



**COME JOIN US FOR THE
49th ANNUAL MPCS MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022
MSUM REGIONAL SCIENCE CENTER, GLYNDON, MN
For more information visit www.prairiechickens.org**



ROOSTING

AmericInn – Hawley	(218) 486-5140	Star Lite Motel – Dilworth	(218) 287-2382
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Saturday, April 23 -- MEETING AGENDA

To The Booming Grounds

5:00 Depart for Bluestem Blinds from The Nature Conservancy Office - Brian Winter Leader (email Sonia to reserve your place at swinter@tnc.org)

Habitat Field Trip

6:00 Depart for Field Trip to local prairies from MSUM Science Center - Travis Issendorf/Eric Hoff Leaders (reserve your place by indicating “field trip” on the registration form below or online at www.prairiechickens.org)

Let The Cackling Begin

9:00 Registration & Coffee
 9:30 Welcome & Call to Order - Brian Winter (MPCS President)
 9:45 Where do prairies come from? – Greg Hoch (MN DNR)
 10:15 Hydrologic Benefits of Wetland and Prairie Restoration in the Glacial Ridge Project Area - Gregg Knutson (FWS)
 10:45 Break
 11:00 North Dakota Prairie Chicken Experiment – Jesse Kolar (ND GFP)
 11:30 MPCS Habitat Protection Projects – Rob Baden (MN DNR / MPCS Board member)

Foraging & Loafing

12:00 Lunch

More Cackling

1:00 A blind with a view - Sonia Winter (TNC)
 1:20 Christmas bird count history: for Buffalo River/Bluestem Prairie - Matt Mecklenburg (MN DNR)
 1:40 Changes in grassland breeding bird abundances and community composition at Bluestem Prairie SNA – Chris Merkord (MSUM)

Our Business is BOOMING

2:15 MPCS Annual Business Meeting
 3:00 Door/Raffle Prizes – MEMBERS ENCOURAGED to Bring/Solicit items (original art, hunting/fishing items, etc.)

