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A LEG TO STAND ON

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO THE CHICKADEE CHECKOFF 



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State taxes are for the birds...and other vulnerable wildlife

We know taxes aren't a lot of fun, but taking a little extra time with a small donation can make a big difference. When you donate to the **Fish/Wildlife Fund** (also known as the [Chickadee Checkoff](#)) on your Iowa state tax form, you help support thousands of vulnerable species through research, habitat development and education.

Yep, you can make a big difference.

Here's some examples of wildlife that are being assisted:

- **Prairie chickens** in southwest Iowa through restoration projects and habitat development
- **Monarch butterflies and bees** in Iowa through pollinator research
- **Endangered and threatened species** through surveys and monitoring
- And much more!

Look for the Checkoff on the Iowa State Tax Form.

It's easy to do: Look for the **Fish/Wildlife Fund**, line 57 on Form 1040. As with all charitable contributions, the amount is deductible from next year's taxes. If you use a tax preparer, be sure and ask about the Fish/Wildlife Fund! They may overlook it.

Thanks for your support!

