



# Private Lands Partners Day 2018

White River Conference Center  
Springfield, Missouri  
October 2-4, 2018



## Day 1: Tuesday, October 2 White River Conference Center, Bass Pro Shops

- 4:00 P.M. Registration open until 7:00 P.M. (will reopen October 3 at 7:00 A.M.)
- 5:00 P.M. Reception begins
- 6:00 P.M. Welcome John Morris, CEO Bass Pro? Jim Stone, PFC other VIP opportunities here too
- 6:30 P.M. Heavy hors d'oeuvres served with Refreshments/might tour WOW Museum
- 9:30 P.M. Buses take guests back to hotels

Atmosphere for the evening: 1) WOLF School will be a part of Tuesday evening. We will celebrate conservation champions-Landowners and early Missouri + Midwest Conservation leaders, setting the stage with Leopold Lessons slide presentation

## Day 2: Wednesday, October 3, Gather at Bass Pro Great Ocean Hall

- 7:00 A.M. Registration Continues / continental breakfast?
- 7:45 A.M. Welcome to the Midwest and Opening Remarks (National Leaders) TBD
- 8:15 A.M. Welcome to Missouri (State Leaders – Political Leaders) TBD
- 8:15 A.M. Logistics/Mechanics of the Day – Welcome to Missouri’s landscapes-Neighbor UP!  
Kelly Srigley Werner
- 8:30 A.M. Load Buses

### **Part I (Buses #1 and #2)**

#### **Healthy Land Healthy People – Collaborations improving Soil and Water Health**

- 8:45 A.M. Start video of the Landscape, have folks on the bus to describe Missouri
- 9:00 A.M. **Arrive Dan Chiles Farm**
  - Bus #1 Stop at Karst Features –
    - Karst resource values Ronda Rimer? MDC
    - Stream Restoration in the Ozarks/karst Drew Holt TNC
  - Bus #2 Stop at the Sac River
    - Sac River Watershed Health & Drinking water Mike Kromrey WCO
    - Grazing Systems and WQ10 Kurt Boeckmann DNR
    - Dan Tom Chiles Story working in public/private partnerships
  - (switch)
- 10:00 A.M. Load Buses
- 10:10 A.M. Depart for Stoney Point Focus Area

#### **Leopold Lessons- Cooperative Partnerships**

- 11:15 A.M. Arrive at Church Parking Lot load wagons (need to work on lunch timing)
  - Bus #1 **Tour Four Oak Farms** (Mark Boehne)
    - Focus Area and building relationships Byron Mitchell FWS
    - Generational Management/partnerships Mark & Corey Boehne

**Bus #2 Tour Stoney Point Conservation Area and Kremp Farm**

- Quail Management/Prairie management and how the two can help with other declining grassland bird species
- Shared goals between public and private landowners

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12:50 P.M. Depart for Haubein's

1:00 P.M. Lunch

2:00 P.M. Load Wagons

2:10 P.M. **Bus #1 Begin tour of Audubon bird friendly Cattle**

Audubon Friendly Beef Program (Max Alleger MDC/Chris Wilson Audubon)

**Bus #2 Begin tour of CRP, PFW/MDC LAP**

Building relationships with landowners and conservation partners for cattle and wildlife tour restoration sites (Rick Rath MDC, David Haubein, Len Gilmore PF/QF, Mike Squires NRCS)

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3:30 P.M. Load buses

3:40 P.M. Start Video of Eugene Poirot on the bus– Ecological Farming

4:10 P.M. **Arrive at Poirot Family Farm**

Bus #1 Farm history/farm implements history

Bus #2 Generational Partnerships between the family & Biologists

(switch)

5:00 P.M. Load Buses for Springfield

6:00 P.M. Arrive at Dinner Venue

9:00 P.M. Buses take attendees back to hotels

**Part II (Buses #3 and #4)**

**Leopold Lessons- Cooperative Partnerships**

9:00 A.M. Start Video of Eugene Poirot on the bus– Ecological Farming

9:40 A.M. **Arrive at Poirot Family Farm**

Bus #3 Farm history/farm implements history

Bus #4 Generational Partnerships between the family & Biologists

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10:20 A.M. Depart

10:45 A.M. **Bus #3 Arrive at Dave Haubein Farm – load wagon begin tour of Cattle**

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We will have resource professionals on each bus explaining the landscape and the sites, discussing the healthy aspects of living on the farm, explaining what wildlife occur in the area and providing community history as we go through certain towns along the route.

