

Press Release

From: Kinnickinnic River Land Trust (KRLT)

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On Saturday, April 14, from 10 a.m. until noon, the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust (KRLT) will hold its Annual Meeting in the lower level of the River Falls Public Library. KRLT members and the general public are invited to attend. The meeting will begin with a 45 minute presentation, "Protecting the Kinni: Success stories in the Watershed." Come and learn how the Kinnickinnic River has been protected through state funds and what you can do in your own backyards to protect this wonderful river. The program will highlight success stories of the state-funded Kinnickinnic Priority Watershed program involving local farmers, communities, and towns. The presentation also includes simple steps homeowners can do on their own properties to help protect our ground water supply. These steps include rain gardens, rain barrels, swales and porous pavers. Speakers are Kyle Kulow, St. Croix Watershed Specialist, and Dennis Fritz, Priority Watershed Technician, and Kristy Treichel, Civil Engineer/Water Resources staff of the City of River Falls. There will be door prizes, and refreshments will be served. The new KRLT "Character of the Kinni" notecards and "Kinni Watershed" postcards will be available for sale. The presentation will be followed by a short business meeting and election of the Board of Directors.