



# WINNEBAGO COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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## Winnebago County Soil & Water Conservation District 71st Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon

The Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is an organization which promotes the protection, maintenance, improvement and wise use of the soil, water and related resources.

On Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> the SWCD will host its 71<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon at the Klehm Arboretum & Botanic Garden located at 2715 S. Main Street, in Rockford. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. with lunch served at noon catered by “Logli Classic Catering On State Street”. Following the meal a short meeting will be held with an election of three (3) Directors as well as an awards ceremony. We will be highlighting the past years accomplishment, recognize and present awards to deserving groups or individuals.

There will also be a silent auction to help raise funds to support the Northeastern Illinois Envirothon. Additional proceeds will go to the District Scholarship Fund. The district is a co-sponsor of the Envirothon Competition, where teams from local high schools test their knowledge in five categories: soils, aquatics, forestry, wildlife and a current environmental issue that changes every year.

Tickets are \$14 and can be purchased from SWCD Directors, at the SWCD office located at 4833 Owen Center Road in Rockford or purchased the day of the meeting, by calling and reserving your place by Thursday, January 20. For additional information call (815) 965-2392, x3.

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