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INOVA Federal celebrates 80 years with tree-planting event

Elkhart, IN — With Oak being the theme for 80th anniversaries, INOVA Federal has partnered with HartWood Tree Care to sponsor an Oak tree planting event on May 7th from 9am-1pm at Clay Bottom Farm in Goshen, Indiana.

In addition to Oak being the theme for 80th anniversaries, Oak trees are a Keystone Forest species, meaning they are crucial for habitat and food that it provides to wildlife. Oak trees also can have a difficult time reproducing because of other invasive species. The Oak trees planted at Clay Bottom Farm will be planted to replace trees that have been harvested by Hartwood Tree Care the year prior; this is an annual tradition for them to help restore to the environment what has been taken from it.

“We feel that it’s fitting that an 80-year anniversary is oak-themed.”, says Kerie Sekal, Vice President of Marketing and Member Engagement of INOVA. “Like the Oak, INOVA’s roots run deep in our community, and we’re both here to serve.

About INOVA Federal Credit Union

INOVA Federal Credit Union is a member-owned, financial cooperative headquartered in downtown Elkhart, Indiana. Established in 1942, INOVA was originally chartered to serve the employees of Miles (Bayer) Laboratories. Today, INOVA serves over 44,000 members and the employees of over 500 companies. INOVA has nine branch locations in three states, as well as 5,600 service center locations and 30,000 free ATMs nationwide.

About HartWood Tree Care

HartWood Tree Care is a certified Arborist located in Elkhart, Indiana and specializes in tree planting, tree cutting/trimming, tree management, and tree pruning for both residential and commercial.

About Clay Bottom Farm

Clay Bottom Farm is an urban farm in Goshen, Indiana, with a goal of farming efficiently but also as gently on the earth as possible. Food grown on the farm is sold within 1.5 miles of the farm.

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