

Lost Valley Scientific and Natural Area November Adopt a Knob Work Day



Where: Denmark TWP in South Washington County
When: Saturday, November 26 from 10 AM to 2 PM
Leader: Steve Poole, Lost Valley SNA Volunteer

November is when the prairie is shutting down for the winter. However, activity is going great guns at Lost Valley.

There should be one more chance to collect seed from the Fish Knob before the snow starts to fly (assuming it hasn't already). There should still be Liatris, late asters as well as straggler Big and Little blue stem. There may even be some very late Indian grass and drop seed still hanging on. We'll scatter the seed collected over the areas we clear of buckthorn.

We will begin cutting isolated buckthorn clumps from the west slope of the knob. The brush will be stacked for burning in January and February when there is sufficient snow on the ground.

There is also a little brush hauling to be done as a part of the final preparation for the winter brush pile burning season.

Wear sturdy boots, dress for the weather; bring leather gloves (buckthorn lives up to its name). Bring a lunch and water as we will be eating out there (the only time you're actually allowed to eat on an SNA).

This field trip will be restricted to 20 MNNPS members.

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