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# Vinton Public Library

## 2026 Summer Reading Program

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### SAVE THE DATES

- Monday, June 1st  
Summer Reading Kick Off Party @ 11 am-1 pm  
Hot Dogs/Chips
- Wednesday, June 10th  
Toby Kid @ 10 am
- Wednesday, June 17th  
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- Wednesday, June 24th  
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- Wednesday, July 1st  
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- Wednesday, July 29th  
Benton County Conservation @ 10 am
- Friday, July 31st  
End of Summer Reading Party @ 10 am

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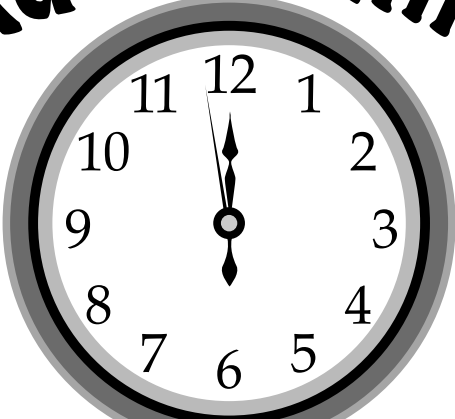
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# SALUTE TO BEEF PRODUCERS



## Centuries of Cattle

By **AMY STOURAC**  
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As we celebrate Beef Month and honor all the Beef Producers who keep us fed today, it's appropriate to take a look back at the cattle industry and how it has evolved over the centuries. Even though the cattle industry in North America dates back farther than the birth of the United States as a nation, there are no breeds of cattle native to the U.S. All the breeds raised today were introduced at various points on the industry's timeline.

This timeline is discussed in several articles, including "From Cowboys To Cattlemen: History of the U.S. Cattle Industry," published on the drovers.com website to celebrate Beef Month in May, 2023. (Link to the article: drovers.com/news/industry/cowboys-cattlemen-history-us-cattle-industry).

Throughout the piece, the Drovers editors share the history of the cattle industry in our nation, and explain the impact of technological advancements on the industry, as well as the impact the industry had on "shaping the agricultural landscape of the U.S." They begin by explaining how the production of beef cattle can be "traced back to the early 1500s when Spanish explorers introduced cattle to the region."

They also explained how "cattle ranching became an integral part of the American agricultural landscape," with the westward expansion of colonies, and how in those early years, beef were not raised for consumption, but rather "for their hides and tallow."

The expansion of the railroad in the late 1800s had a significant impact on the cattle industry, as well as the invention of refrigerated railcars and the barbed wire fence.

"The vast open ranges of the West provided ideal grazing conditions, and ranchers began focusing on breeding cattle for meat production. This marked the beginning of the modern beef industry in the U.S., characterized by large-scale cattle drives and the establishment of sprawling ranches," the article states. "The early 1900s witnessed remarkable advancements in technology, which brought significant changes to beef cattle production. The introduction of barbed wire fencing revolutionized ranching practices by enabling the enclosure of grazing lands and reducing conflicts between cattle ranchers. Additionally, the invention of refrigerated railcars facilitated the transportation of beef over long distances, expanding the market reach and boosting the industry's growth."

In the mid 1900's the cattle industry shifted again with "the widespread adoption of feedlot systems" for raising cattle. With this change came changes in cattle genetics.

"Ranchers began selectively breeding cattle with traits that favored faster growth and higher meat yields. This practice, combined with improved nutrition and veterinary care, resulted in a significant increase in beef production and improved the overall quality of meat available to consumers." (drovers.com)

Another view of the history of the cattle industry can

be found in the article, "Historical Review of the U.S. Beef Cattle Industry" written by Mark Johnson of Oklahoma State University Extension. (Link to article: swnydlfc.cce.cornell.edu/submission.

manticized eras in our nation's history"--Cattle Drives and the Chisholm Trail, began shortly after the Civil War ended.

