

Summer 2009 Lessard Outdoor Heritage Council

Proposed Meeting Schedule

Tuesday/Wednesday - June 16 and 17, 2009 – Fergus Falls

- Business Meeting Alex or Fergus Falls
 - Accomplishment plans
 - Approve the strategy
 - Personnel update
 - Budget Discussion
- Public Input Meeting evening of June 16th
- Presentation and Field Trip
 - Rex Johnson Wildlife biologist program leader
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 - Kevin Brennan, Prairie Wetland Learning Center, 218-736-0606
 - History of Minnesota wetlands and fundamental conservation planning at the landscape level - strategic wetland restoration, waterfowl migration and reproduction, restoration techniques, and the value of planning and restoring at the wetland complex level
 - slide show and look at a couple of wetlands/complexes being worked on
 - John Jaske DNR
 - Tim Kohler WRP- RIM.

Tuesday/Wednesday - July 14 and 15, 2009 – Grand Rapids

- Business Meeting
- Public Input Meeting evening of July 14th
- Young Forest Wildlife Needs and Management - 3 hours am July 15th - Deep Portage Learning Center

Thursday - August 13, 2009 - Rochester

- August 12th, public meeting evening
- SE MN COLD WATER FISHERY
- Goat Prairies

Tuesday/Wednesday - September 15 and 16, 2009 –St. Paul

- Business Meeting
- Public Input Meeting evening of Sept. 15th
- Metro Habitat Opportunities
 - Vermillion River
 - Metro WMA issues

Business to be conducted at these meetings includes:

- Regular Council business
 - Approval of Accomplishment Plans
 - Council Budget Approval
 - Staffing

- Strategic Planning
- Legislative Guidebook considerations
- FY 2011 Strategy
- FY 2011 Call for requests for funding