

# Native Pollinators on the Farm



Minnesota Chapter of SWCS 2010 Annual Training Conference  
Cabela's, 20200 Rogers Drive, Rogers, MN 55374

Tuesday, May 4th, 2010, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

**Directions to Cabela's at 20200 Rogers Drive, Rogers, MN:**

From I94 take Exit 207 onto State Hwy 101 (about 8 miles NW of the 94/494 split). Go north on 101, then take a right onto S. Diamond Road, and another right onto Rogers Drive. Cabela's phone number is 763-493-8600.

**8:30 – 9:15 Registration and Networking**

*(Coffee & rolls provided)*

**9:15 – 9:30 Welcome**

*Russell Kleinschmidt, SWCS President*

**9:30 – 12:00 Conservation of Native Pollinators**

*Eric Mader, National Pollinator Outreach Coordinator for the Xerces Society.*

The 2008 Farm Bill makes pollinators and their habitat a conservation priority for every USDA land manager and conservationist. Eric Mader will introduce participants to the practical issues of pollinator habitat conservation. He will discuss basic principles of pollinator biology, the trends and economics of insect pollination, recognizing native bee species, the assessment of pollinator habitat, and approaches to increasing and enhancing pollinator diversity on the land.

Biography: As the National Pollinator Outreach Coordinator for the Xerces Society, Eric Mader works to raise awareness of native pollinator conservation techniques among farmers and government agencies. His previous work includes commercial beekeeping and crop consulting for the native seed industry. Eric is an Assistant Professor of Extension at the University of Minnesota Department of Entomology and is the co-author of the new SARE book, *Managing Alternative Pollinators*. Learn more about the Xerces Society at <http://www.xerces.org>.

**12:00 – 12:30 Lunch – Sandwich Bar**

**12:30 – 1:00 Luncheon presentation**

The Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment: Updates on Opportunities  
*Presenter to be determined.*

**1:00 – 2:00 MN SWCS Chapter Business meeting**

Don't miss this opportunity to network with other conservation professionals, get updates on the Legacy Amendment and native pollinator management, and contribute to the management of your MN SWCS.



# Registration

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch and refreshments are included in all registrations**

Registration received by end of day Tuesday April 20th:

- \$25.00 – Member
- \$30.00 – Non-member

Registration after April 20<sup>th</sup> or on-site

- \$30.00 – Member
- \$35.00 – Non-member

Payment enclosed:

- Cash
- Check (made out to MN SWCS)

**Send registration information and payment to:**

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