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FIELD DAY - PRECISION RECONSTRUCTION: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Reconstructing prairies presents unique challenges and requires creativity and ingenuity to overcome obstacles. Swessinger Wildlife Management Area was creatively designed using four different seed mixes that match the topography, and was planted using precision technology similar to what farmers use to plant crop fields. This 640 acre prairie reconstruction is one of the largest, contiguous projects in Minnesota and was made possible through partnerships. The field day will be spent exploring the upland prairie and wetlands, looking at establishment of seeded species, and discussing the equipment used in precision planting. Additional details about parking, site locations, and logistics will be shared with attendees as the field day approaches.



AUGUST 2, 2018
10 AM -3 PM

SWESSINGER
WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT AREA,
NOBLES COUNTY, MN

RSVP EARLY TO
RESERVE YOUR SPOT
<https://bit.ly/2rKVedN>

DRESS
APPROPRIATELY TO
TROMP AROUND IN
THE PRAIRIE

BRING A LUNCH AND
WATER, AND
CARPOOL IF POSSIBLE

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