



# KARCHER CREEK WORKDAY

Saturday, October 21st, 2023  
9:00am-Noon

The Southeast Wisconsin Chapter of TU has once again invited members of OBTU to join them for a habitat workday at **Karcher Springs State Natural Area** close to the Wisconsin/Illinois border.



**When & Where?** The workday is Saturday October 21st from 9am to Noon. Spring fed Karcher Creek is located in southwest Racine County a little south of Burlington, WI. Access is located off of 31st Street (also known as county road JB) one mile west of Highway 83 in the Karcher Marsh State Wildlife Area. There is a small parking lot located off of 31st street.

A link to a map to the Karcher Springs State Natural Area is provided:

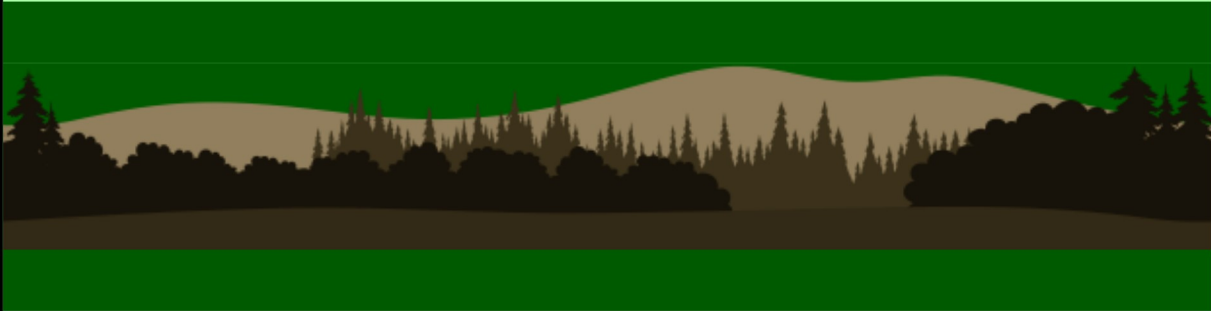
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**What to Bring?:** Work will involve installing biologs, and brushing. Brushing will be mostly cutting and dragging brush away from the stream corridor. There will be some chainsaw work but not as much as last year. Volunteers should bring **work gloves, safety glasses, loppers, waders/hip boots, and a portable chair for afterwards.** Note that the thistle at the work site is thick, tall & nasty. The thistle will penetrate lighter clothing. For protection, we recommend wearing heavier pants such as jeans if you will be wet wading. Waders/hip boot protection should be adequate.

**RSVP is requested for food order:** The workday will start at 9:00am and continue until noon followed by our traditional brat fry. SEWTU is looking forward to meeting members of the Illinois TU Chapters who will be joining us. **To ensure the proper amount of food is purchased please RSVP Ken Rizzo by email at: [riz2337@yahoo.com](mailto:riz2337@yahoo.com).**



***2021's joint SEWTU & OBTU work crew on Karcher Creek.***



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