



## ***50 Years Ago Today***

# **How Minnesota's Natural Resources Have Changed Over the Last Fifty Years Perspectives from Long Standing Natural Resource Professionals**

August 29, 2019

Cragun's Resort on Gull Lake  
11000 Cragun's Drive  
Brainerd, MN 56401

- 8:30 AM** Registration, coffee, rolls and spinning yarns
- 9:00 AM** Welcome and Logistics – Lindsey Shartell and Bruce Anderson
- 9:15 AM** ***Changes on the Prairie*** – Dan Svedarsky. Retired University of Minnesota Crookston Professor and Director of the Center for Sustainability
- 10:00 AM** ***How Timber Markets and Changes in the Forest Information Systems Have Determined Management and Changes in Forest Habitats From 1970's Thru 2019*** – Norm Moody. Retired Cass County Land Commissioner, Beltrami County Forest Resource Manager and Wildlife Game Forester
- 10:45 AM** BREAK
- 11:00 AM** ***Changes in Wetland Habitats, Management and Regulation*** – Doug Norris. Wetlands Program Coordinator, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Ecological and Water Resources Division
- 11:45 AM** LUNCH
- 12:45 PM** ***Remembering -- and forgetting -- Minnesota's Wildlife Management Past*** – Bill Berg. Retired Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Research Biologist
- 1:30 PM** ***Changes over the Decades from a Nongame Wildlife Perspective*** – Pam Perry. Retired Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Nongame Wildlife Manager
- 2:15 PM** BREAK
- 2:30 PM** ***Changes in Northern Habitats-a Journalist's Perspective*** – John Myers. Outdoor Writer-Duluth Tribune
- 3:15 PM** ***Panel Discussion-50 Years from Now.*** Each speaker reflects on what should be done to reverse habitat deterioration trends and preserve their respective resources for future generations.
- 4:15 PM** Adjourn