



Christmas with Conservation



Lyon County Conservation Foundation will be hosting Christmas with Conservation at the Nature Center again this year. Area businesses, families, churches, school, etc. are all invited to showcase a decorated tree at Lyon County Nature Center. These trees would be on display from December 14-January 3. These trees can be decorated to whatever theme your business would like (e.g. business swag, recycled materials, natural, town pride, or maybe it is not even a tree;)

They will be voted on by public during open hours. Allowing one vote per person during the voting season. Winning tree will receive a free rental of the Nature Center for Christmas party (\$500 value) in 2025 or two night stay in full amenity lodge (\$450 value) during the off season.

Money raised from event will go to Lyon County Conservation Foundation, which supports and funds natural resource projects and environmental education (or Miss Emily programs) in Lyon County. Past projects have included: Lyon County Nature Center, wetland & habitat development projects, wheelchair accessible fishing pier and trailer, archery range, kayaks, and many other environmental education materials.

We would love for you to join us in this new tradition and make your mark on conservation and education in Lyon County!

**Sincerely,
Emily Ostrander**



Who can participate in Christmas with Conservation

Any business, school, nonprofit or family/individual can participate in Christmas with Conservation.

How to take part in Christmas with Conservation

- First fill out information below along with sponsorship payment of \$150 to 1651 180th St. Inwood, IA 51240.
- Find a Christmas tree to decorate. Thrift stores and marketplace are great for this. And it doesn't necessarily need to be a tree;)
- Pick theme
- Come in the week of December 10-13 to set up/decorate.
- Display and voting will be from December 14-January 3 during open hours.
- Votes will be counted on January 3 at 2pm and announced.

Yes \$150 Christmas Tree Sponsor

No thank you, but would like to donate

Name/Business/Organization _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Zip _____ **Email** _____

Phone(_____) _____

**Please make checks to Lyon County Conservation Foundation.
And thank you for making your mark on Conservation & Education!**