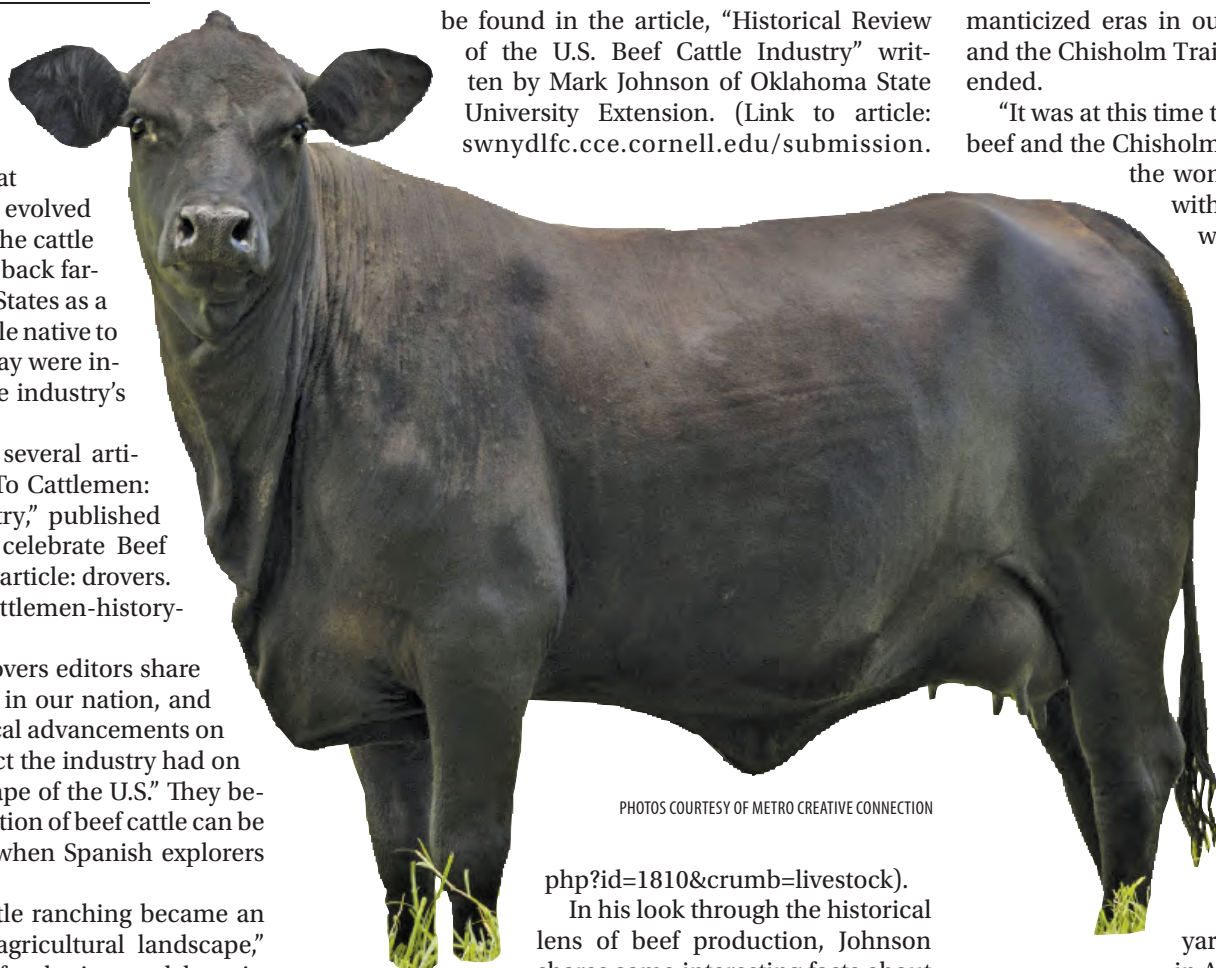
"It was at this time that Americans acquired a taste for beef and the Chisholm Trail was considered to be one of the wonders of the western world. Herds with as many as ten thousand cattle were driven from Texas over the trail to Kansas. The trail acquired its name from Jesse Chisholm, who just before the Civil War had built a trading post in what is now western Oklahoma City. During the Civil War, while many Texans were away fighting for the Confederacy, descendants of the Spanish Longhorn cattle multiplied. By 1866 they were only worth four dollars per head in Texas. In the North and East they could be worth \$40 - 80 per head. In 1866 some herds traveled the Shawnee Trail in eastern Oklahoma, but the woods and the region's rough terrain discouraged trail driving."

