

Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever

2015 Habitat Tours



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Title	Description	Starting Location	Date and Time
Results of Prescribed Fire in the Canyons	Travel through the Loess Canyons to see the remarkable difference prescribed fire has made in recent years. See the results of the landowner led Loess Canyons Rangeland Alliance (LCRA) Prescribed Burn Association and their massive efforts to battle Eastern Red Cedar encroachment.	Curtis Community Center 201 Garlick Avenue Curtis	June 11 10:30 am to 3:30 pm
The Birds & the Bees Habitat Tour	Learn about the critical importance of Honey Bees, Monarch Butterflies and Native Pollinators. Tour a Central NE property with prime habitat for pollinators and other wildlife and hear how pollinator declines affect you. Free bus transportation will be provided from St Paul.	St. Paul High School 1305 Howard Ave St. Paul	June 17 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
What's the Buzz about Pollinators?	This tour will highlight areas where habitat management activities have been implemented to enhance the landscape for wildlife and pollinators. Learn how to identify grasses and wildflowers in Southwest NE and their economic importance as pollinators. Tour and supper will end at the PF Memorial Youth Park west of Champion NE.	Imperial NRCS 706 East 5th Street Imperial	June 25 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm MT
Quail Management and CRP Practices	Learn how to improve quail habitat with simple management techniques such as edge-feathering, creating down tree structures, and the importance of early successional habitat. See how CRP can be tailored to enhance quail habitat and benefit other species. Each participant will receive their own quail management take home package.	From Franklin, go 3 miles East on HWY136, turn south on 35 Road and go 1/2 mile	June 25 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Benefits of CRP	This tour will illustrate the CCRP program and the tremendous advances through the Farm Bill to enhance areas for wildlife and pollinators. See the different CCRP practices and the difference they have made on the landscape.	Community Center 202 Sycamore St Pleasanton	July 15 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
A Patchwork of Habitat	Explore how the timing and arrangement of different management practices can improve your land for pheasants and other wildlife.	3097 County Road O Tekamah	July 16 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Pheasant Management on Public and Private Ground	This tour will illustrate high quality pheasant management on public and private ground. See how land managers are using tree clearing, invasive species control, prescribed fire, and grazing management to boost pheasant populations.	Medicine Creek Reservoir NGPC Headquarters Shop 40697 Trail 10 Cambridge	July 16 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Pheasant Management	See what volunteers can accomplish for habitat! Davis Creek WMA has undergone some recent habitat work by the hands of local citizens and PF Chapters. Learn how this has improved the public access area for pheasants and show support for local volunteers.	Davis Creek WMA South of North Loup Meet at NRD campground on South side of lake	July 25 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
CRP with High Diversity Seed Mixes	This tour will highlight different CRP practices, primarily SAFE and Pollinator Habitat as well as upgrading and managing CRP for upland birds. High diversity seedings will be shown to illustrate how quality habitat is supposed to look and how conservation programs can fit into your operation.	Grove Lake WMA 86502 Grove Lake Rd Royal	July 28 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
CP What?	See and understand the many different CRP practices that are available to benefit soil, water, and wildlife. Learn the best option based on your objective.	USDA Office 120 W. 16th Schuyler	July 30 9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Fire Ecology and Results	Take a quick tour of Howard County to see the tremendous effort and result of the landowner led Central Nebraska Prescribed Burn Association and their massive efforts to battle Eastern Red Cedar encroachment.	The Gathering Place 612 Howard Ave St. Paul	August 20 11:00 am to 3:00 pm
The Critical Role of Pollinators	Learn the global importance of pollinators and the local role they play in economics, farming, food resources, and the landscape.	Apple Jack Festival Nebraska City	September TBA

Workshops are FREE! Please call 844-733-3669 for more information and to RSVP for meal count.

