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**Plant trees in honor of Earth Day, April 22**

GENEVA, IL — Celebrate Earth Day with the Forest Preserve District of Kane County by helping plant hundreds of trees!

Volunteers are needed to help plant trees at Tekakwitha Woods Forest Preserve on Saturday, April 22, at 9 a.m. All are welcome. We'll plant hundreds of trees in a few hours, and can use as many helpers as possible. Holes will be pre-dug. Volunteers will simply plant the tree, tamp down dirt, add water and mulch. It's easy!

Be sure to arrive promptly at 9 a.m. Planting will continue until all trees are in the ground or 12 p.m. — whichever comes first!

This volunteer opportunity is perfect for individuals or groups, families, scouts, youth groups or other organizations. You're welcome to plant a single tree, or stay and plant as many as you like. Bring work gloves if you prefer. Groups of 10 or more, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator at 630-762-2741 or CleaveRobb@kaneforest.com to register. Groups of less than 10 do not need to RSVP.

Tekakwitha Woods Forest Preserve is located at 35W076 Villa Maria Rd., St. Charles. Extra parking will be available at Anderson Elementary School, which is located at 35W071 Villa Maria Rd., St. Charles. For more information, visit [ww.kaneforest.com](http://ww.kaneforest.com) or find us on social media @forestpreserve.