

Vermilion County Woodland Owners Workshop



Date: February 7, 2017

Time: 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Cost: Free (includes coffee, doughnuts, lunch)

Registration: Advanced registration is **required** for catered lunch headcount (Deadline: Feb. 5, 2017)

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Location: Forest Glen Preserve

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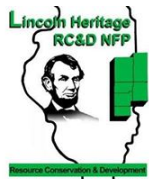
Building: Gannett Outdoor Education Center

Sponsors: Lincoln Heritage RC&D
Vermilion Co. Conservation District
Illinois Tree Farm Committee
U of I Extension Forestry
Vermilion Co. SWCD
Illinois Walnut Council & IL Forestry Assoc.

Topics: The purpose of this workshop is to promote forestry and to encourage woodland owners to develop a written forest management plan for their property. We will discuss state & federal forestry programs available to landowners, on-site technical forestry assistance, forestry cost-share practices, and the parts of an approved forest management plan. This workshop is open to all woodland owners, including landowners with established CRP tree planting practices.

Agenda:

8:30 – 9:00	Registration (coffee & doughnuts)
9:00 – 9:15	Ken Konsis, Exec. Director, VCCD
9:20 – 9:50	Financial Assistance Programs (NRCS & FSA)
9:55 – 10:35	IFDA Program / Practices (Shane McDearmon)
10:40 – 11:10	Timber / Forest Values (Jay Hayek)
11:15 – 11:55	Forest Management Plans (Kurt Bobsin)
12:00 – 12:45	Catered Lunch
1:00 – 2:00	Field: Forest Stand Improvement Demo
2:10 – 3:00	Field: Invasive Species Mgt Demo



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