



**2018 Habitat Workshop @ Swiss Valley Nature Center**  
**Sponsored by Dubuque County Conservation Board and Pheasants Forever**  
**Saturday, February 17th 12:00 pm-3:00 pm**  
*To pre-register please call 563.556.6745*

**12:00-12:15 Welcome**

**Introduction of Programs (Conference Room)**

**12:15-1:15 Concurrent Session**

**1. Restoring Fire (Conference Room)**

Presented by DCCB Park Ranger

This presentation will cover the benefits of using prescribed fire, find out if fire is the right tool in your landowner toolbox for maintaining your prairie or woodlands. Will cover various topics including prescribed fire burn plans, safety while using fire and how to get started in implementing a burn on your property.

**2. Monarch Program (Upstairs)**

Presented by **Chris Hiher**, Farm Bill Biologist

Pheasants Forever Wildlife Biologist, Chris Hiher, will highlight species to plant for native pollinators like the Monarch Butterfly and honey bees. Learn what plants you might be missing on your property, and where you should place habitat for these iconic species. This will also highlight new and existing cost-share programs.

**1:15-1:30 Break**

**1:30-2:30 Concurrent Session**

**1. Proper Tree Care & Pruning (Conference Room)**

Presented by **Dale Boevers**

Dale will cover how to ensure the success of your trees after planting. He will cover proper care for newly planted trees along with pruning techniques that you should be using. Dale has a wealth of experience working at nurseries and going through a Master Foresters program. He has assisted with tree plantings throughout Dubuque County areas.

**2. Dove Plots (Upstairs)**

Presented by **Chris Hiher**, Farm Bill Biologist

Are you looking to create a productive dove plot on your land? Chris will be speaking on how to properly construct dove plots and attract birds to your property.

**2:30 - 3:00 Q & A (Upstairs)**

Presenters will be available to answer any questions you did not get to ask during sessions. Pick their brains on additional land management techniques

**Hang around and take part in Swiss Valley's Wild Game Tasting @  
3:30!**