

# News Release

## *National Wildlife Refuge System*



### Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge

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#### Annual Swan Watch Bus Tour

The Friends of the Refuge Headwaters will offer a bus tour to view the fall migration and changing colors of the Upper Mississippi River from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Saturday, November 14, 2015.

Participants will have the opportunity to view migrating tundra swans and other waterfowl up-close on the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

The bus tour will leave from Winona, Minn., travel to the Weaver Bottoms area near Weaver, Minn., and then travel down-river to the Brownsville Overlook near Brownsville, Minn. Interpreters will be on-board to answer questions and binoculars, spotting scopes and brochures will be provided for the day.

There is limited seating and reservations are required. Cost is \$25 per person, which includes a box lunch.

To make your reservation for the Swan Watch Bus Tour, contact Lindsay Henderson, Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., prior to **November 6** at (507) 494-6238; please leave a message if she is unavailable when you call.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Refuge Headwaters and Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge – Winona District.

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