

Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council
Habitat Tour
Fergus Falls Area, MN
Outdoor Heritage Funded Program Sites
Tuesday, June 24, 2025

The public is welcome to join any of the stops on this tour.
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Time	Site Name / Description	Location/Notes
9:00 am	Depart from Hotel, Fergus Falls, MN Council Members and Staff depart for Tour via Coach Bus	526 Western Avenue Fergus Falls, MN 56537 (46.28889 N, -96.11552 W)
9:05 am – 9:30 am	Lake Alice Enhancement Topics: Urban Shallow Lake Enhancement, Clean Water Issues Partners: City of Fergus Falls	Lake Alice Park Intersection N. Lakeside Dr. and E. Lakeside Dr. Fergus Falls, MN 56537 (46.29149 N, -96.07396 W)
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Pelican Rapids Rock Arch Rapids Enhancement Topics: Dam Replacement, River/Stream Ecology, Fish Passage Partners: City of Pelican Rapids, MNDNR	E.L. Petersen Park 31 North Broadway Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 (46.56973 N, -96.08241 W)
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch at Prairie Wetlands Learning Center and Conservation Partner Legacy Grant Project Review Topics: Leveraging Federal Investments in Prairie Pothole Region Partners: USFWS, Pioneer Heritage Conservation Trust, Wildlife Forever	Prairie Wetlands Learning Center 602 MN 210 East Fergus Falls, MN 56537 (46.26438 N, -96.05537 W)
1:00 pm – 1:50 pm	Lillomoen Grassland Conservation Easement and Habitat Complex Topics: Conservation Easements, Wetland Restoration and Protection Partners: Minnesota Land Trust, USFWS, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, MN DNR	Lillomoen Cons. Easement 100 th Street Evansville, MN 56326 (46.10735 N, -95.68954 W)

2:00 pm – 2:35 pm	Swelstad Working Lands and Conservation Easements Topics: Conservation Easements, Working Lands Partners: USFWS, Pheasants Forever, The Nature Conservancy, MN DNR, Minnesota Land Trust, Ducks Unlimited	Swelstad Cons. Easement (3/4 Mile South of Intersection 110th St. and 395 th Ave.) 395 th Avenue Evansville, MN 56326 (46.11149 N, -95.66594 W)
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Bah Lake Waterfowl Production Area Topics: Public Land Management, Wetland Restoration and Enhancement Partners: Ducks Unlimited	Bah Lake WPA 28255 110 th Avenue Ashby, MN 56309 (46.02346 N, -95.79045 W)
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	WPA Grassland Restoration and Demmer Conservation Easement Topics: Public Land Management, Wetland Restoration and Enhancement, Restoration Construction Techniques Partners: Fergus Falls Fish and Game Club, Pheasants Forever, USFWS, Minnesota Land Trust	Demmer Cons. Easement 11276 County Hwy 37 Dalton, MN 56324 (46.12688 N, -95.93583 W)
4:45 pm	Arrive at Hotel, Fergus Falls, MN (Tour Ends)	526 Western Avenue Fergus Falls, MN 56537 (46.28889 N, -96.11552 W)

NOTE: All tour sites may require walking through uneven terrain with ticks, flies, and mosquitoes. Please dress and plan accordingly!

Tour driving directions can be found here:
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/toyAmJH96vaWyK4s9>