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## **Neuzil Reappointed to National Environment Committee – Plans to Work on Flood and Water Quality Issues**

(IOWA CITY IA) Terrence Neuzil, member of the Johnson County Board of Supervisors, has been reappointed to the National Association of Counties (NACo) Environment, Energy and Land Use Steering Committee. Neuzil was nominated by the Iowa State Association of Counties and reappointed and confirmed by Don Stapley, President of NACo. Neuzil is the only elected official from Iowa to serve on the committee that will focus on efforts to address government environmental initiatives, programs and policies at the local, state and national level. Committee members are expected to attend conferences and committee meetings throughout the United States, including lobbying efforts in Washington DC. Top priorities of the committee include water quality and infrastructure, renewable and alternative energy and climate change and air quality issues.

Neuzil plans to work closely with committee members on flood related issues. “The recent flooding across Iowa and the Midwest should remind us that we need to do a better job of identifying major flood-related risk areas and find more incentives for landowners to not develop or redevelop in those areas,” said Neuzil. “We must also do more to protect and improve water quality from pollutants that are entering our lakes, rivers, streams and tributaries.”

This summer, Neuzil was selected by Governor Culver’s newly created Rebuild Iowa Office to serve as a resource member of the Agriculture and Environment Task Force. That committee is working to assess the flooding impact on the state in five areas of importance: Agricultural Economy; Rural Societal Impacts; Impacts on Soil; Water Health and Recreation and Identifying Aquatic Resources and Better Water Monitoring.

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