

From Farmland To Flood Plain: A 35-year History of Restoring Habitat at Benedictine Bottoms

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Since the 1970s, when Dr. Dan Bowen became a professor at Benedictine College in Atchison, KS, and began studying birds along the Missouri River, he's been restoring river habitat at Benedictine Bottoms. Today, all along the river, people working in restoration look to the work done by Bowen and his cohorts as a model for their efforts; and the Bottoms continues to be a laboratory for understanding how river habitat should work and for developing techniques to make that a reality.

Dr. Bowen will tell the story of bringing Benedictine Bottoms back to life as a functioning river habitat – what worked, what didn't, what changes have been made over those 35 years and what lives there now.

FREE & open to the public!

**Wednesday,
January 9**

**6:00 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 p.m. Presentation**

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