

# **Platte River Prairies Field Day – August 6, 2016**

The Nature Conservancy's Derr House

## **AGENDA**

**Admission is FREE. Bring your own lunch and come and go as you like during the day.**

**9am – 9:15am** - Introduction of the day's sessions and orientation to the site.

### **9:15am – 10:30 Concurrent Sessions (Choose one session during each time slot)**

Prairie restoration – Bill Whitney (Prairie Plains Resource Institute)

Prairie ecology – Chris Helzer (The Nature Conservancy)

Monarch butterflies and other prairie insects – Calla Olson (The Nature Conservancy)

### **10:45am-Noon**

Native plant gardening – Mardell Jasnowski (TNC) and Karen Hamburger (Master Naturalist)

Plant identification – David Sutherland (University of NE at Omaha, Biology)

Prairie management for pollinators and diversity – Chris Helzer (The Nature Conservancy)

**12pm – 12:45pm – Lunch (bring your own) and optional presentation of prairie photos/ecology by Chris Helzer**

### **12:45-2pm**

Plant identification – David Sutherland (University of NE at Omaha, Biology)

Prairie restoration – Bill Whitney (Prairie Plains Resource Institute)

Prairie ecology – Chris Helzer (The Nature Conservancy)

### **2:15-3:30**

Monarch butterflies and other prairie insects – Calla Olson (The Nature Conservancy)

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### **Location:**

**The Derr House is located 2 miles south of the Wood River exit off of Interstate 80 (Exit 300).**

**Turn right (south) immediately after the highway curves to the east and you'll be there.**

*Some snacks and cold drinks will be provided, but please bring your own lunch, sunscreen, bug spray, drinking water, and whatever else you need for a day in the field.*