

Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Society Workshop Agenda
Sharp-tailed Grouse & Brushland Management: Looking to the Future
Friday, April 24, 2009
Long Lake Conservation Center, North Star Lodge Meeting Room

9:00 - Registration, Coffee and Visiting

9:35 – Welcome – Bill Berg, Moderator, MSGS

9:45 – Minnesota Sharp-tailed Grouse Biology Research - Wes Bailey, MDNR

10:15 –Where did my genes go? The first steps in the investigation of the genetic status of the Minnesota & Wisconsin sharp-tailed grouse populations - Eric Nelson, MDNR

10:45 - 11:00 – Break

11:00 - Agassiz NWR Open Landscape Management & Research - Gregg Knutsen, USFWS

11:30 - Golden-winged Warbler Habitat Management – Is It Compatible With Sharp-tailed Grouse Management? - Tom Will or Tom Cooper, USFWS

12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch

1:00 - Lead Ammunition & Considerations to Brushland Ecosystems - Molly Tranel, MDNR

1:30 – Minnesota’s Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitat Model - Wes Bailey, MDNR

2:00 - Prairie Chicken Reintroduction – Lessons Learned - Dave Trauba, MDNR

2:30 – 2:45 – Break

2:45 - Attwater Prairie Chicken Recovery – The Beginning or the End? – John Toepfer, Society of *Tympanuchus cupido pinnatus*

3:15 - Heritage Enhancement Grant Progress - Can It Continue? - Bill Berg, MSGS

3:30 - Brushland Management Reports - Wildlife Managers, DNR, USFWS

4:30 - DNR and TNC Cooperative Brushland Management in Northwest Minnesota – Christine Reisz, MDNR or Russ Reisz, TNC (Tentative)

5:30 – Famous LLCC Supper