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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 3.B.11

SUBJECT: Ratification of Department decision to issue Stewardship grant for project that will prohibit two nature-based outdoor activities (NBOA) on non-department land.

FOR: JANUARY 2011 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Lavane Hessler, Local Government Stewardship Grant Manager

SUMMARY:

The Department proposes to award a Stewardship grant totaling $270,000 to Jefferson County for the acquisition of 120 acres (Kemmeter tract) in the Town of Jefferson. Jefferson County is proposing to prohibit hunting and trapping per County ordinance, parks are closed to hunting and trapping until opened by the County, similair to State Parks. The ordinance prohibits the discharge of firearms and trapping within any County park or from any County recreation trail. Review under ch.NR 52 is required and has been undertaken. The Department has made the determination that, based upon the Jefferson County Parks Ordinance s. 8.06, the prohibition of hunting and trapping is necessary to protect public safety.

The property is part of the Deparment's Glacial Heritage Area and expands Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area, to the north. The property consisits of 76 acres of cropland, 37.5 acres of open wetlands, 3 acres of forested wetlands, and 2.5 acres of upland woods. The parcel has 950 feet of frontage on Rose Lake with 7 acres of open water. Seventy acres will be a habitat zone, with eventual restoration to oak savanna and prairie, 50 acres will be a recreation zone developing bike/hiking trails, restroom facility, shelter house and a parking area. The acquisition will expand an Important Bird Area and is a stop on the Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail.

RECOMMENDATION: Ratify Department decision to award a grant to Jefferson County for the acquisition of the Kemmeter tract.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No	☐	Background Memo	Yes ☑	Attached

APPROVED:

Bureau Director — Date: Jan 14, 2011

Administrator — Date:

Secretary, Cathy Stepp — Date: 1/14/2011

cc: NRB Liaison
DNR Rules Coordinator

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

State of Wisconsin

DATE: January 4, 2011 FILE REF: NR 51 – UGS Grant

TO: Natural Resources Board

FROM: Cathy Stepp, Secretary

SUBJECT: Stewardship Grant for Jefferson County – Dorothy Carnes County Park/ Rose Lake State Natural Area Expansion

The Department requests that the Board ratify the Department's determination to award a Stewardship grant in the amount of $270,000 to Jefferson County for the purchase of the Kemmeter parcel with two nature-based outdoor prohibitions under ch. NR 52.

I. PROJECT DETAILS

A. Property to be Purchased

Project Sponsor:	Jefferson County
Seller:	Irene Kemmeter
Financial Information:	See last page
Timetable:	Offer will expire in January, time is of the essence

Location and Size: The subject property is 120 acres located in the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County.

Goals of this Project: This acquisition serves the following goals:

- Expands the Dorothy Carnes County Park/Rose Lake State Natural Area on the north side of Rose Lake.
- Expands an Important Bird Area, critical for conservation and management of habitat. The Madison Audubon Society has documented 96 species of birds at this location.
- Expands site 34 on the Southern Savanna Great Wisconsin Birding and Nature Trail by expanding the Dorothy Carnes County Park/Rose Lake State Natural Area.
- Site is part of the Glacial Heritage Area, a partnership to link conservation sites with many groups including: Jefferson County Board, Jefferson County Economic development Consortium, State Trails Council, Rock River Coalition, Pheasants Forever and local conservation clubs, Jefferson County Bike Club 7 Trek Bicycle, Natural Heritage Land Trust & Madison Audubon Society, and DNR
- Improves recreation opportunities with 50 acre recreation zone, with biking and hiking trails and parking areas.
- Restores 70 acres of habitat to prairie and oak savanna which will lessen runoff and improve water quality to the lake
- Protects the following: yellow giant hyssop (State Threatened Species); the Black Tern (a Special Concern Species); Emergent Marsh and Southern Sedge Meadow (both high quality, intact, natural communities).

Project Description:
Jefferson County applied for and scored high enough for a $270,000 Stewardship grant in the Urban Greenspace subprogram. The County is partnering with many organizations in the Glacial Heritage Area

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to develop and restore the 120-acre addition to Rose Lake State Natural Area/Dorothy Carnes County Park. This is the 6th acquisition to expand this park and will protect the scenic view of Rose Lake, a shallow glacial marsh that does not contain a fishery. The project will connect to the Jefferson County designated bike route. The site expands education and research opportunities from Fort Atkinson and Jefferson High Schools and UW-Whitewater. Restoring the prairie will improve the water quality of Rose Lake by preventing runoff.

Prior Uses: The property is currently under private ownership and is not open to the public for any recreational activities. Seventy-six acres are currently in agriculture.

Proposed Public Uses:
The park will provide the following activities year round: hiking, cross county skiing, biking, picnicking, snowshoeing, nature study, scientific study/research and educational activities. County ordinance prohibits hunting and trapping.

Access to the property is available as follows:

- From the north via Kiesling Rd
- From the south Dorothy Carnes County Park/Rose Lake State Natural Area

Public Comment on Proposed Acquisition: In accordance with ch. NR 52, Wis. Adm. Code, the Department published a notice regarding the proposed acquisition and accepted comments for 15 business days. The NBOA announcement for this project was published on December 15, 2010. We received a total of 74 comments. 63 comments supported the project, 10 were not in favor of the project and 1 comment neither supported nor objected to the project. Copies of all comments are attached.

<u>In Support</u>
The DNR received 22 comments in support and referenced the nature-based outdoor activities mentioned in press release. Reasons given for support of this project included: Use of trails, GHA planning and first grant project in the GHA, preservation of habitat, Important Birding Area, site is important for environment education, use for low impact recreation birding and canoeing, nature appreciation, frequent user of park, and promote public access.

The DNR received 41 comments in general support of this project. Reasons given for support of this project included: protect the lake, wetlands and habitat, good opportunity to purchase in poor economy, link bike trails, expand park, ecologically important, increase visitors tourism and the local revenues, grant makes the acquisition affordable, good planning and implement goals of the GHA, 2 million citizens visit our recreation area each year, preserve Jefferson County, protect Important Bird Area, protect upland habitat for reptiles, recreational tool for local employers, and investment will pay for itself.

<u>Not In Support</u>
The DNR received 6 comments received not in favor of this project that referenced the nature-based outdoor activities mentioned in press release. Reason given for opposition to this project included: opposed to no hunting and trapping.

The DNR received 4 comments generally not in favor of this project. Reasons given for opposition to this project included: values assigned to appraisals incorrect, snowmobile trail may be discontinued, state budget problems, decrease tax base, no payments in lieu of taxes will be received, taking prime farm land out of production, unnecessary spending, increase taxes, increase traffic, unsightly litter, increased potential for crime, increase risk to child safety with hunting, increase risk to child safety, invasion of

privacy, neighbors afraid of trespassing, lack of funds to maintain, not revenue neutral, no return on investment, increase water table, using majority of taxpayer money, copy of petition from June and July 2010 county board resolution, return residents to work, can not afford to take care of own county land, sold nursing home

Neither
There was one comment received that was neither in support nor in opposition to this project.

Status after Acquisition: Once acquired, the property will remain in County ownership. Of the total acreage, 70 acres will be a habitat zone with eventual restoration to oak savanna and prairie; 50 acres will be a recreation zone developing bike/hiking trails, restroom facility, shelter house and a parking area.

NBOA Determination under ch. NR 52: We determined that hunting and trapping prohibitions are reasonable on the Kemmeter parcel because the parcel is located within County limits, will be added to an existing County park with the same prohibitions and will be visited by users who have a reasonable expectation of no hunting and trapping in County parks and recreational trails. The Recreation and Safety Warden has reviewed the County's ordinance for compliance with ch. NR 52, Wis. Adm. Code, and has determined that the ordinance is consistent with similar municipal ordinances that have been adopted to protect public safety.

