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CONFERENCES

First - September 25, 26, 27, 1957
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FIFTH CONFERENCE of PRAIRIE GROUSE TECHNICAL COUNCIL September 18, 19, 20 - 1963

National Guard Armory - Nevada, Missouri

Wednesday - September 18

Morning Session

8:00 a.m. - Registration

9:00 a.m. - Convene: Objectives of Conference.
Chairman, H. R. "Bud" Morgan,
National Wildlife Federation

9:15 a.m. - Welcome: William E. Towell, Director,
Missouri Conservation Commission

9:30 a.m. - Prairie Grouse Habitat and Plans for
Management on the Sheyenne National
Grasslands. John Mathisen, U. S.
Forest Service

10:00 a.m. - Boom & Cackle Break

10:30 a.m. - Prairie Grouse Population and Land-
Use Studies on National Refuges in
Nebraska and North Dakota. Merrill
Hammond, U. S. Fish & Wildlife
Service

11:00 a.m. - The New Sharptailed Grouse Research
Program in Minnesota. James L.
Ruos, Minnesota Department of
Conservation

11:30 a.m. - The Sharptailed Grouse in Eastern
Mixed Prairie and Mountain Foothills
of Montana. Robert L. Brown,
Montana Department of Fish & Game

12:00 noon - Lunch

Wednesday - September 18

Afternoon Session

- 1:30 p.m. - Status of the Greater Prairie Chicken and Sharptailed Grouse in Colorado. Glenn Rogers, Colorado Department of Game and Fish
- 2:00 p.m. - Prairie Chicken Management in Wisconsin. Oswald E. Mattson, Wisconsin Conservation Department
- 2:30 p.m. - Operating a Booming Ground for the Public. Yuell L. Willis, Missouri Conservation Commission
- 3:00 p.m. - Boom & Cackle Break
- 3:30 p.m. - Range Management Practices in True Prairie Grassland of the Flint Hills. Kling L. Anderson, Professor of Pasture Improvement, Agronomy Department, Kansas State University
- 4:00 p.m. - Prairie Studies in Missouri. Clair L. Kucera, Professor of Botany, University of Missouri
- 4:30 p.m. - Adjourn
- 6:30 p.m. - Dinner Meeting, Vieth's Cafe. Master of Ceremonies: Robert L. Dunkeson, Missouri Conservation Commission
- 7:30 p.m. - History of Prairie Grouse on Manitoulin Island and Hybridization. Harry G. Lumsden, Ontario Department of Lands and Forests

Thursday - September 19

Field Trip

- Tour Leaders: Leroy J. Korschgen and Donald M. Christisen, Missouri Conservation Commission
- 6:30 a.m. - Leave Nevada Courthouse Square, S. E. Corner
- Travel - Milo Prairie Wildlife Area Prairie Chicken range - private lands, Vernon, Barton, Jasper, Lawrence and Dade Counties
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch at The Spring House, Eldorado Springs
- 2:00 p.m. - Continue Tour
- 2:30 p.m. - Dedication: Mr. Dru L. Pippin, Chairman of Missouri Conservation Commission
- 3:00 p.m. - Tour of Taberville Prairie Wildlife Area
- 4:30 p.m. - Return to Nevada
- 7:30 p.m. - Telemetry: Tattle Game. Discussion Leader, Karl Slagle
- 7:30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of Executive and I & E Committees

Friday - September 20

Morning Session

- 8:30 a.m. - Results of Some Field and Laboratory Studies of Effects of Insecticides on Upland Game Birds. Lowell C. McEwen, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- 9:00 a.m. - History of Prairie Chicken in Iowa. M. E. Stempel, Iowa Conservation Commission
- 9:30 a.m. - Comparative Study of Prairie Grouse Surveys. Karl Menzel, Nebraska Game, Forestation & Parks Commission
- 10:00 a.m. - Boom & Cackle Break
- 10:30 a.m. - Habitat of the Greater and Lesser Prairie Chickens in Oklahoma. Robert E. Jones, Department of Zoology, Washington State University
- 11:00 a.m. - Business Meeting
- 12:00 noon - Conference Adjourns
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