

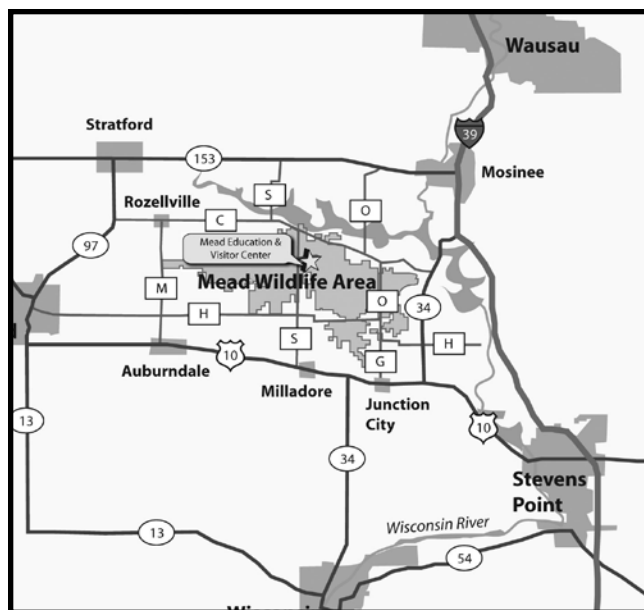
2010 BRAW Convention will be at Mead State Wildlife Center

The BRAW State Convention will be held on September 18, 2010, at the Mead State Wildlife Area on Hwy. S, north of Milladore, WI. The Mead & McMillan State Wildlife Areas have over 30,000 acres of land, making it the largest State Wildlife Area next to Crex Meadows SWA and Sandhill SWA. It is located in the ecological "transition zone, making it the most diverse of the large wildlife areas in the state.

The program is set. There will be a Silent Auction and luncheon. Each of the past two BRAW State Conventions have had record numbers of participants (100+), so we want to see that excellence continued.

Directions:

From the south, take I-39 north of Stevens Point to Hwy. 10 west. Pass through Junction City and Milladore. At the west edge of Milladore, take Hwy. "S" 6.2 miles to the entryway into the Mead SWA Education & Visitor Center (Great Blue Heron sign). Follow the roadway into the Center. From the west, take Hwy. 10 east and follow the directions above. From the east, take Hwy. 10 west into Stevens Point and follow the directions above. From the



north, take I-39 past Mosinee, turn on Hwy. 34 south, then Hwy. C west, then Hwy. S to the Mead Center.

Program for 2010 BRAW State Convention

8:00-9:00: Registration

9:00-9:15: President's Welcome: Joe Schultz; Treasurer's Report: Mike Helgren;
OTS Account Report: Kent Hall

9:15-10:00: Was this the year to hit our goal of 30,000 fledglings? Dr. Kent Hall, BRAW
V-P and Data Collection Coordinator

10:00-10:30: The effects of habitat and food availability on reproductive success in Eastern
Bluebirds: Medhavi Ambardar

10:30-10:45: Break

10:45-11:30: Research with the Wisconsin Northern Saw-whet Owl: Gene Jacobs

11:30-12:00: Engaging high school students in a bluebird monitoring program: Tracy Swedlund

12:00--1:00: Luncheon (menu to be announced)

1:00--1:15: Announcement of Silent Auction winners: Joe Schultz (Auction bidding over at
1:00 p.m.

1:15---End: Monitoring give & take: What works, what doesn't: BRAW Panel (TBA).

ANNUAL MEETING PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate the number of catered lunches for your party at \$10 each: _____. Pay upon registering the day of the event.

Name: _____

Return form **ONLY** to:

Kent Hall

200 Pine Bluff Rd.

Stevens Point, WI 54481

Call: 715-344-8081 or email info. to Kent at

kentsue@charter.net by Sept. 1

DON'T FORGET THE SILENT AUCTION

Are you creative with sewing, baking or other crafts? Do you have a garden? Use your imagination for the silent auction. It doesn't need to be bluebird related.

WHITE ELEPHANT ITEMS DO NOT SELL!

Help support BRAW with your donation.

Plan to buy an item and support BRAW bluebird trail development.