

LAND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

Come learn from the experts about several land management issues. Three concurrent session will run about one hour each. Plus receive a helpful binder of resources and have the opportunity to ask questions. Planned topics include:

Prescribed fire: Fire is a great land management tool, but requires planning and training to be safe and effective. Learn some tips for using prescribed fire on your property, basics of how a prescribed burn works, and key elements of a burn plan.

Intro to prairie and grassland birds: Find out why so many conservation groups are working in this area: the rare ecosystems and species that once flourished in Wisconsin are still here, but declining. Find out how landowners can help.

Reading the Driftless Area: A handbook for landowners. Understanding the environmental and human history requires some sleuthing that bears results. The land contains clues for why some areas are problem areas and others are quality remnant habitat. Set goals and prioritize projects and/or habitat area restoration efforts as you learn to "read the landscape". Come willing and prepared to discuss issues you face on your own property.

Bring a map of your property!

Invasive plants: Invasive plants are one of the biggest challenges landowners face. Learn about control techniques, prioritization, prevention, and CRP rules for invasive species control.

Woody and grass biomass prospects for landowners: "Biomass" is a buzzword, but are there opportunities for landowners to get involved? Find out the latest information and what other groups in the area are doing.

Advanced land management: Do you already have a project underway or completed? Come with your questions and learn tips about adaptive management, long-term planning, monitoring, and seasonal management needs.



Saturday March 3, 2012
8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.

Iowa County Health & Human Services building, 303 W Chapel Street, Dodgeville, WI

Cost: \$10 per person by February 17, \$15 per person after Feb. 17 or at the door

Refreshments will be provided.

Questions?

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Land Management Workshop Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone number or e-mail (will only be used for workshop purposes) _____

Number of participants: _____ x \$10 (by Feb. 17) = _____
x \$15 (after Feb. 17)

Return this form with a check payable to **SW Badger RC&D**.
Mail to: Katie Abbott, MRPHA, 138 S Iowa St Ste 3 Dodgeville WI 53533

Which topics are you most interested in? (Please choose three; you will not be obligated to attend these sessions)

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- Intro to prairie and grassland birds
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- Advanced land management