

WI/MN SHARP-TAILED GROUSE RESEARCH & HABITAT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

MAY 29 - 30, 2019
CREX MEADOWS WILDLIFE AREA
GRANTSBURG, WI 54840



Approved for up to 7 CEUs (Category 1) by The Wildlife Society!

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 22

Can't make it to Crex? Presentations will be recorded and made available via live web conferencing on the 29th.

For questions & to RSVP, please contact Jodie Provost: jodie.provost@state.mn.us or (218) 429-3052 OR
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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 2019

12:30PM

Welcome Address: The state of sharp-tailed grouse populations and habitat management in Minnesota and Wisconsin, *Bob Hanson, WI DNR & Jodie Provost, MN DNR*

12:50PM

Past Disturbance and Contemporary Land Use Shape the Current Distribution of Sharp-tailed Grouse in a Working Landscape, *Benjamin Zuckerberg & Michael Hardy, UW - Madison*

1:20PM

Wisconsin Sharp-tailed Grouse Plan and Northwest Sands Habitat Corridor Plan, *Mark Witecha, WI DNR*

1:50PM BREAK

2:00PM

Landscape Genetics of Sharp-tailed Grouse and Neonicotinoids in Prairie Grouse, *Charlotte Roy, MN DNR*

2:40PM

Scott Hull's Habitat Assessments and Trail Camera Lek Surveys, *Christopher Pollentier, WI DNR*

3:10PM

Breeding Season Survival and Habitat Selection; Use of Fall Habitat Management Sites, *Lindsey Shartell, MN DNR*

3:40PM BREAK

3:50PM

The effect of fire season on plant and bird communities in east-central Minnesota lowland brush ecosystems, *Annie Hawkinson & Lori Knosalla, UMN*

4:20PM

Sharp-tailed grouse translocation to Moquah Barrens, *Brian Heeringa, US Forest Service*

4:50PM

DISCUSSION: MN/WI Connectivity, What is Needed to Move Forward, *All*

6:30PM COOKOUT & BONFIRE

Burgers, sides and refreshments will be provided.

THURSDAY MAY 30, 2019

8:00AM MORNING REFRESHMENTS & CHECK-IN

8:30AM - 12:00PM

FIELD TOUR: Sharp Tailed Grouse Research Sites and Habitat Management Projects

CONFERENCE LOGISTICS

ACCOMMODATION

CREX MEADOWS ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

There are several options for staying at Crex Meadows during the conference. All are available at no cost. For more information, please contact Lauren Finch at Lauren.Finch@wisconsin.gov.

BUNK HOUSES

- Group Experience
- Heated
- Reservation not required

CAMPING

- Bring your own tent and gear
- Reservation not required

CABINS

- Each sleeps two people
- Space heater provided
- Space is limited. Contact Lauren Finch to reserve at Lauren.Finch@wisconsin.gov. Cabins will be allocated first come, first serve.



Please note: There is no running water available in the bunk houses or cabins, but the bathhouse will be open for bathrooms and showers.

AREA HOTELS

Lodge at Crooked Lake in Siren, WI: www.mylodge.com or (715) 349-2500

Best Western Northwoods Lodge in Siren, WI: www.bestwestern.com or (715) 349-7800

Smoland Prairie Homestead Inn in Grantsburg, WI: www.smolandinn.com or (715) 689-2528

Grantsburg Inn in Grantsburg, WI: www.grantsburginn.com or (715) 463-2541

WEB LOG-IN & PRESENTATION RECORDINGS

LOG-IN LIVE FOR PRESENTATIONS ON MAY 29, 2019

Can't make it on Wednesday? Log-in live via Zoom web conferencing to join the discussions:

PART I (12:30pm - 1:50pm): Log-in via Zoom Conferencing at <https://zoom.us/j/315594608>

PART II (2:00pm - 3:40pm): Log-in via Zoom Conferencing at <https://zoom.us/j/572041339>

PART III (3:50pm - 5:30pm): Log-in via Zoom Conferencing at <https://zoom.us/j/885298963>

PRESENTATION RECORDINGS

Following the conference, all presentation recordings will be available online. For further details will be provided following the conference.