

You're Invited

by MN Sharp-tailed Grouse Society & MN DNR to



Volunteer Brush Cut Habitat Days

**on Deer Run WMA in NE MN
Group Day on April 5, 2025, 9:30AM**



What: Join us as we enhance Sharp-Tailed Grouse Habitat at Deer Run WMA, Aitkin County (North of Aitkin, MN). We'll contribute to wildlife conservation—your efforts will be matched with grant funding for larger habitat projects. Enjoy the benefits of outdoor activity in spring, including fresh air, exercise, camaraderie, and delicious food on Group Day!

To Sign Up & Log Hours:

Before Group Day: Email the MSGS rep/site contact (James Meadow, jfmeadow@gmail.com) to confirm with the number in your group.

When we meet on Group Day: Complete a volunteer agreement form and log hours to make sure we count your contributions. Gather at the site by 9:30 am for a welcome, project, and safety briefing. Morning snacks and lunch will be provided. Work concludes by 3 pm.

What to Bring:

- This flyer with directions & map
- Water bottle, snacks
- Charged cell phone
- Warm layers, hat, gloves
- Water-proof boots
- Snowshoes if snow is deep
- Hand tools like a handsaw and loppers (we'll bring a few)
- *Note: Power tools are **not** allowed.*

Site or Cutting Questions?

MSGS rep/site contact: James Meadow | 510-314-3999 | jfmeadow@gmail.com

DNR Area Wildlife Manager: Russell Reisz | 218-429-3053 | russell.reisz@state.mn.us

Location Map



Directions to Deer Run WMA:

From Aitkin (HW 210 & Minnesota Ave N)

1. Travel north on Minnesota Ave N (Highway 1) for 2.9 miles
2. Turn right to stay on HW 1 (Osprey Ave) for another 3.2 miles
3. Meet at the parking lot on the east side of the road (46.60952, -93.68591)