II. Project Finances:

A. Appraisals

Appraisal commissioned by Jefferson County	$559,050
Appraisal commissioned by DNR	$540,000
Value certified by DNR	$540,000

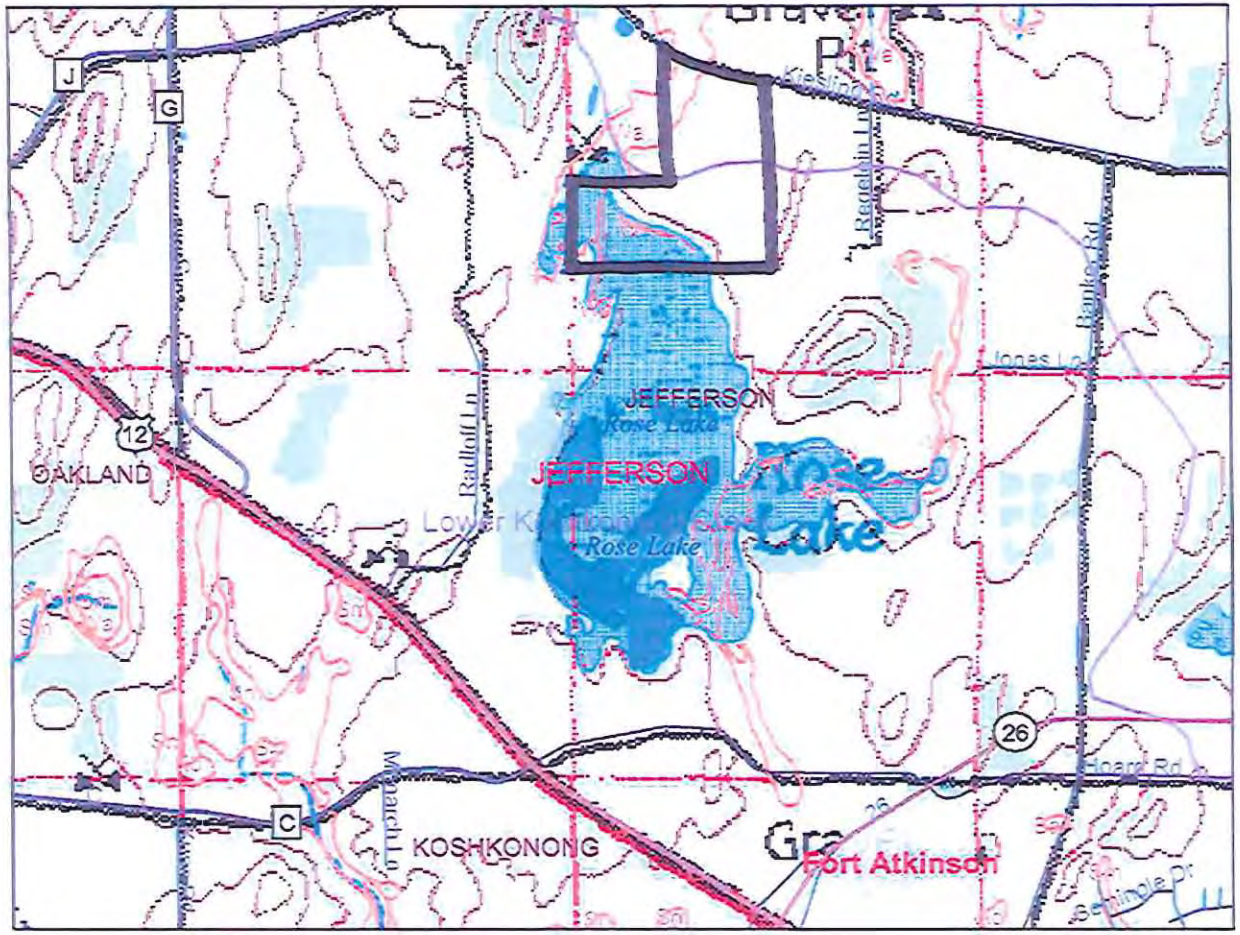
The purchase price is $559,050.

B. Grant Calculation

Certified appraised value	$540,000	
Miscellaneous costs	$4,000	
Total project costs	$544,000	
Contributions		
Jefferson County Funds	174,000	
NAWCA Funds	100,000	
Stewardship Program grant amount	270,000	(49.6% grant)

Attachment A

Map Created on Feb 24, 2010



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- Intermittent Fluctuating

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NEWS RELEASE Attachment B

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South Central Region
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Phone: (608) 275-3266 TDD: 711
dnr.wi.gov www.wisconsin.gov

DATE: **Wednesday, December 15, 2010**

CONTACT: **Mary Rothenmaier, DNR, local govt. Stewardship grants, 608-275-3322**

SUBJECT: **Jefferson County SEEKS STEWARDSHIP GRANT FOR ACQUISITION OF LAND**
Grant requested for Urban Greenspace project in Town of Jefferson

Fort Atkinson, Wis. –Jefferson County has applied for a 50% matching grant from the urban greenspace subprogram of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program to assist with the purchase of 120 acres of land in the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County. The county will provide match to the grant award.

The property is being acquired to expand Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area and would be open to the public for low-impact recreational activities including fishing, hiking, cross-county skiing, biking, snowshoeing, nature appreciation and scientific study and research. Hunting and trapping would be prohibited under a Jefferson County ordinance that regulates county parks.

Written comments on the proposed acquisition can be mailed to Carrie Mickelson, director of the DNR's division of customer and employee services, care of Mary Rothenmaier, DNR financial assistance specialist, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd., Fitchburg, WI 53711 or sent by e-mail to Mary.Rothenmaier@Wisconsin.gov.

Rothenmaier can be reached by phone at 608-275-3322 to answer any questions. Written comments will be accepted through Dec. 29. In accordance with s. NR 52.04 (2) (b), Wis. Adm. Code, objections about the prohibited activities on this property must show the proposed prohibition to be inconsistent with s. 23.0916 (2) (b), Stats., and s. NR 52.05, Wis. Adm. Code.

To sign up for electronic notices of proposed grant projects, go to http://www.govdelivery.com/.

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The following counties are in the South Central Region: Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Green, Grant, Iowa, Jefferson, Lafayette, Richland, Rock, Sauk.
The Public Affairs Manager for DNR South Central Region is Greg Matthews, (608) 275-3317

State of Wisconsin

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Attachment C

DATE: December 2, 2010

TO: Mary Rothenmaier, Stewardship Grant Manager

FROM: Catherina Nooyen, SCR Recreational Safety Warden

SUBJECT: Stewardship Grant Application "Public Safety" Review: Jefferson County Parks Department (Dorothy Carnes County Park)

I have completed my review of the "Public Access and Acceptable Uses" document as a part of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant Application submitted by the Jefferson County Parks Department for the proposed acquisition of 120 acres of property located in Jefferson County.

The property will become part of a county park and as such would be closed to firearm hunting, bow hunting, and trapping until open. This is due to a county ordinance restricting use and possession of firearms, use and possession of bows and arrows, and trapping within any park or from any recreation trail. While this ordinance would effectively prohibit hunting and trapping, it is clear that the intent of the ordinance is to provide for reasonable safeguards of person and property, which is consistent with other municipalities throughout Wisconsin.

Hiking and cross-country skiing are not prohibited on this property. Fishing is not expressly prohibited, but will not be available since the property only has a glacial marsh that the application states does not contain a fishery.

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Attachment D

JEFFERSON COUNTY PARKS ORDINANCE
(Ordinance No. 1998-27)

The County Board of Supervisors of Jefferson County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 8.01. TITLE. This ordinance shall be known as, referred to or cited as the Jefferson County Parks Ordinance.

SECTION 8.02. PURPOSE. The County of Jefferson owns and maintains land in the county designated as county parks and recreation trails for the use and enjoyment of residents and visitors. This ordinance provides rules to protect such parks and county recreation trails and to enable people to use such parks and recreation trails for recreational purposes without unwarranted interference or obstruction occasioned by inconsistent uses.

SECTION 8.03. COUNTY PARKS COMMITTEE. The County Parks Committee shall be as established by County Board Rules. Said Committee shall have charge and supervision of all county parks and recreation trails and all lands heretofore or hereafter designated by the Jefferson County Board for park and recreational purposes.

SECTION 8.04. GROUP MEETINGS. Public meetings, assemblies, music festivals, rock festivals, political events involving an anticipated attendance of more than 20 persons are prohibited within the limits of any park unless a written permit of the Parks Committee has been first granted and then only in areas designated by the Parks Committee. Prior to issuance of a permit, the applicant shall disclose the anticipated number of persons expected to attend, arrangements for sanitation and garbage disposal, whether an electrically amplified sound system will be used, and, if so, its output. The Parks Committee will review the application to determine whether such use can be accommodated after consideration of existing facilities, traffic access, parking availability, adequate sanitation and waste disposal, adjacent uses, and the effects of the proposed use on other lawful users of the park. The Parks Committee may establish conditions for issuance of the permit, including reasonable security for costs which may result due to such use.

SECTION 8.05. SALES AND SOLICITATION. (1) No person shall sell, or offer for sale, any article, merchandise or thing or solicit for any trade, occupation, business or profession within any park without a written permit of the Parks Committee.

(2) No person shall distribute, post, or display any handbill, sign, placard, or advertisement of any kind within any park or on a recreation trail without a written permit of the Parks Committee. The word "distribute" shall include the scattering of printed matter from aircraft.

SECTION 8.06. HUNTING, TRAPPING, FIREARMS, FIREWORKS, FIRES AND RUBBISH. (1) No person, other than a law enforcement officer, shall carry, fire or discharge any gun, pistol or firearm within any park or from any recreation trail. The word "gun" shall include pellet gun and air gun. No person shall carry or discharge a bow and arrow within any park or from any recreation trail. No person shall discharge any fireworks of any description in a park without a written permit of the Parks Committee and any other authority required by law. The Parks Committee may establish conditions for issuance of the permit, including reasonable security for costs which may result due to such use.

