

Come join us for the Riparian Buffer Field Tour! This event will include morning presentations by experts about what a riparian buffer is and how to best establish one, as well at their importance and function. Presentations will be followed by lunch (provided) and a field tour of riparian demonstration sites in the afternoon.

This event has been submitted for 4 LACES hours, and is pending approval.

Please contact Stephanie Burchfield at <u>stephanie@irwp.org</u> or call 479-215-6623 for more information or to register.

Date: Wednesday, May 8th, 2019 Time: 9am-3pm, registration at 8:45am

Location: Washington County Extension, 2536 N McConnell Ave, Fayetteville, Arkansas

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Cost: Free, RSVP required

Call Stephanie Burchfield to RSVP or if you have questions; 479-215-6623 or email

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Washington County Extension, 2536 N. McConnell Ave., Fayetteville, AR Agenda

8:45 a.m. Registration Check-in

9:00 a.m. Welcome, IRWP Overview

Stephanie Burchfield, Project Manager, IRWP

9:10 a.m. Types of Riparian Buffers

Kyle Cunningham, Assistant Professor of Forestry, UA Division of Agriculture - CES

10:10 a.m. Techniques on Establishing Riparian Buffers

Sandi Formica, Executive Director, Watershed Conservation Resource Center

10:50 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Load buses, travel to Site 1 behind the Pauline Whitaker Animal Science Center

(featuring examples of 5 different buffer styles: 3 zone riparian forest buffer, an urban riparian buffer, a wildlife based riparian buffer, a naturalized riparian buffer and a grass buffer)

12:20 p.m. Load buses, head back to Washington County Extension for lunch

1:00 p.m. Load buses, travel to Site 2, airport site behind Drake Field (older, established restoration)

2:00 p.m. Load buses, travel to Site 3, Criders site (newly completed restoration)

2:40 p.m. Load buses, return to Washington County Extension

3:00 p.m. Wrap-up and adjourn











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