

## Registration deadline: April 10, 2012

Names(s):

Please provide age ranges for your party: 7 and under 8-12 13-17 18-65 65+

Please note that *Lek Blinds* are for ages 13 and up. *A separate blind for families with young children may be available on a first come, first serve basis.*

Please call *Calamus Outfitters* for more details.  
Do you have any special dietary needs? Pls. explain:

**One registration fee includes one lek tour for prairie chickens, one lek tour for sharp-tailed grouse, all meals and activities.**

Registration fee: One adult = \$95.00 Children 12 and under = \$75.00

Please make checks payable to Calamus Outfitters and send this registration form with payment to:

Calamus Outfitters

83720 Valleyview Ave.

Burwell, NE 68823

Please visit [www.calamusoutfitters.com](http://www.calamusoutfitters.com) for directions or call us at 308-346-4697.

Dress for WARMTH, bring many layers. Most of the activities will be held outdoors or in semi-heated buildings. Bring cameras (blinds will not be able to accommodate tripods), binoculars, field books, etc.

Area Lodging

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[www.visitburwell.org](http://www.visitburwell.org)



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*Interesting and educational speakers will share their knowledge, and there will be birding field trips, ranch tours, live entertainment and more. Get your grouse on.*

### Tentative Agenda:

#### Friday, April 20th, 2012

Registration (begins at 3:30 p.m.)

Native American Traditional Prairie Chicken Dance Performance\*

(Mr. Garan Coons)

Beef State\* (informative presentation by Mr. John Carter)

Barn Buffet

Presentations and Entertainment

#### Saturday, April 21st, 2012

Early Morning Lek Tours (Prairie Chicken/Sharp-tailed Grouse)

IN BLINDS by 6 a.m.

Breakfast

Educational Breakout Sessions (topics to include citizen science, prescribed burning, grazing management, native butterflies and more)

Kids Activities

Lunch

Ranch Tours

(highlighting the Greater Gracie Creek IBA member ranches)

Birding Excursions around Calamus State Recreational Area

(eagles, shorebirds, pelicans and more)

Hiking Trails Open

Barn Buffet

Keynote Speaker: Conservation Photographer, Micheal Forsberg

#### Sunday, April 22nd, 2012

Early Morning Lek Tours (Prairie Chicken/Sharp-tailed Grouse)

IN BLINDS by 6 a.m.

Breakfast

*\*These presentations are free and open to the public thanks to the NEARTS Council and the NE Humanities Council respectively. ALL meals and other activities are included in the registration fee.*

# 2012 Nebraska Prairie Chicken Festival

April 20-22, 2012



Hosted by Calamus Outfitters and the Gracie Creek Landowners, Burwell, NE.