

\$500 to Jackson County Conservation Board

Friends of Jackson CCB used this IOU award to fund construction of a Chimney Swift tower at Hurstville Interpretive Center north of Maquoketa. The tower is designed for nesting and roosting by swifts, a species for which suitable sites are rapidly disappearing. No Chimney Swifts were sighted during this first year of operation (2012), but experience shows that it typically takes up to 3 years for swifts to occupy a new tower.