Today, the Mahaska County Conservation Board manages over 1,700 acres of the county as eighteen separate areas. The Iowa Heritage Foundation has been extremely helpful during the land acquisition process for many of these years.

The Mahaska County Conservation Board was established in January 1975. The purpose of the Conservation Board is to provide quality parks, recreation, conservation and environmental education opportunities for the public.

The five members of the Conservation Board are appointed by the Board of Supervisors for five-year terms. They serve without pay, but receive their actual expenses incurred while carrying out their duties. The board meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30, public participation is welcomed.

Steve Dixon - Chair
Linda Fox - Vice Chair
Curtis Jager
Willie VanWeelden
Peggy Wright

Term Expires 2024
Term Expires 2021
Term Expires 2020
Term Expires 2023
Term Expires 2022

(Terms are for 5 years)