



MIDWEST PRAIRIES LLC

WOODLAND, PRAIRIE & HABITAT RESTORATION

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Midwest Prairies presents “Odyssey in Nature”

BRING YOUR PRAIRIE QUESTIONS

July 12, 2011 3 to 7:30 pm

Whether your interest is in attracting wildlife, reducing mowing, controlling erosion, going green or weed and brush control, there will be something of interest for everyone. Bring a digital picture of any issues in your prairie that may be of concern to you.

Learn the ecology of prairie plants. Planting a prairie doesn't yield immediate results like planting a corn field. Native plants put 65% of their energy into the roots the first few years. Site preparation and post seeding maintenance is critical to the success of your prairie.

Are you having weed issues? What's the difference between a weed and invasive species? Which weeds need to be addressed and which ones will go away in time. Can I use chemicals in my prairie to address weeds? I want to plant a prairie but don't know where to start.

Come and visit us on July 12th and bring your questions. Tours will be conducted on easy walking, mowed trails.

PRAIRIE TOURS START AT: 3:15 * 4:30 * 6:30

WHAT CAN I EXPECT ON JULY 12?

- Learn the difference between weeds and invasive species & how to control them
- See several different prairie seedings from 2 to 6 years old
- See structures designed to attract wildlife
- Visit the shelterbelts that provide food and cover
- Find out which herbicide is best for your conditions
- Learn to identify plants

Rick Schulte of CPS will be on hand to answer any of your chemical questions.

Directions from I-90

Exit Hwy 59 – Milton/Edgerton
 Go 2.5 miles east on Hwy 59 - Left on Hwy N
 for 0.5 miles
 Left on Charley Bluff Rd. for 0.2 miles
 Turn left into driveway

Directions from Fort Atkinson

Follow Hwy 26 south towards Milton
 Right (west) on Hwy N and go 2.2 miles
 Right (north) on Charley Bluff Rd for 0.2 miles
 Turn left into driveway

