

Tentative Agenda
Minnesota Prairie Chicken Society
Annual Meeting April 22, 2017 Rothsay, MN

6:30 - 9:15 am: local tour hosted by MN DNR Wildlife staff;
meet at Rothsay Truck Stop (open 24 hours; restrooms/coffee/pie available)
(did I mention pie?)

9:00 Registration opens at Rothsay Community Center (115 2nd St SW)

- ❖ Rolls from Rothsay Truck Stop and Café; coffee

9:30 Welcome by President Brian Winter

- ❖ Recap of morning tour
- ❖ Announcements

10:00 – noon: Insights Into the State of our Landscape

Presentations to include:

- MN DNR Commissioner Tom Landwehr
- Charlotte Roy, MN DNR: An Evaluation of Current Landscape Connectivity for Prairie Grouse in Minnesota.
- Benjamin Walker, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service: The use of an aerial platform to locate and monitor grouse leks on Glacial Ridge NWR
- John Voz, MPCS: Updates on MPCS grants from Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
- Seth Grimm, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Updates on Conservation Partner Legacy Grants for prescribed burning on federal grasslands in MN
- Greg Hoch, MN DNR Wildlife Prairie Team Leader: The View From the Crystal Palace
- Updates on status and challenges of selected prairie invertebrates (speaker to be determined at this writing)
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Noon – 1:00 Grazing, as catered by Ole and Lena's Pizzeria (but not pizza)

1:00 – 1:30 Deb Wallwork: What Art Got To Do With It?

1:30 – 2:30 Finish presentations

2:30 – 2:45 MPCS business meeting and elections

2:45 Silent Auction, prizes, and adjournment