(2) No person shall make or maintain a fire for any purpose except in places provided or in portable metal grills.

(3) No person shall deposit cans, bottles, food, garbage or other discarded material except in waste

Attachment E

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:29 PM
To: 'Casey Davis'
Subject: RE: Kemmeter property

Dear Casey:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

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-----Original Message-----
From: Casey Davis [mailto:sircaseydavis@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 12:46 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Kemmeter property

Mary:

I understand you are the recipient of public comments regarding DNR action on the Kemmeter property located north of Rose Lake in Jefferson County.

I am writing to express strong support for the acquisition of the Kemmeter property. This is an important step in the Glacial Heritage Area initiative, and I strongly support it. Please inform the DNR Board of my support.

Thank you.

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:28 PM
To: 'Shulkin, James'
Subject: RE: Kemmeter Park- Jefferson County

Dear James:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

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From: Shulkin, James [mailto:James.Shulkin@forthc.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 9:37 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Kemmeter Park- Jefferson County

I support the Stewardship Grant to preserve the Kemmeter property in Jefferson County. This money will provide an addition to the Rose Lake/Carnes Park land. Please give strong consideration to ensuring this grant is used for the preservation of Jefferson County and an addition to the goals of the Glacial Heritage Project.

Thank you,

Signature

James E. Shulkin
Director, Planning and Market Development
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Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
920-568-5472
FAX 920-568-5053
www.FortHealthCare.com

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:27 PM
To: 'Rick Persson'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake Acquisition

Dear Rick:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

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From: Rick Persson [mailto:rpersson@compufort.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 11:04 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake Acquisition

Dear Mary,

My name is Rick Persson and I am the Chairman of the Lake Koshkonong Wetlands Association. I am a resident of Fort Atkinson and active conservationist. I have worked with the DNR in protecting the habitat in and around Lake Koshkonong. I would like to voice my support "**In Favor**" of using the matching Stewardship grant funds available to purchase the 120 acre land adjacent to the Dorothy Carnes Park.

Fort Atkinson is a growing community. Land is not readily available even in this economy. I find it to be much more prudent to purchase land today in a poor economy than to purchase land in an accelerating economy at much higher prices.

Thank you,
Rick Persson
Chairman LKWA

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:26 PM
To: 'Marti Martin'
Subject: RE: 120 acres

Dear Marti:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

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From: Marti Martin [mailto:marti@midwestprairies.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 7:11 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: 120 acres

I support Jefferson County Parks to acquire 120 acres of land adjacent to Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake using stewardship funds.

Thank you.

Marti Martin
10651 N Charley Bluff Rd
Milton, WI
608-868-3169

I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody.
Bill Cosby

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:26 PM
To: Wiesmann, Marie
Subject: RE: Support - Please vote for!!

Dear Marie:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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From: Wiesmann, Marie [mailto:Marie.Wiesmann@forthc.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 6:57 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Support - Please vote for!!

Mary,

I support the Stewardship Grant to preserve the Kemmeter property in Jefferson County. This money will provide an addition to the Rose Lake/Carnes Park land. Please give strong consideration to ensuring this grant is used for the preservation of Jefferson

County and an addition to the goals of the Glacial Heritage Project.

Thank you for your time!

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:24 PM
To: 'drglennr@aol.com'
Subject: RE: 120 acre acquisition of land adjacent to Dorothy Carnes county park and Rose Lake

Dear Dr. Glenn:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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From: drglennr@aol.com [mailto:drglennr@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2011 3:23 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: 120 acre acquisition of land adjacent to Dorothy Carnes county park and Rose Lake

Just a note to let you know that I support the use of Stewardship funds for the indicated purchase.
Dr. Glenn R, Svoboda, 1524 Beechwood Lane, Grafton,WI 53024-1626

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:22 PM
To: 'VICTOR ILLICHMAN'
Subject: RE: Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Progrm

Dear Victor:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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From: VICTOR ILLICHMAN [mailto:viccarol@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2011 10:02 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Cc: Tom O'Brien
Subject: Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Progrm

Mary Rothenmaier,

I am writing in support of the use of Stewardship funds to help Jefferson County purchase 120 acres adjacent to Dorothy Carnes Park.

Thanks,

Victor Illichmann

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

State of Wisconsin

DATE: January 10, 2010

FILE REF: UGS- Jefferson County

TO: Mary Rothenmaier

FROM: Margaret Burlingkamp

SUBJECT: Jefferson County Karnes Park

Margaret Burlingcamp called Monday 1/10/2011, 920-723-4896.

Text of phone call; I live in Jefferson County. I have been doing some park planning work for Jefferson County in Karnes County Park. I am very much in support of Stewardship funds to purchase the Kemmeter property particularly the wetlands. In particular the wetlands are pristine, wonderful and a unique marsh in our area. It is a good purchase to protect that marsh. I would like to see the agriculture land remain in farming as long as possible.. Thank you very much.

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:18 PM
To: 'The Smoniewski's'
Subject: RE: Jefferson County seeks Stewardship grant to expand park land

Dear Smoniewski's:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

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From: The Smoniewski's [mailto:smoniewski@charter.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2011 7:30 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Jefferson County seeks Stewardship grant to expand park land

Hi Ms. Rothenmaier,

My wife, Cecilia and I support the application for a grant to assist with the purchase of 120 acres of land in the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County.

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Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area is a special gem place that needs to be preserved, intact.

Stanley and Cecilia Smoniewski
N6532 Shorewood Hills
Lake Mills, Wi. 53551

The Smoniewski's
smoniewski@charter.net

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:17 PM
To: 'Roger Martin'
Subject: RE: I support acquiring land next to Dorothy Carnes Park

Dear Roger:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

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-----Original Message-----
From: Roger Martin [mailto:rogerweb@techinfosystems.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2011 9:10 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: I support acquiring land next to Dorothy Carnes Park

Greetings,

I would like to go on record in SUPPORT of the use of Stewardship funds to assist Jefferson County Parks in acquiring 120 acres of land next to Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake.

Regards,
Roger Martin
N1020 Vinne Haha Rd
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
920-563-3165

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:15 PM
To: 'Milly Babcock'
Subject: RE: Acquisition

Dear Milly:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

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From: Milly Babcock [mailto:millyb@centurylink.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2011 4:44 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Acquisition

Dear Mary,

Penny Shackelford notified me of the DNR meeting regarding the Matching Grant. I completely support the use of Stewardship Funds for the acquisition of the 120 acres of land.
Thank you for your help.
Sincerely,
Milly Babcock

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:02 PM
To: 'Steve R. Seyer'
Subject: RE: We support use of Stewardship funds for the acquisition of 120 acres of land adjacent to Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake.

Dear Steve;

Thank you for your comments.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Steve R. Seyer [mailto:sseyer@bestdaysafield.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2011 4:09 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: We support use of Stewardship funds for the acquisition of 120 acres of land adjacent to Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake.

To Mary Rothenmaier, DNR financial assistance specialist:

We support use of Stewardship funds for the acquisition of 120 acres of land adjacent to Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake.

Best Regards,
Steve Seyer
Elizabeth Lange

W8635 State Road 106
Fort Atkinson, WI. 53538
Phone: 920-568-9010
Email: sseyer@bestdaysafield.com

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:00 PM
To: 'Steve Lewis'
Subject: RE:

Dear Steve;

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From: Steve Lewis [mailto:slewis@jeffersonabc.com]
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 4:23 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject:

Good afternoon Mary,

My name is Steve Lewis and I am a resident of Jefferson County. I have been involved in business, Rotary, Economic Development and biking in

Jefferson for the last 20 years. I am proud of the leadership role our county has taken in making our natural resources available to all of the 2 million citizens within an hour and a half drive. We are proud to be the home of 78,000 people and the backyard to over 2 million. I know expanding the Rose Lake area will give us the opportunity to serve even more residents and visitors to the county we call home.

All my best,

Steve Lewis

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slewis@jeffersonabc.com

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 12:17 PM
To: 'mohansen@lycos.com'
Subject: RE: Support for land preservation efforts adjacent to Rose Lake In Jefferson County

Dear Mo;

Thank you for your comments.

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-----Original Message-----
From: mohansen@lycos.com [mailto:mohansen@lycos.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 11:52 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Support for land preservation efforts adjacent to Rose Lake In Jefferson County

Mary:

I understand you are the recipient of public comments regarding DNR action on the Kemmeter property located north of Rose Lake in Jefferson County.

I am writing to express strong support for the acquisition of the Kemmeter property. This is an important step in the Glacial Heritage Area initiative, and I strongly support it. Please inform the DNR Board of my support. Thank you.

