



The Prairie Enthusiasts

“Our Past & Our Prairies”

Annual All-Chapter Banquet and Prairie Conference

Saturday, February 27, 2010

The Peppercorn at Historic Ludlow Mansion, Monroe WI

TPE 2010 Prairie Enthusiasts Conference Program

8:00 – 9:00 am	Check-In Registration (Upper Bar) Continental breakfast (Upper Bar) Buy raffle tickets and peruse raffle and auction items (Meadow Green Room) Visit vendors and displays (Idle Hour Room C)
9:00 – 9:05 am	Welcome from Evanne Hunt, TPE President (Idle Hour Room)
9:15 – 10:00 am	Roundtable Discussion: The Early Days of The Prairie Enthusiasts (Idle Hour Room) Roundtable Panel: Gary Eldred, John Ochsner, Jonathan Wilde
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break Visit vendor displays and the raffle/silent auction. Check out the TPE sales table and purchase your copy of Steve Apfelbaum’s book, “Nature’s Second Chance.”
10:15 – 11:00 am	General Session (Idle Hour Room) Mark Leach on John Curtis’ study sites in southern Wisconsin
11:00 – 11:15 am	Break Visit vendors and displays and stop by the raffle/silent auction
11:15 – 12:00	General Session (Idle Hour Room) TPE Land Management Committee will present information on all things fire including insurance, burn plans, training, and equipment
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch (included in conference fee). Speaker: Evanne Hunt, TPE President, TPE Update Time to network, visit vendors and displays, check out the raffle/silent auction.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:15 – 2:00 pm	Idle Hour Room A Prairie Photography Presenter: Gary Shackelford	Idle Hour Room B Environmental Education in Public Schools Presenter: Bob Laeser, Argyle Land Ethic Association
2:15 – 3:00 pm	Idle Hour Room A Butterflies on the Prairie Presenter: Ann Thering	Idle Hour Room B Stages of Restoration Presenter: Aaron Kubichka
3:15 – 4:00 pm	Idle Hour Room A Birding Hotspots Presenter: Quentin Yoerger	Idle Hour Room B Monitoring Easements Presenter: Bill Hogseth
4:00 – 5:45 pm	Social Mixer (Cash Bar) This is your final chance to bid on the auction and raffle items (closes at 4:30 pm). Book signing: Meet Steve Apfelbaum and purchase your signed copy of his book, “Nature’s Second Chance.” This is also your last chance to talk with the vendors or purchase an item at the sales table. Silent Auction/Raffle winners announced. Pick up items.	