

Agriculture + Conservation = Successful Farming



Come see how it works!



Demonstration Farm Open House

Sponsored by The Nature Conservancy, McLean County Soil & Water Conservation District, McLean County Natural Resources Conservation Service, Monsanto, and the Franklin family

June 13, 2012
8:30am – 3:00pm



TOUR a 250-acre private farm with its wide variety of conservation practices installed, including constructed wetlands, grass waterways, and field borders.

LEARN how constructed wetlands, prairies, and woodlands work in agricultural lands and what cost-share programs are available in your area that can help maintain profits while protecting natural resources in the Mackinaw River watershed.

VISIT with experienced staff from McLean County NRCS and SWCD, The Nature Conservancy, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, area universities, and many more conservation and agriculture partners.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30	Gates Open/Check-In
9:00, 9:30, & 9:45	Morning Farm Tours
11:00-12:00	Lunch & Speakers
12:00, 12:30, & 12:45	Afternoon Farm Tours
-Exhibitor booths open all day-	

Tours are given via trams and last ~ 2 hours.
Trams hold up to 25 people. Morning and afternoon tours are the same.



DIRECTIONS: The farm is located south of McLean County Hwy 8 (PJ Keller Hwy), approximately three-quarters of a mile west of the I-55 Lexington exit (178). Signs will be posted at the farm entrance on the day of the tour.

Tours and lunch are free!

Please RSVP your attendance and preferred tour time selection to the McLean County SWCD Office by June 6.

Tour slots will be filled in order of RSVP request. If we cannot accommodate your tour time request, we will place you on the next available tour.

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