Mo Hansen
N102 Youker Road
Waterloo, WI 53594
USA
920/478-2955 (home)
920/478-3025 (office)
The time is always right to do the right thing.
Martin Luther King Jr.

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

To: Leslie LaMuro
Subject: RE: Dorothy Carnes land purchase

Dear Leslie;

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

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From: Leslie LaMuro [mailto:lesandbob@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 7:28 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Dorothy Carnes land purchase

Hello Mary:
I just want to say that this is an incredible opportunity to add to the beauty of this incredible park. I certainly hope that there will be no further obstruction to the purchase of this property.

The string of pearls idea that has been in the works for several years has been given a great gift with this available land. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to further the vision of making this area an inspirational tourist destination.

Leslie LaMuro
Member of Heart of the City in Fort Atkinson

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 12:10 PM
To: 'Steve Grabow'
Subject: RE: Comment on Jefferson County Stewardship Grant in Town of Jefferson

Dear Steve:

Thank you for your comments.

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From: Steve Grabow [mailto:SteveG@jeffersoncountywi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 5:15 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: FW: Comment on Jefferson County Stewardship Grant in Town of Jefferson

Hi Mary: My comments are below.

FORT ATKINSON – The public comment period for a proposed grant to Jefferson County from the Knowles-Nelson Stawardship Program has been extended to Jan. 11. An earlier release failed to establish the correct timo frame for this type of purchase. Jefferson County has applied for a 50 percent matching grant from the Stewardship urban greenspace subprogram to assist with the purchase of 120 acres of land in the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County. The county will provide match to the grant awerd. - Written comments on the proposed acquisition can be mailed to Carrie Mickelson, director of the DNR's division of customer and employee services, care of Mary Rothenmaier, DNR financial assistance specialist, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd., Fitchburg, WI 53711 or sent by e-mail to Mary.Rothenmaier@Wisconsin.gov.

My name is Steve Grabow, and I am the Community Development Educator and a Professor with the UW Extension, Jefferson County Office. I have been involved as an advisor to the Jefferson County Parks Committee, Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium Board, Glacial

Heritage Area (GHA) External Advisory Team, and GHA Implementation Team. I am very familiar with the inclusive and sound community involvement processes that resulted in this 120 acre parcel being identified in the GHA Plan approved by the Natural Resources Board and the many Park Plans approved by the Jefferson County Parks Committee and County Board over the past 15 years. I was also in attendance at the County Board meetings in which there were extensive deliberations resulting in the County Board approval of this project.

At the December 14, 2010 County Board meeting, the County Board unanimously approved the Jefferson County Comprehensive Plan Update (With Economic Development Emphasis) and also approved the Jefferson County Government Strategic Plan. Both of these very recent plans contain explicit policy direction to implement the Glacial Heritage Area project which includes the continued land acquisition at Dorothy Carnes Park. A summary "Consensus Vision Statement" in the Jefferson County Government Strategic Plan states:

"Jefferson County will have successful implementation of the Glacial Heritage Area Initiative; this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to help our people, our environment and our economy." (From Jefferson County Government Strategic Plan, unanimously approved by the Strategic Plan Steering Committee on October 14, 2010 and approved by the County Board 23-3 on December 14, 2010)

In my role with the UW Extension, I am often requested to help assure that sound decision-making processes and good governance practices are in place. I support this grant application since it reflects the many years of fair, open and inclusive planning processes in Jefferson County which included collaboration with countless interest groups and strong State partners. I also support this application since it is grounded in agreed-upon County policy established over many years.

Steve Grabow, Professor
Community Development Educator
University of Wisconsin-Extension, Jefferson County Office
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Phone: (920)674-7295 FAX: (920)674-7200
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DATE: January 5, 2011

FILE REF: UGS – Jefferson County

TO: Mary Rothenmaier

FROM: Laura Cotting

SUBJECT: Public Comment on Jefferson County Stewardship Grant

Wed January 5, 2011

Larua Cotting called to express support for Jefferson County Stewardship Grant - Rose Lake. The property is a very important project to the GHA as a whole. It has already been through quite a bit of political process and a number of negotiations I would really like to see the momentum continue. If you want a more detailed conversation with me please call me back. If not I would like to go on record as strongly supporting Stewardship project.

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 9:18 AM
To: 'N Bickham'
Subject: RE: Proposed Rose Lake land acquisition

Dear Nicole:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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From: N Bickham [mailto:nlbickham@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 7:33 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Proposed Rose Lake land acquisition

Dear Ms. Rothenmaier,

I write to express my support of the land acquisition to expand Dorothy Carnes Park at Rose Lake in Jefferson County. As a neighbor of the property in question, I view the park expansion as an asset to the county, town, and neighborhood. It will bring more visitors to the park, provide linkage to existing bike routes, and improve the ecology of the area.

The array of grants available to assist with this purchase makes it very affordable to the county, whose purchase costs will be recouped after the sale of the farmhouse. I believe strategies being discussed at the county board level can offset additional maintenance costs. I see this purchase as a win-win-win for the state, county, and our environment.

Thank you for your support of the Kemmeter land acquisition,
Nicole Bickham
W6635 Kiesling Rd
Jefferson, WI 53549

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 9:07 AM
To: 'Deb Haines & Steve Nass'
Subject: RE: Carnes Park

Dear Steve;

Thank you for your comments.

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From: Deb Haines & Steve Nass [mailto:clay@gdinet.com]
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 8:14 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Carnes Park

I think it's a wonderful addition to the Rose Lake Natural Area, we need to leap on opportunities such as this when they come up! -Steve Nass, N5692 Cty A Lake Mills, WI

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State of Wisconsin

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

FILE REF: UGS Jefferson County

DATE: December 21, 2010

TO: Mary Rothenmaier

FROM: John Molinaro

SUBJECT: Public comment on Jefferson County grant

John Molinaro, Jefferson County Board Chairperson, called in support of the project. The majority of the public is in support of this project. This will be the first GHA project as a result of years of planning in Jefferson County.

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 2:01 PM
To: 'Roger Packard'
Subject: RE: Jefferson County seeks Stewardship grant to expand park land

Roger-

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Roger Packard [mailto:packard@engr.wisc.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 1:50 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: re: Jefferson County seeks Stewardship grant to expand park land

This is a terrific purchase that helps protect Rose Lake and helps to kick off the Glacial Heritage Area initiative.

Roger Packard, Volunteer Sanctuary Manager Faville Grove Sanctuary N7550 North Shore Rd. Lake Mills, WI 53551

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:55 PM
To: 'cjgdborland@charter.net'
Subject: RE: kemmeter property

Dear Glenn:

Thank you for your comments.

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From: cjgdborland@charter.net [mailto:cjgdborland@charter.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:36 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: kemmeter property

Mary:

I am writing to express strong support for the acquisition of the Kemmeter property as an key addition to the Dorthy Carnes Park of Jefferson County. This is an important step in the over-all GHA initiatilve. Please inform the DNR Board of my support. Thank you.

Glen Borland
902 Robert St
Fort Atkinson, WI53538

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 6:54 PM
To: 'Matt Lechmaier'
Subject: RE: Jefferson Co. land acquisition

Dear Matt:

Thank you for your comments.

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From: Matt Lechmaier [mailto:mrlechmaier@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 3:50 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Jefferson Co. land acquisition

Dear Ms. Rothenmaier,

I"m writing to express my support for the acquisition of the 120 acre parcel adjacent to Rose Lake in Jefferson County. The purchase would be a great way to further Wiconsin's conservation legacy.

Sincerely,

Matt Lechmaier
Environmental Educator & Madison Resident

State of Wisconsin

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 11, 2011

FILE REF: UGS Jefferson County

TO: Mary Rothenmaier

FROM: Jill Nadeau, Executive Director, Lake Mills Main Street Program,(920) 648-6354

SUBJECT: Jefferson County Dorothy Karnes County Park

I am calling to show our support for the purchase of the Kemmeter property in Jefferson County. We believe it will be very important for the promotion of tourism and also for revenue in our county to get this property and to keep creating the Glacial Heritage Area.

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State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
South Central Region Headquarters
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg WI 53711-5397

Scott Walker, Governor
Cathy Stepp, Secretary
Lloyd L. Eagan, Regional Director
Telephone 608-275-3266
FAX 608-275-3338
TTY Access via relay - 711

January 12, 2011

Scott Taylor
Rock River Coalition President
864 Collins Rd
Jefferson, WI 53549

Subject: Jefferson County Stewardship Grant

Dear Scott;

Thank you for your comments.

This letter confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's Stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,
Mary Rothenmaier
Mary Rothenmaier
Stewardship Grants Specialist

Rock River Coalition

Our Mission:
"To educate and provide opportunities for people of diverse interests to work together to improve the environmental, recreational, cultural, and economic resources of the Rock River Basin"

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January 7th, 2011

Carrie Mickelson
c/o Mary Rothenmaier
DNR Financial Assistance Specialist
3911 Fish Hatchery Rd.
Fitchburg, WI 53711

Re: Support for Stewardship funds for expansion of Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area, in the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County.