### Day 3: Thursday, October 4, White River Conference Center

8:00 A.M. Introduction – Welcome Intro to themes/Events of the Day Kelly Srigley Werner/Jim Stone Aldo Leopold/Leo Drey: The Land Conservation Ethic – Dr. Susan Flader

8:35 A.M. Welcome – Introductions of Local/Regional/National Leaders TBD

### Community Profits – Building Partnerships around the Greater Good

#### Missouri story of Conservation Community profits – Moderator Rebecca Landewe TNC

9:00 A.M. Diversifying Farm Profits – Raising native seed for livestock – Hamilton’s/Kelly Srigley Werner FWS

9:20 A.M. Grassland Futures for the next generation- Rudi Roeslein? and Chris Woodson FWS

9:40 A.M. Mississippi River Floodplain Protection Story of the Confluence – Rick Holton Sr./Dan Crigler FWS

10:00 A.M. Break

#### Regional/National story of Community Profits-Chris Woodson Moderator

10:20 A.M. **Utah:** Three Creek Grazing Allotment Consolidation Project: with BLM, State Dept. of Ag and State Lands managing grazing allotments

- 10:40 A.M. **North Dakota**– Jerry Doan National ESAP and Aldo Leopold Award Winner & Scott Mcleod FWS
- 11:00 A.M. **Iowa** - Mike DeCook: Conservation Easements and conversion to grazing lands, savanna and prairie for bison and Gregg Pattison FWS
- 11:20 A.M. **Alaska** – Chris Rainwater 2<sup>nd</sup> generation SWCD Chair and cattleman dealing with changes in land issues related to ATV use, invasive species and development and Kyle Graham FWS
- 11:40 A.M. Lunch Buffet

## Future Generations and the Land

### Missouri Land Succession Stories – Mike Budd FWS

- 1:00 P.M. MAWI Wetlands – Landowner Partnership to address hypoxia – Gary Lawrance/Chris Woodson FWS
- 1:20 P.M. Lamberts Production Agriculture & Stewardship? – 2017 Aldo Leopold Award Winner Brent Vandeloecht MDC
- 1:40 P.M. **CLC Students? – do we have any who want to bring conservation back to the farm need to make a decision on this slot Plan B Yocum (Kelly)**
- 2:00 P.M. Prairie Conservation, Cattle and successional planning Harry Cope? and Dan Crigler, FWS

### Regional/National Succession Stories—Brent Vandeloecht MDC

- 2:20 P.M. **Indiana** – Sam St. Clair (wife) and Dr. Gary Dillon – conservation program participants for forest, grassland and wetlands with a desire to leave a stewardship legacy for their children and grandchildren and Scott Fetters FWS
- 2:40 P.M. **Minnesota**: Kirt and Heidi Abraham: Wetland restoration for livestock and waterfowl-sustainable operation to pass on to children at a discount and Brent Svengaard FWS
- 3:00 P.M. **Illinois** – Jon Dassow Chatsworth farms- Farm Stewardship with an Aldo Leopold Land Ethic and Mike Budd FWS
- 3:20 P.M. Break
- 3:40 P.M. **Teeing up Successional Planning Exercise (small sub team is organizing this event)**
- 4:10 P.M. Example: **Round Table Session Succession planning/conservation ideas provide 6 questions for table discussions “conservation speed dating” - rotating tables every 10 minutes (ask ranchers/farmers/board CLC students the best questions to ask –**
- 5:00 P.M. Lessons Learned from the week, Closing remarks **Stone/Jester**, Wrap up **WHO?**
- 5:15 P.M. Reception
- 5:45 P.M. Silent Auction closes?
- 6:30 P.M. **Banquet – leave time flexible in case we have a VIP who wants to address the group**
- 8:30 P.M. Live Auction
- 9:30 P.M. Busses leave for the hotels

## OPTIONAL

**Friday October 5, 2018 Fun Day in the Ozarks (will have to identify costs)**

**Preferred Adventure: How many should we have to make this a viable option**

Buses leave from Hotel at 8:00 A.M.

Stop #1: Top of the Rock 9:00 – 12:00

- Enjoy fall colors and scenery at the Lost Canyon Cave and Nature Trail  
*A trail traversed via electric golf carts that would bring visitors into contact with dramatic features of nature such as stunning rock formations, beautiful views of Table Rock Lake and driving through the remarkable Top of the Rock Lost Canyon Cave. Waterfalls, natural rock formations, and covered Amish bridges dot the trek.*
- Tour the Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum  
*The History Museum will bring you face-to-face with prehistoric creatures and astounding collections of Native American artifacts and artwork as well as expansive galleries showcasing the American West and Civil War.*

Stop #2: Lunch at Dogwood Canyon and Tour

*Dogwood Canyon Nature Park is a one-of-a-kind experience for nature lovers and adventure seekers of all ages. Covering 10,000 acres of pristine Ozark Mountain landscape, the park has miles of crystal-clear trout streams, cascading waterfalls, ancient burial caves, unique hand-built bridges and bottomless, blue-green pools.*

*The walls of the jagged ravines frame a dramatic valley bursting with hardwoods, evergreens and of course, the park's namesake – Dogwoods. The streams hold record trout, and the high meadows that reach into Arkansas provide pasture for small resident herds of long-horned cattle, American bison and elk.*

Stop #3: Dinner/entertainment Cruise on the Branson Belle 4:00-6:30

*Step aboard the 1890s-style paddle-wheeler and enjoy breathtaking views of the Ozarks, an exciting array of entertainment and a delicious 3-course meal prepared fresh in the ship's galley. With a magnificent variety show-- the Showboat Branson Belle truly is America's Most Entertaining Lake Adventure.*

Load Bus back to hotels after the Cruise arrive back around 7:30