

LSOHC Southern Minnesota Tour

June 16-17, 2010

numbers correspond with map locations

June 16, 2010

- 12:00 PM Leave St. Paul – box lunch on board
- 1:30 PM Pick up Wildlife personnel at McDonalds in St. Peter (1) – Ken Varland and Dennis Simon
- Wetland Complexes Discussion
 - If time allows pull off to look at Little Lake East of Nicollet, MN
- 2:00 PM Swan Lake Club House (2) (restrooms available) – Ken Varland and Dennis Simon
- View Swan Lake, See video and maps
 - Discuss Wetland Restoration Process
- 2:45 PM Depart for Tauer SNA – SNA personnel on bus for discussion – John Schladweiler and Jason Garms
- 3:15 PM Arrive Tauer SNA (3)– John Schladweiler and Jason Garms
- Native Prairie Restoration and Management Strategies
- 3:25 PM Depart for Worthington – Randy Markl or Ken Varland on bus
- If ahead of schedule, swing into Madelia (4) to drive by AMA (Jack Lauer)
 - Restroom Break at Windom
 - Drive-by (on Hwy. 60) at Valleau WMA, a LSOHC prairie enhancement project 2010 (west of Heron Lake).
- 5:00 PM Public meeting in Worthington (5)
- Presentations from
 - o Buffer Strips, Larry Krampka and Julie Blackburn
 - o Public Input
- 7: 00 PM Dinner on your own

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- 7:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel
- 7:50 AM Depart for Heron Lake
- 8:30 AM Heron Lake Community Center (6) (restrooms available)
– Roundtable Discussion
- 10:45 AM Depart for Cottonwood Parcel purchased by PF – Matt Holland
- 11:15 AM Arrive at Pheasants Forever Cottonwood Parcel (7)
- Prairie Restoration on existing CRP
- Wetland Restoration
- 11:45 AM Depart for Whispering Ridge AMA – Ken Varland and John Schladweiler on bus.
- If on time, swing over to Talcot Lake Wildlife Management Unit Headquarters (8) (restrooms available), LSOHC project
- If on time, visit Rock Ridge Prairie SNA (9), LSOHC project
- Stop at Sanborn for restroom break– lunch will be delivered here.
- 2:00 PM Arrive at Whispering Ridge AMA (10) – Gene Jeseritz, Brad Cobb
- Partnerships and Rural Economy Benefits of AMA purchases
- Protection and Restorations of natural habitats
- Leveraging other Legacy Funds
- 3:30 PM Depart for St. Paul
- 6:00 PM Arrive in St. Paul