Date: June 30, 2008

To: All Employees of Jones County
Persons Using or Occupying Property Owned by Jones County

From: Leo M. Cook, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Subject: Implementation of Iowa’s Smokefree Air Act

In accordance with the provisions of Iowa’s Smokefree Air Act (House File 2212) ("Act"), which becomes effective on July 1, 2008, smoking is prohibited on all county property (buildings, grounds, and parking lots), as well as in all county-owned, or leased, vehicles. County property includes, but may not be limited to: Courthouse, Secondary Road facilities, Conservation facilities*, Park Avenue Annex, Grant Wood Memorial Park, Wyoming Memorial Hall, County Landfill & Transfer Station, Edinburgh Historical Site, Edinburgh Manor (except the east parking lot), and the area of 105 Broadway Place currently under lease. Smoking is also prohibited in facilities used for Senior Dining purposes during the time clients or employees are present, unless otherwise regulated by the respective property owner.

The Board, however, did include in their motion that smoking may be permitted inside personal vehicles that are parked in a county-owned, or leased, parking lot.

*Smoking regulations for individual camp-sites and trails shall be determined by the County Conservation Board.

Signage, as required by the Act, will be installed as it becomes available. Temporary signage may be in place until permanent signage is provided.

The Act contains provisions for a $50 fine for persons who smoke in an area where smoking is prohibited, and fines of from $100 to $500 for persons in control of property who fail to comply with the provisions of the Act.

Additional information is available at www.iowasmokefreeair.gov, or the Smokefree Air Act Helpline 1-888-944-2247.