Johnson then explained how the railroad changed the industry, specifically through Joseph McCoy who built stockyards on the Kansas-Pacific railroad in Abilene, Kansas in 1867.

"He sent men south to encourage Texas cattlemen to send herds to his stockyards. He also encouraged cattle buyers to come to Abilene, where cattle would be waiting," Johnson wrote. "Drovers followed assorted minor trails through south and central Texas northward to the Red River crossing and then joined the famous Chisholm Trail. After being driven north along the Chisholm Trail to Abilene, the cattle were shipped east to the beef packers and population centers."

Johnson's article also includes the following picture of the lives of the Old West cowboys and the cattle they drove.

"Herds varied in size from 500 to 10,000; however, they usually averaged from 2,500 to 3,000 head. A rancher entrusted his herd to a trail boss, who would hire 10 to 15 cowboys, a cook and wagon, and a wrangler (horse handler) for the 100 to 150 horses. The trail boss would also provision the wagon and plan the drive. On the trail the cattle were watered in the morning, and then they slowly ate their way northward. The cowboys kept them from stopping, turning back, or leaving the herd. The herd would walk about ten miles per day, stopping only to water and eat. At night, the herd would stop at a watering hole and bed down. These herds were less than ten miles apart and were spaced so that each herd could spend the night at a watering point. At the Abilene railhead the trail boss would sell the cattle and horses, pay the cowboys, and return to Texas with the money for the owner, often repeating the trip year after year."



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In his look through the historical lens of beef production, Johnson shares some interesting facts about the various breeds of cattle through-

out the centuries and about what life was like for the cowboys on the cattle drives of the Old West.

According to Johnson, the "first cattle were introduced by explorers and settlers from Spain and England centuries ago."

"For over 200 years the U.S. cattle population was Longhorn based. Open range, the ability of the descendants of Spanish Longhorn cattle to thrive in a feral environment and their meat value eventually created an industry. By the end of the civil war the longhorns had reproduced exponentially and millions of head roamed the open ranges of the U.S.," Johnson wrote.

He continues with the following timeline of the various breeds introduced to the cattle industry: "Shorthorn cattle were first introduced from England to Virginia in 1783. The first herdbook to record ancestry of Shorthorn cattle was established by George Coates in 1822. The American Shorthorn Association was established in 1882. Henry Clay imported Hereford cattle from England to Kentucky in 1817. The American Hereford Association was established in 1881. The American Polled Hereford Association would later become established in 1900. George Grant imported Angus cattle from Scotland to Kansas in 1873 and the American Angus Association was established in 1883. James Davis imported the first Zebu cattle to South Carolina in 1849. Simmental cattle were introduced to the U.S. in 1896 but had little industry impact at that time."

In his article, Johnson explains "one of the most ro-



# SALUTE TO BEEF PRODUCERS



## Local Cattlemen Celebrate Beef Month 2026

By **AMY STOURAC**  
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VINTON - The Benton County Cattlemen's Association kicked off Beef Month with Buck Burgers at Fareway on Saturday, May 2. From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Cattleman sold \$1 burgers to Fareway shoppers in Vinton in an effort to encourage folks to eat beef.

