

CRP Mid-Contract Management/Grassland Habitat Workshop – August 8th, 2009

Want to know more about your conservation ground and how to manage it? The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Mid-Contract Management (MCM) workshop is designed to address a variety of topics. The workshop is geared towards landowners located in Auglaize, Darke, Mercer, Miami, and Shelby Counties who are enrolled in conservation programs. Anyone interested in learning more about conservation programs & grassland habitat management are welcome to attend.

Presentations by representatives from The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Ohio Division of Wildlife (ODOW), Soil & Water Conservation District, and Pheasants Forever will start at 9am. Topics to be discussed include: The Conservation Reserve Program, other conservation programs, habitat enhancements, wildlife benefits and practices, MCM techniques, and who to contact for help.

The presentations will take place at the Adams Township House located at 100 Park Street, Gettysburg Ohio 45328. The workshop is free to attend and a pork chop lunch will be provided. After lunch, the workshop participants will then precede to Darke Wildlife Area located east of Greenville, in Darke County. In the field, participants will be able to see how and why MCM practices are required on their CRP grounds and the impacts they can have on a warm season grass stand. Other wildlife habitat enhancements and practices will also be demonstrated.

The day is planned to run from 9:00am – 3:00pm. Reserve your spot by contacting the Darke SWCD office in Greenville at (937) 548-1715 ext 3. Contact the office if you have any questions about the workshop. **Please RSVP by August 3rd.**

