

Prairie Meadow and Arboretum Sponsor Opportunities




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The mission of HWR is to enhance, restore, and preserve the Reserve and educate all people in the importance of conserving our natural resources while promoting the Reserve's many recreational opportunities.

HWR, Inc is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Fed ID Number: 39-1838222



Conservator \$10,000 & Above

Arboretum Oak \$ 7,500-\$ 9,999

Prairie Blazing Star \$ 5,000-\$7,499

Red Maple \$ 2,500-4,999

Prairie Coneflower \$ 1,000-\$ 2,499

White Spruce \$ 500-\$ 999

Prairie Lover \$ 250-\$499

Tree Lover \$ 100—\$ 249

Nature Lover \$ _____

Gifts of \$100 or more will be acknowledged on a permanent plaque in the Nature Center

I want to be a sponsor for the
PRAIRIE MEADOW AND ARBORETUM
to support new plants and annual maintenance

Name _____
As you would like it on our permanent plaque (donations of \$100 or more only)

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please return form and a check payable to:

Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, PO Box 554, Menasha, WI 54952

Your gift is tax deductible and will be acknowledged in writing. Thank you!

Prairie Meadow and Arboretum

In May 2005, the last developable parcel of land adjacent to the Reserve was purchased, and a dream became reality. Thanks to the generosity of a single donor, the efforts of many in-kind contributors, and hundreds of volunteer hours, the process of transforming the parcel from a closed landfill to a prairie meadow and arboretum was established.



**Arbor Day
tree planting
4/24/2006**

Yards of earth were imported to construct a living fence to separate the habitat from the surrounding urban area. Hundreds of trees were planted on the earth berm, building an arboretum of native trees and shrubs to be enjoyed by future visitors.

In preparation for the planting of the prairie meadow, invasive plant species and weed grasses

were removed from the site by cutting, pulling, and spraying with herbicide. Trails were installed to permit visitors to view the site during development and upon completion. Rocks, stumps, and rubble were removed to improve the habitat. In October 2006 the prairie meadow was finally seeded with a seed blend containing 42 species of native flowers and 9 species of native grasses to provide season-long color. A prairie specimen garden was also installed to help visitors identify plants growing in the prairie.

Development of a wildlife management demonstration area continues into 2007.

Care for the Future

Although initial development is nearly complete, the site will require care far into the future. The arboretum is intended to grow as new species are added. The prairie will require care

and maintenance to control invasive plants and manage life-cycle issues relative to a created habitat.

Support Opportunities

You can help maintain and grow the Prairie Meadow and Arboretum project by sponsoring our efforts. Donations of \$100 or more into the Prairie Meadow and Arboretum Sponsorship program will be acknowledged on a plaque in the Nature Center.



**The prairie is planted
10/13/2006**