Another beef related promotion this month, "T-Bone Tuesday," is sponsored by the Benton County Cattlemen's Association and Benton County Farm Bureau. A drawing will be held each Tuesday in May at the Fareway Store in Vinton and at Roy's Hometown Grocery in Shellsburg. The prize? A free package of T-Bone steaks. Customers can enter the "T-Bone Tuesday"

drawing at the meat counter—no purchase necessary, and the winner will be contacted each week to claim the prize.

"This promotion is our way of saying "thank you" to everyone who chooses Iowa-grown products," says Samantha Petersen, Benton County Farm Bureau president. "Livestock producers work hard to care for their animals, re-

sulting in high-quality products for consumers. When people choose Iowa-grown, it reinforces that their efforts matter and shows the trust placed in our farmers."

Winner announcements can be found at the Benton County Farm Bureau Facebook page.



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## IBIC Says, "Beef. It's What's for Dinner."

By **AMY STOURAC**  
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VINTON - The catchy slogan "Beef. It's What's for Dinner," has become a household saying in many homes since Beef Producers began using the slogan in May of 1992. The slogan goes well with the Iowa Beef Industry Council's mission statement, which is to expand consumer demand for beef and to connect beef producers with beef consumers.

**IBIC Mission Statement**  
"The Iowa Beef Industry Council is dedicated to expanding consumer demand for beef, strengthening beef's position in the global marketplace and improving producer profitability."

On their website at [iabeef.org](http://iabeef.org), information can be found on the cattle industry as well as facts about beef production. There's also information on nutrition and cooking, including recipes and explanations of the different cuts of beef and how to purchase and prepare them.

On the Iowa Beef Industry Council (IBIC) website, they explain the different ways beef cattle are raised. "There are a variety of choices of beef available for purchase at your local grocery store, and the same goes for the beef available at a farmer's market stand or directly from the farm. Beef choices can include production practices where the cattle were grass-fed, grain-fed or raised organically. Take an opportunity to learn how beef is raised."

The IBIC website also explains how purchasing directly from a farmer differs and includes a local beef directory which connects consumers with local producers. "If you purchase beef directly from a farm, you might have the option to

purchase beef as a quarter, a side or a whole beef carcass. We've assembled a local beef directory to help connect you with options to purchase beef directly from beef farmers. We are here to help connect buyers and sellers and provide helpful resources for both parties."

