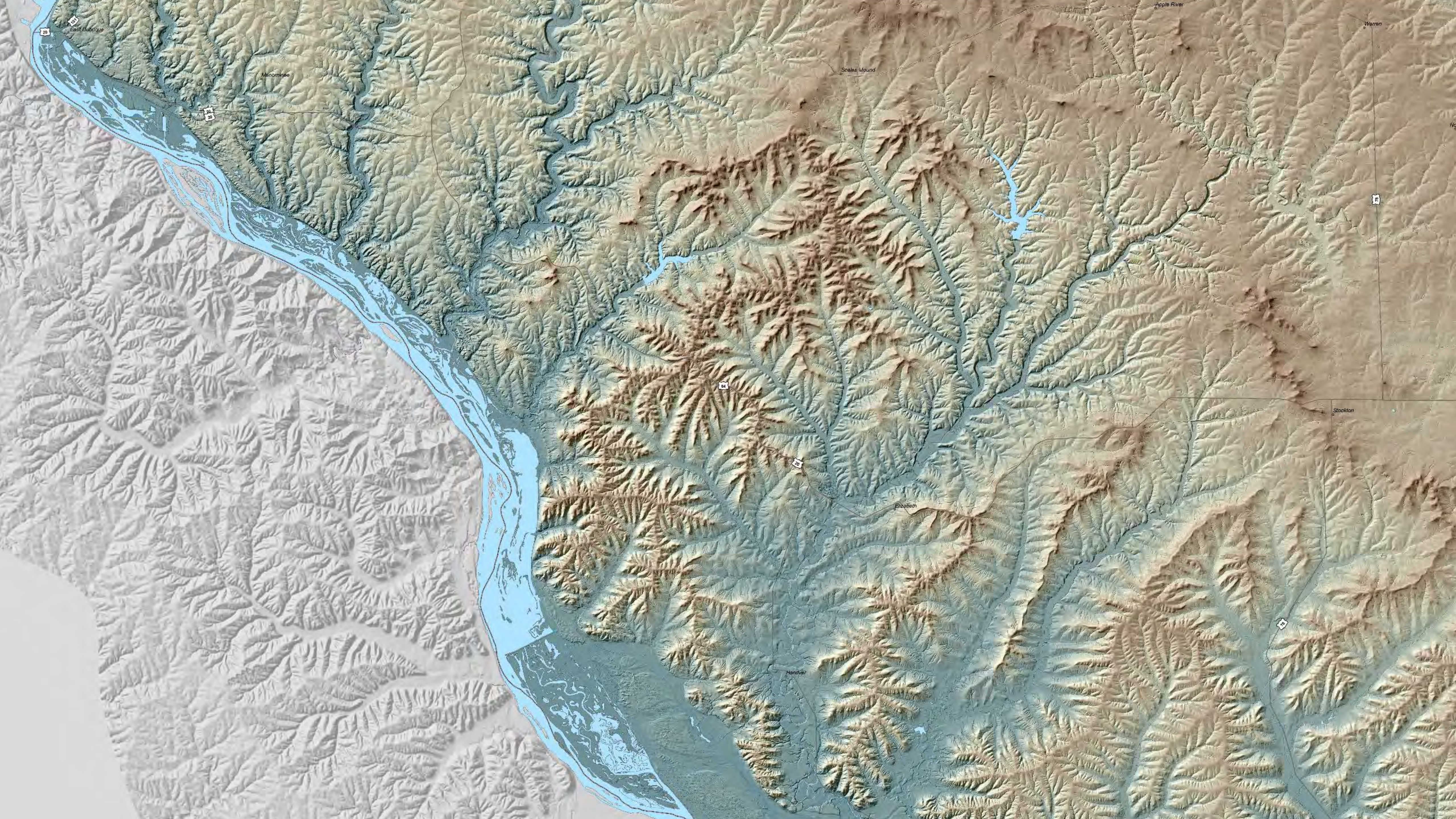


Water Resource Management Jo Daviess County, IL







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Water Protection Partnership

Science-Based Stewardship

The League of Women Voters
of Jo Daviess County's
Water Protection Partnership
invites you
to an interactive forum

