

General information

Join us from **6:00-8:00 pm** one Thursday evening per month from May-September to learn from experts and each other about land and water conservation topics. Visit sites in and around the Lowery Creek watershed to see Driftless-friendly conservation and agricultural practices in action. Hear what others are doing on their land and find new resources to achieve your own goals.

Sessions are free, although a donation is encouraged and appreciated. All sessions are outdoors.

Registration is required. To register go to:

driftlessconservancy.org/events

Lowery Creek Watershed Initiative includes the following partners:

*Cates Family Farm
Driftless Area Land Conservancy
Friends of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway
Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation
Iowa County Conservation Department
Otter Creek Organic Farm
Savanna Institute / Canopy Farm Mgmt.
Stapleton Farm
Taliesin Preservation
Town of Wyoming*

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Lowery Creek Watershed Initiative 2023 Evenings Afield

May 18

Driftless Area Groundwater 101

Rock layers deep underground have a big impact on water - both what we drink and what we see on the landscape. Learn the basics of Driftless Area geology and its relationship to springs and drinking water.

Location: Cates Family Farm, 5992 County Road T, Spring Green

Leaders: Maureen Muldoon, Katie Abbott

June 8

Restoring Your Woods & Prairie: Where to Begin

Do you own or manage a property that has woods or prairie that are overgrown and need help, but you don't know where to begin? Learn about the questions, process, and resources that will get you going in the right direction.

Location: Taliesin's Phoebe Point Trail, County C, Spring Green

Leaders: Mike Degen, Aaron Wunnicke

July 20

Grass-fed Beef: From Grazing to Grocer

Whether you are a producer or consumer of grass-fed beef, learn the "why and how" of raising, grazing, processing, and marketing grass-fed cows at the Cates Family Farm, recipient of a Leopold Conservation Award.

Location: Cates Family Farm, 5992 County Road T, Spring Green

Leaders: Dick and Eric Cates

August 10

Biological Farming & Perennial Crops

Biological farming is an integrated farming system that employs natural biological processes to dramatically improve agricultural yields and reduce farm costs. Visit fields managed by the author of *The Biological Farmer*, plus a variety of perennial crops including elderberries and blueberries.

Location: Zimmer Farm, 6679 State Road 23, Spring Green

Leaders: Gary Zimmer, Patrick Michaels

September 7

Agroforestry: Where to Begin

Agroforestry integrates trees and shrubs into crop and animal farming systems. Learn about the many benefits of agroforestry and the basics of getting it started on your land by visiting the Savanna Institute's home farm. Hear their plans for turning it into a showcase for agroforestry and whole farm management.

Location: Savanna Institute, 6172 County Road Z, Spring Green

Leader: Erik Hagan