

# Lost Valley Prairie Scientific and Natural Area August Adopt-A-Knob Work Day



**Where: Denmark TWP in South Washington County**

**110<sup>th</sup> Street and Nyberg Road**

**When: Saturday, August 20 from 10 AM to 2 PM**

**Leader: Steve Poole, Lost Valley SNA Volunteer**

Late August will see the late summer and fall flowers blooming. Seed stalks of the warm weather grasses will also be blooming.

This work day will continue our work from July of identifying plants on the Fish Knob that are now blooming. Plant type, location, and density information will again be collected for the plants now in bloom.

We will also be collecting any seed that is ready from plants that bloomed earlier. Side Oats Grama may be ready to harvest but this is variable depending on the summer weather. Any seed will be scattered about the knob in areas cleared by our winter work.

We will also be revisiting the areas that were cut in the winter and spring and cut back any resprouts and new sprouts that have come up. This includes the second cutting of sumac.

Wear sturdy boots, dress for the weather. Leather gloves will be helpful. Bring a lunch and water. We will be eating out on the knob.

**This field trip will be restricted to 20 MNNPS members.**

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