



Purple Martin Association of the Dakotas

2nd Annual “Outdoor Martin Fest”

Saturday, June 15, 2013
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
12345 396th Avenue
Columbia, SD 57433-7100

- 9:00 am Registration
- 9:30 am Welcome - Perry Vogel
- 10:00 am Getting Started with Purple Martins - Perry Vogel
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Controlling European Starlings and House Sparrows - Paul Mammenga
- 11:45 am Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm Purple Martin Question and Answer - Perry Vogel and Paul Mammenga
- 1:45 pm Break
- 2:00 pm Tracking Purple Martins from South Dakota with Geolocator Devices - Paul Mammenga
- 2:45 pm Door Prizes
- 3:00 pm Closing

Perry Vogel, dubbed as the “Purple Martin Man of Grand Forks” by the Grand Forks Herald, knows Purple Martins. His Purple Martin houses in Grand Forks have fledged more than 600 birds in the past decade. His work was recently featured in a North Dakota wide article written by Doug Leier, a biologist for the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.

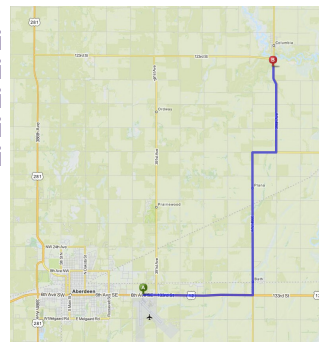
Paul Mammenga is an accomplished waterfowl biologist with South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks. Mammenga bands Purple Martins for a natal dispersal study that helps scientists learn where the birds disperse from their home colony. He is also involved with research using specialized geolocator tracking devices.

Directions from Aberdeen, South Dakota (Aberdeen Regional Airport)

- Head East on US-12 E/133rd St 4.6 mi
- Turn left onto Co Rd 16/395th Ave 6.0 mi
- Turn right onto Co Rd 13/Co Rd 16/127th St 1.0 mi
- Take the 1st left onto Co Rd 16/396th Ave 2.9 mi
- Keep left at the fork 0.6 mi
- Destination will be on the left

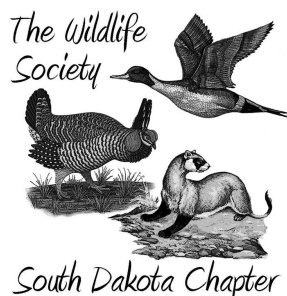
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