

September 22, 2009
River Front Berry Farm
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9:00 am – 1:00 pm

- 9:00 am Registration
Meet at River Front Berry Farm
- 9:20 am Welcome and Introductions
- Karen Moore, County Extension Director, University of Illinois Extension, Ford/Iroquois County Unit
 - James Theuri, Extension Educator, Natural Resources, University of Illinois Extension, Kankakee County Unit Office
 - Representative Lisa Dugan, State Representative, 79th District (invited)
 - Ron Schroeder, President, Iroquois County Board
 - Angie Foster, Executive Secretary, Watseka Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Bill Yohnka, Executive Secretary of the Kankakee Chamber of Commerce and manager of the Kankakee Farmers Market
 - Deborah Cavanaugh-Grant, Extension Specialist, Small Farm and Sustainable Agriculture, University of Illinois Extension
- 9:30 am Tour of River Front Berry Farm
Bob and Coleen Blain
Tour fruit operation - strawberries, red and black raspberries, blueberries, gooseberries, apples, cherries, and peaches.
Tour vegetable operation - asparagus, garlic, sweet corn, and over 20 other garden vegetables
- Noon Lunch catered by Sunshine Café (Clifton) featuring food from the River Front Berry Farm
- 1:00 Adjourn

Tour sponsored by:

- River Front Berry Farm
- University of Illinois Extension – Ford/Iroquois County Unit
 - University of Illinois Extension Small Farm Program
- North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Professional Development Program
 - Agriculture and Tourism Partners of Illinois (ATPI)
- Agroecology Sustainable Agriculture Program (ASAP) at the University of Illinois
 - Peoria Chapter of the Initiative for the Development for Entrepreneurs in Agriculture (IDEA)