

Dam Failure Prevention Workshop Offered by DNR

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) staff on dam safety and a national trainer will provide a dam failure prevention workshop on May 20th in Atlantic. The program is designed for owners and operators of larger dams, on 10-acre plus lakes, but owners of smaller dams are also welcome and can benefit from the workshop.

“We’ll concentrate on how to look for signs of trouble – from rodent or tree damage to seepage problems – and how to maintain and repair a dam,” said Jonathan Garton, a DNR engineer. DNR said this workshop should be especially attractive to those who want to learn more about liability issues, emergency action plans, or how to hire an engineer who can help with structural issues.

The workshop will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Cass County Agricultural and Education Association, 805 W. Tenth Street, in Atlantic. The fee for the workshop is \$35.

Additional information and registration materials can be found at www.damsafety.org.