



JUNE 21, 2017

**TREMPEALEAU COUNTY
BLUFF PRAIRIE MEETING
ECKER'S APPLE FARM**

W27062 Wisconsin 54, Trempealeau, WI

Bluff Prairies in Trempealeau County are home to many unique plants and animals. These prairies are one of the unique features of the Driftless Area and require management to preserve them. Learn more about bluff prairies and the work that has taken place throughout our area over the past decade from resource specialists and enthusiasts at this informational meeting.

Pre-registration not required—No Cost

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Agenda:

5:30PM—Presentation: What is a Bluff Prairie & Why are they so Important?

6:00PM—Resource Professional Panel Discussion

7:00PM—Optional Hike of Restored Bluff Prairie on Ecker's Apple Farm

8:30PM—Summer Solstice Celebration (Bonfire & Refreshments)

Resource Specialists:

Darcy Kind: Private Lands Biologist; WI DNR

Mark Rasmussen: Wildlife Biologist, WI DNR—Buffalo/Trempealeau Co.

Peter Duerkop: Conservation Biologist—Driftless Area, WI DNR

Jim Rogala: The Prairie Enthusiasts

Marcie O'Connor: Botanist, Naturalist; Co-owner of Prairie Haven

Abbie Church: Conservation Director, Mississippi Valley Conservancy

Erik Thomsen & Beth Schaldach:

'Ku-le Region Forestry, Inc.

Jon Schultz: Prairie Restoration Specialist

Todd Mau: NRCS District Conservationist—Buffalo County (Retired)

Carrie Olson: Buffalo County Conservationist

Willie Bittner: Operations Director, WisCORPS

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