Greetings:

The Rock River Coalition Board of Directors supports Jefferson County's grant for Stewardship Program funds for purchase of 120 acres to expand Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area.

The Rock River Coalition has participated in and supported the development of the Glacial Heritage Area Plan and sees this purchase as an important first step in actualizing the vision of the plan. Many years and thoughtful analysis went into determining which lands should be preserved as farmland or as open space to develop an integrated landscape of working farms and critical natural habitats.

This particular land has been identified in several plans as a vital addition to protect and enhance Rose Lake. It is located upstream from the lake and putting the land into natural plant communities will protect it from sedimentation and nutrient pollution.

This purchase is also valuable as it adds to the contiguous lands already protected. Birds such as the bobolink and meadowlarks require large expanses of grass to breed and raise their young. The beautiful songs of these birds have been nearly silenced from Jefferson County as large grasslands become rare. Acquisition of the property is an opportunity to replenish some of these lost habitats.

The Rock River Coalition promotes and encourages preservation of agricultural lands and commends Jefferson County for the work they have done to protect them. But restoration of natural habitats on carefully targeted lands enhances the ecological function of landscapes, while also providing groundwater recharge and protection of our surface waters from pollution.

Sincerely,

Scott Taylor, Rock River Coalition President

Rock River Coalition ◆ 864 Collins Rd ◆ Jefferson WI 53549 ◆ rriver@excel.net ◆ http://www.rockrivercoalition.org
The Rock River Coalition is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides equal opportunity in employment and programming.

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

State of Wisconsin

DATE: January 11, 2011

FILE REF: UGS Jefferson County

TO: Mary Rothenmaier

FROM: Steven Cline

SUBJECT: Jefferson County Karnes Park

Steven Cline called Tuesday 1/11/2011 in support of Jefferson County Dorothy Karnes Park purchase as part of GHA. Tourism expenditures will increase, tax revenues will increase. I presented this data at a past county meeting. Past historical data proves that these investments pay for themselves, especially when there is no initial cost. Local tax revenues will exceed the initial investment. Additional tax revenues cover the maintenance involved.

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:52 PM
To: 'Don Baker'
Subject: RE: Jefferson Parks land acquisition

Dear Don:

Thank you for your comments.

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Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

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From: Don Baker [mailto:smithbaker@charter.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 1:56 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Jefferson Parks land acquisition

We strongly support the acquisition of 120 acres of land in the Town of Jefferson to expand Dorothy Carnes Park and hope that the Stewardship grant will be awarded for matching funds for that purchase.
Barb Smith and Don Baker

523 Fremont St.
Lake Mills

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:51 PM
To: 'Paul Noeldner'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake - Land Acquisition - Jan. 11 deadline

Dear Paul:
Thank you for your comments.
This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.
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From: Paul Noeldner [mailto:paul_noeldner@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 12:43 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: FW: Rose Lake - Land Acquisition - Jan. 11 deadline

Dear Mary -

I am a Wisconsin taxpayer who cherishes our environement, and a member of Madison Audubon Society.

I fully support the Rose Lake Kemmeter tract acquisition.

Please register my support for this acquisition, thank you.

Paul Noeldner 608-698-0104
136 Kensington Drive, Maple Bluff, WI 53704
http://ethicalguidebook.com
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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:47 PM
To: 'Lance Weinhardt'
Subject: RE: Jefferson County Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program grant

Dear Lance:

Thank you for your comments.

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From: Lance Weinhardt [mailto:lsweinhardt@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 10:02 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Jefferson County Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program grant

I write in support of the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program grant to support Jefferson County's purchase of land adjoining Rose Lake. This land purchase is part of the development of the Glacial Heritage Area that has been supported in the past by relevant levels of government in Jefferson county. I own land adjacent to the proposed land purchase and in addition to the fostering of greater biodiverseity in the area, the County's plans for the land land will bring more

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people to the area for recreational purposes, which be of benefit to our farm and others who run small businesses in the area.

Thank you,
Lance S. Weinhardt
W6635 Kiesling Rd.
Jefferson, WI 53549

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:47 PM
To: 'Martha Taylor'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake land

Dear Martha:

Thank you for your comments.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Martha Taylor [mailto:Martha.Taylor@supportuw.org]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 9:52 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake land

I would like to express my support for DNR Stewardship funding of the Kemmeter tract acquisition at Rose Lake. This is an important piece of land to preserve. Thank you.

Martha

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Note new email

Martha A. Taylor
6314 Masthead Drive
Madison, WI 53705

We must have humor in our lives, and warmth and giving. Maya Angelou

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:47 PM
To: 'Walt Christensen'
Subject: RE: Kemmeter purchase

Dear Walt:

Thank you for your comments.

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From: Walt Christensen [mailto:wmchris@idcnet.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:52 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Kemmeter purchase

Dear Mary and DNR,

I am writing to strongly support the use of state stewardship funds to assist Jefferson County in obtaining the Kemmeter 120 acres to be added to our Dorothy Carnes park. Perhaps my main reason is the upland habitat this will provide for area reptiles. As you know, reptile habitat is running short. Since the land in question is adjacent to Rose Lake and rises from there, it should provide great hunting and nesting for

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turtles and snakes.
Other positives about this addition are the proximity to Fort Atkinson, the potential for bike access on safe roads rather than on Hwy 12, and not least, that several of our most prized employers have been active in supporting this and use the park as a recruitment tool.
Finally, I am active in the park committee that works in Mush ko se day Park in the Town of Koshkonong. MKSD park was purchased with stewardship funds and is a shining example of the benefits of parnership with the DNR.
Thanks for all you do,

walt

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Jefferson County Supervisor, dist 25
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Fort Atkinson WI 53538
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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:46 PM
To: 'mldemuth@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake Natural Area Expansion

Dear Leslie:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

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From: mldemuth@aol.com [mailto:mldemuth@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:24 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake Natural Area Expansion

My husband Steve Bower, and I would like to express our strong support for the purchase of 120 acres to expand Dorothy Carnes Park and the Rose Lake Natural Areas. It makes sense for the county both economically, and for quality of life issues both now and in the future, and is in keeping with the vision of the Glacial Heritage Area.

Respectfully, Leslie DeMuth

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:46 PM
To: 'Tom O'Brien'
Subject: RE: comment on Jefferson County Parks purchase

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your comments.

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From: Tom O'Brien [mailto:tobr-387@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 2:34 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: comment on Jefferson County Parks purchase

Dear Mary;

As President of the Green Rock Audubon Society, I feel that I'm speaking for most of the members of our chapter, to say that we are in support of the purchase of 120 acres of land adjacent to the Dorothy Carnes County Park. Acquistion of this land using a matching grant from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program, to protect an important Bird Area, at a time when many bird species are declining in numbers, in part due to lose of habitat, is very important.

Thomas O'Brien
President, Green Rock Audubon Society.
608 882 5698

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:34 PM
To: 'Glenn Teschendorf'
Subject: RE: Jefferson County seeks Stewardship grant to expand park land

Dear Glenn:
Thank you for your comments.
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From: Glenn Teschendorf [mailto:glenn_teschendorf@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 5:45 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Jefferson County seeks Stewardship grant to expand park land

I support Jefferson County's request to expand Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area with a matching grant from the Stewardship Fund.

Glenn Teschendorf
501 N Owen Dr
Madison WI 53705

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:33 PM
To: 'Gretchen Hils'
Subject: RE: support of land acquisition

Dear Gretchen:

Thank you for your comments.

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Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Gretchen Hils [mailto:gretchen.hils@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 5:20 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: support of land acquisition

Hello, I am sending my support for the granting process to acquire 120 additional acres in the Town of Jefferson for the expansion of the Dorothy Carnes and Rose Lake parks.
Sincerely, Gretchen Hils

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:32 PM
To: 'eseidl@mckaynursery.com'
Subject: RE: Support for the acquisition of the Kemmeter property.

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your comments.

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Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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From: Eric Seidl [mailto:eseidl@mckaynursery.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 4:02 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: RE: Support for the acquisition of the Kemmeter property.

Mary,

I understand you are the recipient of public comments regarding DNR action on the Kemmeter property located north of Rose Lake in Jefferson County.

Email

I am writing on behalf of McKay Nursery as well as a Jefferson County resident to express strong support for the acquisition of the Kemmeter property. This is an important step in the Glacial Heritage Area initiative, and I strongly support it. I would like to offer additional support as information comes forward.

