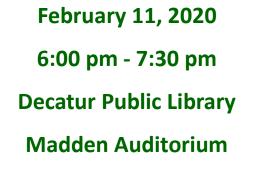


<u>Community Environmental Council</u> <u>Quarterly Forum</u>

Featured guest will be Steve John the co-founder and executive director of the Agricultural Watershed Institute, a Decatur-based nonprofit organization, and who serves on the Steering Committee of Green Lands Blue Waters.

The Perennial Biomass Initiative: Collaboration For the Next Landscape Transformation

Steve John will discuss a multi-state initiative for a 21st Century landscape transformation featuring perennial crops to enhance agriculture's economic, environmental, and social performance. The Decatur area and the Upper Sangamon River Watershed can be a test bed to significantly increase acreage planted in perennial crops managed for both agricultural goods and environmental services.



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Interested in promoting conservation, preservation, restoration, and environmental awareness in Macon County? Join us for an informational meeting for a better understanding of the Community Environmental Council and it's role in the community. We will discuss our current projects, such as the Friends of Lincoln Trail Homestead State Park and SONA, and ask for suggestions for new ones!

Open to interested citizens who want to make a difference.

