

2017 MSGS SPRING FLING
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF CONSERVATION

Saturday- Sunday, April 29-30, 2017
St. Croix State Park –Norway Point Group Center, Mess Hall

Saturday – Spring Fling & 30th Celebration!

9:00 Registration, Coffee, Rolls & Visiting

9:30 Welcome – Roche Lally, MSGS President

9:35 MSGS History & Accomplishments – Founding Fathers, Roche Lally, Bill Berg & More

10:15 Grassland Bird Safari--from Sharptails to Seriemas – Carrol Henderson, MN DNR

10:55 Break

11:10 DNR Sharp-tailed Grouse & Brushland Vision – Paul Telander, MN DNR

11:35 Evaluation of Current Landscape Connectivity for MN Prairie Grouse – Charlotte Roy, MN DNR

12:00 Lunch – Build a Sandwich Bar

12:45 Sharp-tailed Grouse Breeding Habitat Selection & Survival – Lindsey Shartell, MN DNR

1:10 Omashkoozoog (“Prairie Moose”): Returning a Native – Mike Schrage, Fond Du Lac Band

1:35 St. Croix State Park Oak Savanna & Jack Pine Barrens Restoration Project – Rick Dunkley, MN DNR

2:00 Oak & Pine Savanna Restoration for Pollinators – Anna Hess, MN DNR

2:25 Connections with Crex Meadow Wildlife Area & NW Sands of Wisconsin – Bob Hanson & Steve Hoffman, WI DNR

2:50 Break

3:05 *Our Next 30 Years* & Sharptail/Brushland Manager Reports – Open to All (5 minutes each)

4:00 MSGS Membership Meeting & Board Election Results

5:00 Social Begins (Fundraiser with Raffle Tickets & Silent Auction Ongoing All Day)

5:30 Supper - Barbeque Ribs

7:00 Fundraiser Done, Socialize, Sign Up for Field Trips, Stay Over, or Travel Safely Home to Roost

Sunday – Optional Morning Field Trips

7:30 Coffee & Rolls - Mess Hall

8:00 Choice of Tours: SCSP Savanna Restoration (1 hour) OR Past/Recent Leks & Projects (2 hours)