



Prairie Perspectives: Explore the Des Moines Ri
2 ½ day retreat at Shalom Hill Farm
Co-sponsored by MNNPS and MN School of Bot
Friday August 21-Sunday August 23

Retreat team:

Nancy Sather, Plant ecologist and amateur landscape historian, 30 years' experience as a coordinator, Friday evening program, trips to hill prairies (Friday and Saturday) and Expandere WMA (Sunday AM)

Marilyn Garber, Minnesota School of Botanical Art, past president of the American Society of Botanical Artists, workshop Saturday AM and Saturday evening program

Rosemary MacFarlane, Freelance fiber artist—natural dyeing, Saturday afternoon program

Janeen Ruby, Ecologist, Ruby's Wetland Bank-- Sunday afternoon tour wetland

Rich Perrine, WCA/Water Plan Coordinator, Martin County SWCD—Sunday afternoon tour (Martin Co.)

Location: Shalom Hill Farm, 42194 County Road 3, Windom, MN. 3-4 hour drive from Des Moines. For more about this facility, check out their web page at <http://shalomhillfarm.org/>

Lodging: Single and double rooms are available in the earth-sheltered, climate-controlled Shalom Hill Farm Shed (windows open). Note that all bathrooms are shared. About 1 per every 2 beds in the Shed. Costs are reflected on registration form. Please indicate preference. Pre-arrival instructions will be sent to you.

Cost: Up to \$120 (includes lodging for 2 nights, 6-7 meals, cost of producing hand-dyed fiber art). Actual cost per person will vary depending on room arrangements and arrival time. Participants are expected to share meals prepared by SHF. \$65 deposit is a part of the registration fee.

Registration deposit: You are not registered until you have paid the registration fee (for non-members) or August 7 (botanical artists). 15 slots are available for each group and we will maintain a waiting list. Unfilled slots will be released to anyone on the waiting list. Registration checks should be sent to Nancy Sather. Contact Bushclover87@gmail.com or 763-486-1111. checks payable to Shalom Hill Farm. Non-refundable after August 14. Unused spots will be held until the last minute. Special arrangements apply for local residents.