



# Annual Meeting & Grazing Buffet

February 12, 2009

Oconomowoc Lake Club

\$20 in advance

\$25 at door

**5:30 - 6:00 pm**  
Business Meeting

**6:00 - 7:15 pm**  
Appetizers by Chef Jack  
Locally Sourced

**7:15 - 7:45 pm**  
Town & County  
Presentations

**7:45 - 8:30 pm**  
Key Note Address  
by Dr. Gerould Wilhelm

## Dr. Gerould Wilhelm Keynote Speaker

Just as it is clear that we must move away from commodity agricultural practices to sustainable land practices, it is also clear we must move from compartmentalized to integrated thinking and strategies. Dr. Wilhelm will discuss the benefits of integration through the *jumping together* of knowledge and multi-use programming as a necessary move for the future work of RC & D's.

Dr. Gerould Wilhelm is a principal and botanist/ecologist at Conservation Design Forum, Inc. in Elmhurst, Illinois. Dr. Wilhelm is co-author of *Plants of the Chicago Region*. He is further noted for developing the Floristic Quality Assessment methodology, a quantitative technique for determining the natural quality of plant communities.

## Silent Auction Browse and Buy

The Silent Auction is one of the highlights of our Annual Meeting. Valentine chocolates will be among the auction selections this year! All proceeds support Town and Country's projects and activities.

## Donate

Bring your donations to the Oconomowoc Lake Club from 4:30 to 5:00 pm, Feb. 12. If you are unable to deliver your donation, contact Beth Gehred ([bethgehred@townandcountryrcd.org](mailto:bethgehred@townandcountryrcd.org) or 920-541-3208) or Ruth Johnson ([johnsonpena@msn.com](mailto:johnsonpena@msn.com) or 920-349-3055). Please email a description of the item(s) you are donating to Margaret Franzen ([franzen@msoe.edu](mailto:franzen@msoe.edu)). Include the donor's name, contact person, brief description and retail value of the item(s). (Food items were a favorite last year.)

## Registration \$20 By Monday, February 2 \$25 At Door

Register online: [www.townandcountryrcd.org](http://www.townandcountryrcd.org)  
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