

## A BIRDERS' GUIDE TO MISSOURI PUBLIC LANDS

### **HITE PRAIRIE CONSERVATION AREA EDGE WADE (REVISED 1 NOVEMBER, 2009) 103 ACRES MORGAN CO. DELORME 37, I-6 MDC OWNED FOR INFORMATION CALL 573-346-2210**

Directions: From MO 52 on the west side of Versailles, go 1/2 mile south on Fairgrounds Rd. This road runs along the east side of the prairie. Turn west at the first corner to reach the small parking area on the south side.

When to Visit/Species to Expect: Anytime, but migration and nesting season are best. Look for nesting grassland sparrows. Species present may vary depending on recent habitat maintenance practices.

Features of interest to birders: Native tallgrass prairie (birds and wildflowers)

Toilets: None

Camping: None

Hazards/Limitations: Take it slow going over the elevated old railroad bed on Fairgrounds Rd. at the northwest corner of the prairie; the drop-off on the south side is not car spring friendly.

Nearby Birding Sites: Manito Lake CA, Mora CA, Big Buffalo Creek CA, Gravois Mills Access