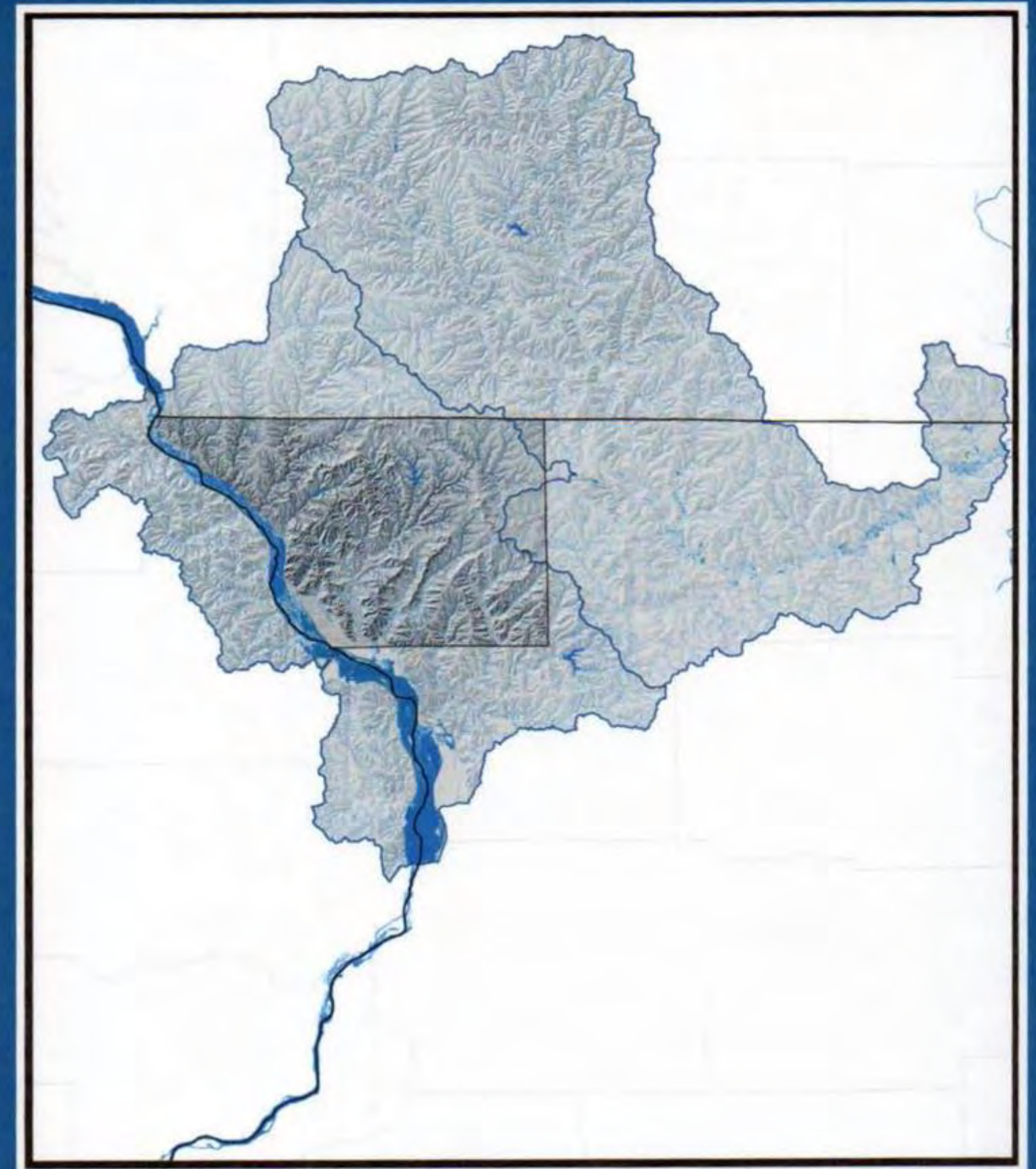
Saturday, May 25th, 8:30 a.m.- noon
at the Galena Middle School

"The Land and Water Beneath Us"

with Illinois Geological Survey Scientists
Samuel V. Panno and Donald A. Keefer
& Illinois Water Survey Scientist Walton R. Kelly

