



*Free Event – All Invited*

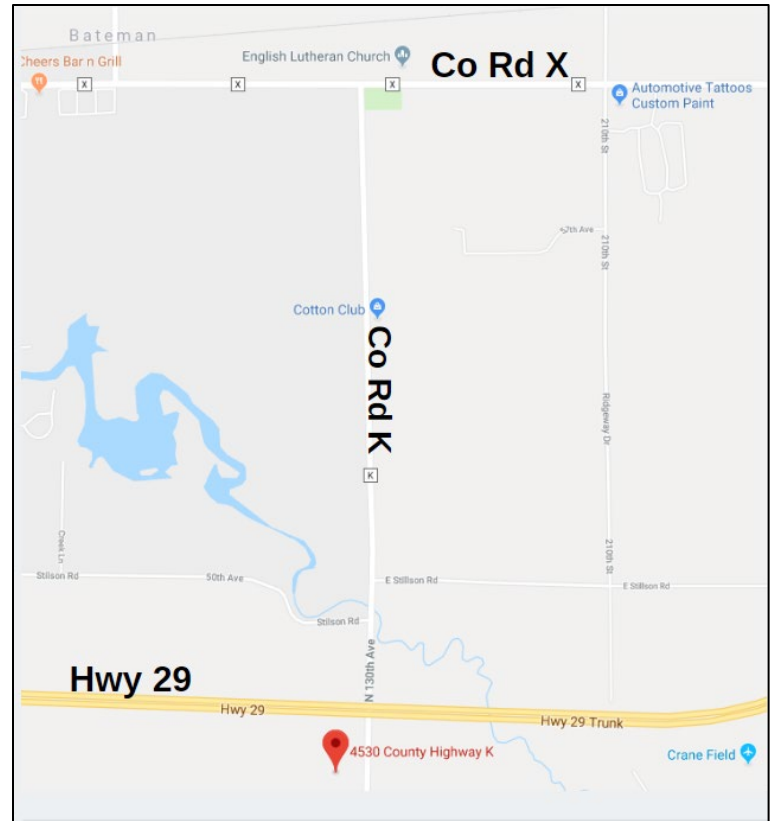
# WOWOA's Open Woods

Saturday, May 18, 2019  
9 am - 1 pm

*Hosted by:*

**Steve & Lois Raether**  
**4530 County Rd K**  
**Chippewa Falls in Chippewa**  
**County**

To get to the Raether property from Hwy 29 from the west take exit 80, Co Hwy X. Continue until you come to County K South. Turn right and go about 1.5 miles south. Our tree farm is just south of Hwy 29 on the west side of the road. From the east on Hwy 29 take Hwy X exit 87. Head east until you come to County K south. Turn left and go about 1.5 miles. We are on the west side of K.



## Department of Natural Resources Disease Specialist – Todd Lanigan

**9:00 am** – Welcome from the Landowners

**9:30 am** – Guided hike with DNR Disease Specialist

**Throughout the day:** Count rings on tree cookies, children-friendly tree ID

Join us for some fun in the woods! Take a guided walk through pine plantations which the landowners planted and managed mixed hardwoods to help answer all your forest-related questions. Or if you aren't up for a walk, stick around the yard and try your best to guess the age of tree cookies and identify different trees around the house! Enjoy the Barbeque lunch and take in the sights and sounds of nature while you eat.

*Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association educates private woodland owners and assists them in caring for their woodlands. Visit [www.wisconsinwoodlands.org](http://www.wisconsinwoodlands.org) or call 715-346-4798 to learn more.*