

## 2012 Prairie Chicken Festival - Tentative Agenda

### **April 20<sup>th</sup>** 2012 LOCALS NIGHT (First 2 events free and open to the public)

- 3:30-4:30 Registration at Calamus Outfitters
- 4:30 Welcome/Introductions
- 4:45 Traditional Prairie Chicken Dance Performance (Garan Coons)
- 5:15 Beef State (John Carter)
- 6:30 Barn Buffet and entertainment (Kristi Meeks)
- 7:00 Overview of lek behavior (both bird and human)

### **April 21st, 2012**

- 6:00 IN THE BLINDS for lek tours
- 8:30 Breakfast at the Barn
- 9:30 Gracie Creek Landowners Project (Sarah Sortum)
- 10:00 Educational Breakout sessions  
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- 12:00 Break
- 12:15 Lunch
- 12:30 Luncheon Entertainment: Marty Robbins music and cowboy poetry
- 1:30 Ranch Tour/Equipment Demo  
Birding Excursion/Cross Fence Tour  
Guided Hike- F.r.O.G.S.  
Kids Kite Flying
- 3:00 Ranch Tour/Equipment Demo  
Birding Excursion/Cross Fence Tour  
Guided Hike  
Kids Kite Flying
- 5:00 Social Hour with live entertainment--Baker Family Band
- 6:00 Barn Buffet
- 6:30 Keynote Speaker: Michael Forsberg

### **April 22nd, 2012**

- 6:00 IN THE BLINDS for lek tours
- 8:30 Breakfast at the Barn
- 9:30 Farewells

### **OTHER EVENTS/STUFF-**

Silent Auction to raise funds for next year.

Poster Contest w/ Taylor and Burwell 4th graders--including Bird education--winning posters will be used for festival program (Pre-Festival).

Participant Packets--each registrant will receive "green" bag w/ local info.