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Dear Local Elected Official/ Water Quality Stakeholder:

The Watershed Protection Committee of Racine County invites you to attend our 2021 Fall Field Day, September 9th at Case-Eagle Park, Rochester.

This year's theme is Mimicking Nature:
The Role of Regenerative Agriculture in Improving Soil Health and Water Quality

In addition to demonstrating how regenerative agricultural practices improve soil health and reduce nonpoint pollution, we'll be rolling out our plans for a conservation demonstration center at the park. Our group has entered into a long-term agreement with Racine County for this purpose with a mutual goal of improving water quality county-wide.

Topics and speakers include:

The Soil Pit: Comparing Regenerative and Natural Systems

Dr. Jamie Patton, University of Wisconsin Nutrient and Pest Management Program
Michelle Probst, University of Wisconsin-Extension

Soil Wizards: Demonstration of Important Soil Health Indicators as Impacted by Regenerative Practices

Adam Lasch and Mike Stevers, Watershed Protection Committee of Racine County

Perspective: Our Experience Working with Lake Associations and Pollinator Habitat

Marty Weis, Dodge County Farmers for Healthy Soil, Healthy Water

Our long-term Comparison of Regenerative and Conventional Systems at Case Eagle Park: Productivity, Profitability and Environmental Impact

Dr. Jim Stute, Watershed Protection Committee of Racine County

Lunch will be provided, as well as an opportunity for a broader discussion of water quality in the county. Event details can be found in the enclosed flier. We look forward to seeing you at the event!

Sincerely,

Tom Greil
Chair, WPCRC

Brian Gunderson
Vice-chair, WPCRC