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### **DONOR RECOGNITION CEREMONY SCHEDULED FOR 120-ACRE ADDITION TO CONSERVATION AREA**

Anthon, IA – Woodbury County Conservation Board will celebrate the addition of 120 acres to their Curtin Timber conservation area located 4.5 miles south of Anthon with a donor recognition ceremony on Saturday, November 12, 2016 at 1:30 PM.

Curtin Timber recently expanded from 90 to 210 acres with the acquisition of an adjoining 120 acres of excellent quality forest. The county area is open to hiking, birding, mushroom hunting and game hunting during established seasons. The addition also provides an opportunity to develop a public parking lot access off 270<sup>th</sup> Street for visitors. An off road access has not been available since the original Curtin Timber area was acquired in 1992.

The brief ceremony will take place at the location of the future parking lot access located approximately one half mile east of the intersection of Morgan Trail and 270<sup>th</sup> Street. Numerous funding partners were involved with the project including the Gilchrist Foundation (\$75,000), IDNR Wildlife Habitat Stamp Fund (\$85,501), Land and Water Conservation Fund (\$175,000), Iowa Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation (\$15,000), Woodbury County Pheasants Forever Chapter (\$15,000), Whitetails Unlimited (\$5,000) and Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation.

A map of the new area along with more information can be found on the Conservation Board's website at [www.woodburyparks.org](http://www.woodburyparks.org). For questions, please contact the Woodbury County Conservation Board office at (712) 258-0838.

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