

Kenosha/Racine Land Trust Update
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Rural Landowner Workshop and Expo

On September 6th, the Kenosha/Racine Land Trust is joining with other area agencies to host the first Southeast Wisconsin Rural Landowner Workshop and Expo. The event takes place from 8 am to 3 pm at Burlington High School in Burlington, WI.

The program includes a variety of topics relevant to those currently living in a rural area, are considering moving to such an area, or just have an interest in the subjects.

One hour sessions are planned for each of the following topics.

- Horses: Manure management, pasture management, keeping horses healthy, nutrition (a one hour session for each)
- Natural landscaping
- Land preservation/preserving the family farm
- Agriculture: Operating a successful farm, community supported agriculture, agricultural tourism (a one hour session for each)
- Beekeeping
- Growing flowers for sale
- Heirloom vegetables
- Organic certification
- Carbon credits
- Identifying wild edible mushrooms

This event is being brought to you by: Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Kenosha and Racine Land Conservation, The Kenosha/Racine Land Trust, University of Illinois Extension as well as the UW Extension offices of Kenosha, Milwaukee, Racine and Walworth.

The workshop, including lunch, costs \$20.00 per person, \$35 for two people and \$10 for youth 18 and under.

To register and for more information contact Rose Skora at 262 857 1945, rose.skora@ces.uwes.edu or visit the Kenosha Extension web site at <http://kenosha.uwex.edu> under agriculture.

While on the Kenosha Extension website; take a look at several brochures and online directories they offer. The Farm Fresh Atlas connects you with farmers in SE Wisconsin. SavorWisconsin.com is an online directory and resource for consumers across the world to find food and agricultural products from Wisconsin. Lastly, got a garden question? Contact the Master Gardeners at MasterGardeners@co.kenosha.wi.us,

When we take care of our land by conserving it and using the resource wisely, we find an abundant lifestyle. Join us at the Workshop and join the land trust in conserving our natural resources. Your time, your talents and your financial support make it all possible.

To obtain membership information, including our Spring/Summer Newsletter and brochure, write to K/RLT at P.O. Box 085153, Racine, WI 53408-5153 or call us at 262-552-6861. Additional information is available on the web at www.krlt.org.

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