

## Field Conservation Planning

**Objective:** Become more well-rounded Conservation Planners in the Field. This training will help planners identify resource concerns and identify what conservation practices can be used to solve these concerns and where they should be placed. Soils staff will also be on site to discuss soils and do soils investigations. Site also has WDNR mapped wetlands and navigable water ways identified by DNR in areas with soil erosion problems so staff will discuss handling of those issues and permitting.

**When:** April 20th 9:00a.m. (sharp) to 3:00 p.m. (Rain or shine)

**Where:** Meet at the Farm Located just South of Elkhorn on the South Side of Mound Road in Walworth County. See attached maps.

**Lunch:** Lunch will be provided by WI Land & Water on site. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions in the registration form. Portable Toilet will also be available on site.

**Needs:** Be prepared to get Dirty (bring boots!!) Also, please bring conservation tools of choice that you would use for planning (laser, GPS, bucket auger, hand level, Abney, and/or clinometer)

**The Plan:** We will meet at the farm and discuss the farmer's crop rotations, tillage, field slopes and soils. Then we will split into groups to look at different areas on the farm to determine resource concerns. After determining resource concerns the groups will complete agronomic and engineering preliminary planning. We will take a break for lunch and then in the afternoon we will finish looking at the fields and then get together and discuss each group's plans for this farm and answer questions about the planning process. The training will be led by Mark Steinfest, Tyler Maass, Chris Miller, Brittany Ehlen and Ryan Glassmaker.



Maps and soil erosion calculations will be handed out the day of training.

**Fun:** It is always good to look at real problems in the field and Yes, this will be fun!!!!

**CEU's:** 5 CEU's for Conservation Planning Certification

**PDH's:** 5 PDH's for Engineering Job Approval

**In case you are lost or late:** Mark Steinfest @ (262)949-5537 (cell)

**Register here to attend.** You need to register so that we can include you in lunch. If you have any questions about registration, email Isabelle Paulsen ([isabelle@wisconsinlandwater.org](mailto:isabelle@wisconsinlandwater.org)).