

# 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Conservation Workshop



## PROGRAM

- 9:30 Registration (coffee and donuts)
- 10:00 Opening Program, Long Range Plan Progress, and Conservation Awards
- 10:45 Breakout Session I (choose 1)
  - Are Biofuels at Odds with Conservation?
  - Tippecanoe's Stormwater: Phase II Plan in Action The
  - Backyard Conservation Practices for Homeowners
- 11:45 Lunch - catering by Parrett's
- 12:30 Business Meeting & Supervisor Election
  - "Snakes Alive"**
- 1:30 Breakout Session II (choose 1)
  - Biofuel Production Facilities
  - Master Gardener's Expertise in Your Backyard
  - Low Impact Development and Other Green Design Strategies
- 2:30 Election Results Announced
- Door Prizes
- 2:45 Adjournment



**Map & Directions to JS Wright Forestry Center**

The center is reached by driving seven miles west on SR 26 (State St.) from the Purdue University campus to County Road 750 W, turning south (left) on 750 W to stop sign, then east (left) onto County Road 125 N, which turns into County Road 725 W. Entrance is marked and on the left at the bottom of the hill.



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**We look forward to seeing you there!**

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# March 1, 2007

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The Tippecanoe County Soil & Water Conservation District's 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Conservation Workshop will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2007 at the JS Wright Forestry Center in rural West Lafayette.

The program will include sessions on a variety of topics that will be of interest to everyone! Join us for a great meal, learn about SWCD programs and activities, and cast your ballot for a Tippecanoe County SWCD supervisor.

**COST: \$9.00 (includes meal)**

## Supervisor Election Information

This year's nominee for the elected supervisor position at the Annual Meeting is **Roger Verhey**.

Roger has been a supervisor for the past three years and is currently serving as the SWCD Chairperson.

Roger began no-tilling soybeans in 1989, and he and his father Darrell, farm approximately 2300 acres under the name of D & R Verhey Production Ag.

Roger was selected as the Tippecanoe County SWCD 2005 Conservation Farmer of the Year and was recently recognized as a State Conservation Farmer of the Year winner at the IASWCD Annual Conference in Indianapolis in January.

Roger is a current Farm Bureau member and has installed the following conservation practices on his farms: grassed waterways, filterstrips, conservation tillage, and upland game bird wildlife habitat.

Roger resides in Randolph Township.

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## **"Snakes Alive!"**



### **Have Snakes, Will Travel...**

We have invited Snakehead Ed Ferrer to present his "Snakes Alive" program for your entertainment.

Ed will be bringing 8 or 9 of his snakes to show the audience and will dispel many of the myths and legends people have about these fascinating creatures. His presentation is interactive and fast-paced with humor and surprises for all. This "hands-on" experience will be one you won't want to miss.

## Breakout Session Topics

### **Agricultural**

#### Are Biofuels at Odds with Conservation?

Learn about the outlook for conservation as we move into the biofuel era. Will the price of corn have an impact on conservation programs?

#### Biofuel Production Facilities

Currently, there is one ethanol plant in production. There are six ethanol plants under construction or preparing to break ground, and two biodiesel plants that will be producing by May 2006. Learn more about the industry and specifically about the ethanol plant currently under construction at Linden.

### **Educational**

#### Tippecanoe's Stormwater: Phase II Plan in Action

Discover how Tippecanoe County is successfully fulfilling the many stormwater regulations with proactive approaches & receive feedback from community leaders.

#### Master Gardener's Expertise in Your Backyard

Do you want to become a better gardener? "Unearth" tricks of the trade from the experts & how you can become a Master Gardener.

### **Urban/Suburban**

#### Backyard Conservation Practices for Homeowners

Learn how to beautify your home's landscape while slowing and filtering stormwater runoff, collect & store rainwater for watering gardens & plants, and utilize porous materials instead of conventional concrete and asphalt.

#### Low Impact Development (LID) & Other Green Design Strategies

Discover commonly used LID practices as well as discuss the strategies behind conservation development, development districts and smart growth.

## **RESERVATION**

(\$9.00 per person)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(yourself)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(guest)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### **Session I (choose one topic each person)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Are Biofuels at Odds with Conservation?

\_\_\_\_\_ Stormwater: A Plan in Action

\_\_\_\_\_ Backyard Conservation for Homeowners

### **Session II (choose one topic each person)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Biofuel Production Facilities

\_\_\_\_\_ Master Gardener's Expertise

\_\_\_\_\_ LID & Other Green Design Strategies

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Registrations X \$9.00

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ Total Enclosed

Mail registration and payment to:

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