

2020 KINNI CORRIDOR PROJECTS BUS TOUR ANNOUNCEMENT AND REGISTRATION

THIS YEAR'S FOCUS: Precedent Projects – Merrill, Colfax, Baraboo

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YOU'RE INVITED to join us for the First Annual Kinni Corridor Projects Bus Tour on **TBD June 2020** from DATE to DATE 2 Days? Traveling on a chartered 56-person tour bus, we'll be able to see work done by other river communities that removed their dams and restored the river corridor with the support of community volunteers. We plan to visit Colfax, Merrill and Baraboo.

This year we will focus on how projects were planned and implemented with citizen involvement and support. We are looking for lessons learned, funding ideas and other success stories to support the planning for Powell Falls dam decommission and removal, and Kinni river restoration from below Junction Falls at the confluence with the South Fork of the Kinni to the canyon below Powell Falls.

Who will be interested? Anybody curious about stream and watershed projects involving low-head dam removal: landowners, project designers, biologists, anglers, ecologists, contractors, engineers, guides, media representatives and more. We've invited project managers, designers and the equipment operators, and biologists to be on hand to discuss the impacts on the streams and their watersheds. Come and ask questions and see innovative restoration practices in use on these streams.

Advance signup is necessary to allow us to plan meals and know when the bus is full and arrange lodging.

Once all seats are reserved, you are welcome to follow in a private vehicle, but we ask that you sign up—sooner better than later—if you want to join us for meals and stay at the same hotel. Tour Itinerary will be provided once you are signed up.

THE SPECIFICS:

Date: TBD – June 2020

Loading Site: Country Inn and Suites – Parking Lot, River Falls, WI 54022.

Sites/

Communities visited: Colfax, WI

Merrill, WI

New Liberty/Baraboo, WI

Meals/Lodging: Provided – Need to collect dietary restrictions and confirm rooms

The tour is free, but freewill donations are welcome to help defray costs of the bus and a tasty lunch.

To Register, Email: Info@KinniCC collect necessary contact info

Questions? Call Duke Welter @ 715-579-7538 or Judie Babcock @651-303-7487

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