

Greetings from beautiful...



Winneshiek Co.



Our roads are the gateway to all we have to offer

Highlights from our journey

- **Over 30 acres of prairie planted in ROWs over the past year**
- **Extensive removal of brush and trees from our highways ROW**
- **Further survey of ROWs to index natural landscape and possible issues**



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- **Development of a Right of Way Ordinance**
- **Works in concert with Iowa Code**
- **Allows local insight into provisions that benefits public safety and enhance environmental awareness**
- **Gives oversight on the uses of ROW that ensure integrity, yet allows discretion on maintenance or removal of noxious species**
- **Native landscapes integrity will be protected increasing water quality, habitat, and save costs**



Highlights from our journey

- **Revamped our herbicide application program**
- **Utilize herbicides with safest signal wording and aquatic labeling**
- **Utilization of herbicides that favor native forbs / grasses**
- **Further expansion of partnering with the NO Spray / Mow program**



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Secondary Roads**
