

Tools for Keeping our Natural Areas Resilient: Developing Native Seed Resources and Managing for Pollinators

Tentative Itinerary (subject to adjustments)

Tuesday, May 7

8:30: Meet at Camp Robinson Special Use Area Field House (34.992724°, -92.359878°)

9:00 – 9:45: - We will spend classroom time giving an overview of the two days and project areas that we will visit. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

9:45 – 10:00: Bathroom break

10:00 – 11:30 Tour management areas at Camp Robinson Special Use Area

11:30 – 12:30: Lunch and bathroom break at Camp Robinson Field House (*provided*)

12:30 – 1:15: Transport to Barnhill Farms (Native Seed Producer) (34.865220°, -91.962700°) (45 min)

1:15 – 2:15: Tour Barnhill Farms

2:15 – 3:15: Transport with restroom stop to Downs Prairie and Railroad Prairie Natural Areas 34.780043°, -91.532528°)

3:15 – 4:30: Tour Downs Prairie Natural Area and Railroad Prairie Natural Area

4:30 – 5:45: Transport 1 hour 15 minutes to Camp Robinson Special Use Area

5:45 – 7:45: Check in and/or Dinner (*on your own*)

8:00 p.m. - ?: Join NAA and other workshop participants for complimentary beverages at our hotel (Best Western 816 E Oak St, Conway, AR 72032). This will be an opportunity to kick back, get to know one another, and share stories, challenges, successes, etc.

Wednesday, May 8

Breakfast on your own (a stay at the Best Western Conway includes breakfast)

8:00: Meet outside the lobby at the Best Western Conway

8:30 – 9:15: Depart Best Western Conway and drive 45 minutes to the Bufflehead Bay Trailhead at the Lake Maumelle WMA (34.864694°, -92.571070°)

9:15 – 11:30: Tour Central Arkansas Water properties that include Lake Maumelle Wildlife Management Area, a sod farm and neighboring horse farm protected by conservation easement with active restoration.

11:30 – 12:30: Lunch and bathroom break TBD (*provided*)

12:30 – 1:10: Transport 40 minutes to Middle Fork Barrens Natural Area (NW of Owensville, east of Hot Springs (34.637576°, -92.842332°)

1:10 – 3:30: Tour Middle Fork Barrens Natural Area with wrap up discussion.

3:30 – 4:45: Transport 1.25 hours back to Conway with bathroom stop.