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Shirley Heinze Land Trust to host volunteer appreciation luncheon at Meadowbrook Nature Preserve



Volunteers plant plugs at Hildebrand Lake Nature Preserve.

PORTER COUNTY | Shirley Heinze Land Trust will host a luncheon to honor its volunteers for the hard work and meaningful projects they have completed in 2014. The event will take place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 25 at the Meadowbrook Nature Preserve lodge. Anyone who has volunteered for the organization during 2014 is invited to attend.

The main course for the luncheon will be pulled pork sandwiches. The side dishes will be potluck style. Attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert. RSVP to jerdelac@heinzetrust.org if you wish to attend and what kind of dish you would like to bring. After lunch, participants will take a short hike on the newest 80-acre addition to the preserve to highlight the upcoming reforestation efforts that are planned.

Meadowbrook Nature Preserve is located at 109 W. County Road 700 North. For more information on the work and programs of Shirley Heinze Land Trust, call (219) 242-8558, or visit www.heinzetrust.org.