

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage  
Council  
Habitat Tour  
Outdoor Heritage Funded Program  
Sites Tuesday, June 20, 2023

The public is welcome to join any of the stops on this tour.  
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<b>Time</b>	<b>Site Name / Description</b>	<b>Location/Notes</b>
8:00 am	<b>Depart from State Office Building, St. Paul, MN</b> Council Members and Staff depart for Carver County, MN.	State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd St. Paul, MN 55155
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Six Mile Creek – Halsted Bay Habitat Restoration Program</b> <b>Topics:</b> Habitat Restoration, Water Quality Improvements, Invasive Carp Management, Wetland Restoration, Alum Treatment <b>Partners:</b> U of M, the cities of Victoria, St. Bonifacius, Minnetrista, Waconia, Laketown Township, Carver and Hennepin Counties, Three Rivers Park District, and the lake associations of Wasserman Lake and Pierson Lake	Wasserman Lake Preserve 9175 Church Lake Blvd. Victoria, MN 55386 (44.83775 N, -93.68092 W)
10:20 am – 11:20 am	<b>BWSR RIM Easement</b> <b>Topics:</b> Reinvest in Minnesota Reserve Program – Easement Acquisition, Wetland Restoration, Grassland Restoration, CREP <b>Partners:</b> BWSR, SWCD, FSA, NRCS, FWS, MnDOT, Excel Energy, and the Landowners – the Beier and Kreye families	Park at Carver County Sportsmen Club 9701 Rock Avenue Cologne, MN 55322 44.82884 N, -93.88053 W
11:35 am – 12:35 pm	<b>Tiger Lake WMA/WPA Complex</b> <b>Topics:</b> Land Acquisition, WMA/WPA Program, Habitat Management, Public Use, Wetland Restoration, Grassland Restoration <b>Partners:</b> MN DNR, USFWS, PF, NAWCA, numerous cooperative sellers, and many more	WMA Parking Lot North Side of HWY 212 Norwood Young America, MN 55368 (44.769181 N, -93.960624 W)

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	<p><b>Indian Lake WMA Complex</b></p> <p><b>Topics:</b> WMA Acquisition, Wetland/Drainage Restoration, Prairie Grassland Restoration, Tree Removal, Shallow Lake Enhancement</p> <p><b>Partners:</b> DU, DNR, Transit Township, NAWCA, U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife Service, Gaylord Sportsmen, Conservation Partners of America, Van Sloun Foundation, Carl &amp; Verna Schmidt Foundation, Bame Foundation, Flint Hills Resources, Caterpillar Foundation, Woods Family, and the Dave Muchow Family</p>	<p>½ Mile West of Intersection of CR 57 and CR 4 266<sup>th</sup> Street Winthrop, MN 55396 (44.565268 N, -94.330583 W)</p>
4:00 pm	<p><b>Arrive to State Office Building, St. Paul, MN</b></p>	<p>State Office Building 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd St. Paul, MN 55155</p>

**NOTE: All tour sites may require walking through uneven terrain with ticks, flies, and mosquitoes. Please dress and plan accordingly!**

Tour driving directions can be found at  
<https://goo.gl/maps/UKZ4hTL0J39ddTyt8>