Thank you,

Eric Seidl
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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:32 PM
To: 'Stark-Johnson, Rebecca'
Subject: RE:

Dear Rebecca:

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From: Stark-Johnson, Rebecca [mailto:rebecca.johnson@forthc.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:59 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject:

I support the Stewardship Grant to preserve the Kemmeter property in Jefferson County. This money will provide an addition to the Rose Lake/Carnes Park land. Please give strong consideration to ensuring this grant is used for the preservation of Jefferson County and an addition to the goals of the Glacial Heritage Project.

Thank you,
Signature

Rebecca Johnson, CRNA-APNP
Fort HealthCare

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:31 PM
To: 'Olson-Freson, Cindy'
Subject: RE: rose lake/carnes park

Dear Cindy:

Thank you for your comments.

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From: Olson-Freson, Cindy [mailto:Cindy.Olson-Freson@forthc.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 2:34 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: rose lake/carnes park

Mary

I support the Stewardship Grant to preserve the Kemmeter property in Jefferson County. This money will provide an addition to the Rose Lake/Carnes Park land. Please give strong consideration to ensuring this grant is used for the preservation of Jefferson County and an addition to the goals of the Glacial Heritage Project.
Thanks,
Cindy

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:30 PM
To: 'Gebhardt, Kathleen'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake

Dear Linda:

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-----Original Message-----
From: Gebhardt, Kathleen [mailto:Kathleen.Gebhardt@forthc.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 1:09 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake

I support the Stewardship Grant to preserve the Kemmeter property in Jefferson County. This money will provide an addition to the Rose Lake/Carnes Park land. Please give strong consideration to ensuring this grant is used for the preservation of Jefferson County and an addition to the goals of the Glacial Heritage Project.

Thank you,

Linda Anderson
610 Short St
Fort Atkinson, WI
53538

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From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:30 PM
To: 'Gebhardt, Kathleen'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake

Dear Kathleen:

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-----Original Message-----
From: Gebhardt, Kathleen [mailto:Kathleen.Gebhardt@forthc.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 1:05 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake

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Thank you,

Kathleen Gebhardt RN
Clinical coordinator of MSP and ED units Fort Health Care
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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:29 PM
To: 'Kuehl, Pam'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake/Carnes Park

Dear Pamela:

Thank you for your comments.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Kuehl, Pam [mailto:Pam.Kuehl@forthc.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 1:01 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake/Carnes Park

Mary,

I support the Stewardship Grant to preserve the Kemmeter property in Jefferson County. This money will provide an addition to the Rose Lake/Carnes Park land. Please give strong consideration to ensuring this grant is used for the preservation of Jefferson County and an addition to the goals of the Glacial Heritage Project.

Thank you,

Pamela Kuehl
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Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:50 PM
To: 'Penny.Bound@deancare.com'
Subject: Jefferson County

Dear Penny:

Thank you for your comments.

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Bound, Penny L.

From: Bound, Penny L.

Sent: Monday, June 07, 2010 3:29 PM

To: richardj@jeffersoncountywi.gov; gregd@jeffersoncountywi.gov; AugieT@jeffersoncountywi.gov; jamesb@jeffersoncountywi.gov; buchanan@execpc.com; dmorris@mbbc.edu; rickkuhlman@charter.net; amyr@jeffersoncountywi.gov; lloydz@centurytel.net; donaldr@jeffersoncountywi.gov; edm@jeffersoncountywi.gov; parogers66@yahoo.com; steven@jeffersoncountywi.gov; johnm@jeffersoncounty.wi.us; carolk@jeffersoncountywi.gov; michaelm@jeffersoncountywi.gov; jamess@jeffersoncountywi.gov; janr@jeffersoncountywi.gov; craigp@jeffersoncountywi.gov; georgej@jeffersoncountywi.gov; gregoryt@jeffersoncountywi.gov; waltc@jeffersoncountywi.gov; zentner@jefnet.com; cjgdborland@compufort.com; dicks@jeffersoncountywi.gov

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Subject: Urgent - Resolution approving the offer to purchase 123 acres on the north end of Rose Lake

Dear County Board Supervisors:

We are writing to ask for your support in stopping the resolution approving the offer to purchase 123 acres on the north end of Rose Lake. We are long-time residents of Jefferson County, and have several valid concerns about this discussion and pending decision to purchase this property, including the unethical actions that have taken place to obtain this approval.

Standard protocol for any other similar scenario would require written notification to all property owners within a specific mile radius. However, it appears an inside decision was made to not communicate the proposed action to the community. It is also our understanding the Financial Board is being by-passed; with the vote going directly to the County Board Supervisors.

In review of this resolution, we fail to see an overall benefit to the community, county and/or local government; but rather a greater imposition to all:

1. Frivolous spending of county funds, especially during an economic down fall;
2. This will cause the existing tax base to shrink; thus resultant in increased taxes;
3. Increased property taxes;
4. Increasingly heavier traffic;
5. Unsightly litter;
6. Increased potential for crime;
7. Increased risk to the safety of the area children;
8. Invasion of privacy;
9. Trespassing (how do you clearly identify property lines);
10. Lack of funds to maintain the property (State is decreasing funding to the counties);
11. Loss of prime agricultural property;
12. Not revenue neutral;
13. Fails to provide property owners, community, county, etc. with any type of return on investment (ROI);
14. Water table raised;
15. County Side sold – could not afford to operate;
16. Cannot maintain existing park land;
17. Using majority of tax payers money for this purchase

is this really the best use of funds in today's economy? Do you whole-heartedly believe in any benefit to this approval in which any such benefit would be a tradeoff so valuable to the community and county that it could possibly outweigh every imposition?

Remember, without our votes and support, you would not be in the position to cast this vote. In return of our support, we are now asking that you support the members of your county and those that helped you to become elected by voting against this.

Sincerely,

Name/Address	Name/Address	Name/Address
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Tuesday vote on land purchase

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Dear County Board Supervisors:

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed purchase of the farm north of Rose Lake. Our property is on the east side of the lake. I am concerned about trespassing and specifically, safety for those who trespass during hunting season when our family hunts on our land. (If there is any chance that the newly purchased land becomes public hunting land, then I fear for the safety of my children) Will it be used for hunting? How will boundaries be marked? Will money be spent on fencing? Also, the farmland does not necessarily add any new features to an already extensive park. Why add more land which is farmland? Why not put money into existing park? Why take good farmland out of private ownership? If the hope is to own ALL of the land around the lake, and our land is the only remaining, we will not be in favor of selling or allowing any kind of easement to park land. If the plan includes campsites in the future, for this or the existing park, I am very much opposed to that. Why would camping be a goal? Revenue?

I hope to be at the meeting Tuesday. Perhaps some of you who are undecided will be persuaded to vote against the proposal. Thank you for reading my concerns.

Catherine Tackman
N3449 Regelein Lane
Jefferson

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Rose Lake Opposition

Memo

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JUL 12 2010
JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK, WI
JEFFERSON COUNTY FINANCE

To: Barb Frank – Jefferson County Clerk

From: Penny Bound

Date: July 12, 2010

Re: Rose Lake Opposition

Barb – attached you will find over 170 signatures representing opposition to the proposed purchased of the property on the east end of Rose Lake. Along with these newly collected signatures, you will also find a prior communication and listing of additional names of those opposed to this purchase.

These signatures represent long-time residents of Jefferson County. In review of this resolution, we fail to see the overall benefit to the community, county and/or local government:

1. Unnecessary spending of county money;
2. Should focus on ways to return Jefferson County residents back to work;
3. Cannot currently maintain the existing parks;
4. Will raise property taxes;
5. Loss of prime agricultural property;
6. Could not afford to take care of our own elderly, sold nursing home, and displaced several workers

The above are just a few of the reasons for this opposition.

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in making sure all County Board Supervisors are provided with this information for review prior to the County Board meeting on Tuesday, July 13th.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Thank you in advance for your support and assistance.

Penny Bound

Penny Bound
N3490 Regelein Lane
Jefferson, WI 53549
920-674-3434

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The below signatures represent those opposed to the county purchase of 123 acres on the north end of Rose Lake for $600,000 ($30,000 of which will come from county funds).

