Iowa Watershed Academy

May 22 & 23, 2024
Iowa Arboretum & Gardens
1875 Peach Ave,
Madrid, IA 50156

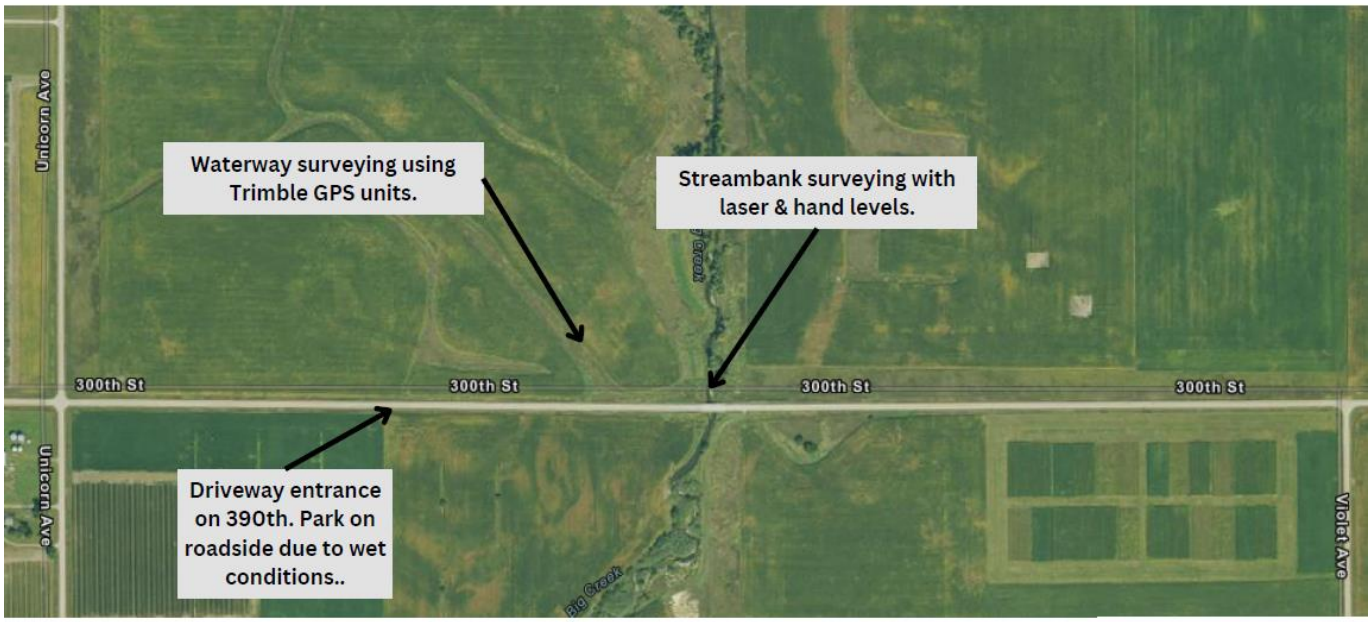
May 22

10:00 - 10:30 am	**Introductions & Ice Breaker**	
10:30 - 11:30 am	**Pre-surveying discussion**	Ethan Thies, Neil Shaffer, Hunter Slifka & Riley Wilson
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	**Lunch**	
Travel to ISU Research Farm (group photo!)		
1:00 – 4:00 pm	**Survey & streambank stability training in small groups**	Ethan Thies, Neil Shaffer, Hunter Slifka & Riley Wilson
4:00 – 5:00 pm	**Understanding streambank stability**	Tom Isenhart, Iowa State University
5:30 pm	**Social** (with pizza) at Boone Valley Brewing Co. (816 7th St. in Boone)	

May 23

8:30 - 9:00 am	**Welcome and breakfast**	
9:00 – 10:00 am	**Final discussion on surveying: what to do with the information gathered**	Ethan Thies, Neil Shaffer, Hunter Slifka & Riley Wilson
10:00 – 11:00 am	**Impactful graphic design**	Tina Rice, Iowa State University
11:00 – 12:00 pm	**Watershed Coordinator Success Panel & crowdsourcing outreach materials**	Erin Erickson, Maquoketa River WMA
12:00 – 1:00 pm	**Lunch** *(to go option available)*	
Optional 1:00 – 5:00 pm	**Focus group on saturated buffer decision support tool**	Ehsan Ghane, Michigan State University

Watershed Academy Survey Training 2024



Park on road near driveway 1/4 mile east of Unicorn Ave on 300th St between Unicorn & Violet Ave.

Additional parking at COBS site at the corner of 390th & Violet Ave.