



The Board of Directors of Whiterock Conservancy

Cordially invites you to a reception

To welcome our new Executive Director

Conrad Kramer



Tuesday, May 21, 2013

5:00-7:00 pm

RDG Planning & Design
301 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa

Conrad Kramer is an experienced nonprofit land trust executive director who comes to Iowa from the Mojave Desert of Southern California, where he ran a foundation in support of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Previously he served as executive director of the Teton Regional Land Trust in Idaho, and led nonprofit reforestation project in Indiana.

Whiterock Conservancy is a 5,000 acre nonprofit land trust located along the Middle Racoon River in West-Central, Iowa, near Coon Rapids. Supported by our small staff and a growing community of donors and volunteers, Kramer will lead efforts to:

- Restore over 1,000 acres of native oak savanna and prairie remnants;
- Graze and farm portions of Whiterock sustainably and promote sustainable agriculture;
- Encourage public engagement with the landscape via agricultural history, astronomy, nature programming, geology education, rural arts, recreation, lodging rental, and event hosting.
- Develop 30-miles of sustainable internal trails for hikers, equestrians, and mountain-bikers.

Please come meet and welcome Conrad to Iowa, and learn how YOU can be part of a unique, citizen-driven approach to restoring one of Iowa's most diverse landscapes, while opening it up for low-impact public use.

Light refreshments will be served

RSVPs appreciated to april@whiterockconservancy.org

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We hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Whiterock Conservancy
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