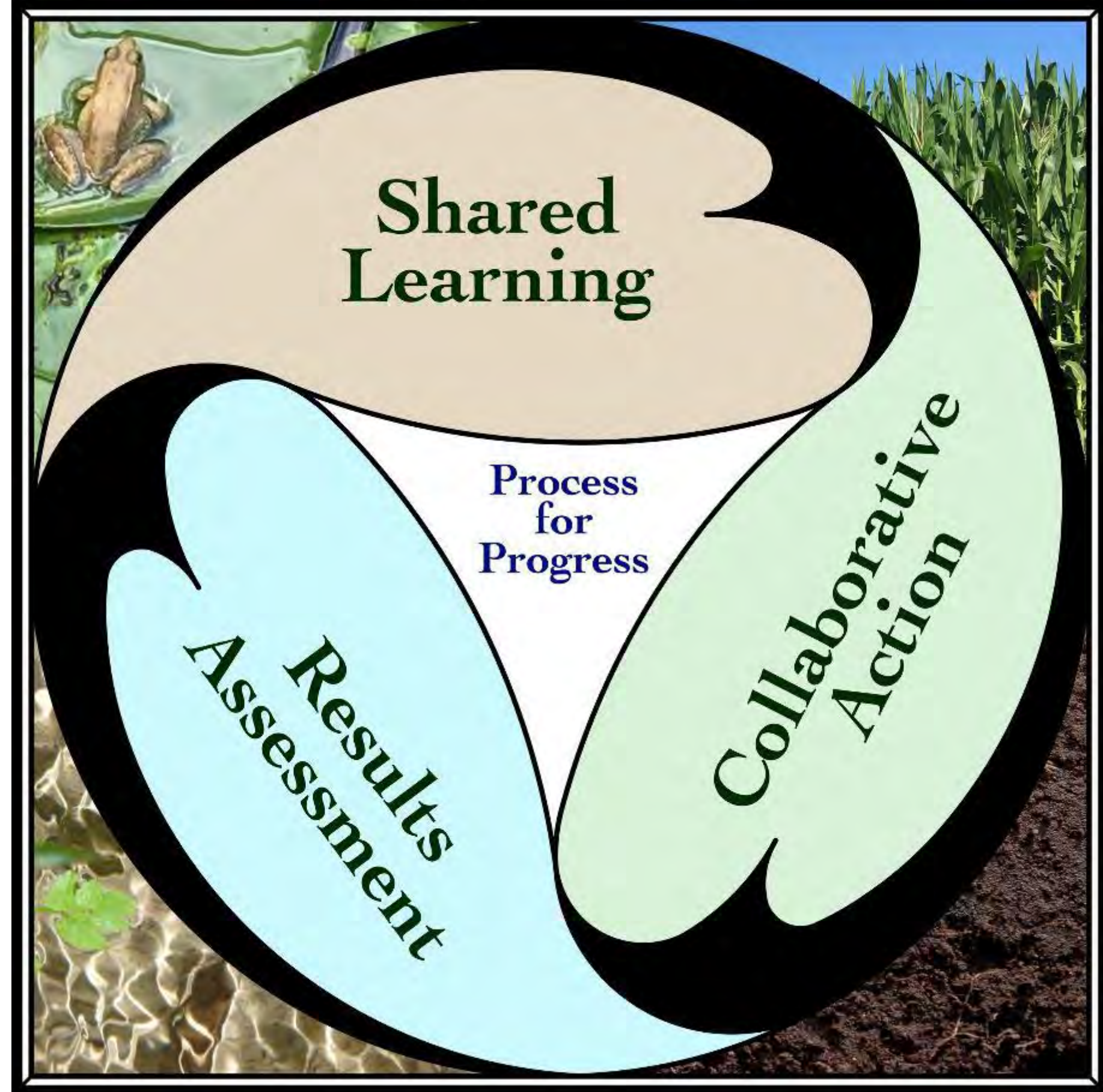
Reservations are encouraged but not required.
Please help us defray expenses
with a \$10.00 tax deductible contribution to
the League of Women Voters Education Fund.

