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June 25 - August 7, 2016

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Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center



[125 Miles in the Upper Minnesota River Paddled by CURE Members](#)



On June 11, National Get Outdoors Day, CURE partnered with the MN DNR for year two of the "Paddle the Minnesota River in a Day" event. The Minnesota River Trail is 318 miles long beginning at the foot of Big Stone Lake and ending at the Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge.

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[Keep Hives Alive Tour](#)



Moonstone Farm in Montevideo was the backdrop for The Keep the Hives Alive Tour stop in Minnesota River Valley. CURE and partners hosted the event on the Richard Handeen-Audrey Arner farm where diversified, sustainable, and holistic farm management has taken shape as a result of decades of planning and strategic design. Pollinators find refuge on this perennial permaculture amid a hostile landscape of row crops and chemicals.

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[Minnesota Master Naturalists Gather on the Prairie](#)



There really isn't anything better than to spend a week engrossed with like minded "Prairie & Pothole" enthusiasts. June 13 - 17 just over 20 people from places like Rochester, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Brookings, Sioux Falls and points inbetween came to Lac qui Parle State Park for the Minnesota Master Naturalist (MMN) Prairies and Potholes Biome Volunteer week long training.

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["Demanding Ban on Deadly Pesticides, Advocates Drop Millions of Dead Bees on EPA Doorstep,"](#) by Nika Knight, *Common Dreams*.

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["Smaller Minnesota cities take the lead in sustainability,"](#) by Elizabeth Dunbar, *Minnesota Public Radio*.

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["Cooperative solar projects underway,"](#) by *Agriview*

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["Federal loans, grants help North Carolina rural electric co-ops boost energy efficiency,"](#) by Robert Walton, *UtilityDive*

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[Hoot Lake coal plant, add wind capacity,"](#) by Tracy Rozens, *Daily Energy Insider*.

["Minnesota regulators halt rural co-ops' fixed charges for solar,"](#) by Frank Jossi, *Midwest Energy News*.

Events and Adventures

[Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center Opens Water/Ways Exhibit](#)



On Saturday June 25th, Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center hosted the Grand Opening of the Water/Ways Exhibit.

Water/Ways is a traveling exhibit and community engagement project done by the Smithsonian Institution as part of their Museum on Main Street program. In Minnesota, Water/Ways is led by the Minnesota Humanities Center with support from the Minnesota Historical Society, MPCA, DNR, MDH, the Minnesota section of the American Water Works Association. The exhibit is taking place in six different communities in Greater Minnesota, and New London-Spicer was selected as a location.

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