

<b>TPE 2011 Prairie Enthusiasts/Nohr Chapter Conference Agenda (Agenda is Tentative)</b>			
<b>8:00 – 9:00 am</b>	<b>Check-in and Registration (Velzy Commons Reception)</b>		
	Continental breakfast Buy raffle tickets and peruse raffle and auction items		
<b>9:00 – 9:05 am</b>	<b>Welcome from Evanne Hunt, TPE President (Velzy Commons North)</b>		
<b>9:10 – 9:50 am</b>	<b>General Session (Velzy Commons North)</b>		
	“ <b>From Wild Lands to Working Lands to Urban Lands: Connecting Conservation Across the Landscape.</b> ” Speaker: Dr. Curt Meine, Director for Conservation Biology and History with Center for Humans and Nature; Senior Fellow with the Aldo Leopold Foundation		
<b>MORNING CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
	<b>Ullsvik Hall 108</b>	<b>Ullsvik Hall 112</b>	<b>Ullsvik Hall 116</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:45 am</b>	<i>To be announced</i> Bruce Bowden, founder of Bowden Surveying, Ltd.	<b>Stream Corridor Restoration in Agricultural Settings</b> - Joe Schmelz, Soil Conservation Technician for USDA	<b>Navigating Bureaucracy</b> - Katie Abbott, Project Coordinator for the Military Ridge Prairie Heritage Area.
<b>11:00 – 11:45 am</b>	<b>Property Tax Benefits for Conservation</b> - Jason Garmes, MN DNR and Greg Schmidt, IA DNR.	<b>Landowners &amp; Greater Prairie Chicken Conservation in Wisconsin</b> - Caitlynn Nemec, MS student in Wildlife Ecology UW-Madison.	<b>Conservation Programs and the Private Landowner</b> - Melissa Keenan, Wisconsin Waterfowl Association.
<b>12:00 – 1:30 pm</b>	Lunch (included in conference fee). Speakers: Evanne Hunt, TPE President, and Pete Esser and Don Pluemer, Nohr Chapter-Trout Unlimited		
<b>AFTERNOON CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b>			
	<b>Ullsvik Hall 108</b>	<b>Ullsvik Hall 112</b>	<b>Ullsvik Hall 116</b>
<b>1:30 – 2:15 pm</b>	<b>A Prairie in the Neighborhood</b> - Jeff & Erin Huebschman, SW Chapter TPE members.	<b>A New Direction</b> - Dave Vertrano, retired WI DNR, 33 years in trout habitat restoration	<i>To be announced</i> Dave Sample (tentative)
<b>2:30 – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Burning Issues: The State of Prescribed Fires</b> - Rich Henderson, WI DNR and TPE Board & Dennis Presser, Prescribed Fire Council	<b>Baby Steps: Toward an Understanding of Wisconsin’s Beetle Biodiversity</b> - Dan Young, Professor of Entomology, UW-Madison	<b>Rx Grazing: Are Herbivores a “Natural” Choice?</b> Jesse Bennett, Co-owner of Driftless Land Stewardship, LLC
<b>3:15 – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Break (Velzy Commons North)</b>		
	Be sure to place your final bid on the auction and raffle items by 4:30 pm.		
<b>3:45 – 4:45 pm</b>	<b>General Session (Velzy Commons North)</b>		
	<b>Biological Agriculture.</b> Gary Zimmer, president of Midwestern Bio-Ag.		
<b>5:00 – 6:00 pm</b>	<b>Social mixer (Cash bar)</b>		
	Enjoy a beverage and take a stroll through the vendor areas. Talk with vendors; purchase an item at the TPE sales table. Silent Auction/Raffle winners announced at 5:00 pm. Pick up items.		
<b>TPE 2011 Banquet Agenda (Velzy Commons)</b>			
<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Welcome</b> from Evanne Hunt, TPE President		
<b>6:05 – 7:15 pm</b>	<b>Banquet</b>		
<b>7:15 – 7:45 pm</b>	<b>Announcements, Awards – Evanne Hunt, TPE President</b>		
<b>7:45 – 8:30 pm</b>	<b>After Dinner Speaker: Conservation Photographer, Michael Forsberg; “Great Plains – America’s Lingering Wild”</b>		