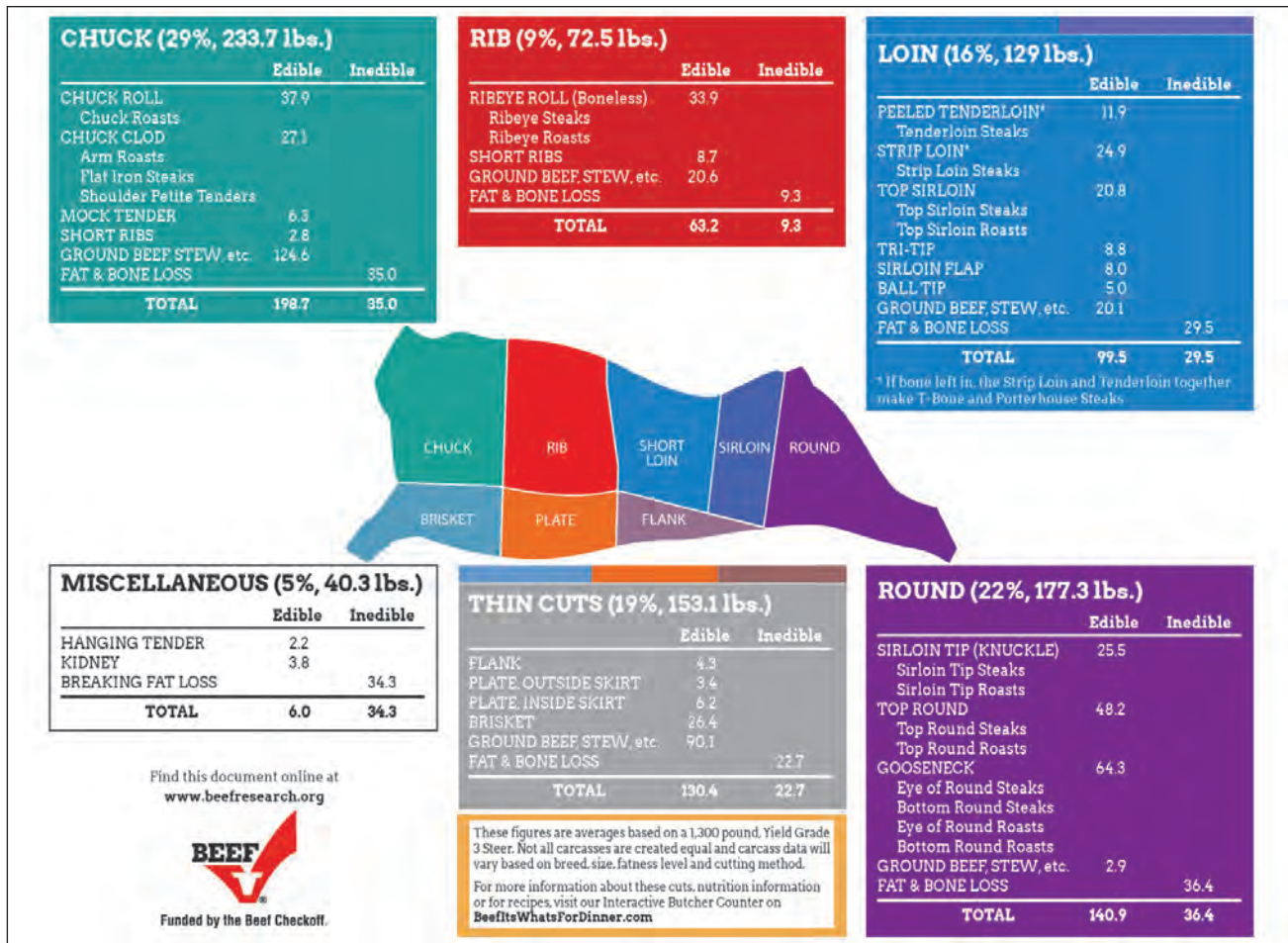
A link to join the directory can be found at [iabeef.org](http://iabeef.org). According to the directory, the following Beef Producers in Benton County sell BQA Certified/Grain Finished beef directly to consumers.

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About the Iowa Beef Industry Council

The Iowa Beef Industry Council (IBIC) is an organization working for the beef producers of Iowa in areas of education, promotion and research. The Beef Checkoff Program in Iowa is funded by the \$1.00 per head national and \$0.50 per head Iowa State Beef Checkoff Programs.

The National Beef Checkoff Program is funded by \$1.00 per head collected on all Iowa cattle when they are sold. Congress established the National Beef Checkoff Program with the passage of the 1985 Farm Bill and producers approved making the Beef Checkoff Program mandatory in 1988. The Beef Checkoff Program is overseen by the Cattlemen's Beef



Promotion and Research Board (Cattlemen's Beef Board) and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

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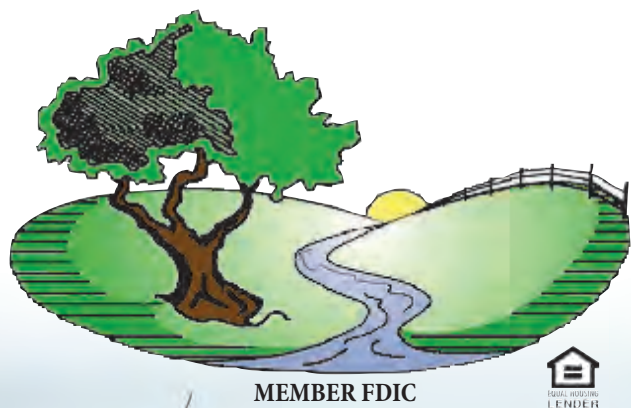
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Creating the community you want to live in doesn't happen by accident—it takes intention, awareness, and a willingness to look beyond ourselves. It's built through everyday decisions: where you shop, how you spend your time, and how you show up for others. Attending local events, volunteering, and encouraging others to engage all contribute to a thriving, vibrant place to call home. Communities grow stronger when people take ownership and pride in their surroundings. They grow stronger when they're working together to create opportunities and experiences that reflect shared values.