1. Frivolous spending of county funds, especially during an economic down fall;
2. This will cause the existing tax base to shrink; thus resultant in increased taxes;
3. Increased property taxes;
4. Increasingly heavier traffic;
5. Unsightly litter;
6. Increased potential for crime;
7. Increased risk to the safety of the area children;
8. Invasion of privacy;
9. Trespassing (how do you clearly identify property lines);
10. Lack of funds to maintain the property (State is decreasing funding to the counties);
11. Loss of prime agricultural property;
12. Not revenue neutral;
13. Fails to provide property owners, community, county, etc. with any type of return on investment (ROI);
14. Water table raised;
15. County Side sold – could not afford to operate;
16. Cannot maintain existing park land;
17. Using majority of tax payers money for this purchase

Date	Signature	Printed Name	Address	City/State
07/10	Rick Haferstein	Rick Haferstein	N7239 Rock Lake RD	Lake Mills WI
7/10	Todd Schultz	Todd Schultz	523 Prairie Ave	Lake Mills WI
7/10	Mike Weber		521 Prairie Ave	Lake Mills WI
7/10	Eric Haferstein	124 Columbus	~~Lake Mills~~	Lake Mills WI
7/10	[illegible]	Gina Donnelly	01560 Hwy K	Fort Atkinson
	Duane Donnelly	Duane Donnelly	Same	Same

te	Signatu	Printed Name	Address	City/State
7/6/10	Gloria M. Haas	Gloria M. Haas	200 N. Jackson Ave Apt. 201	Jefferson, Wis
7/6	Viola Robisch	Viola Robisch	200 N. Jackson Av. Apt. 201	Jefferson, WI
7/6	Jean Lynch	Jean Lynch	200 N Jackson Ave apt 205	Jefferson, Wi
7/6	Sheila Frohmader	SHEILA FROHMADER	N3214 WILL RD	JEFFERSON, WI
7/6	Charles Prust	Charles Prust	215 So. Whitewater Av.	Jefferson Wi.
7/6	Gary Martinson	GARY MARTINSON	225 S. TAFT Ave Jefferson	Jefferson Wis
0	John R Mansavage	JOHN R MANSAVAGE	N3075 Buena Vista Rd Fort Atkinson WI 53538	Fort Atkinson WI
0	Jeff Haberman	JEFF HABERMAN	431 Poerner St Jefferson, WI	Jefferson, WI
0	Rodell Lea	RODELL LEA	W7885 Lea Lane Fort Atkinson, Wis	Ft. Atkinson, WI.
	David Habeck	DAVID HABECK	W5990 Hwy J JEFFERSON WI	JEFFERSON WI 53549
1	Luke A Purucker	Luke A. Purucker	W6312 Kiesling RD JEFFERSON, WI 53549	JEFFERSON, WI 53549
	Helen Weisensel	Helen Weisensel	W5890 Airport Jefferson Wis 53549	Jefferson, Wis

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7/11	Nancy L Ruehle	Nancy L. Ruehle	Po Box 36 Palmyra Wi 53156	Palmyra Wi
7/11	Becky M Ruehle	Becky M. Ruehle	P.O. Box 36 ~~Palmyra~~	Palmyra, WI
7/11	Scott Gutkin Scott Gutkin	Scott Gutkin	1001 Sick Tr Fort Atkinson	Fort Atkinson
7/11	Dee Turner	Dee Turner	N3356 Hwy D Jefferson WI 53549	Jefferson WI
7/11	Katherine Hoban	Katherine Hoban	~~Wi~~ Hwy CJ Helenville WI	Helenville, WI 53B
7/11	Ann Davis ANN DAVIS	ANN DAVIS	N5548 MUD LAKE RD LAKE MILLS WI 53551	LAKEMILLS WI 53551
7/11	Donna Madison	Donna Madison	N4828 Duck Creek Helenville, WI 53137	Helenville, WI
7/11	Lynsey Madison	Lynsey Madison	N4828 DUCK Creek RD Helenville, WI 53137	Helenville WI
7/11	Karen Y Cranewald	Karen Y Cranewald	W2920 Ct Y Jefferson, WI 53549	Jefferson, WI
7/11	Ray Madison	Ray Madison	N4828 Duck creek rd Helenville	Helenville WI
7/11	BM	BRIAN HOLTENSEE	W3340 Hwy 18	Helenville, WI

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7/8/10	William Fuchs	William Fuchs	731 Fairway Lane	Jefferson, WI
7-8-10	Norene Ruffleisch	Norene Ruffleisch	220 N Milway	Jefferson, WI
7-8-10	[illegible]	Joan Lenbach	N. 3613 River Side Ln	Jefferson - WI
7/9/10	Mary Sharlow	Mary Sharlow	W6330 Kiesling Rd	Jefferson WI
7/9/10	Jeff Sharlow	Jeff Sharlow	W6330 Kiesling Rd	Jefferson WI
	Caroline Follensbee	Caroline Follensbee	741 Fairway Ln	Jefferson, WI
7/7	Diane Scholtz	DIANE SCHOLTZ	200 N. Jackson Ave Apt. 217	Jefferson, WI
7/7	Carmen T. Hue	CARMEN T. HUE	461 E CHANCY ST	JEFFERSON WI 53549
7/7	Kathleen Willms	Kathleen Willms	W6594 Navan Rd	Watertown 53094
7/7	Joan Schroedl	Joan Schroedl	N3661 Hwy 89	Jefferson 53549
7/7	Dianne Wagner	DIANNE WAGNER	521 E. South St	Jefferson, WI 53549

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7-8-10	Joyce A. Rueth	Joyce A. Rueth	125 S. Whitewater Ave	Jefferson
7-8-10	Helen T. Hauser	Helen T. Hauser	N3896 Will Rd.	Jefferson
7-8-10	Jean E Dooge	Jean E Dooge	1016 So Gaffke Ave	Jefferson Wi
7-8-10	Harvey H. Dooge	Harvey H. Dooge	1016 S. Gaffke Ave.	Jefferson, Wi
7/8/10	Herbert Schmitz	HERBERT E SCHMITZ	N3774 Hwy K	JEFFERSON, WI
7-8-10	Ellie LeMacher	Ellie LeMacher	507 Lexington Blvd	Fort Atkinson, WI
7-8-10	Agnes Karrels	Agnes Karrels	200 N. Jackson ave apt. 208	Jefferson, WI
7-8-10	Lorraine Werner	LORRAINE WERNER	200 N. Jackson Ave #204	Jefferson, WI
7-8-10	Ruth Frohmader	Ruth Frohmader	309 Brickyard Ct	" "
7/8/10	Paul Frohmader	Paul Frohmader	309 Brickyard Ct	" "

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7/7/10	Jonita M Worden	JONITA WORDEN	210 Tamarack Dr	Lake Mills
7/7/10	Georgia J Behling	Georgia J. Behling	141 N Dewey Ave.	Jefferson
7/7/10	Lois M. Kirchner	Lois Kirchner	116 S. Dewey Ave.	Jefferson, WI
7/7/10	Jeanette A. Brumm	Jeanette Brumm	811. E. South St.	Jefferson, WI
7/7/10	WAYNE D MUELLER Wayne Mueller	WAYNE D MUELLER	W1554 NORTHSIDE DR COLUMBUS WI 53066	IXONIA TWP Columbus 53060
7/7/10	Marvel & Thom	Marvel Thom.	553 E Ogden	Jefferson 53549
7/7/10	Anita Rieck	Anita Rieck	404 N. Midway	Jefferson 53549
7-7-10	Frances Heine	Frances Heine	706 Riverview Ct	Jefferson 53549
7-7-10	Carrie J Haas	Carrie Haas	542 E. Racine St.	Jefferson 53549
7-7	[illegible]	Daniel S. Haas III	542 E. Racine St.	Jefferson 53549

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7/6	Marlene Dianich	MARLENE DIANICH	504 W Charles	Fort atkinson, WI.
7/6	Helen Stowe	HELEN STOWE	614 MASONIC BLVD	JEFFERSON, WI
7/6	Nancy Strech	Nancy Strech	922 Hillcrest Dr.	Fort
7/6	Linda Wintermute	Linda Wintermute	517 Monroe St.	Fort
7/6	Carlyn Ochman	CARLYN OCHMAN	1108 Sherwood Dr	Jeff.
	Helen Arndt	HELEN ARNDT	956 Wis. DR	
7/6	Suzanne Schmidt	SUZANNE Schmidt		Jeff
	Sue Schmidt	Sue Schmidt	602 WINDSOR TERR	Jeff
7/6	Kathleen M. Miller	Kathleen M. Miller	9215 Dairy Ave	Jeff.
7/6	Sharon Endl	Sharon Endl	4 Linden Circle S	Jefferson
7/6	Barb Hauser	BARBARA HAUSER	549 E. Linden	Jefferson
7/6	Gary Manke	MANKE	1209 So Golfview Ave	Jeff
7/6	Kenneth Hett	KENNETH HETT	257 E. GREEN ST.	JEFFERSON, WI

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7/6	[illegible]	Daniel S. Hoas	204 N. Midway Ave	Jefferson WI
7/6	Florence Veith	Florence Veith	200 N. Jackson Ave	Jefferson, Wis
7/6	Evelyn Bleeker	EVELYN BLEEKER	200 N. Jackson Ave	Jefferson, Wis
7/6	[illegible]	Robert Lynch	200 N Jackson Apt 205	Jefferson Wis
7/6	Ruth Buske	RUTH BUSKE	200 N JACKSON # 211	JEFFERSON
7/6	Marian Borck	MARIAN BORCK	200 N. Jackson Ave #207	Jefferson Wis
7/6	Colleen Orval	COLLEEN ORVAL	200 N Jackson Ave # 210	Jefferson, Wi
7/6	Elnor Cahill	ELNOR CAHILL	200 N. Jackson Ave #209	Jefferson, Wi.
7/6	Helen Seifert	Helen Seifert	200 N. Jackson Ave 216	Jefferson, WI-
7/6	~~[illegible]~~	~~STANLEY~~	~~200 N JACKSON~~	~~Jefferson, WI~~
7/9	[illegible]	STANLEY LUKESZEWSKI	200 N JACKSON	JEFFERSON

