



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
6:30 P.M. Heavy hors d'oeuvres served with Refreshments
9:30 P.M. Shuttle Available to offsite conference hotels

Day 2: Wednesday, October 3,

7:00 A.M. Registration Continues
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)

- Sara Parker Pauley-Director of Missouri Department of Conservation
- J.R. Flores- State Conservationist for Natural Resources Conservation Service

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
8:45 to 5:15 Tour of Missouri Conservation Partnership Sites Snacks, Lunch and Dinner Provided
topics for all buses include:

- Landowner experiences with Public-Private Partnerships
- Karst Management and Stream Restoration, Grazing Systems
- Building conservation partnerships and managing with multiple landowner generations
- Integrating Northern Bobwhite Quail, grassland birds and Prairie management through public/private partnerships
- Audubon Bird Friendly Beef Program
- Building public-private conservation partnerships for cattle and wildlife

6:00 P.M. Arrive at Dinner Venue
9:00 P.M. Shuttle Available to offsite conference hotel

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

8:00 A.M. Introduction – Welcome Intro to themes/Events of the Day - Sergio Pierluissi-USFWS/Jim Stone-Partners for Conservation
8:05 A.M. Aldo Leopold/Leo Drey: The Land Conservation Ethic – Dr. Susan Flader
8:40 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. Hamilton Family: Diversifying Farm Profits – Raising native seed for livestock & Kelly Srigley Werner USFWS
- 9:20 A.M. Rudi Roeslein: Grassland Futures for the next generation & Chris Woodson USFWS
- 9:40 A.M. Rick Holton Sr.: Mississippi River Floodplain Protection Story of the Confluence & Dan Crigler USFWS
- 10:00 A.M. Break (snacks)

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 USFWS
- 11:00 A.M. **Iowa** - Mike DeCook: Conservation Easements and conversion to grazing lands, savanna and prairie for bison and Gregg Pattison USFWS
- 11:20 A.M. **Alaska** – Chris Rainwater 2nd generation SWCD Chair and cattleman dealing with changes in land issues related to ATV use, invasive species and development and Kyle Graham USFWS
- 11:40 A.M. Lunch Buffet

Future Generations and the Land

Missouri Land Succession Stories – Mike Budd FWS

- 1:00 P.M. Gary Lawrance: MAWI Wetlands – Landowner Partnership to address hypoxia & Chris Woodson USFWS
- 1:20 P.M. Lambert Family Production Agriculture & Stewardship – 2017 Aldo Leopold Award Winner - & Brent Vandeloecht MDC
- 1:40 P.M. TBD
- 2:00 P.M. Harry Cope: Prairie Conservation, Cattle and successional planning & Dan Crigler, USFWS

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 & Scott Fetters USFWS
- 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 & Kurt Svengaard USFWS
- 3:00 P.M. **Illinois** – Jon Dassow Chatsworth farms- Farm Stewardship with an Aldo Leopold Land Ethic & Mike Budd USFWS
- 3:20 P.M. Break
- 3:40 – 5:00 Landowner Successional Planning – Conservation in the Next Generation
- 5:00 P.M. Lessons Learned from the week, Closing remarks
- 5:15 P.M. Reception

5:45 P.M. Silent Auction closes
6:30 P.M. Banquet
8:30 P.M. Live Auction
9:30 P.M. Shuttle Available to offsite conference hotel

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