

# CATFISH CREEK WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

## Mission

The Catfish Creek Watershed Management Authority enables cooperation in supporting watershed planning and improvements in the Iowa portion of the Catfish Creek Watershed for the mutual advantage of the members. May perform the following; assess flood risks, water quality, monitor federal flood risk planning and activities, educate residents and allocate monies made available for purposes of water quality and flood mitigation. For more information visit [www.catfishcreekwatershed.org](http://www.catfishcreekwatershed.org)

## Meetings

5:00 - 7:00 pm  
First Wednesday of each month  
Dubuque Water Resource and Recovery Center, 795 Julien Dr., Dubuque

## Membership

The governing body of the Authority shall be the Board. Directors of the Board shall be divided among the political subdivisions comprising the Authority and shall be appointed by the respective political subdivision's elected legislative body. Based upon Watershed demographics the Directors of the Board shall be appointed in the following manner: City of Dubuque - three directors; Dubuque County - two directors; City of Asbury, Peosta & Centralia - one director for each; Dubuque Soil & Water Conservation District - one director. Directors shall serve staggered terms of four years. The initial Board shall determine, by lot, the initial terms to be shortened and lengthened as necessary, to achieve staggered terms. A person appointed to fill a vacancy shall be appointed in the same manner as the original appointment for the duration of the unexpired term.

## Acting Administrator

**Eric Schmechel - Urban Conservationist with Dubuque Soil & Water Conservation District**  
[eschmechel@dubuqueswcd.org](mailto:eschmechel@dubuqueswcd.org)

## Membership List:

### City of Dubuque

Steven Drahozal, Neal Patten, Willie O'Brien

### Dubuque County

VACANCY	12-31-21	
Rachel Schmidt Boeke 247 W. 11 <sup>th</sup> St Apt 10 Dubuque, IA 52001	12-31-21	563-589-4225

### Asbury

Curt Kiessling

### Peosta

Gerry Hess

### Dubuque Soil and Water Conservation District

Wayne Demmer

Mike Freiburger - (alternate)

CCWMA Administrators: Eric Schmechel, Dean Mattoon