



## Join Us!

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Minnesota Driftless Chapter  
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Cover photo of Minnesota Driftless volunteers removing invasive buckthorn. By Stephen Winter.

  
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**Prairie Enthusiasts**  
Minnesota Driftless Chapter



Dodge, Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston,  
Mower, Olmsted, Steele, Wabasha and  
Winona Counties in Minnesota

## Who We Are



*Field trip to Weaver Dunes State Natural Area.*

*By Stephen Winter*

The Minnesota Driftless Chapter is a grassroots community dedicated to protecting the rare prairies, savannas and other fire-dependent ecosystems of southeastern Minnesota. We actively steward these threatened places through hands-on land management and provide education about these rare ecosystems.

Join us for a field trip to learn about native plants and wildlife, gain experience with restoration equipment and techniques at a work party, and build connections with your community.

*Prairie Enthusiasts enjoying a field trip near Red Wing.*

*By Stephen Winter*



## Nature Near You



*Volunteers participating in prescribed burn training at Pleasant Bluff outside of Winona, MN.*

*By Gabe Ericksen.*

Many of the sites we protect stand atop the characteristic hills and bluffs of the Driftless Area, providing critical habitat for declining species like prairie bush clover and the Leonard's skipper. Caring for these native blooms, butterflies and birds provides a unique chance to experience what remains of wild Minnesota.

Whatever your skills or schedule, we invite you to join our growing community and transform your love for nature into action. Typical volunteer activities include removing invasive species, collecting seed, creating burn breaks, and leading educational events. Visit our website or scan the QR code on the back panel to get involved.