



March 17, 2023 e-Newsletter

## Spring Workdays & Hikes

Spring is nearly here, which means it is time to plan workdays and hikes at LCF sites! Early spring is a good time to remove honeysuckle and garlic mustard and to revel in a landscape covered in wildflowers. YOU can join us for any – or all – of these events!

### WORKDAYS!

**March 25 10:00 – 12:00**

**Sangamon River Corridor Reserve**

**Rain date April 1 10:00-12:00**

Meet at the kiosk in the parking lot off of Allerton Road, Monticello, just past the golf course. The SRCR is in Google maps.

The plan is to remove invasive honeysuckle from stop 11 to 12 along the Bruce Hannon levee trail and if possible, beyond. Some garlic mustard may also be pulled. People of all ages can help! Wear sturdy shoes and long pants and bring water and gloves. Please note that there are no facilities at this site.

John Marlin, LCF president, is the lead for this workday. You can contact him at 217-649-4591 or [jcmarling@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jcmarling@sbcglobal.net).

**April 15 10:00-12:00**

**Mouth of Jordan Reserve**

**Rain date April 22 10:00-12:00**

Join is at the Mouth of Jordan Reserve, located Southwest of Oakwood, Vermilion County. This site is in Google maps.

Spend the morning removing garlic mustard – a fun activity for everyone! Wear sturdy shoes and long pants, and bring water and gloves, although LCF will have some extra work gloves. Please note that there are no facilities at this site.

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### WILDFLOWER HIKES!

**April 22 10:00-12:00 am**

**Brady Woods Nature Preserve**

**Rain date is April 29 10:00-12:00**



Join LCF director, Beth Beauchamp and Brady Woods neighbor, Lynn Smith, on a walk through this amazing site to see what is blooming - bluebells? trout lilies?

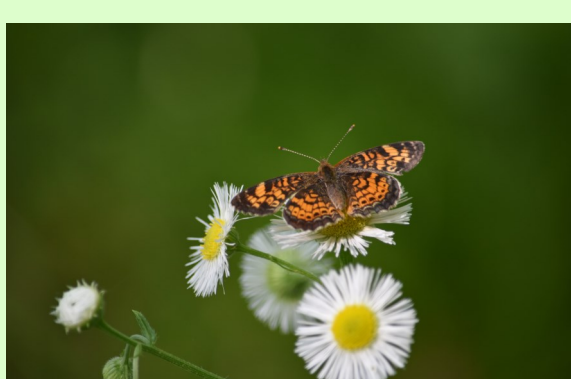
The number of participants is limited due to parking constraints. Please email [deanna@landconservationfoundation.org](mailto:deanna@landconservationfoundation.org) to reserve a spot on this hike through an amazing floodplain forest.

**May 13 Time 10:00-12:00**

**Mettler Woods Nature Preserve**

Join the Meyen family as they lead us through Mettler Woods Nature Preserve. Cassandra, Tom, Andara, Anton, Tayanna, and Callia serve as Mettler Woods site stewards, so they know the site well!

Meet at the parking lot at Mettler Woods at 10:00. Directions can be found at LCFs website.



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