism and economic development that are compatible with our landscape.

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