

**Resolution No. 10-0719**

**RESOLUTION ESTBALISHING FEES FOR RENTAL OF THE IOWA COUNTY  
LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT RAINFALL SIMULATOR**

**WHEREAS**, the Iowa County Land Conservation Department (LCD) purchased a Rainfall Simulator in 2018, which is a highly effective, visual demonstration of how different farm management practices influence soil erosion and water infiltration during intense rainfall; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rainfall Simulator includes a trailer, water tank with pump, the rainfall simulation table and spray nozzle, and multiple components such as trays, bottles, and hoses; and

**WHEREAS**, area conservation agencies, farmer groups, and non-profit organizations have expressed interest in borrowing the Iowa County Rainfall Simulator for educational programs; and

**WHEREAS**, the County recognizes the shared missions of area conservation agencies, farmer groups, and non-profit organizations and the mutual benefits of soil and water conservation education; and

**WHEREAS**, the County also recognizes the need to recoup any costs to Iowa County for Land Conservation Department staff time and mileage or damage to the Rainfall Simulator;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors that Iowa County establishes the following fees for rental of the Iowa County Land Conservation Department Rainfall Simulator:

1. The fee for drop off and pick up of the Rainfall Simulator trailer by Iowa County staff is \$40 per hour of staff time and the current Internal Revenue Service Standard Mileage Rate per mile of travel.
2. The fee for Iowa County staff to give the educational demonstration is \$40 per hour of staff time.
3. The cost of cleaning or repairs to any components of the trailer or Rainfall Simulator is the responsibility of the borrower. If borrower returns any components dirty or damaged, Iowa County will assess a fee of \$40 per hour of staff time for cleaning or repairs, plus actual costs of any supplies, parts, or repair bills.
4. If borrower transports the Rainfall Simulator, borrower is responsible to repair or replace any part of the trailer or Rainfall Simulator components that are damaged en route.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the above fees shall take effect on August 1, 2019, and from that date forward shall be posted at the Iowa County Land Conservation Department.

Adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.