



Stewarding Farms and Water
IN THE UPPER SALT FORK WATERSHED

Stewarding Farms and Water in the Upper Salt Fork Field Tour

August 16, 2011

- 8:00 a.m.** **Registration and Field Equipment Demonstrations**
- 8:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductions**
Bruce Stickers, Champaign County SWCD
Andy Buhr, Gifford State Bank
- 8:45 a.m.** **Stewarding Farms and Water in the Upper Salt Fork Watershed**
Bruce Stickers, Champaign County SWCD
EQIP and Monitoring Opportunities
Kevin Donoho, USDA NRCS, Champaign County
BMP Challenge
Brian Brandt, American Farmland Trust
University of Illinois Survey
Courtney Flint, University of Illinois
Upcoming Programs
Bruce Stickers, Champaign County SWCD
- 9:15 a.m.** **Board Buses**
- 9:30 a.m.** **Stop One – USGS Gaging Site, Salt Fork River**
Lowell Gentry, University of Illinois
- 10:15 a.m.** **Stop Two – Les Olsen Farm**
Richard Cooke, University of Illinois Extension
Lowell Gentry, University of Illinois
- 11:00 a.m.** **Stop Three – Equipment Display, Royal Community Building**
Dan Schaffer, Illini FS, Nitrogen Application Options
- Wrap Up & Questions**
Bruce Stickers, Champaign County SWCD
Anita Zurbrugg, American Farmland Trust
- Noon** **Lunch - Royal Community Building**


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