

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council  
 West Central Minnesota Habitat Tour  
 Outdoor Heritage Funded program sites  
 November 5, 2015

The public is welcome to join any of the stops on this tour.  
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Wednesday, November 4

Time	Activity	Location/Notes
Various	Members attending the habitat tour arrive in Spicer	<a href="#">Northern Inn Hotel &amp; Suites</a> 320-796-2091 154 Lake Ave S, Spicer, MN 56288 Check-in available after 3:00 pm
	Dinner options near hotel	<a href="#">Zorbaz</a> , <a href="#">El Conquistador</a> , DQ

Thursday, November 5

Time	Activity	Location/Notes
6:00 am	Breakfast available at the Northern Inn & Suites hotel/ <a href="#">Westwood Café</a> opens	Hotel lobby/ Café: 142 Lake Ave N, Spicer
7:45 am	Members and staff meet at the Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center (PWELC) Education Building parking lot for habitat tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PWELC is 5 miles from the Northern Inn</li> <li>• Park in the small lot at the Education Building</li> </ul>	<b>Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center (PWELC)</b> 12718 10th Street NE Spicer, Minnesota 56288 (320) 354-5894
8:00 am	Tour bus departs from PWELC for habitat tour	
8:15 am	Site #1: RIM/WRP Easement Tract - <i>ML 2009, Ch. 172, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 4(d)</i> <b>Project Manager:</b> Ryan Peterson (Kandiyohi SWCD), Tom Wenzel (BWSR) <b>Summary:</b> Private Lands RIM/WRP Easement Acquisition and Habitat Restoration	8010 CR-27, Pennock, MN 56279 (45°12'25.1"N 95°08'57.2"W)
9:20 am	Site #2: Oleander WMA Tract - <i>ML 2011, First Sp. Session, Ch. 6, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 2(b)</i> <b>Project Manager:</b> Cory Netland (MN DNR), Jeff Miller (MN DNR), Greg Hoch (MN DNR)	26394 110th St NW, Sunburg, MN 56289 (45°22'41.8"N 95°11'37.0"W)

	<b>Summary:</b> State Wildlife Management Area Habitat Restoration and Enhancement	
9:50 am	Site #3: Randall WPA Tract - <i>ML 2010, Ch. 361, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 4(a)</i> <b>Project Manager:</b> Eran Sandquist (Pheasants Forever), Scott Glup (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) <b>Summary:</b> Waterfowl Production Area Acquisition and Habitat Restoration	12906 292nd Ave NW, Brooten, MN 56316 (45°24'19.8"N 95°13'17.6"W)
10:25 am	Site #4: Lake Johanna Esker Preserve - <i>ML 2012, Ch. 264, Art. 1, Sec. 2, Subd. 2(b)</i> <b>Project Manager:</b> Neal Feeken (The Nature Conservancy) <b>Summary:</b> Native Prairie Acquisition, Restoration, and Enhancement. A non-profit ownership model.	Township Rd T7, Glenwood, MN 56334 (45°25'37.3"N 95°12'20.8"W)
10:55 am	Tour departs final site visit	
11:30 am	Tour returns to the PWELC. Box lunches for members available in the Olson Addition in the Education Building	<b>PWELC</b> Education Building, the Earl B. Olson Addition
12:00 pm	Council meeting begins (working lunch)	<b>PWELC</b> Education Building, the Earl B. Olson Addition
4:00 pm	Council meeting adjourns	