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### McCook Fall Field Days

The 2010 NOU Fall Field Days were held in McCook on September 24-26, and 57 members and friends were in attendance.

Field trip destinations included Medicine Creek Reservoir and points east, led by William Flack, Red Willow State Recreation Area and other Frontier County locations, led by T. J. Walker, and Swanson Reservoir State Recreation Area and the Benkelman sewage lagoons, led by Robin Harding and Lanny Randolph. A final tally of 131 species was recorded.

Gerhard Assenmacher, wildlife photographer and conservationist, spoke on Saturday night about his Medicine Creek Wildlife Refuge. The refuge is comprised of more than 550 acres of native prairie and rich bottomland in Frontier County. It surrounds Medicine Creek, a principal tributary of the Republican River, and is one of the few protected properties in the Mixed Grass Prairie Ecoregion, which has been designated as a Natural Legacy Area by the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission.



## Fall NOU Meeting - McCook

	Chase	Dundy	Frontier	Furnas	Gosper	Hayes	Hitchcock	Lincoln	Red Willow
Ferruginous Hawk							x		
Rough-legged Hawk							x		
American Kestrel	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
American Coot		x	x		x		x	x	
Killdeer		x	x	x			x	x	x
Greater Yellowlegs						x			
Lesser Yellowlegs		x							
Solitary Sandpiper		x	x						
Spotted Sandpiper		x	x				x		
Western Sandpiper			x						
Least Sandpiper			x						
Baird's Sandpiper		x	x						x
Pectoral Sandpiper			x						x
Stilt Sandpiper			x						
Short-billed Dowitcher			x						
Long-billed Dowitcher			x						
Franklin's Gull			x	x	x		x	x	
Ring-billed Gull	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Herring Gull			x						
Common Tern							x		
Forster's Tern			x				x		
Black Tern							x		
Rock Pigeon		x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Eurasian Collared-Dove	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Mourning Dove	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Eastern Screech-Owl			x	x					x
Great Horned Owl			x						x
Burrowing Owl		x				x	x		
Common Nighthawk									x
Chimney Swift							x		x
Belted Kingfisher	x		x	x	x		x	x	x
Red-headed Woodpecker			x				x		
Red-bellied Woodpecker		x	x	x	x		x		x
Downy Woodpecker		x	x	x	x		x	x	x

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Hairy Woodpecker			x				x		x
Northern Flicker	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Empidonax sp.			x						
Eastern Phoebe			x	x			x		x
Say's Phoebe			x	x		x	x		
Loggerhead Shrike						x			
Blue Jay			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Black-billed Magpie	x			x					
American Crow			x	x	x		x	x	x
Horned Lark	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
Tree Swallow						x			
Bank Swallow			x						
Barn Swallow		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Black-capped Chickadee			x		x		x		x
Red-breasted Nuthatch							x	x	x
White-breasted Nuthatch			x	x	x			x	x
Rock Wren		x		x			x		
Carolina Wren									x
House Wren		x	x		x		x	x	x
Marsh Wren			x						
Ruby-crowned Kinglet							x		
Eastern Bluebird	x		x				x		x
Townsend's Solitaire			x			x			
American Robin	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Gray Catbird			x						x
Brown Thrasher			x				x		x
European Starling		x	x	x	x		x	x	x
American Pipit		x	x	x			x		x
Cedar Waxwing			x	x		x	x		x
Orange-crowned Warbler	x	x	x	x			x		x
Nashville Warbler							x		
Yellow Warbler							x		x
Yellow-rumped Warbler	x		x				x	x	x
Common Yellowthroat		x		x			x		x

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Wilson's Warbler							x		x
Canada Warbler							x		
Spotted Towhee			x			x	x		x
Eastern Towhee			x						x
Chipping Sparrow			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Clay-colored Sparrow		x	x	x	x		x		x
Field Sparrow			x	x	x		x		x
Vesper Sparrow		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Lark Sparrow			x	x		x	x		
Lark Bunting		x	x			x			
Savannah Sparrow		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Grasshopper Sparrow		x	x	x					x
Le Conte's Sparrow									x
Song Sparrow	x		x	x			x	x	x
Lincoln's Sparrow			x	x			x	x	x
White-throated Sparrow									x
White-crowned Sparrow		x	x	x			x	x	x
Dark-eyed Junco	x						x		x
Northern Cardinal			x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Blue Grosbeak			x						
Indigo Bunting			x				x		
Red-winged Blackbird			x					x	x
Western Meadowlark		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Yellow-headed Blackbird							x		x
Common Grackle			x	x	x		x	x	x
Brown-headed Cowbird									x
House Finch			x	x	x		x	x	x
Pine Siskin							x		
American Goldfinch	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
House Sparrow		x	x	x	x		x	x	x
Total species	17	46	98	53	35	36	92	51	75