It's a blend of tradition and pride, shaped by generations of people who have invested their time, energy, and heart into making Vinton what it is today. It's not about grand gestures—it's about consistency, compassion, and the understanding that we're all in this together. It's found in the small choices—welcoming new faces, supporting local efforts, and choosing kindness even when it's not convenient. When people feel

seen, valued, and supported, the entire community benefits. That culture of care becomes something people not only notice, but want to be part of.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**BENTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**April 28, 2026**

The Benton County Board of Supervisors met in regular session with Supervisors Seeman, Tippet and Volz present. Chairman Seeman called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Benton County Service Center. Members of the public are invited to join in during open session or watch the livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/bentoncounty-iowa>. Full Resolutions will be available in the Auditor's office and at: [www.bentoncountyia.gov](http://www.bentoncountyia.gov)  
Volz moved/Tippet seconded: To approve the agenda. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.  
Volz moved/Tippet seconded:

To approve the minutes of Tuesday, April 21, 2026. All members voting aye. Motion carried.  
Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To approve the following EMS Trust Fund claims numbered 257235 through 257238 in the total amount of \$56,061.51 to the following:  
Urbana 1st Responders-\$1,312.02  
Walford 1st Responders-\$7,488.63  
Belle Plaine Ambulance-\$42,415.28  
Garrison 1st Responders-\$4,845.58  
Seeman and Volz both voting aye. Motion carried.  
Tippet Moved/Volz seconded:

To set public hearing date of Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 9:15 a.m. for Theodore and Lori Burr within the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ and the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 28-82-12. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.  
Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To approve suspended tax list on parcel #s 170-13200, 170-13240, 120-02700, 870-39800, 240-22500, 240-30852, 030-44025 and authorize Chairman to sign letter to Department of Health and Human Services. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.  
Volz moved/Tippet seconded: To approve Resolution #26-34, Abatement of Taxes on Parcel #s

270-10040 and 270-07701. Tippet, Volz and Seeman voting aye. Motion carried.  
Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To approve Resolution #26-35, 2026 Destruction of Noxious Weeds deadline is June 1, 2026 per Code of Iowa Chapter 317 Noxious Weeds, and Iowa Dept. of Agriculture & Land Stewardship Administrative Rules Chapter 58. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.  
Eric Schares, Benton County Weed Commissioner provided an update on his department and also explained the noxious weeds public notice he will be posting soon.  
Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To acknowledge the Federal Inmate

contract between Benton County Jail and United States Marshals Service for housing federal prisoners with a per diem rate of \$85.62. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.  
Volz moved/Tippet seconded: To approve the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) FY27 Secondary Roads Budget. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.  
Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To approve the IDOT Five Year FY27-FY31 Secondary Roads Construction Program. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.  
Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To approve the IDOT Pre Construction Agreement 2026-C0199 for

intersection improvements at US HWY 30 to place rumble strips along 26th Ave, 27th Ave, 30th Ave, 32nd Ave and 33rd Ave. in an estimated amount of \$10,690.76. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.  
Engineer reminded the Board that the dust control deadline to sign up is Friday, May 1, 2026.  
Tippet moved/Volz seconded: To adjourn meeting at 10:03 a.m. Tippet, Seeman and Volz voting aye. Motion carried.  
Tracy Seeman, Chairman  
ATTEST: Hayley Rippe, Benton County Auditor

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