

WI Coverts Project Workshop August 21-24, 2025

The lodge at Kemp Natural Resources Station has been reserved for participants. Rustic accommodations on beautiful Lake Tomahawk.

AGENDA

Thursday, August 21

- 12:00-1:30 pm Kemp Station open for check-in
(Lunch on your own)
- 2:00-3:30 Welcome, introductions, Coverts overview, expectations, evaluations
Scott Craven and Jamie Nack
- 3:30-4:15 Principles of Wildlife Management
Scott Craven
- 4:20-5:20 Management Strategies for Ruffed Grouse and Young Forest Species
Jon Steigerwaldt
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner at Kemp
- 6:30-7:30 Herptile Management
Jamie Nack
- 7:30-? Social

Friday, August 22

- 7:00-8:00 am Breakfast at Kemp
- 8:00-9:00 How to Conduct a Successful Timber Sale
Scott Bowe
- 9:05-9:35 Private Lands and Forest Certification
Gordy Mouw
- 9:40-9:50 Q&A
- 9:50-10:10 Break
- 10:10-10:55 Forest Songbird Management
David Drake
- 11:00-12:00 Invasive Plant Species Management
Rosie Page
- 12:00-1:00 pm Lunch at Kemp
- 1:00-4:30 Forest/Wildlife Tour Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest (transportation provided)
Curt Rollman and Alaina Roth
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner at Kemp
- 7:00-8:00 Large Carnivore Management in WI
Randy Johnson

Saturday, August 23

- 7:00-8:00 am Breakfast at Kemp

- 8:00-8:45 Small Mammal ID
Scott Craven
- 8:45-12:00pm Wildlife Inventory & Monitoring Workshop
Jamie Nack and David Drake
- Noon-1:00 pm Lunch at Kemp
- 1:00-3:00 Break
- 3:00-4:00 Wildlife Damage Management
David Drake
- 4:05-5:25 Creating a Written Wildlife Management Plan
Jamie Nack
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner at Kemp
- 7:00-7:30 Working with the Media and Your Outreach Efforts
Scott Craven
- 7:30-? Open discussion / Q&A

Sunday, August 24

- 7:00-8:00 am Breakfast at Kemp
- 9:00-11:00 Field tour of Terry and Jo Ann Ides property
(bring personal vehicles and depart from here)
- 11:00-11:30 Conclusion, questions, collect evaluations
- 11:30-12:00 Lunch at site and adjourn

Safe Travels!

PRESENTERS

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Dept. of Forest & Wildlife Ecology
at UW – Madison
*Scott Bowe, Scott Craven,
David Drake, and Jamie Nack*

Ruffed Grouse Society/
American Woodcock Society
Jon Steigerwaldt

Sustainable Forestry Initiative
Gordy Mouw

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Rosie Page

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Resources
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Private Landowners
Terry and Jo Ann Ides

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