

**AISWCD 65th Annual Meeting Conservation Tour/
AISWCD Lake Springfield Watershed Resource Tour
1:30 p.m. - Sunday July 21st, 2013**

Tour event hosted by Sangamon County SWCD Staff/Submitted by Sherry Finn

Depart from Northfield Center - 1:30 pm

- Arrive at South 6th Street WalMart - 1:42 pm – 1st WalMart specifically designed for Stormwater retention treatment

Depart from WalMart – 1:57 pm

Travel to Thayer, IL – On the way we will be able to see and discuss a Rock Chute, Waterways, Waterway scheduled for fall construction, and Impacts of Rural Urbanization. Bus will be able to pause or slow down at each site but not unload.

- Arrive at Stockdale SAFE acres project – 2:40 pm – CRP Program-State Acres for wildlife enhancement; specifically set up for Northern Bob White Quail in Sangamon County

Depart from SAFE acres – 2:55 pm

- Arrive at Tile Water Management and Saturated Buffer Research Site – 3:02 pm – Controlled structure patterned tiled system which holds water in the field for most of the year

Depart from site at - 3:17 pm

- Arrive at Nipper Wildlife Sanctuary – 3:30 pm – Educational Wildlife Sanctuary

Depart from Nipper – 3:55 pm

Travel back to Springfield - On the way we will see and discuss large CREP area, Filter Strips, Animal Confinement, Aluminum Toe-wall Structure, CWLP funded Pond, and Stream bank Stabilization. Bus will be able to pause or slow down at each site but not unload. Presentation on CREP acres and state program.

- Arrive at Southwind Park – 4:20 pm

Depart from park - 4:50 pm

- Arrive at Sangamon County Farm Bureau Building - 5:05 pm

- Meal to be served by Poe Catering and to include Pork Chop Sandwiches, Chips, Baked Beans, Iced Tea/Water

Once meal is finished bus will return to Northfield Center.