To learn more, please go to the
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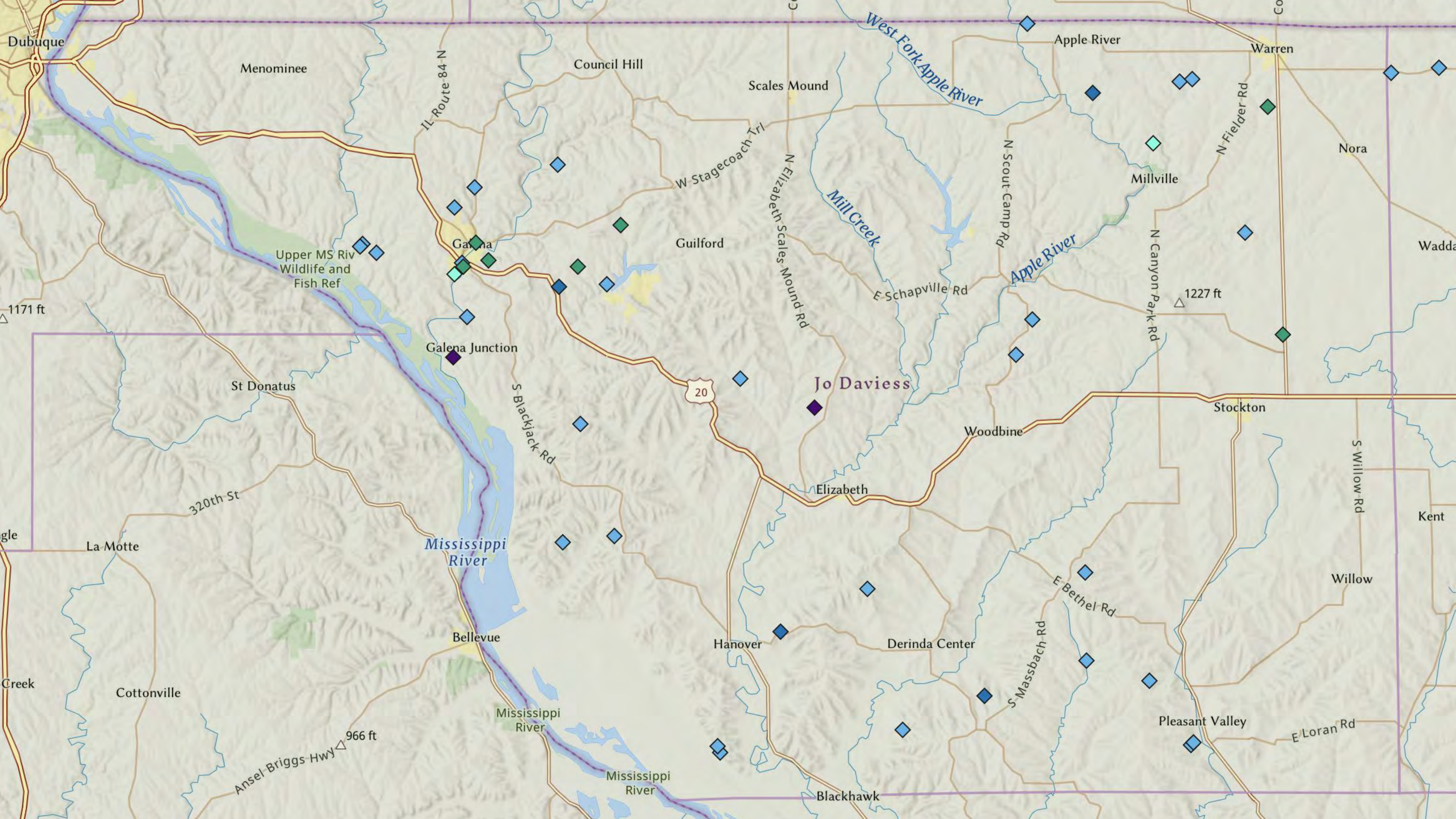
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