Greetings from Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary!

We are excited to invite your community group to participate in Hunt Hill’s 9th annual Prairie Fling Festival on Saturday, May 16, 2020! The festival runs from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm and the festivities will happen rain or shine. You will have the choice of setting up between 7:30 and 9:30 am that morning or between 4:30 and 8:30 pm the evening before.

The goal of Prairie Fling is to “connect people to people, people to community, and people to nature.” To help community groups to make meaningful connections with festival-goers, we ask that your group prepares a family-friendly activity that will draw guests your booth. Activities can include making a craft, planting seeds, reading a book, creating a snack, teaching a skill, etc.

Here are just a few specific examples of the many awesome activities from last year:

- LCO College Farm created “seed bombs” out of clay and seeds.
- UW-Extension had a “story walk” where families could walk a path and read together.
- St. Croix Nat’l Scenic Riverway brought live pond critters for people to observe.

If you would like to participate, but are unsure what activity you would like to offer, please feel free to contact me, and I’d be happy to help you brainstorm possibilities.

I have created a Google Form to help me keep track of your response. The Google Form will take less than 5 minutes to complete and will ask you the following:

- Is your organization interested in participating in Prairie Fling?
- Who will be your organization’s main contact for the day?
- How many people you will have representing your organization? (an estimate is fine)
- How much space will you need for your activity?
- What you plan to do for your activity?

If you don’t have a solid answer to these questions, it’s okay to make your best guess at this time. You can always let me know if anything changes. Here’s the link to the Google Form: https://forms.gle/yhZC2yiBhdfiXdQR8

I hope to see you this spring!

Take care,

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