



### **Flint River Trail Progress – Groundbreaking on Trail**

A groundbreaking ceremony was held on June 30, 2010 to celebrate the start of construction on the trail by the City of Burlington.

The Flint River Trail will be approximately 20 miles long and will run from downtown Burlington (Port of Burlington), through Starr's Cave Park and Preserve, to Big Hollow Recreation Center, located north of Burlington in Des Moines County. This will be the longest trail in southeast Iowa and will provide excellent opportunities for walking, biking, sight seeing, etc. Fund-raising and project preparation are ongoing at this time. Initial trail construction has begun and will open in phases, with the entire length projected to be complete by 2013.

Representatives from CNH, North Bottoms Levee Board, City of Burlington, City Trail Advisory Committee, and Des Moines County participate in the groundbreaking of the trail. Thank you to all the trail supporters and volunteers who continue to work to complete the trail construction. The Flint River Trail will be a great amenity for the entire Southeast Iowa area upon completion.