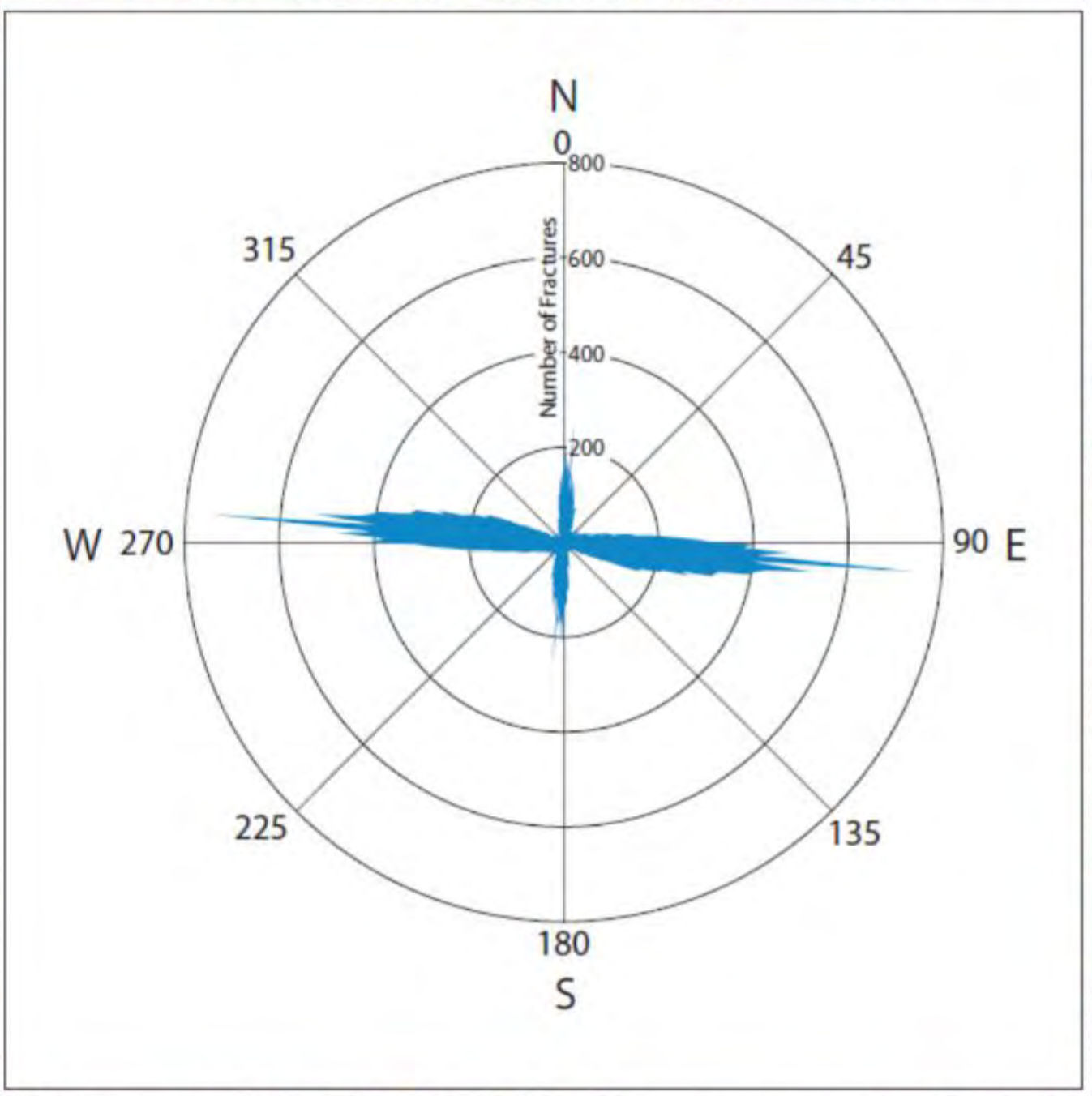
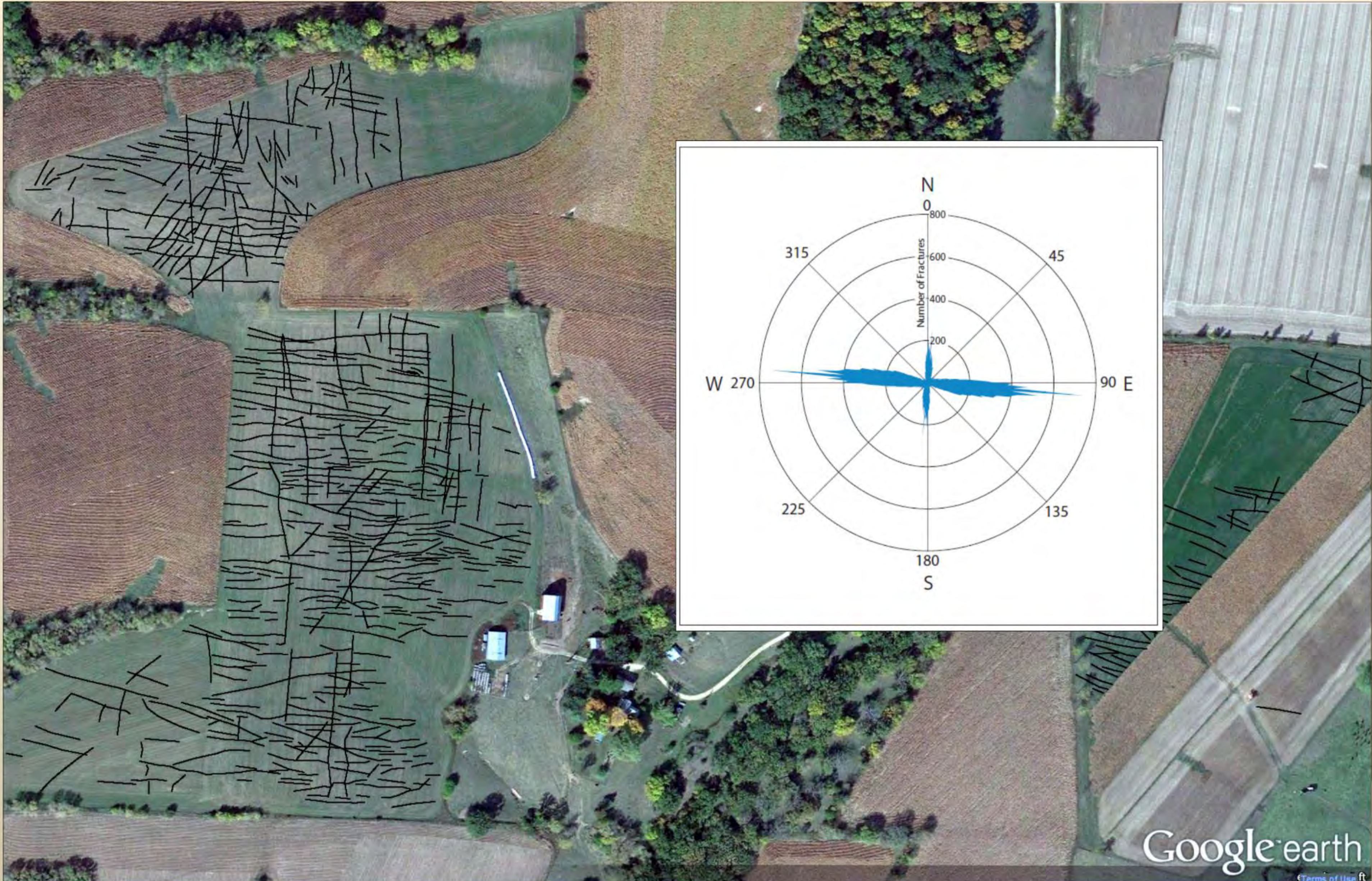
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WATERSHED-BASED PLAN: PHASE I





