

November
2015

HAVENWOODS STATE FOREST

Volunteer Connection

Volunteer Dinner

Reminder:

The volunteer dinner is Wed., November 4. Call 414-527-0232 or email judy.klippel@wi.gov by October 30 to confirm your attendance.

5:30 appetizers

5:50 property updates

6:15 dinner

7:00 program

Help Needed

Replace garden fencing

November 7, 9-2 pm (Sat.)

It's time to take down the old deer fencing around the Master Gardener gardens and replace it.

Jesse is coordinating this project, and he needs several people to work with him.

These are the major steps that will take place on the workday:

- Till the soil adjacent to the outside of the fence.
- Shovel out a channel 2" deep by 1' wide in the tilled soil.
- Tear down the old fencing.
- Lift the new fencing into place

and attach it to the posts.

- Place the bottom of the deer fencing and chicken wire in the channel and bury it with soil.

Did you see something you could help to do? Please contact the center at 527-0232 to let us know if you can help Jesse on the 7th. We have all the tools and work gloves.



Programs

Living with Urban Wildlife

November 7, 10:00 -11:00 am (Sat.)

DNR Wildlife Biologist Dianne Robinson, who led the Wild Edibles hike at the Harvest Fest, will be here again to present this indoor program.

Sharing the city with coyotes, deer, turkeys, and other wildlife can be enjoyable, but wildlife can also do a lot of damage. Learn about ways we can live more in harmony with our wild neighbors. Bring your questions about wildlife challenges you have faced.

Invasive Species Symposium

November 18, 1:00 - 4:00 pm (Wed.)

Join us at Havenwoods for the the eighth annual educational gathering of the SE Wisconsin Invasive Species Consortium. The event is free and open to all.

The invited speakers are Chris Evans of the Illinois Wildlife Action Plan and Kurt Dreisilker of the Morton Arboretum in Lisle, IL. With a theme of *New Invaders Headed Our Way*, they will provide examples of problematic invasive species

which are invading the counties just south of our region. Early detection, identification, and prompt best management techniques will help keep these species from establishing in Wisconsin.

The afternoon will also include a review of SEWISC's 2015 accomplishments, an overview of 2016 plans, awards, and refreshments.



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