

## AGENDA

### Lessard - Sams Outdoor Heritage Council Meeting and Fergus Falls Area Site Visits

May 26, 2010 - 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

May 27, 2010 - 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Chair: Mike Kilgore

#### Wednesday, May 26, 2010

*For driving directions to each site - see [A](#)*

8 a.m. Depart, State Office Building for Fergus Falls

11 a.m. Arrive, Lake Jennie: Shallow Lake enhancement in compromised watershed

Presentation: Jon Schneider, Ducks Unlimited

Bob Usgaard, Ducks Unlimited

Nicole Hansel-Welch, DNR

Tom Carlson, DNR

11:30 a.m. Depart, Lake Jennie for Lake Christina

*Information: See attachment B*

12:30 Lunch, Viking Valley

1:30 p.m. Depart for Dead Lake

2 p.m. Arrive, Dead Lake: Acquisition, Partnerships, and Third Party Negotiations

Presentation: Don Schultz, DNR

Bob McGillivray, Trust for Public Land

*Information: See attachment C*

3:30 p.m. Arrive, Prairie Wetlands Learning Center

4 p.m. Council Meeting, Prairie Wetlands Learning Center – see separate agenda attached

6 p.m. Member check-in at hotel

[Western Inn and Suites](#)

925 Western Avenue

Fergus Falls, MN 56537

218-739-2211 – phone

**Thursday, May 27, 2010**

7:30 a.m. Member check-out of hotel and breakfast – Room: Stewart Hall East

8 a.m. Breakfast Presentation: Expiring CRP Lands and the Working Lands Initiative

Presentation: Tabor Hoek, BWSR

*Information: See attachment D*

9 a.m. Depart hotel for Manston Slough

9:30 a.m. Arrive, Manston Slough Restoration Project: Multi-agency habitat restoration, erosion reduction, flood control project

Presentation: Bruce Albright, Buffalo-Red River Watershed District

Paul Wannarka, DNR

*Information: See attachment E*

10:15 a.m. Depart, Manston Slough for Bluestem Prairie SNA

10:45 a.m. Arrive, Bluestem Prairie SNA: Prairie restoration and enhancement

Presentations: Tom Landwehr, The Nature Conservancy

Brian Winter, The Nature Conservancy

Phil Gerla, The Nature Conservancy

Ron Bowen, Prairie Restorations, Inc.

Jim Johanson, Prairie Restorations, Inc.

Earl Johnson, DNR

*Information: See attachment F*

12:30 p.m. Depart, Bluestem Prairie SNA

Lunch Rothsay Wayside Rest

4:30 p.m. Arrive at State Office Building