

Field Tour



OAK WOODLAND RESTORATION

AT MARAIS DES CYGNES AND LA CYGNE STATE WILDLIFE AREAS,

June 1st, 2017

9:00 AM-4:00 pm

Marais des Cygnes Wildlife Area Office, KS

This field tour will visit an upland oak woodland restoration study being conducted at Marais des Cygnes and La Cygne Wildlife Areas located in southeastern Kansas. The study is a collaborative effort among the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, the U.S. Forest Service, and the University of Missouri. The study objectives are to determine the differing effects among combinations of thinning and burning treatments on species, fuels, and vegetation structure. Emphasis will be placed on discussing and viewing the different effects of fire and thinning on oaks and their major competitors, particularly sugar maple. Additional tour stops include a recent timber harvest and burns in oak management units.

Find out more and register online: <http://www.oakfirescience.com/>

Schedule:

9am - 12: Visit oak woodland restoration study

- Oak woodland management objectives (KDWPT Staff, M. Stambaugh)
- Effects of fire and herbicide treatments (M. Short)
- General considerations in oak regen management (D. Dey)
- Future research (M. Stambaugh, KDWPT Staff)

12 – 1 pm: Lunch, informal discussion

1 – 2 pm: January timber harvest at La Cygne (H. Freerksen, KDWPT Staff)

2 - 3 pm: Fire effects in woodlands, invasives management (H. Freerksen, M. Stambaugh, D. Dey, R. Neises, KDWPT Staff)

Presenters: Michael Stambaugh, University of Missouri
Daniel Dey, US Forest Service
Mary Short, University of Missouri
Howard Freerksen, Kansas Forest Service
Ryan Neises, Ecotone Forestry LLC
Karl Karrow, Wildlife Biologist Supervisor
Jacob Coulter, Wildlife Biologist

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