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NOTICE TO ALL MCHENRY COUNTY MEDIA

MEETING NOTICE

(February 4, 2020) In compliance with the Open Meetings Act, this is to inform you that a Conservation Congress meeting of delegates and alternates has been scheduled for the McHenry County College Luecht Auditorium on Saturday, February 8, 2020 beginning at 8:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to seek input on “Shaping the Next 50 Years of Conservation in McHenry County”. A quorum of the Board of Trustees may be present; however, no official action by the Board of Trustees is scheduled.

The Luecht Auditorium is located on the South side of the campus Building B at McHenry County College, 8900 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, Illinois. Please contact the District office for more detailed directions at (815) 338-6223 X 1234.



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McHenry County Conservation District

CONSERVATION CONGRESS 2020

Shaping the Next 50 Years of Conservation in McHenry County —

MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S THIRD CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Event Schedule – Saturday February 8, 2020, 8:30 AM to 3:15 PM
McHenry County College – Luecht Auditorium
8900 US Highway 14, Crystal Lake, IL

7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION/DELEGATE CHECK-IN
8:30 AM - 8:40 AM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS Vern Scacci, Board President
8:40 AM - 8:55 AM	OPENING SESSION Elizabeth S. Kessler, Executive Director
9:00 AM - 9:30 AM	CONGRESSIONAL CONVERSATION NO 1 Reciprocity: Returning the Gift—A Conservationist's Continuum Presenter: Ed Collins, Director of Land Preservation & Natural Resources <i>Video: Dr. Robin Wall Kimmerer, Professor of Environmental & Forest Biology, State University of New York College</i>
9:40 AM - 10:20 AM	BREAKOUT SESSION NO. 1

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	<p>CONGRESSIONAL CONVERSATION NO 2 Go! Do! The Pursuit of Healthiness Speaker: Lynette Spencer, Founder of Adventure Works, nationally accredited, outdoor behavioral healthcare organization</p>
11:25 PM - 12:00 PM	<p>BREAKOUT SESSION NO. 2</p>
12:00 PM - 12:50 PM	<p>LUNCH – Lunch for pre-registered attendees only.</p>
1:00 PM - 1:10 PM	<p>NEXT GEN DELEGATES INSIGHT: LEADING THE WAY FOR OUR WATER, WILDLIFE & WAY OF LIFE</p>
1:10 PM - 1:15 PM	<p>MCHENRY COUNTY CONSERVATION FOUNDATION Shawna Flavell, Director of McHenry County Conservation Foundation</p>
1:15 PM - 2:25 PM	<p>CONGRESSIONAL CONVERSATION NO 3 Our Wild Calling: Transforming our Daily Lives to Connect Children, Families and Communities to Nature Keynote Speaker: Richard Louv, journalist, author, Co-Founder of Children & Nature Network</p>
2:25 PM - 3:00 PM	<p>CLOSING REMARKS: ACTION PLAN FOR THE FUTURE</p>
3:00 PM - 3:10 PM	<p>CONSERVATION CONGRESS COMMEMORATIVE GROUP PHOTO</p>
3:10 PM - 3:15 PM	<p>PUBLIC COMMENT & ADJOURNMENT</p>
3:15 PM - 4:00 PM	<p>BOOK SIGNING & CELEBRATION RECEPTION</p>