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**A DYE TRACE PROJECT IN THE YELLOW RIVER  
WATERSHED WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT A PUBLIC MEETING  
THURSDAY**

The Yellow River Watershed Project at Northeast Iowa Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Inc. in Postville, will hold a public informational meeting to announce plans for a dye trace project in the Yellow River Watershed this summer. The meeting will take place Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank in Waukon. Everyone is welcome to attend. The dye trace project will be a collaborative effort between Northeast Iowa RC&D and the University of Minnesota. Dr. Calvin Alexander, Professor of Geology and Geophysics at the U of M, will lead the project and will provide a presentation detailing the project plans at the meeting. Dr. Alexander is one of the most accomplished karst geologists in the nation and has over 25 years of dye trace experience. The goal of the dye trace project is to begin to gain an understanding of the dynamic surface to groundwater interactions and travel paths in a portion of the Yellow River Watershed. For more information on the Yellow River Watershed Project or the meeting, contact Paul Berland, Regional Watershed Coordinator at Northeast Iowa RC&D, at 563-864-7112.

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