

MN TWS Summer Workshop
Grazing Options for Grassland Managers

Wednesday, JULY 26, 2006
MSUM REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTER, GLYNDON, MN
For more information visit <http://www.crk.umn.edu/tws/mn>

LOCATION

Minnesota State University Moorhead Regional Science Center is located ~12 east of Moorhead off US Hwy 10. It is adjacent (east) to Buffalo River State Park. Enter via the north side of the park and take the first left.

LODGING

Buffalo River State Park	(218) 498-2124	Starlite Motel – Dilworth	(218) 287-2382
Amoco Motel – Barnesville	(218) 354-2601	Travelodge – Moorhead	(218) 233-5333

AGENDA – Wednesday, July 26th

- 8:00 - 8:30 am *Registration, food and drink with welcoming from TWS MN Chapter President Dave Trauba.*
- 8:30 - 9:00 am *Ross Hier, MN DNR Assistant Area Wildlife Manager at Crookston, will set the mood and remind us of the beauty and wonder of prairie.*
- 9:00 - 9:45 am *Rob Self, TNC Land Steward, discusses “Grazing for Diversity” as conducted along the Sheyenne Delta, ND*
- 9:45 - 10:15 am *Pete Baumann, TNC Land Steward at Clear Lake, SD, enlightens us with his philosophy of holistic grassland management, and details TNC – neighbor partnerships through grassbank, grazing and fire programs.*
- 10:15 - 10:30 am *Break*
- 10:30 - 11:00 am *JB Bright, USFWS Assistant Manager at Morris WMD, covers various grazing scenarios utilized on Waterfowl Production Areas, and will also provide tips and protocol for implementation by others.*
- 11:00 - 11:15 am *Dave Trauba, MN DNR Wildlife Area Manager for Lac Qui Parle WMA, compares notes with JB and provides tips and protocol for implementing Wildlife Management Area grazing programs.*
- 11:15 - noon *Greg Hoch, Assistant Professor w/ Biology Dept. at Concordia College, discusses patch-burn grazing fundamentals and current research.*
- Noon - 1:00 pm *Lunch (catered deli salads and build your own sandwich)*
- 1:00 - 1:45 pm *Mark Hayek, NRCS Grazing Specialist - Detroit Lakes, gives us a look at the big picture - the realities of grazing economics vs. row cropping, with his peak at the future of grazing in Minnesota.*
- 1:45 - 2:00 pm *Panel Discussion and participant Q&A*
- 2:00 – 4:00 pm *Field Trip (Bus ride or follow with your vehicle) – Visit B-Bar-B Ranch to see grazing at work and gain insight from the owner/operator. Greg Hoch will also discuss the initiation phase of his patch-burn graze research. Take time to enjoy Felton Prairie.*

COST (includes workshop, am coffee/soda, fruit and rolls, catered lunch, afternoon refreshments and field trip)

MN TWS Members - \$20

Non Members - \$30

Or, for \$35 you can attend the workshop and join MN TWS!

Pre-Registration by phone or email is required - Deadline July 12

Contact Curt Vacek: 320.289.2493 (daytime) or 320.297.0386 (evenings and weekends)

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