

Lost Valley Prairie Scientific and Natural Area June Adopt a Knob Work Day



Where: Denmark TWP in South Washington County

110th Street and Nyberg Road

When: Saturday, June 25 from 10 AM to 2 PM

Leader: Steve Poole, Lost Valley SNA Volunteer

In June the full gamut of early summer flowers will be blooming. This is one of the most beautiful times of the year out on the prairie.

This work day will continue our work from May of identifying plants on the Fish Knob. 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. The seed will be scattered about the knob in areas cleared by our winter work.

Additionally we will be doing some cleanup work on the areas cut earlier. The small brush we missed should be cut so that the cut areas get a clean start. We will be pulling any emerging invasive plants such as musk

thistle, white sweet clover, mullen and goat's beard. We will be "mowing" the weeds around the burn spots.

The Fish Knob was burned in the spring of 2010 and so we are expecting a big flush of plants this early summer.

Wear sturdy boots, dress for the weather. Leather gloves may 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.

**Contact Steve Poole by email to sign up or call me directly.
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