



# 50th Annual MPCS Meeting

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Rothsay Community Center, Rothsay, MN

## Roosting

Comfort Zone Inn – Rothsay (218) 867-2777  
Country Inn & Suites – Fergus Falls (218) 531-9992  
AmericInn – Fergus Falls (218) 739-3900

Super 8 – Fergus Falls (218) 321-4591  
Pelican Motel – Pelican Rapids (218) 863-7829

## Saturday April 22 – Meeting Agenda

### Habitat Field Trip

**6:00** Meet at Rothsay Truck Stop for field trip to local grasslands/wetlands.  
Carpooling encouraged.

### Back at the Lek

9:00 Registration and snacks  
9:30 Announcements and Call to Order – Doug Wells  
Welcome – Rothsay Mayor Joe Tillman  
Field Trip Report  
9:45 Beginnings: The MN Prairie Chicken Society – Dan Sverdarsky and Terry Wolfe  
10:10 Geoff Barnard –The Nature Conservancy and its involvement in the “MN Prairie Chicken Preserve System”  
10:30 **Break**  
10:45 Scholarship Award presentation  
10:50 Greg Hoch – Habitat Restoration and Carbon Storage  
11:10 Jodie Provost - North American Grouse Partnership - Your Partner in A Conservation Voice  
for Greater Prairie-Chickens  
11:35 John Schladweiler - What do prairie chickens, starlings and kestrels have to do with electric transmission lines?  
11:50 Friends of the Prairie Chicken Award presentation

**Foraging & Loafing - 12:00 Lunch on-site**

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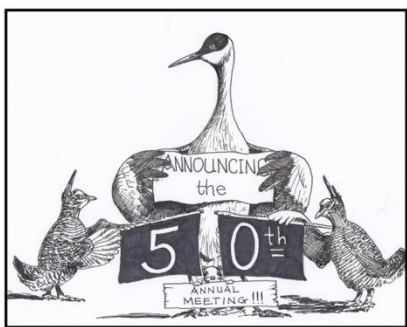
1:00 Art contest winners announced  
1:05 Jessica Petersen - Prairie bee specialists of Minnesota  
1:30 MPCS and Pheasants Forever: Outdoor Heritage Council \$\$ Accomplishments  
1:50 Dale Gentry – Audubon’s Conservation Ranching Initiative

### Our Business in Booming

2:15 MPCS Annual Business Meeting – Brian Winter, President MPCS  
3:00 Raffle Prizes – MEMBERS ENCOURAGED to bring/solicit items (original art, hunting/fishing items, preserves, maple syrup, books, etc.).

### Dispersal

3:30 Adjourn



# MN Prairie Chicken Society

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**April 22, 2023**

**Rothsay Event Center  
124 1st St NW  
Rothsay, MN**

- Pre-registration encouraged by mail or online
- Register by **April 8, 2023** for Early Bird prize drawing!
- Registration costs include lunch, snacks, MPCS Annual Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Register ASAP!** Send registration to: Travis Issendorf  
23983 County Road 113  
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Pre-Registration = \$35.00  
OR  
@ Door \$40.00  
Additional Donation = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to MPCS

OR  
Register online with PayPal at  
[www.prairiechickens.org](http://www.prairiechickens.org)

Morning Habitat Tour

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