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**Help collect native seed during National Public Lands Day event, Sept. 22**

GENEVA, IL — The Forest Preserve District of Kane County is calling for all ages to help collect seed at our National Public Lands Day volunteer event.

Volunteers are welcome to participate in America’s largest single-day volunteer event dedicated to improving public lands by participating in the Forest Preserve District Seed Harvest during National Public Lands Day on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 10 a.m. - noon at Dick Young Forest Preserve.

Natural Resource Management staff will show volunteers how to harvest seeds from specific plants. Seed will be collected and used to improve or start prairies at other District forest preserves.

Dick Young Forest Preserve is located at 39W115 Main St., Batavia. Please meet at the Main Street entrance.

This event is free. Groups of less than 10 do not need to register. Groups of 10 or more, contact our volunteer coordinator at 630-762-2741 or email [volunteer@kaneforest.com](mailto:volunteer@kaneforest.com) to RSVP.

For more information, visit [www.kaneforest.com](http://www.kaneforest.com). For more details on National Public Lands Day, visit [www.publiclandsday.com](http://www.publiclandsday.com).

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