

Malanaphy Springs,
Winneshek County, Iowa.
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Karst, Water Quality & Livestock: Finding Balance for a Sensitive Geography

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 — Luther College — Decorah, Iowa

Olin Hall, Room 102

Registration: 8:30 a.m.

Program: 9:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Topics:

- Groundwater resources in Iowa's Karst Region
- Research on sinkholes and groundwater testing in Iowa and Wisconsin
- Outstanding Iowa waters, trout streams and their economic value
- Iowa's livestock and manure management rules – do they adequately protect water in a karst area?
- Wisconsin efforts to address rural and urban pollution and health concerns in a karst area
- Protecting water quality and making a living – views from farmers

Speakers include:

- **Dr. Eric Baack**, Director of Environmental Studies Program, Luther College, and Students

- **Davina Bonness**, Department Head Kewaunee County Land & Water Conservation Department
- **Dr. Mark Borchardt**, Microbiologist, USDA Agricultural Research Service and Adjunct Professor, University of Wisconsin-Extension
- **Tom Frantzen**, Chickasaw County Hog Producer for Organic Valley & Leopold Center Spencer Award Winner 2016
- **Chad Ingels**, Fayette County Hog Producer for Niman Ranch & Iowa Environmental Protection Commissioner
- **Dr. Robert Libra**, State Geologist of Iowa, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- **Michael Steuck**, Iowa DNR Northeast Regional Fisheries Supervisor
- **Gene Tinker**, Animal Feeding Operation Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
- **David Vetrano**, Fisheries Biologist (Retired) and Managed Grazer, Bangor, Wisconsin

For more information or to register, go to:

www.iaenvironment.org/karstevent17

Space is limited. Advance registration required by May 22. Fee: \$25 includes lunch which features locally sourced foods.

Sponsors: Iowa Environmental Council and Mississippi River Network (MRN), with additional support from the Iowa Groundwater Association, Luther College Center for Sustainable Communities, Bob and Donna Bernard - Trout Unlimited Members

Co-sponsors include: Allamakee County Protectors - Education Campaign, Practical Farmers of Iowa, Trout Unlimited



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