



# Ceresco Prairie Celebration

8:00 - 9:00 am

Check-in

8:45 am

Acknowledgement of the land - Kat Griffith, prairie entrance

## Activities track 1

Meet at the prairie entrance

9:00 - 10:45 am

A demonstration of using UAV (drones) to study plants and prairies

*Dr. Lynnette Dornak, associate professor of geography at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville*

11:00 - 11:45 am

Patricia Kegel '56 Environmental Classroom  
Discover and organize community science opportunities in prairies, watersheds, and other habitats

*Ms. Sheryl Stidham-Gebert, Appleton North High School*

## Prairie Walks

Walks will leave from the Patricia Kegel '56 Environmental Classroom every 40 minutes

A walking history of Ceresco and the tallgrass prairie.

Observing bees, dragonflies, and butterflies of the Ceresco Prairie.

Bird watching and identification in the Ceresco Prairie.

*Led by Dr. Skip Wittler, emeritus professor of biology at Ripon College*

*Dr. Ben Grady, associate professor of biology at Ripon College, and other experts*

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch at Ceresco Provisions, located at prairie entrance

## Presentations: Track 1

1:00 - 1:45 pm

Rodman Center, Lecture 147

Summer research at Ripon College: Prairie Pollinator

*Dr. Ben Grady, associate professor of biology at Ripon College*

2:00 - 2:45 pm

Bluebird nesting behavior in the Ceresco Prairie and surrounding area

*Dr. Memuna Khan, professor of biology at Ripon College*

## Presentations: Track 2

Rodman Center, Room 156

History of the Ceresco Phalanx

*Dr. Travis Nygard, professor of art at Ripon College*

The first tallgrass prairie restoration in Wisconsin, the Curtis Prairie

*Michael Hansen, Land Care Manager, University of Wisconsin Arboretum*

2:45 - 3:15 pm

Undergraduate Research Poster Session Rodman Center/Resource Center 137

3:15 - 4:00 pm

Making sense of drone imagery including analyzing vegetation patterns

*Dr. Lynnette Dornak, associate professor of geography at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville*

The story of tallgrass prairie restoration in the Ceresco Prairie Conservancy

*Dr. Skip Wittler, emeritus professor of biology at Ripon College*

4:15 - 4:45 pm

Award Presentation and Concert, Rodman Center/ Demmer Hall

- Service Award to Skip Wittler
- Choral Concert: Prairie Singers Choir

4:45 - 5:00 pm

Reception, Rodman Center/ Foyer Gallery



\*In the event of heavy rain, activity leaders will give presentations in Rodman Center 147/156.