**LWV-JDC has been named one of the
US Fish and Wildlife Service “Fishers and Farmers” program “Watershed Leaders.”**



FARMERS ARE INVITED

to a free morning Ag Economics program and lunch being offered from 9-12:30 on Wednesday, December 13th in the recently re-designed Ehrler Ranch Special Event Center at 11866 W. Chetlain Lane in Galena. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Presenters:

- Paul Dietmann, Badgerland Financial
"Setting Your Farm Up for Financial Success"
- Kevin Oelken, Woodland Forestry
"Current Timber Markets"
- Grant McCarty, U of I Extension
"Alternative Crop Systems and Opportunities"

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For questions, call Roger Redington at 815/777-0505 or Beth Baranski at 563/580-6192.



FARMERS ARE INVITED

to a free morning program and lunch being offered from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16th at the Elizabeth Community Building at 402 West Street, Elizabeth, IL. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

Presenters:

- Jerry Hatfield, National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment
"Water Quality & Agricultural Systems: Linking All of the Pieces Together"
- John Musser, Certified Crops Advisor / Specialist, Stevenson Service Co.
"Nutrient Management as a System Using Split Applications"
- Jerry Klemisch, Agronomist, Innovative Ag Services
"Reducing Runoff"

This program is the second in a series being offered by Galena-area farmers working with the League of Women Voters of Jo Daviess County. Program planners include Roger Redington, Dan Harris, John Schultz, Steve Ehrler, Neil Timmerman, Neil Redington, Mike Vincent, and Beth Baranski. Program expenses are supported by a USFWS Fishers & Farmers grant and East Dubuque Nitrogen Fertilizers, LLC.

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SOIL & WATER HEALTH EVENT

Farmers are Invited

to a free morning program and lunch being offered from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 21st at the Ramada Galena Hotel, 11383 U.S. 20, Galena, IL. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

- Impacts of Agriculture on Water Quality
Dr. Dennis Busch, Senior Scientist, UW-Platteville
- Experimenting to Achieve Cover Crop Success in Northwest IL
Greg Thoren, Jo Daviess County Farm Bureau Board Member
- Innovative Cover Crop Approach with Cattle Exposure
Dan Sheehan, Hazel Green Farmer
- No Till: Learn How to Make it Work Before You're Forced to Make it Work
Andy Hasley, Jo Daviess County SWCD Chairman
- Water Resource Planning for Apple Canyon Lake Resort, the Galena Area, & Northwest Illinois

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SOIL HEALTH & WATER QUALITY EVENT

Farmers are Invited

to a free morning program and lunch being offered from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6th at the Ehrler Special Event Center 11866 West Chetlain Lane, Galena, IL. Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Toolshed Meeting on Cover Crops

For questions, call Roger Redington at 815/777-0505 or Beth Baranski at 563/580-6192.



