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“Horses in Ecology and Culture” program series offered

GENEVA, IL — Equestrian and Naturalist Lisa O’Brien shares her passion for both nature and horses during a two-part series of classes. You can take each class independently, or sign up for both.

“Horses in Ecology and Culture, Part 1,” takes place on Tuesday, April 4, from 7-9 p.m. Learn when horses evolved, why they disappeared, and when they returned to North America. We’ll discuss what role horses have played in ecology and what role humans have played in the evolution of horses. The majority of the class will be held indoors and will conclude outdoors, as we look at different horse breeds at the farm.

“Horses in Ecology and Culture, Part 2,” takes place on Tuesday, April 18, from 7-8:30 p.m. In this class, we’ll look at this magnificent species in its modern forms. We’ll learn about the form and function of breeds. We’ll get to see some breeds on the farm and learn how to differentiate between them. This class will be primarily outside in the barn. Please dress for the weather and wear boots.

These classes are held at Frontenac Farms, 35W199 Boncosky Rd., Sleepy Hollow. Frontenac Farms is owned and operated by Kane County Certified Naturalist Cindi Martinovec.

Advance registration is required. Call 630-444-3190 or e-mail programs@kaneforest.com to register.

This Learn from the Experts program is for ages 18 and up. The registration fee is \$10 per person, per class.

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Learn from the Experts programs are taught by experts in their respective fields and offer in-depth learning opportunities about our local ecology. The programs are offered through a partnership with the Forest Preserve District of Kane County, St. Charles Park District and Geneva Park District.

For more information, visit www.kaneforest.com.

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