



High-Diversity Prairie Restoration and Management Workshop

August 30, 2016

Ponca State Park



Landowners and Conservation Practitioners, please join us at Ponca State Park to learn new management techniques for prairie restoration and pollinators, and tour Natural Legacy's Demonstration areas at Ponca State Park. Lunch is included! No fee.*

To register: please contact Melissa Panella at melissa.panella@nebraska.gov or 402-471-5708 by Aug. 9.

8:00 AM Registration (coffee and rolls)

8:30 Introduction (Melissa Panella, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Fish & Wildlife Biologist)

8:40 – High-diversity prairie restoration - the Nebraska way (Bill Whitney, Director of the Prairie Plains Resource Institute)

9:25 – Using high-diversity, local-ecotype seed in Iowa Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) plantings (Jon Judson, Diversity Farms, Dedham, Iowa)

10:10 Break

10:20 – Using high-diversity seedings in Nebraska CRP programs (Ritch Nelson, NRCS State Wildlife Biologist)

10:45 – Growing greenhouse plants for prairie restorations and butterfly gardens (Sarah Bailey, Prairie Plains Resource Institute)

11:15 – Expanding the timing of grazing, haying, and prescribed fire for prairie management (Gerry Steinauer, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Botanist)

Noon – Lunch provided

1:00–3:30 PM – Field visit to local prairie restoration sites to discuss seeding and management methods including invasive plant control



*Annual or Day Park Entry Permit on your vehicle is required in the park.