

Kossuth County Conservation Board ~ 515-295-2138

Building Better Birders Workshop

1) Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023

Location: Water's Edge Nature Center, 1010 250th St., Algona, Iowa 50511

Smith Wildlife Area, 1803 W. Highway 169 South, Algona, Iowa 50511

Time: 9 AM-4 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 9 AM-10:30 AM "Raptors of Iowa" Presentation at Water's Edge Nature Center.

10:30 AM –10:45AM Break

Session 2: 10:45 AM –Noon "Midwestern Raptor Population Trends Using 40 Years of Christmas Bird Count Data" Presentation at Water's Edge Nature Center.

Noon –1 PM Lunch Break

1 PM -1:30 PM Commute to Smith Wildlife Area.

Session 3: 1:30 PM-4 PM Bird Hike at Smith Wildlife Area.

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2) Wednesday, April 19th, 2023

Location: Water's Edge Nature Center, 1010 250th St., Algona, Iowa 50511

Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge, 1710 360th St., Titonka, Iowa 50480

Time: 7 AM-3 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 7 AM-10 AM Bird Hike Auto Tour Union Slough National Wildlife Refuge.

10 AM –10:30 AM Commute to Water's Edge Nature Center.

Session 2: 10:30 AM –Noon “Waterfowl and Upland Gamebirds of Iowa”

Presentation at Water's Edge Nature Center.

Noon –1 PM Lunch Break

Session 3: 1 PM –2 PM “Human Activity Impacts on Bald Eagle Reproductive Success Along the Upper Mississippi River” Presentation at Water's Edge Nature Center.

Session 4: 2 PM-3 PM “Milan Bottoms Bald Eagle Night Roost Survey” Presentation at Water's Edge Nature Center.

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3) Wednesday, June 28th, 2023

Location: Hurlburt Wildlife Area, 2306 River Road, Algona, Iowa 50511

Water's Edge Nature Center, 1010 250th St., Algona, Iowa 50511

Time: 6:30 AM-4:15 PM (Come for as many or as few of sessions as you would like!)

Schedule:

Session 1: 6:30 AM-11:30 AM Bird Hike at Hurlburt Wildlife Area.

11:30 AM –Noon Commute to Water's Edge Nature Center.

Noon –1 PM Lunch Break

Session 2: 1 PM –2:30 PM “Grassland Birds of Iowa” Presentation at Water's Edge Nature Center.

2:30 PM –2:45 PM Break

Session 3: 2:45 PM –4:15 PM “Floodplain Forest Birds of Iowa” Presentation at Water's Edge Nature Center.

THANK YOU