**Join the Celebration on May 18**

YOU are invited to join Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association’s 40th year celebration of educating and assisting Wisconsin’s private woodland owners by attending our 40th Year Anniversary Open Woods events on May 18, 2019. Plan your visit at [**https://wisconsinwoodlands.org/calendar-of-events/2019-open-woods-event/**](https://wisconsinwoodlands.org/calendar-of-events/2019-open-woods-event/%20)and check for updates on host sites and activities.

WWOA’s Open Woods hosts welcome everyone to their woodlands for this special celebration. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to enjoy a walk in the woods or special activity. Each site will offer a variety of fun events such as walks with the hosts and forester or other natural resource professionals to showcase how the woodlands have been cared for or tentative projects on the land. Other activities may include children’s activities with Smoky Bear, crafts,

natural bird feeders, wildflower seed bombs, and tree/plant/wildlife identification and exhibits from various nonprofit organizations and agencies. Some locations are also offering snacks and refreshments or encouraging participants to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy in the woods.

*Open Woods Hosts and Counties to date (4-10-19):*

**Adams County**

Krahn family, 958 14th Ave., Arkdale, WI 54613
**Chippewa County**

Steven & Lois Raether, 4530 County Road K,

Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
**Dunn County**

Brian & Mary Blakeley, E5228 920th Ave., Boyceville, WI 54725
**Green County**

Green Co. Forestry Education Center – W6037
County Road P, Monroe, WI 53566
**Jackson County**

Dennis Deitelhoff– N700 Bush Rd., Melrose, WI 54642

**Juneau County**

John & Gayle DeBaun, 4988 Preuss Rd., Kendall, WI
**Marathon County**

Andrew & Susan Schmidt, 242661 Buffalo Ridge Rd., Town of Texas, Wausau, WI 54403 (under the high power transmission lines)

**Marquette County**

Byron Hill, 5202 County Road J, Town of Harris, Westfield, WI 53964

**Monroe County**

Curt & Melissa Jacob, 19394 Edgewood, Tomah, WI 54660

**Outagamie County**Steve Ring & Jack Tackman, W7004 Detention Rd., Shiocton, WI 54170

**Portage County**

Chuck Pogorelcnik, 3648 Miller Ln., Town of Eau Pleine, Junction City, WI 54443

**Shawano County**

Debra Schroeder-Fisher & Jerry Fisher and Herman & Christina Kafura, W9953 Butternut Rd., Gresham, WI 54128

**Vernon County**

David & Diane Hoffman, N3267 Mohawk Valley, Stoddard, WI 54658

**Waupaca County**

Merlin & Georgie Becker, N3896 N. Military Dr., Weyauwega, WI 54973

**Waushara County**

Gerry & Bonnie Guokas, N5681 7th Ave., Plainfield, WI 54966

**Wood County**

Richard & Mary Czaja, 6670 County Rd. B, Pittsville, WI 54466

*Thank you so very much to our volunteer Open Woods hosts for sharing their woodlands!* If you are natural resource professional and can assist one of these hosts on May 18, please contact Sarah at 715-346-4798 or volunteer.wwoa@gmail.com.