

Annual Minnesota River  
Valley Field Tour  
Saturday,  
August 15, 2009

9:00 a.m. - Meet at  
USDA Service Center,  
1241 East Bridge Street  
Redwood Falls, MN  
(two buildings west of  
McDonald's)



Photography by Ron Bolduan



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Leaders: **Nancy Sather**,  
MN DNR Botnist;  
**Joe M Stangel**, MN DNR  
Private Lands Specialist;  
**Jeff Zajac**, MN DNR  
Area Wildlife Manager

Suggested Items to Bring:  
Water, Lunch, Rain Gear,

Hiking Shoes, Binoculars, Camera,  
Sunscreen, Hat, Insect Repellent.  
**Wear Comfortable Hiking Shoes!**

Registration is Limited:

Call or e-mail soon!

Renville County HRA/EDA

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## Field Tour Itinerary:

**9:00 Meet at USDA Service Center, Redwood Falls, MN**

**9:15 to 11:00 Muetzel / MN DNR Rock Outcrop Prairie Complex**

Located in Renville County, this site is a combination of newly restored and easement protected Rock Outcrop prairie on both private land and on the Cold Springs WMA. Common species found in this complex are Prairie Larkspur, Plains Prickly Pear Cactus, Bluets, Tall cinquefoil, and June grass.

**11:00 to 11:30 Lunch at Muetzel's Complex**

**11:30 to 1:00 Stellmacher Mesic Prairie Complex**

Located in Redwood County, this mesic prairie is small, but in fine condition located on a Minnesota River terrace near Cedar Rock WMA and the Gold Mine bridge. This Prairie surrounds a rock outcrop prairie that is currently under restoration. Common species found, cup plant, Butterfly weed, Showy tick trefoil and Prairie or Kalm's Brome.

**1:15 to 3:00 Dahmes Rock Outcrop / Dry Prairie Complex**

Located in Redwood County, this prairie has elements of both dry and rock outcrop prairie. This site is slated for restoration and sits adjacent to the newly restored Cedar Rock WMA outcrop complex. Common species found, are Round-headed bush clover, Brittle prickly pear cactus, and the Lead plant.