

Celebrating Grassland Conservation

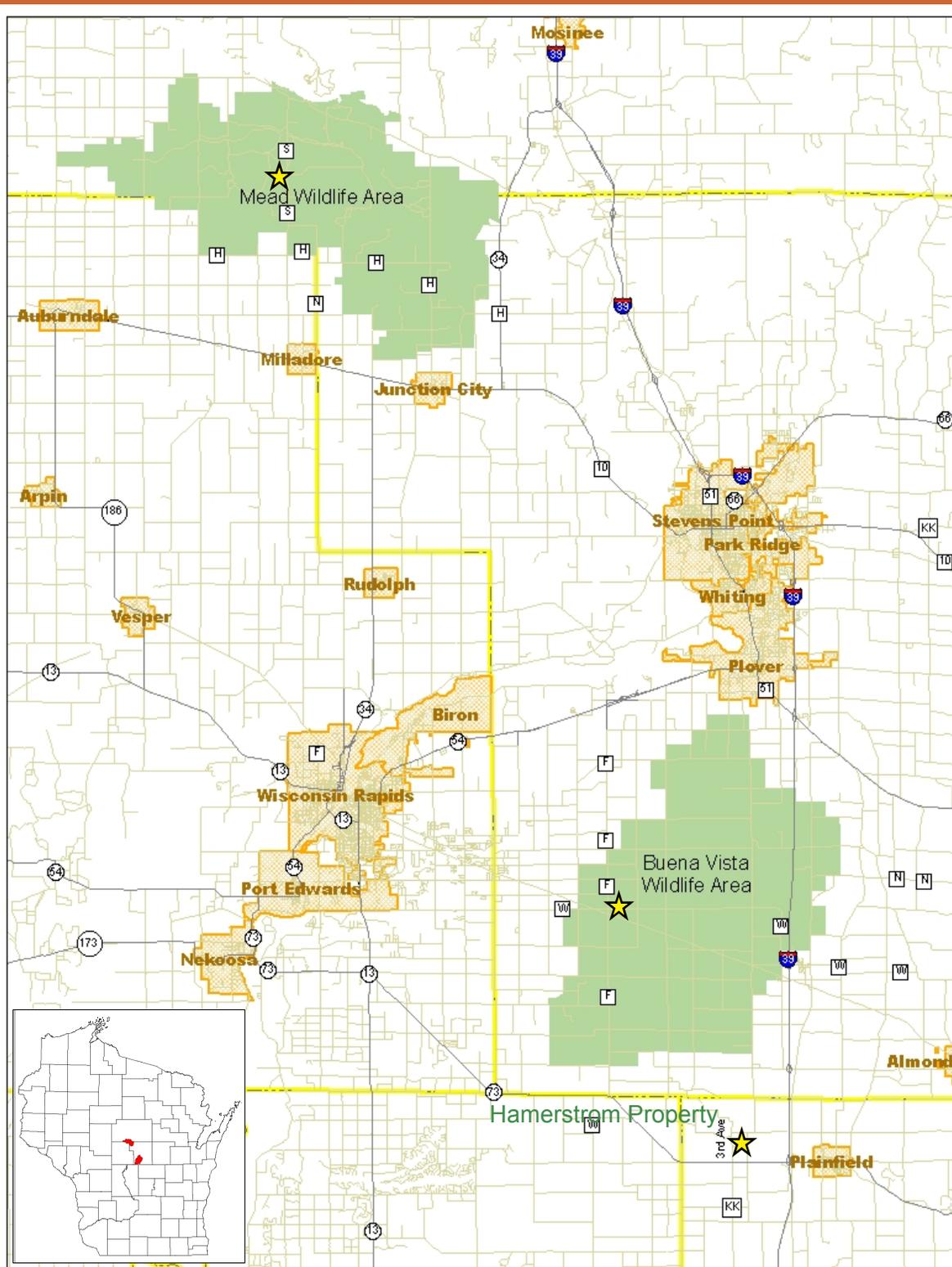
1st Annual

Prairie Chicken Festival



EARTH DAY
Saturday, April 22nd, 2006

Activities for children and adults
throughout the beautiful Central Wisconsin Grasslands



For more information: www.goldensandsrcd.org

Or contact:  Golden Sands Resource Conservation & Development Area
715-343-6215

Mead Wildlife Area

Time: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Place: Stanton W. Mead Education and Visitor Center
S2148 County Rd S, Milladore

Outdoor Activities:

- ◇ Bird Banding Demonstrations
- ◇ Guided Grassland Birding Tours
- ◇ Management Intensive Grazing Tour
- ◇ Nature Trails
- ◇ Waterfowl Viewing

Indoor Activities:

- ◇ Guest Speakers
- ◇ Educational Displays
- ◇ Childrens' Crafts and Activities
- ◇ Refreshments

Buena Vista Wildlife Area

Time: 4:30 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Place: Buena Vista Kiosk
1/4 mile east of junction County Roads F & W,
Bancroft

Outdoor Activities:

- ◇ Observe the spectacular mating dance of the Greater Prairie Chicken (**RESERVATIONS - 715-343-6215**)
- ◇ Guided Grassland Birding Tours (**RESERVATIONS - 715-343-6215**)
- ◇ Prairie Chicken Management Tour
- ◇ Radio Telemetry Demonstration
- ◇ Bluebird Trail Tour
- ◇ Raptor Hour

Wisconsin Literary Bash

Time: 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Place: Hamerstrom Property
N6789 3rd Avenue, Plainfield

*Visit the historic home where
Prairie Chicken conservation all began!*

Wisconsin Center for the Book brings you this non-urban book festival, with opportunities to learn about the pioneering conservation work of Fred and Fran Hamerstrom. Events will include:

- ◇ Book & Art Fair
- ◇ Exhibitors
- ◇ Food
- ◇ Tours of the Historic Hamerstrom Home
- ◇ Book readings by local authors: Jerry Apps, Bill Christofferson, James Campbell and Justin Isherwood.

For more information about the Wisconsin Literary Bash, go to www.wisconsinacademy.org, or contact Mary "Casey" Martin, President of Wisconsin Center for the Book, at 888-492-4531.

Also join us next year... Saturday, April 21st, 2007!