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In February, 2008, the University of Wisconsin-Extension in Oneida County, along with other community partners, organized the first Northwood's Research Summit. The purpose of that Summit was fourfold: To focus on the number of research facilities that currently exist in our northern county area, to demonstrate that our northern county area might well be fertile ground for additional research facilities, to create a professional networking opportunity for current area researchers and to learn about new technologies which could link and strengthen the current business clusters in our region.

By all measures last year's summit was a success with over 70 individuals, representing business, government and research centers, registering for that event. In our follow-up evaluations, attendees made one thing very clear: definitely plan and hold a second summit in 2009.

To that end, we have set the 2nd Annual Northwood's Research Summit for February 12, from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm at the UW-Stevens Point, Treehaven Environmental Learning Center. In addition to several workshop options focusing on research currently being accomplished in our northern county area, we are pleased to welcome Dr. John Greenler, Director of the Great Lakes Bioresearch Center, as our keynote speaker. Dr. Greenler will talk about the research the center is conducting on new uses for cellulosic materials, including those found in the forests of our northern region.

Due to our gracious sponsors, the Research Summit, including a continental breakfast, lunch and materials is offered to you and your colleagues at no cost, but only if you pre-register.

To hold your spot at our 2nd Annual Summit, please call the UW-Extension office in Oneida County at 715-365-2750. Extension staff will assist you with pre-registration and send you a complete agenda and directions to Treehaven later this month.

For additional information feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel E. Kuzlik". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Daniel Kuzlik, Community Resource Development Agent
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