

## invites you to join us on August 9 & 10 for the

## 9th Annual SANGAMON WATERSHED CELEBRATION

Richland Community College – National Sequestration Education Center\*

\* Located under the wind turbine on the Richland campus

## Friday, August 9 Reception 6 PM — Concert 7:30 PM

- Local Food hors d'oeuvre buffet prepared by *The Prairie Grille*
- Conservation, sustainable agriculture, & local food exhibits
- Tim Grimm & Ben Bedford in Concert



Hear them at <u>www.timgrimm.com</u> and <u>www.benbedford.com</u>

Saturday, Aug 10 – 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

## **Perennial Crops and Sustainable Agriculture**

**9:30 – Keynote Speaker: Joan Nassauer,** U of Michigan Professor of Landscape Architecture, is a leading expert on ecological design based on strong science and interdisciplinary collaboration. As co-editor of *From the Corn Belt to the Gulf,* she analyzed alternative future landscapes and outcomes for Midwestern agriculture.

10:30 – Landscape visions for the Sangamon River and other watersheds
11:15 – A facilitated dialogue on the future of agriculture. Attendees will join invited experts and stakeholders to discuss their agricultural vision and how to achieve it.

Friday reception & concert: \$15 advance; \$20 at door – Saturday program: Free For tickets or more information, call 217-877-5640 or visit <a href="www.agwatershed.org">www.agwatershed.org</a>

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