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**Plant trees in honor of Earth Day, April 23**

GENEVA, IL — After a two-year hiatus, the Forest Preserve District of Kane County is happy to announce that our Earth Day tree-planting event is back.

Volunteers are needed to help plant trees on the east side of Elburn Forest Preserve on Saturday, April 23, at 9 a.m. All are welcome. We'll plant hundreds of trees in a few hours, and can use as many helpers as possible. Holes will be pre-dug. Volunteers will simply plant the tree, tamp down dirt, add water and mulch. It's easy!

Be sure to arrive promptly at 9 a.m. Planting will continue until all trees are in the ground or 12 p.m. — whichever comes first!

This volunteer opportunity is perfect for individuals or groups, families, scouts, youth groups or other organizations. You're welcome to plant a single tree, or stay and plant as many as you like. Bring work gloves if you prefer. Groups of 10 or more, please contact our volunteer coordinator at 630-762-2741 or volunteer@kaneforest.com to register. Groups of less than 10 do not need to RSVP.

Elburn Forest Preserve (east entrance) is located at 1N750 Read Street, Elburn. For more information, visit [ww.kaneforest.com](http://ww.kaneforest.com) or find us on social media @forestpreserve.