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DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
January 9, 6 pm - 7 pm	The Science of Fire: How Controlled Burns Restore Native Prairies and Woodlands with Levi Plath	Java Vino, La Crosse County
February 21, 10 am - noon	Winter Birds of the Coulee Region with Dan Jackson	McIntosh Memorial Library, Vernon County
April 26, 11 am - noon	Earth Fair Marsh Hike with Chuck Lee	Myrick Park/The Nature Place, La Crosse County
May 9, 7 am – 9 am	Migratory Birding Hike with several extremely talented birding guides	Sugar Creek Bluff State Natural Area, Crawford County
June 11, 5 pm – 7 pm	Habitat Typing & Forest Health with optional work party from 1 – 5 pm	Wandering Rock State Natural Area, Buffalo County
June 27, 9 - 11am	Grazing for Birds with Krysten Zummo	Plum Creek Conservation Area, Crawford County
July 11 (Times to be determined & very limited spots available)	Bat Ecology Cave Tours with DNR Bat Ecology expert Jennifer Redell and Conservancy guides Chris Kirkpatrick and Michael Reitz	Kickapoo Caverns, Crawford County
August 1, 9 am – 11 am	Bumblebee ID and Conservation Talk with Susan Carpenter	Private Landowner, Grant County
Date to be determined	Enhancing Biodiversity on Your Land: Creative Approaches to Habitat Improvement with Tom Lukens	Private Landowner, Vernon County
September 12, 10 am - noon	Science in the Stream: A Mussel Survey with Dan Jackson	Private Landowner, Jackson County
September 12, 5:30 pm – 9 pm	Gardens & Gazing with conservation guides from FSPA	FSPA, La Crosse County
October 10, 8 am – 10 am	Fungi in the Forest with Sadie Hickey	La Crosse Blufflands, Kaplan Tract, La Crosse County
October 10, 7 pm – 9 pm	Prairie Stargazing Hike with John Heasley and Susan Cushing	Tunnelville Cliffs, Vernon County

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