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Allamakee County Conservation Environmental Education

In its first year of development the Allamakee County Conservation Board Environmental Education program is creating and establishing a program to benefit all of Allamakee County. The grant money from the Iowa Ornithologist Union allowed the ACCB to purchase six pairs of binoculars from Eagle Optics. Eagle Optics in turn donated an additional 6 pairs of the binoculars to the program.

The binoculars have been a valuable resource to our young program. We have had the opportunity to use them at school field trips and informal birding events along the Mississippi River. The binoculars will also be used at the Prairie du Chien, WI Eagle Days celebration in February. Plans are being developed to hold annual birding events during the fall migration throughout Allamakee County.

The impact of the binoculars purchased will be seen for years to come. The number of children and adults that will be affected is nearly impossible to calculate. With the use of these binoculars it is the goal of the ACCB to help create stewards of the natural resources and critical birding habitats throughout Allamakee County and Iowa.