

# Natural Area Guardians

Committee of LaSalle County S.W.C.D.

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**Last Meeting:** Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 7:30am was our last meeting. It was a joint meeting with the Starved Rock Audubon Society. We met in Seneca in the High School Parking Lot and we walked the I & M Canal heading east for a few miles.

There were 15 people present for the meeting. Many of us belong to both organizations. Of the members present - 5 Audubon members are not members of the NAGS and 1 NAG member is not a member of Audubon Society.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35am starting our walk looking for birds and flowers. With the early spring many flowers were done blooming and the birds were not as plentiful as we thought they would be. At least we didn't see a lot of mosquitoes.

The plant sale was good. We did have people who didn't pre-order come on the pick-up date and purchase some of the left over plugs. We still have some things available. If we don't get the plants sold there are a couple of places that they could be planted.

**Next Meeting:** The meeting will be on **Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**. **This is another joint meeting with the Audubon Society. This time we will be meeting at 8:30am at the Dimmick School parking lot.** The school is on the corner of N 33rd Rd and E 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd. N 33<sup>rd</sup> Rd is an east-west road between Peru and US 52. It has been closed between E 3<sup>rd</sup> and E 4<sup>th</sup> Roads for bridge work, etc. I don't know if it is done yet or not. The Maze Property is north on E 3<sup>rd</sup> Rd about ¾ mile on the east side. We will be looking for all types of nature we can see (birds, flowers, etc).

Hope to see you at the meeting and bring a friend. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Rod at 815-539-7237 or [prairie\\_nag@yahoo.com](mailto:prairie_nag@yahoo.com). If you are running late or are lost you may call my cell at 815-343-3543.


**DUES:** It is that time of year for dues. They are due on July 1<sup>st</sup>. I will probably update the roster around September. The renewal form is attached.

## 2010 Year Programs

\*\*July 18 – McCune Sand Prairie near Mineral (Notice Date Change)

Aug 8 – Sunbury Prairie Nature Preserve – Blackstone

Sept 12 – Spring Lake – Streator

Dues: **You owe Dues if this box  is Red.** If you have **(2010) or higher** behind your name on your address label or e-mail you have paid for this year.

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