



Dear Conservation Friend,

Greetings with an introduction to our labor of love, *Wine in the Wild*, both a celebration and fundraiser. The Macon County Conservation Foundation gained stewardship of the historic Woodbine Farm near Dalton City. Under the care of the Penhallegon family for nearly 100 years, both the history and integrity have been preserved. Today we invite you to join us as we travail upon a community purpose for the farmstead. The property envelops a circa 1860s barn, several outbuildings, a historically registered Italianate style home, and a parcel of land. The Macon County Conservation District has been hard at work assessing, planning, and imagining the potential of the property.

The vision includes the addition of natural resources interpretive buildings, nature trails, restoration of farm fields to native prairie, and modernization of the barn to accommodate large events such as parties and weddings. The home, though well cared for, will require careful attention going forward to maintain its historic integrity.

As chairs of the planning committee, we are honored to introduce the Woodbine Farm to the community while honoring our Foundation's mission to restore and preserve Macon County's natural and cultural resources through the Macon County Conservation District and promote education about these resources. A supportive community is key to the success of that mission.

We invite you to join us under the big tent for the first of its kind, *Wine in the Wild*. Our shared love of hospitality, together with a dedication to conservation and nature, have culminated in this unique outdoor event combining live music, food, and some local history all in a beautiful natural setting. Property tours at a later date will be available for a donation. We look forward to sharing the architectural renditions of the proposed barn designs, interpretive buildings, and trails that evening as well.

Wine in the Wild

Saturday, June 28, 2025

7260 Sefton Rd, Dalton City

Wine and cocktails begin at 5pm with games, music, and dinner to follow.

Event tickets \$75 per person includes your meal and evening entertainment. ***Limit 100***

Please consider a donation in any amount in support of this new and exciting event. In addition to purchasing tickets, we offer the following sponsorship packages

\$1,000 Host Sponsorship – Two admissions, promotion of your business on all paper materials, event signage, social media, and website. Plus free registration to two Conservation District events (Rock Springs Ramble, Prairie Pedal, etc.)

\$500 Conservationist Sponsorship – Promotion of your business on event signage, social media, and website.

Warm Regards,

Wine in the Wild Co-Chairs,
Kelly Brandon and Robin Caceres



I'm Sponsoring!

*Supporting Natural Areas & Wildlife
June 28, 2025, Historic Woodbine Farm*

Sponsoring Organization, Individual, or Family _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email (required) _____

Sponsorship Level (please check) ☐ Host \$1,000+
☐ Conservationist \$500+

Sponsorship Amount \$ _____

What documentation, if any, does the Macon County Conservation Foundation need to provide you to complete the transaction?

☐ Invoice ☐ Letter ☐ Other _____

Our organization will provide payment by:

☐ Check (to **Macon County Conservation Foundation**, 3939 Nearing Lane, Decatur, IL 62521)
☐ Credit Card (please go to: [MaconCountyConservationFoundation.org/donate-now](https://www.maconcountycconservationfoundation.org/donate-now))
☐ Other or In-Kind Donation of _____

Date funds will be provided: _____

**\$1,000 Host level sponsors will receive their code for the free event tickets via email. Please provide above.*

Submit this form to the **Macon County Conservation Foundation** by **May 31**
to receive all the benefits applicable to your sponsor level.

Thank you for supporting the Wine in the Wild!



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Join us for an unforgettable evening as we host our first event of its kind, Wine in the Wild on Saturday, June 28, 2025!

1 x Ticket

Total: \$75

Saturday, June 28, 2025 beginning at 5:00pm

Save the Date to your calendar today!

Historic Woodbine Farm

7206 Sefton Road
Dalton City, IL 61925

Sip, savor, and support your local wildlife conservation like never before at our newly acquired and named, Woodbine Farm.

**Reserve Your
Ticket Today!**