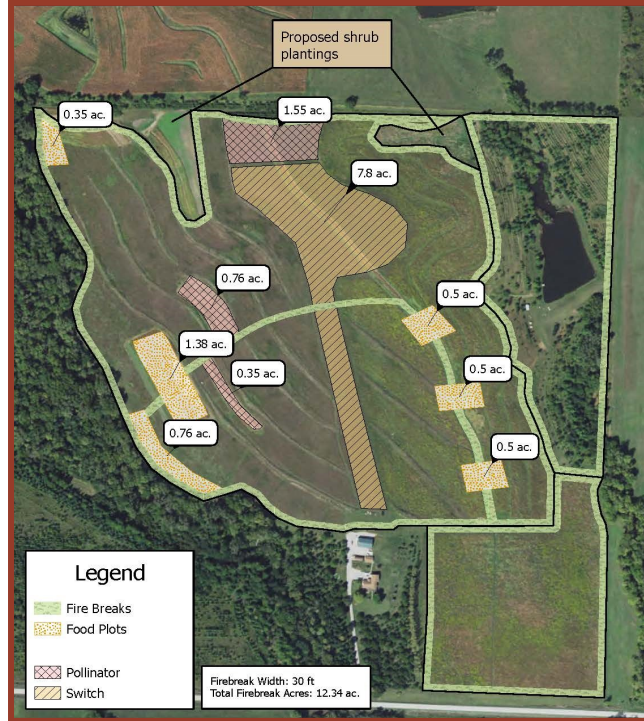


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April - June 2023

Promoting Pollinator Habitat

During this quarter we celebrated pollinator week, a week set aside in June to raise awareness for pollinators and their importance in our landscape. As a team, we planned events in our respective areas to teach people about pollinators and the benefits that they bring to us. Even though pollinator week is only a few days in the summer; we don't ignore the bees and bugs for the rest of the year! The USDA-NRCS offers multiple programs to help manage for pollinators and pollinator health, these are my favorite practices to incorporate into my plans. This quarter, I wrote two wildlife plans for two different landowners in Page County. Both of these landowners are passionate, conservation-minded individuals who came to me with the goal of managing for upland birds.



Monarch Butterfly caterpillar on a common milkweed leaf in CRP (June 6)

I was able to include a **Wildlife plan map from a farm being managed for upland birds with a pollinator seeding.** pollinator seeding in both of these plans, serving as nesting or brood rearing cover for quail and pheasant. Though these pollinator seedings are only a small portion of the entire project, they make a big difference when it comes to the overall health and population of pollinators. Thank you all for your continued support, and keep talking about pollinators!

Quarterly Achievements

- 84 Landowner Contacts, +15 In-Field
- 46 Site Visits
- 2 Wildlife Plans
- 24 Conservation Plans
- 2 Field Days
- 2 Articles Written

Thank you so much for your support! Without this partnership, I wouldn't be able to provide assistance to landowners and positively impact conservation in Iowa!

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