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