

You're Invited
by MN Sharp-tailed Grouse Society & MN DNR to
Volunteer Brush Cut Habitat Days



on **Palmville WMA** in Northwest MN
Group Day on April 6, 2024
or Self Guided March 23 - April 21, 2024



23 people enhanced habitat for sharp-tailed grouse and other brushland species near Carp Swamp WMA in April 2023 and generated \$6,242 for a matching CPL Grant! The crew from Bemidji State University proudly took home the highly coveted Golden Saw Award.

What: Hand cut brush to enhance sharp-tailed grouse habitat on Palmville WMA in Marshall County northeast of Middle River, MN. You can join in Group Day on Saturday, April 6, or work self-guided any day from March 23 to April 21. Enjoy the reward of giving back for wildlife conservation and know your volunteer power will serve as match for a Conservation Partners Legacy (CPL) Grant or for Private Lands Habitat Incentive for more habitat work. Not to mention the outdoors on a spring day, fresh air, exercise, camaraderie, and great food on Group Day. Plus, bring the most people and take home the traveling trophy, Golden Saw!

To Sign Up & Log Hours:

Group Day – At least one week prior (March 30), email the MSGS rep/site contact, Gary Huschle, at: honkerharmony@gvtel.com, with the number in your group. Complete a volunteer agreement form and log hours with him on Group Day. Gather at the site by 9:30 am for a welcome, and project and safety briefing. Morning snacks and lunch will be provided. Work convenes by 3 pm.

Self-Guided Work-- At least one week prior to working, email Gary to get the volunteer agreement form, complete, and email it back. Directions and maps are on back of this flier. After working, email your number of hours worked plus travel time to Gary.

More Information and Directions on Back

To Cut Brush: Take this flier with directions, warm layers, hat, gloves, water-proof warm boots, snow shoes if deep snow, water bottle, snacks, charged cell phone, and very importantly, hand tools of a handsaw and/or loppers. Power tools, such as chain saws, are not allowed. Saws work well for larger diameter brush and small trees, and loppers best for smaller/whippy diameter brush. Cut all tamarack and brush feasible (usually < 3 inches in diameter) within the project area. On Group Day, some hand tools will be available from MSGS, but please bring your own favorites if feasible to ensure enough tools for all.

Site or Cutting Questions? Contact MSGS rep/site contact, Gary, 218-407-7173, honkerharmony@gvtel.com, or DNR Wildlife Manager, Kyle Arola, 218-633-7671, Kyle.arola@state.mn.us

Directions to Palmville WMA:

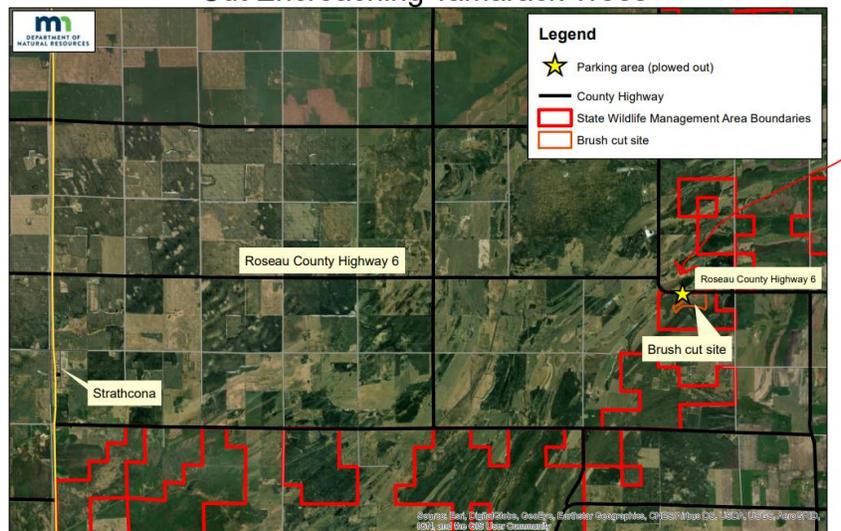
From Middle River

1. Travel north on Highway 32 for 9.6 miles
2. Turn right onto County Road 6 and travel 8.0 miles
3. Turn right at stop sign and continue on County Road 6 for 0.6 miles, parking area is on your right

From Grygla

1. Travel west on Highway 89 for 5.8 miles
2. Turn right at stop sign to continue north on Highway 89 for 8.5 miles
3. Turn left onto Marshall County Highway 6 and continue for 10.8 miles
4. Turn right onto County Highway 49 for 9.1 miles
5. Turn left at stop sign onto Roseau County Road 6 for 1.6 miles, parking area is on your left

Location Map



Site Map

