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ASPEN PARKLAND CONFERENCE - REGISTRATION FORM

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Students - \$35.00

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Registration includes all meals, refreshment breaks and the special presentation by Jim Brandenburg.

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Ecology of the Aspen Parkland

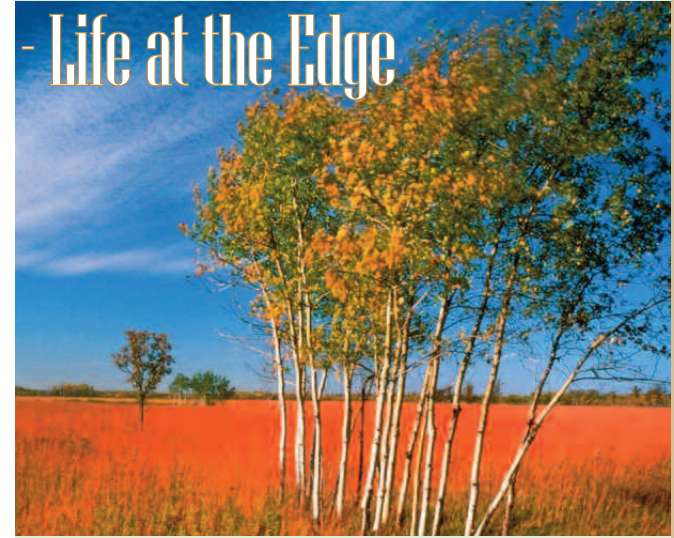


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“A day and a half celebration of the natural history of the prairie parklands of northwest Minnesota, northeast North Dakota and southern Manitoba with a focus on its potential for eco-tourism.” Special tribute to Ron Nargang, recently retired Minnesota Director of The Nature Conservancy.

October 23 & October 24, 2006
University of Minnesota, Crookston



~Program Day 1~

MONDAY, OCT. 23, 1:00PM
BEDE BALLROOM OPENING REMARKS



- 1:15pm ROBERT SEABLOOM
An ecological trek across the prairie/
forest transition
- 1:45pm PHIL GERLA
The glacial history of the
Parklands Region
- 2:15pm ROBERT DANA
The Aspen Parkland landscape,
a special vegetation community
- 2:45pm NANCY SATHER
“Ye outermost edge of ye woods”,
perceptions of the Aspen Parklands
1690-1890
- 3:15pm BREAK
- 3:30pm DONOVAN PIETRUZEWSKI
AND RUSS REISZ
Practical management of the
Aspen Parkland
- 4:00pm RUSS REISZ
AND MEREDITH CORNETT
Monitoring the Aspen Parkland,
a dynamic landscape



- 4:30pm JOEL HUENER
Minnesota’s elk, a shared international
resource
- 5:00pm MERLIN SHOESMITH
The parklands of Manitoba; from
Ralph Bird until today
- 5:30pm BRIAN WINTER
Tribute to Ron Nargang
- 6:00pm SOCIAL
Bede Ballroom Lobby
- 6:30pm BANQUET
Brown Dining Room
- 7:30pm **THE WORLD OF JIM BRANDENBURG**
Kiehle Auditorium

~Program Day 2~

TUESDAY, OCT. 24, 8:00AM
REFRESHMENTS - BEDE BALLROOM LOBBY



- 8:30am DAVID ROBERTS
The Narcisse snake dens of Manitoba
- 9:00am JASON EKSTEIN
Restoring a landscape, the Glacial Ridge
Project



- 9:30am JEFF LAWRENCE AND KATIE HAWS
Northwest Minnesota as a migratory bird
highway
- 10:00am RHETT JOHNSON
Peatland ecology near the prairie/forest
edge
- 10:30am BREAK
- 11:00am ROSS HIER AND TERRY WOLFE
Recent changes in bird and mammal
distribution across the forest/prairie
transition in northwest Minnesota
- 11:30am HENRY VAN OFFELEN
The transition rivers, from brookies to
bullheads
- 12:00pm LUNCH
- 1:00pm DAVE BERGMAN
Discovering a well-kept secret; nature
tourism in northwest Minnesota
- 1:30pm GUS AXELSON
Eco-trekking in Minnesota’s “Serengeti”
- 2:00pm JOHN LOEGERING
Eco-touring in northwest Minnesota, the
Nature Northwest Project
- 2:30pm DAN SVEDARSKY AND BILL BERG
Minnesota’s grouse as ecological
indicators and Conference Summary
- 3:00pm CONCLUSION

