

# LOOKING FOR LEADERS

Join many other communities leading this initiative across Iowa.

Together we can protect child health and water quality.

Lawns managed without pesticides are beautiful and cost less.

A weed-free lawn is not worth the harm.

- ✓ School Districts
- ✓ City & County Parks
- ✓ Childcare Centers
- ✓ Institutions
- ✓ Parents

## Pledge to be a Good Neighbor!

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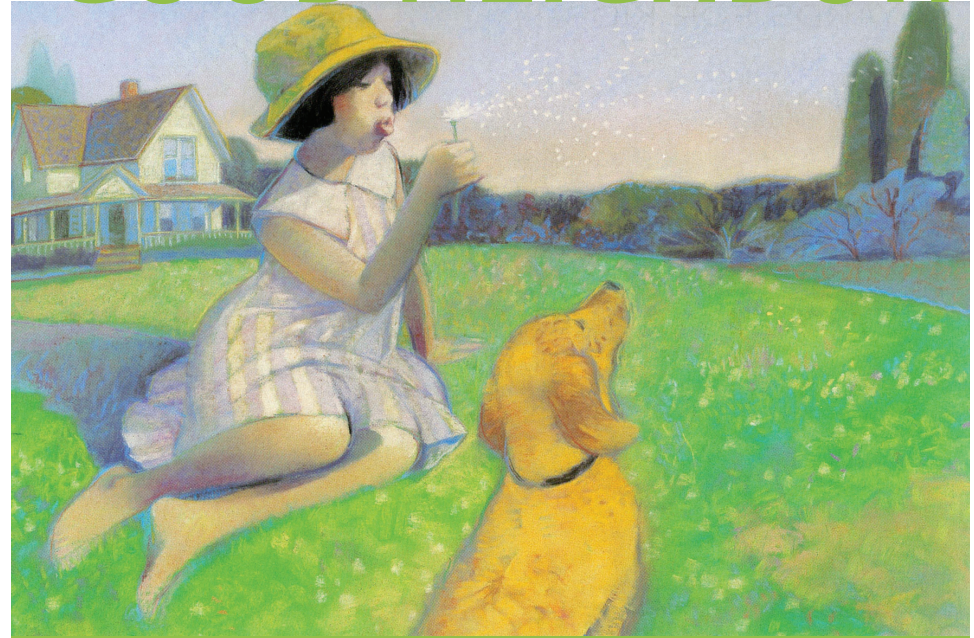


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Community engagement is a strategic priority of the University of Northern Iowa. **Good Neighbor Iowa** is a statewide initiative of the **UNI Conservation Corps** and members of the University of Northern Iowa's Spring 2017 Interactive Digital Studies Practicum. // UNI Conservation Corps consists of teams of students and faculty working with community leaders to research, analyze, plan, design and implement science-driven knowledge in the context of community environmental conservation in Iowa.

# A GOOD NEIGHBOR



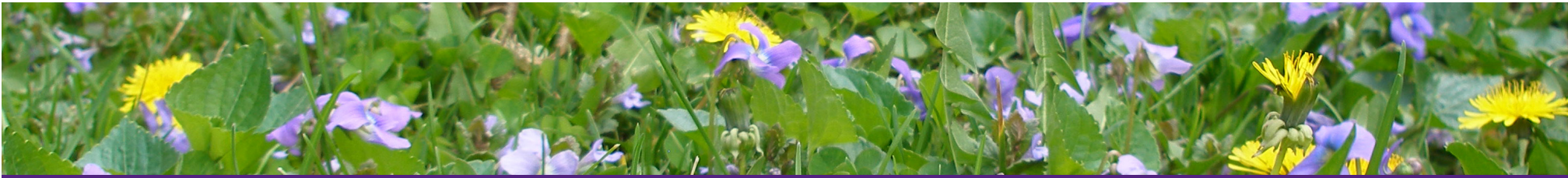
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manages their lawn without pesticides.  
(weed killers, insecticides or fungicides)

Be a good neighbor!



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“Children’s exposure to pesticides should be limited as much as possible.”

– American Academy of Pediatrics



*Lawn pesticides pose unacceptable risks to children and pollute local streams.*

**Pesticide Exposure in Children**, a technical report by the American Academy of Pediatrics, offers a review of numerous studies linking prenatal and childhood exposure to pesticides with a variety of childhood cancers, chronic illnesses and neurodevelopmental and behavioral disorders.

Roberts, J.R., C.J. Karr, and Council on Environmental Health. 2012. “Pesticide Exposure in Children.” *Pediatrics*. Vol 130, number 6, December.



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