

16th Annual Indiana-Michigan St. Joseph River Basin Symposium

Friday, May 20, 2016

Fernwood Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30

Registration & Continental Breakfast

Welcome and Introductions

Paula Reinhold, St. Joseph River Basin Commission

Fernwood: An Overview - Green Roofs, Rain Barrels, Rain Gardens & Other Green Efforts

Carol Line, Fernwood Botanical Garden

9:40 – 9:50

BREAK

Work in Our Watershed

Sarah Longenecker, St. Joseph County SWCD

Geoff Cripe, Southwestern Michigan Land Conservancy

Karl Kopec, Mishawaka Wastewater Treatment Division

Matt Meersman, Van Buren County Conservation District

Carolyn Grace, St. Joseph County Conservation District

Ken Priest & Laird Willard, Berrien County Health Department

10:50 – 11:00

BREAK

Using Old & New Technologies In Conservation Agriculture to Improve Water Quality

Chad Watts, Conservation Technology Information Center

12:00 – 1:00

LUNCH

Dress is Casual

At the End of the Symposium, Enjoy a self-guided tour of Fernwood