Dispersal

3:30 Adjourn

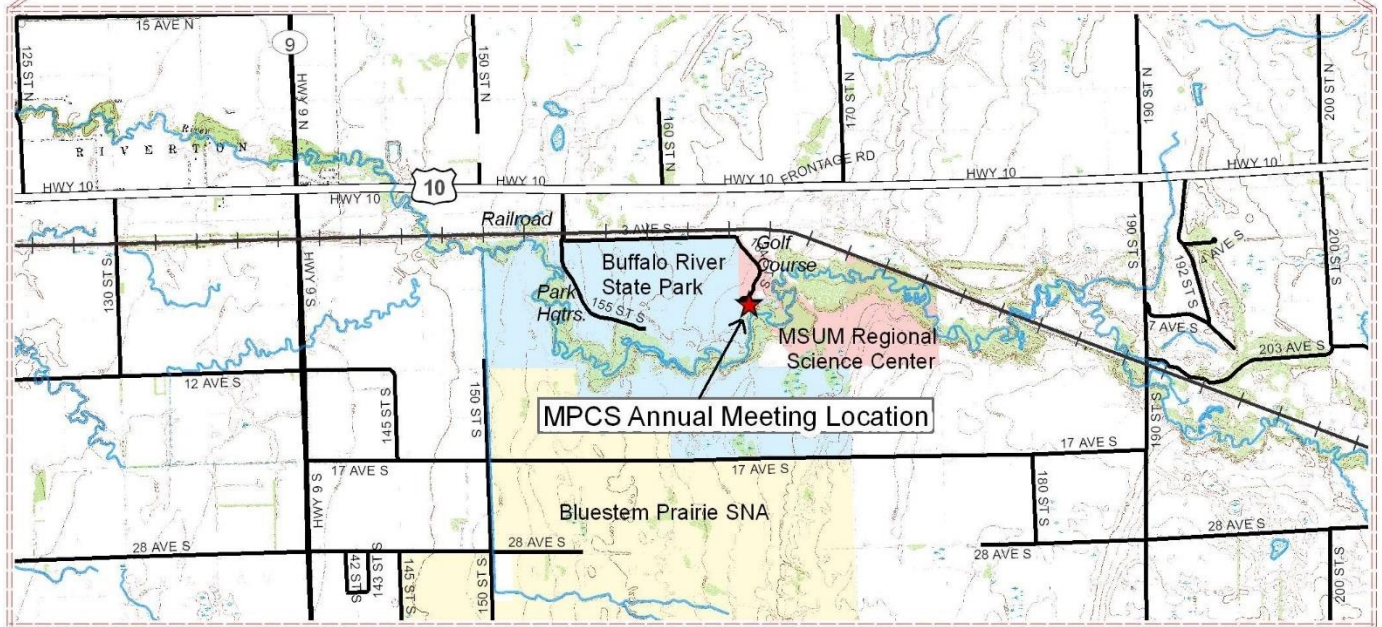
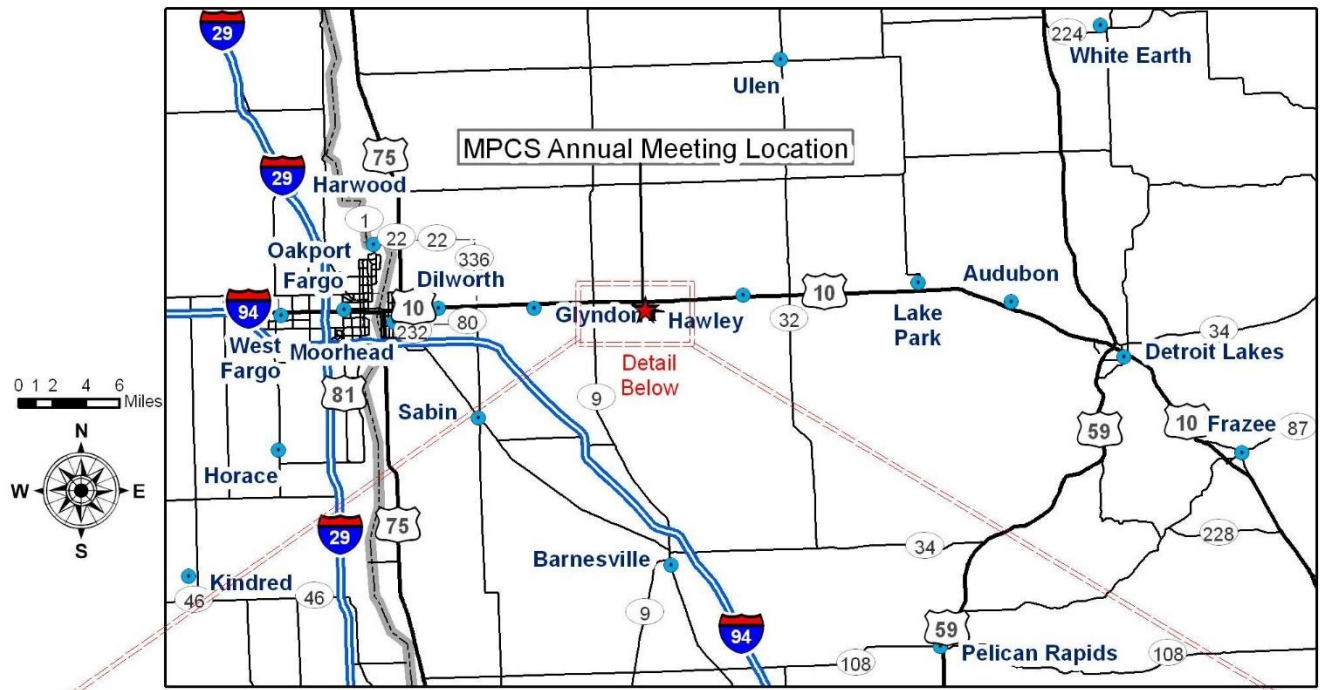
Pre-Registration encouraged by April 15:

includes lunch, MPCS annual membership and eligibility for early bird drawing.

Name: _____ Registration **\$ 30.00 (\$35 at door)**
 Address: _____ Additional Donation: \$ _____
 Phone #: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____
 Email: _____ (needed for newsletter)

Are you interested in going in the viewing blinds YES / NO (contact swinter@tnc.org for spot)
 Are you interested in an early morning field trip YES / NO

Return to: MPCS, Travis Issendorf, Treasurer, 23983 County Road 113, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501
*** Please register NOW as lunch will be catered and we need to know the number of meals required.**



The Minnesota State University Moorhead Regional Science Center is located 4.5 miles east of Glyndon (or 8.5 miles west of Hawley) on US Hwy 10. You turn south onto 155th St S (There will be brown signs for Buffalo River State Park) and continue on under the railroad pass and turn left at the MSUM Regional Science Center Sign and head east following the signs until you reach the center.