

Tile-treatment Wetlands: **WILDLY Beneficial**

**September 14, 2023
2PM-6PM (Free Dinner)
Feather Prairie Farm**

See how one family is using cropland tile drainage to create a wetland for hunting and dog training.

Hear from experts on birds, waterfowl, and wetland management for wildlife.

Watch hunting dog training demonstrations

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Tour and learn about the restored wetland scrape and how the tile-treatment wetland removes nitrate from ag tile drainage water.

SPEAKERS:



Dr. Auriel Fournier, Director of the Illinois Natural History Survey's Forbes Biological Station, will speak about waterfowl, wetland birds, and wetland management practices that attract them.



Dan Ihrke, owner and hunting dog trainer at Green Acres Sportsman's Club, will demonstrate and talk about training a hunting dog.



Dr. Michael Ward, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, will talk about his research on bird conservation in Illinois and beyond.

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