No-till Field Day

All are welcome!

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19th
Meet at Mel Gratton's house -
7914 U.S. Route 20 West, Galena, IL.

Following presentations by Mel Gratton, Steve Ehrler, and Paul Searl (NRCS) about the no-till practices that have been employed on this farm for over 30 years, attendees will be able to compare the no-till field soil with that of an undisturbed fence row in a pit that includes both areas.

When the field events have concluded (at about 6:30 p.m.), attendees are invited to Happy Joe's for pizza. After supper, a short meeting will be held to discuss the expansion of the Galena-area farmer-led group to a countywide entity.

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Field Day Event

Friday, October 15th, 1:00 pm

5998 S. Irwin Rd., Hanover IL

Nathan Koester will showcase his project transitioning crop ground to pasture

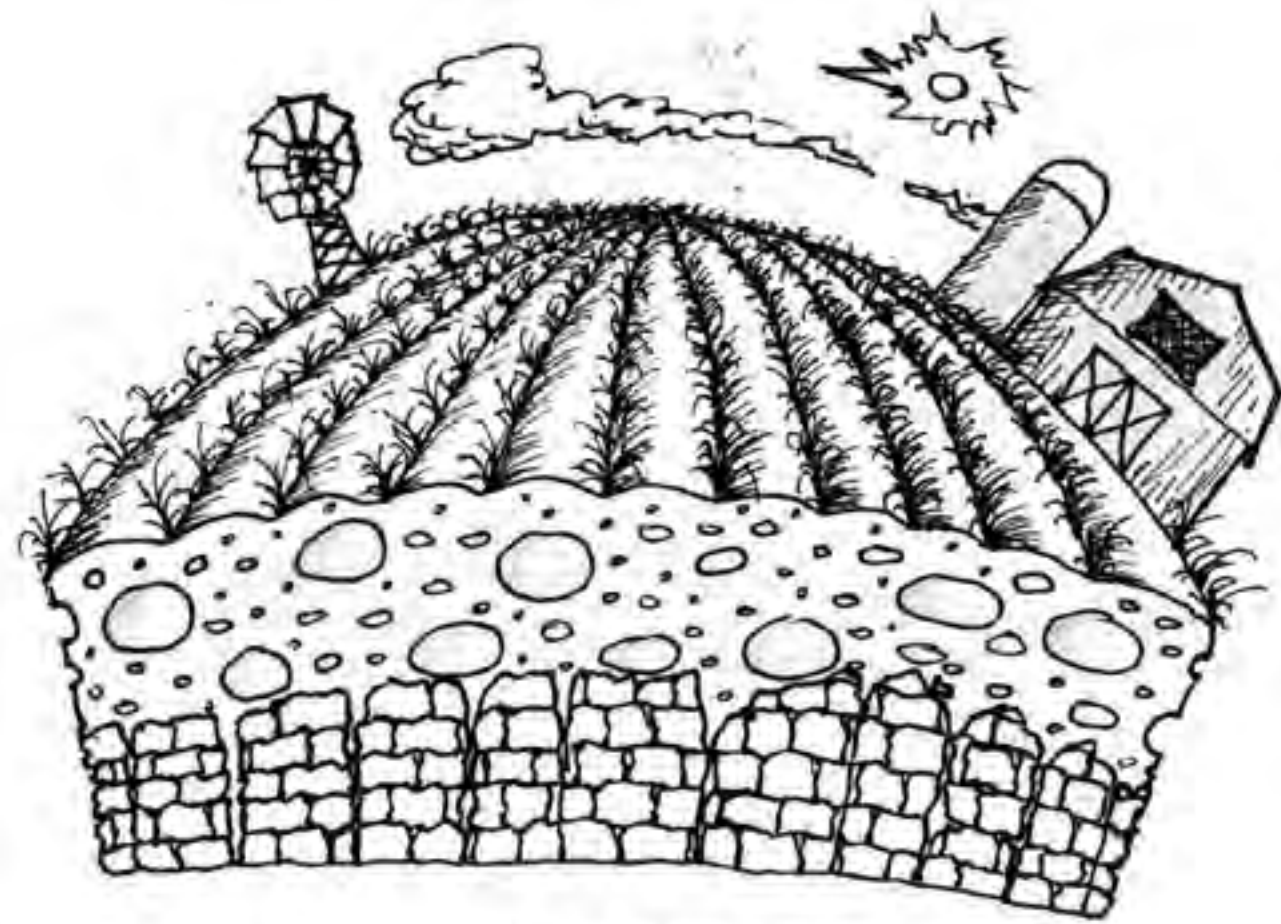
- Also presenting will be:*
- *Will, Nat & Harry Drucker, landowners, on going organic*
 - *Léa Vereecke, Organic Consultant, Rodale Institute*
 - *Josh DeGroot, Indigo Ag, on considering carbon programs*
 - *Dennis Busch, UW Platteville, on in-field rain simulation results*



