



AGROFORESTRY AND PERENNIAL CROPS

A Workshop Presented by the McHenry County College Center for Agrarian Learning

Saturday, October 29 | 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Center for Agrarian Learning at McHenry County College | Room A229

\$25, Includes Lunch

Learn to integrate trees, perennial crops, and animals together to create exceptionally productive farm ecosystems! We'll discuss the benefits of agroforestry and review promising perennial crops for the Midwest including Hazelnuts, Chestnuts, Elderberry, Aronia, and Black Currants.. Plus, take home chestnut seeds and supplies for growing your own trees!

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

**Bill Davison, Value Chain
Development Manager, Savanna Institute**

Bill has a BS in Wildlife Biology from the University of Montana and an MS in Biology from Eastern Illinois University. Following graduate school, he worked for The Nature Conservancy as a Land Steward and spent seven years as an organic vegetable farmer in central Illinois.

**Kaitie Adams, Community
Agroforester, Savanna Institute**

Kaitie leads the Illinois Demonstration Farm program and helps build community through agroforestry education across the state and beyond. Her background in anthropology informs her work in building bridges between landowners, farmers, industry builders, and researchers.



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