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Plant a tree for Earth Day on April 22

GENEVA, IL — Planting a tree is a great way to celebrate Earth Day, as trees benefit the environment in numerous ways, including producing oxygen and filtering out pollutants to clean the air.

Volunteers are needed to help plant hundreds of trees at Tekakwitha Woods Forest Preserve on Saturday, April 22, at 9 a.m. All are welcome. We'll plant all of the trees in a few hours, and can use as many helpers as possible. Holes will be pre-dug. Volunteers will plant the tree, tamp down dirt, and add water and mulch.

Be sure to arrive promptly at 9 a.m. Planting will continue until all trees are in the ground or noon — 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 CleaveRobb@kaneforest.com to register. Groups of less than 10 do not need to RSVP.

Tekakwitha Woods Forest Preserve is located at 35W076 Villa Maria Rd., St. Charles. Overflow parking will be available at Anderson Elementary School, which is located at 35W071 Villa Maria Rd., St. Charles. For more information, visit www.kaneforest.com or find us on social media @forestpreserve.