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**Help plant trees at Dick Young Forest Preserve on Sept. 30**

GENEVA, IL — Help plant oak trees, collect seeds and brush-clear, as part of National Public Lands Day!

The Forest Preserve District of Kane County is calling for volunteers of all ages to help plant trees at Dick Young Forest Preserve as part of National Public Lands Day. This event is one of many that will take place across the country on Sept. 30. National Public Lands Day is America's largest single-day volunteer event for public lands.

Tree planting begins at 10 a.m. sharp, and will last until all oaks are planted (or 1 p.m. — whichever comes first). Please bring work gloves if you prefer. Holes are pre-dug. We'll need volunteers to tamp down dirt, water and mulch. It's easy! There are also opportunities to help with brush cutting and seed harvesting. This is a great event for families, scouts, groups or individuals.

Groups of 10 or more, please contact our volunteer coordinator at 630-762-2741 or e-mail [volunteer@kaneforest.com](mailto:volunteer@kaneforest.com) to register. Groups of less than 10 do not need to register in advance.

Dick Young Forest Preserve is located at 39W115 Main St., Batavia. Please use the Main Street entrance.

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