

To: Jones County Board of Supervisors, Jones County Mayors, Jones County Conservation Board, Jones County Historical Preservation Society, and interested parties

Re: Introduction

Greetings,

It is with pride and excitement that we have this opportunity to introduce ourselves.

We are "Friends of Mon-Maq Dam, Inc.", a grassroots group committed to saving the Mon-Maq Dam.

We have registered in Iowa as a public non-profit corporation and are pending our 501 (c) 3 designation from the IRS.

Our Nonprofit Purpose

The formation of this Organization is for the primary purpose to preserve and protect the historic Mon-Maq Dam on the Maquoketa River in Jones County, Iowa.

Our Primary Purpose

The specific purpose is to save the Mon-Maq dam from impending destruction and once accomplished assist state and county agencies in providing perpetual maintenance and development for the Mon-Maq Dam and associated properties. Specific actions aligned with these purposes include:

1. To raise funds and solicit private and public donations/grants to support these actions.
2. To aggressively organize our membership.
3. To publicize our actions to the public, state agencies and local/state legislators.
4. To promote free public access to all properties associated with the Mon/Maq Dam.
5. To assist in the development and promotion of the area as a historical, educational, and recreational designation, and as a trailhead to a state designated water trail.
6. To promote maintenance of the dam by the Jones County Conservation Board (JCCB)

We would appreciate being informed of, and included in, any meetings, activities, etc. that would pertain to the future of the Mon-Maq Dam.

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Best Regards,

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