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US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE TO HOLD HABITAT DAY APRIL 6th

The Litchfield Wetland Management District of the US Fish & Wildlife Service will host “Habitat Day 2019” on Saturday, April 6th, from 12:00 - 4:00pm in Litchfield. The event has a variety of offerings for all ages who are interested in wildlife and habitat in our area. This event is free!

We are excited to announce the program for this year’s Habitat Day event. The Raptor Center through the University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine will host their Raptors of Minnesota presentation at 12:30pm. This program uses a variety of live birds of prey native to our state and will educate the public about them and their role in the environment. After the presentation, the Raptor Center will be hosting a meet and greet table with open discussion from 1:45 - 3:45pm. Be sure to enjoy them both!

Spring is just around the corner and it won’t be long before wood ducks and bluebirds return to the area in search of nesting sites. If you have good habitat areas for placing nest boxes for these species, free, pre-cut bird house kits will be available for assembly on site (one of each per family). Bat boxes and robin nesting shelves will also be available while supplies last. All necessary tools to assemble the houses will be provided. Staff and volunteers will be on hand to assist with construction. Information packets will be provided for nest house placement. Design plans will be available to build these houses on your own. Come build a house anytime between 12:00 - 4:00pm!

Coloring books, posters, and an assortment of wildlife related materials and educational displays for all ages will be available throughout the afternoon. Special guests at the event include the Wildlife Wizard, who will quiz people on local wildlife and their habitats, as well as Pheasants Forever, Inc., Crow River Organization of Water, and FWS Partners Program who will have staffed booths.

No reservations are necessary but if you would like further information contact us by phone at 320-693-2849 or by email at LitchfieldWetland@fws.gov. Our office is located three miles south of Litchfield at 22274 615th Avenue, Litchfield, MN 55355. For directions, check out our website at https://www.fws.gov/refuge/litchfield_wmd/.



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Habitat Day 2019

When: Sat. April 6th, 2018 12:00 - 4:00pm
Where: Litchfield Wetland Management District

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Learn about wildlife & habitat in our area! Construct your own wood duck box or bluebird house to place outdoors for the benefit of these species (one per family). There will also be bat boxes & robin roosts.
Everyone is welcome, this is a FREE EVENT!



Interactive tables & open discussion hosted by special guests covering a range of topics!

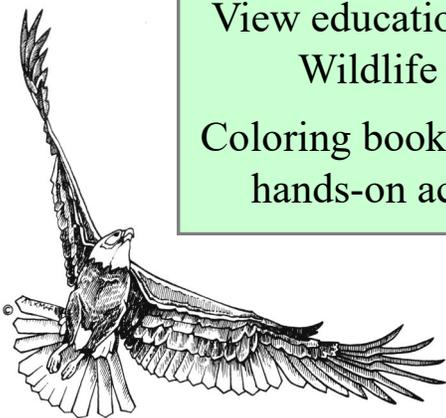
Great for the whole family!

Schedule of the afternoon's Free Events

12:30 - 1:30 The Raptor Center: Raptors of Minnesota presentation

1:45 - 3:45 Meet & greet table hosted by The Raptor Center, UMN

View educational displays, meet the Wildlife Wizard, & more!
Coloring books, posters, handouts, & hands-on activities for all ages!



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