



Iowa Accomplishments (2002 through 2012)

Legislation/Public Policy

- The HSUS in Iowa has been working alongside other state and national coalition partners on the following legislation:
 - We initially stopped mourning dove hunting for 10 years; unfortunately in 2011, a law allowing it passed.
 - We successfully stopped a resolution allowing lead shot to be used to hunt doves. The governor issued an executive order overriding the resolution, but we were successful in stopping it in the legislature. Litigation is pending by the Sierra Club on this issue.
 - Last year we stopped Ag Gag; this year it passed, but in a watered-down version.
 - We achieved the passage of a puppy mill bill.

Training, Shelter, and Advocate Outreach and Events

- We are continuously building grassroots in Iowa.