Don't miss this upcoming event:

- "The Economics of Soil Health" Conference, 9 am - 3 pm, Wednesday, December 8th

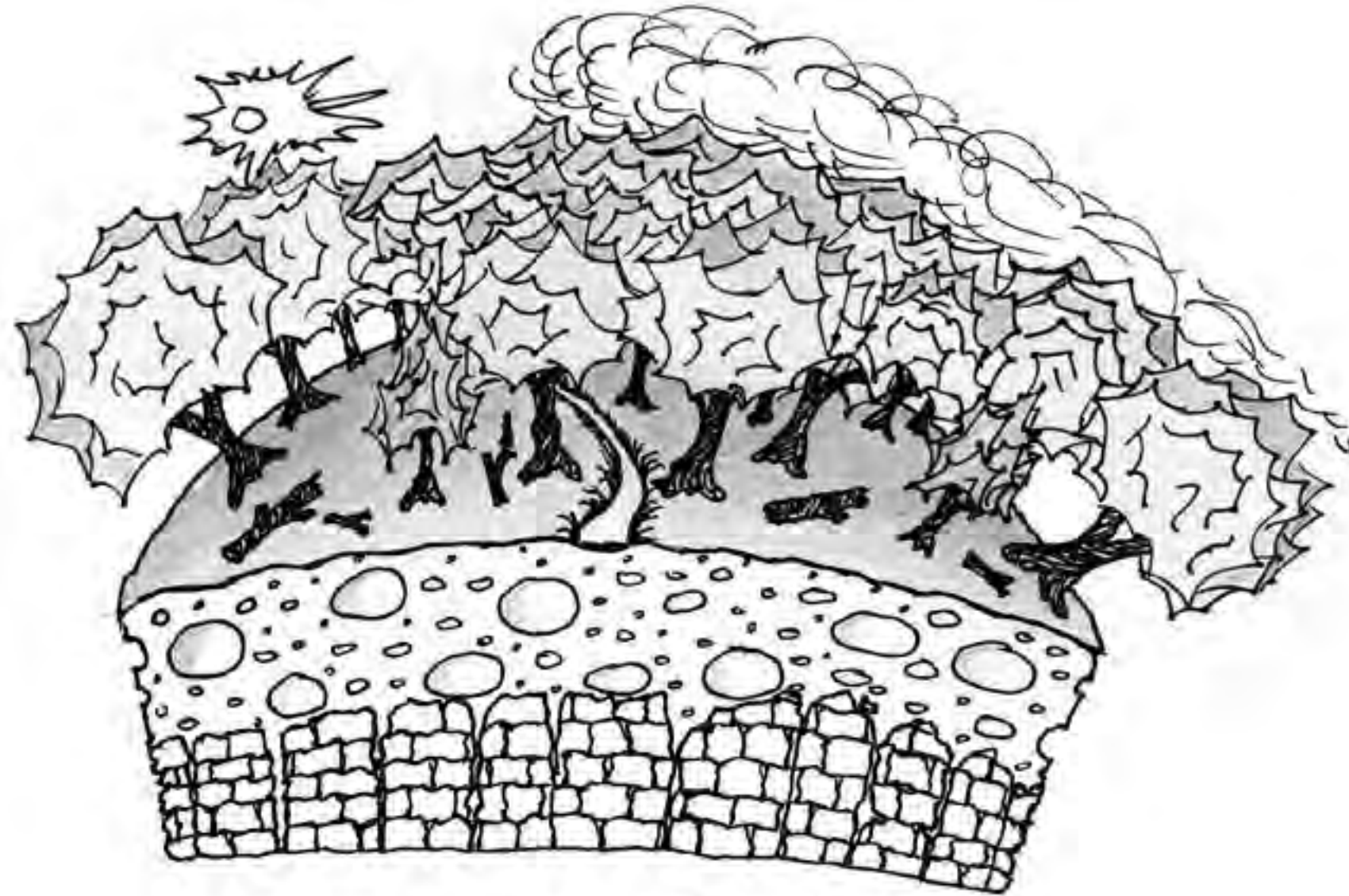




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