



The Forest Preserve District of Cook County's Daniel Burnham Sustainability Conference

September 21-23, 2009

The Forest Preserve District of Cook County is proud to present its Daniel Burnham Sustainability Conference, in partnership with the University of Illinois and the Conservation Design Forum, Inc. This conference commemorates the 100-year anniversary of the Burnham Plan, which envisioned the creation of the Forest Preserve District of Cook County as the first system of its kind in the nation, now the largest urban conservation preserve in the country.

The purpose of this conference is to share ideas and formulate strategies that enable Cook County to host the most sustainable forest preserve system in the nation. All events are open to the public, however, space is limited. Individuals wishing to attend must RSVP at (708) 771-1511.

Conference Schedule:

Monday, September 21, 2009

Conference Kick-Off Reception
Brookfield Zoo
3300 Golf Road, Brookfield, Illinois
7:00 P.M.

Special Guest Speaker: Dr. David W. Orr

Dr. Orr is a distinguished Professor of Environmental Studies and Politics at Oberlin College and the University of Vermont. An award-winning expert in the area of sustainability, Dr. Orr is the author of five books and has published 150 articles in scientific journals, social science publications, and popular magazines. He is best known for his pioneering work on environmental literacy in higher education and his recent work in ecological design. He spearheaded the effort to design and build a \$7.2 million Environmental Studies Center at Oberlin College, a building described by the *New York Times* as "the most remarkable" of a new generation of college buildings and by the U.S. Department of Energy as one of thirty "milestone buildings" of the 20th century.

Tuesday, September 22, 2009

Chicago Botanic Garden
1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, Illinois
10:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.

Small group strategy and planning workshops.

Refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Chicago Botanic Garden
10:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M.

Conference wrap-up.

Refreshments will be provided.

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