



## IPN Annual Winter Seminar

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Doors open 9:00am

“Prairies in a Changing Landscape”

Event 10:00 am – 5:00pm

Drake University Parents Hall

2875 University Ave, Des Moines, IA 50311

or Zoom

*Our Mission: To learn about, teach about, enjoy, and protect Iowa's prairie heritage.  
A network for education, advocacy, and support for Iowa's prairie heritage.*

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### Agenda

#### **10am to 11:20 am 3 concurrent morning sessions**

*Only option C will be available for viewers joining on Zoom.*

##### **A - Seedling Identification - Room 310/311**

with Jon Judson, Diversity Farms and Dr. Tom Rosburg, Professor, Dept of Biology, Drake University

##### **B - Tackling Plant Blindness in Young Minds - Room 312/313**

with Kenny Slocum, Resource Manager & Naturalist, Clayton County Conservation and Tony Vorwald, Naturalist, Jackson County Conservation

##### **C - Prairie Strips and Other Practices for Landowners - North Parents Hall + Zoom**

with Tim Youngquist, STRIPS Farmer Liaison, Iowa State Extension and Tabitha Panas, Farm Bill Biologist, Pheasants Forever

#### **11:20 to 12:00 Lunch break**

#### **12:00 to 5:00 Afternoon sessions**

*All afternoon sessions will be held in North Parents Hall.*

*All afternoon presentations will be available virtually on Zoom.*

12:00 - 12:10 **Welcome Address**, Tabitha Panas, IPN President

12:10 - 12:15 **Silent Auction Fundraising Recipient: North American Prairie Conference Student Scholarships**,

Jon Judson, IPN Board Member, Diversity Farms

12:15 - 1:00 **Prescribed Fire and Climate Change**, Kody Wohlers, Loess Hills Stewardship Director, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation

1:00 - 1:30 **Break** - visit silent auction + vendors

1:30 - 1:45 **Bur Oak Land Trust Update**, Jason Taylor, Executive Director

1:45 - 2:30 **Prairies and Landscape Change: Notes from the Underground**, Dr. Marshall McDaniel, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University

2:30 - 3:00 **Break** - visit silent auction + vendors

3:00 - 3:45 **Grazing and Prairie Diversity**, Scott Moats, Director of Stewardship, The Nature Conservancy

3:45 - 4:15 **Break** - last chance to visit silent auction + vendors

**Silent Auction closes at the end of break!!**

4:15 - 4:55 **Tending Iowa's Land: Visions for a More Resilient Future**, Connie Mutel, Editor Dr. Lisa Schulte Moore, Professor, Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management, Iowa State University Dr. Larry Weber, Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of Iowa Dr. Thomas Rosburg, Professor, Department of Biology, Drake University

4:55 - 5:00 **Closing remarks**, Tabitha Panas, IPN President

5:00 Pick up auction items and check out