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7/9/10	Emily Lembrich	Emily Lembrich	N3W13 Riverside Ln	Jefferson, WI
7/9/10	John A Fosdal	John A Fosdal	310 S Wilson Ave	Jefferson WI
7-9-10	Kristen Niebler	Kristen Niebler	717 Oakwood Ct Jefferson	Jefferson WI
07/09/2010	Robert W Niebler	Robert W Niebler	229 Circle Dr	Lake Mills, WI 53551
7/9/10	Ann Palm	Ann Palm	424 N. Stevens Ave	Jefferson, WI 53549
7/9/10	Barbara DeMoe	Barbara DeMoe	513 W. Ryder St.	Jefferson, WI 53549
7-9-10	Debra Haag	Debra Haag	W3090 Market Rd	Helenville, WI 53137
7-9-10	Marie	Marie van Liesbrat	229 Meadow Court	Jefferson, WI
7-9-10	Bonnie Bull	Bonnie Bull	136 N German	Jefferson, WI

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7-11-10	Greg Blumenberg	Greg Blumenberg	W2325 Staude Rd Helenville WI 53137	Helenville / WI
7-11-10	Ben Sikkant	Ben Sikkant	216 Church ST	Lake Mills WI
7-11-10	Brent Schunk	Brent A Schunk	W4306 Hwy 18 Jefferson WI 53549	Jefferson / WI
7/3/10	Dale Evenson	DALE EVENSON	W9272 Woodside School RD	CAMBRIDGE WI
7/4/10	Barb Evenson	BARB EVENSON	W9272 Woodside School Rd	Cambridge, WI
7/4/10	Dean C. Evenson	DEAN EVENSON	N3028 County Rd A	Ft Atkinson WI
7/4/10	Diane M Evenson	Diane Evenson	N3028 County Rd A	Ft Atkinson WI
7/4/10	Tom Evenson	TOM EVENSON	W8811 Marsh Rd	Ft Atkinson WI
7/4/10	Connie Evenson	Connie Evenson	W8811 Marsh Rd	Ft Atkinson

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7-3-10	[illegible]	Daniel Schoenherr	405 N. Sanborn Ave.	Jefferson, WI 53549
7-3-10	[illegible]	Jennifer Stewart	826 Rosemary Ct	Jefferson, WI
7-3-10	[illegible]	Nathan Borck	N2857 Hwy 89	Jefferson, WI
7-3-10	[illegible]	Bryan Crane	N3384 St. Rd. 89	Jefferson WI.
7-3-10	[illegible]	Scott Lundy	N3384 St Rd. 89	Jefferson WI
7-3-10	[illegible]	Barry Baker	41 South St	Fort Atkinson
7-3-10	[illegible]	Mark Lundy	N3384 Hwy 89	Jefferson
7/3/10	[illegible]	Nancy Erdman	N3525 Trieloff Rd 40	Fort Atkinson
7/3/10	[illegible]	Randy Schoenherr	505 N. Main St.	Jefferson
7/3/10	[illegible]	N Straight	606 Short St	Ft. Atkinson
7/3/10	[illegible]	Tim Witte	W6315 Kiesling Rd	Jefferson, WI

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7/2/2010	Jon Bound	Jon Bound	N3490 Regelein Lane	Jefferson, WI
7/2/2010	Penny Bound	Penny Bound	N3490 Regelein Lane	Jefferson, WI
	Deb Lundy	Deb Lundy	N3384 Hwy 89	Jefferson WI
	Megan Lundy	Megan Lundy	N3384 Hwy 89	Jefferson WI
	Cheryl Witte	Cheryl Witte	W6315 Kjeding Rd	Jefferson, WI
	Linda Schoenher	Linda Schoenher	405 N Sanford Ave	Jefferson WI
7/11/10	Tyler Elsner	Tyler Elsner	N3085 Radloff Ln	Fort Atkinson, WI
7/11/10	Andrea Blakley	Andrea Blakley	N3402 Hwy G.	Fort Atkinson, WI
7/11/10	Roy Chwala	Roy Chwala	730 N Jackson Av Apt 2	Jefferson, WI
7-11-10	Yvonne Oestreich	Yvonne Oestreich	W6526 Oestreich Ln	Jefferson, WI
7-11-10	Charlie Oestreich	Charlie Oestreich	W6526 Oestreich Ln	Jefferson WI
7-11-10	Dennis Stilly	Dennis Stilly	N5315 Harvey Rd	Jefferson, WI

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		Chris Donnelly		Jefferson
		Bill Donnelly		Waterloo
		Joe Donnelly		Johnson Creek
		Teena Donnelly		Johnson Creek
		Mark Donnelly		Cambridge
		Lisa Donnelly		Cambridge
		Bruce Dobratz		Lake Mills
		Wanda Dobratz		Lake Mills
		Barb Dehnert		Jefferson

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		Felix Hernandez		Fort Atkinson
		Kathy Berg		Lake Mills
		Amanda Donnelly		Fort
		Bryan Wallace		Fort
		Penny Hafenstein		Lake Mills
		Tom Hafenstein		Lake Mills
		Laurie Egeline		Lake Mills
		Dave Egeline		Lake Mills
		Bekah Egeline		Lake Mills
		Faye Lutz		Fort
		Bill Lutz		Fort

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7-11-10	Walter Elsner	Walter Elsner	N3085 Radloff Lane	Fort Atkinson WI
7-11-10	Sherry Elsner	Sherry Elsner	N3085 Radloff Ln	Fort Atkinson
7-11-10	Shirley Radloff	Shirley Radloff	N3965 Cty G	" "
7-11-10	Roger Radloff	Roger Radloff	N3965 Cty G	Fort Atkinson
7-11-10	Marsha Graffin	Marsha Graffin	1614 Stacy Ln	Fort Atkinson WI
7-11-10	Tracey Komber	Tracey Komber	N2661 Cty Rd F	Helenville
7-11-10	Harold Hachtel	Harold Hachtel	N2639 Hwy Y	Helenville
	John Mehring	John Mehring	745 Third St.	Palmyra

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7/4/10	Thomas Ehrke	Thomas Ehrke	W8943 Marsh Rd	Ft. Atkinson WI 53538
7/4/10	Debra Ehrke	Debra Ehrke	W8943 Marsh Rd	Ft. Atkinson, WI 53538
7/4/10	J Lewellin	Jaime Lewellin	W9254 Woodside Rd	Cambridge, WI 53523
7/4/10	Bonnie Klitzke	Bonnie Klitzke	W9297 So. Cedar Rd.	Cambridge, WI 53523
7/4/10	Gene Klitzke	Gene Klitzke	W9297 S. Cedar Rd	Cambridge WI 53523
7/4/10	Ryan Lewellin	Ryan Lewellin	W9254 Woodside School Rd	Cambridge 53523
7/4/10	Randell Van	Randell Van	N2871 Hwy C	Cambridge 53523

Date	Signature	Printed Name	Address	City/State
7/12/10	Dan Buckingham	Dan Buckingham	640 Washington St	Fort Atkinson WI
7/12/10	Amber Buckingham	Amber Buckingham	640 Washington St	Fort Atkinson WI

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7.3.10	[illegible]	Sue marx	N4642 Helenville Rd	Helenville WI 53137
7 3 10	[illegible]	PHIL HUMPHREY	N4844 Helenville RD	Helenville WI
7-8-10	Lori Roth	Lori Roth	N3297 Hwy 89	Jefferson Wi
7-11-10	Helen Stilling	HELEN STILLING	N5315 HARVEY RD	JEFFERSON, WI

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 9:07 AM
To: 'Bonnie Lynn Ames'
Subject: Jefferson County

Dear Bonnie;

Thank you for your comment.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

Mary Rothenmaier
Stewardship Local Govt Grants
South Central Region
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
(☎) phone: (608) 275-3322
(☎) fax: (608) 275-3338
(✉) e-mail: Mary.Rothenmaier@Wisconsin.gov

From: Bonnie Lynn Ames [mailto:blames@compufort.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 8:43 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject:

Dear Mary,
The Town of Jefferson is opposed to the proposed acquisition of 120 acres of land for which Jefferson County is seeking grant monies. I have attached *Resolution 8-10* which lists many of the reasons the Town opposes this purchase. This resolution is/was supported by several other towns in Jefferson County as well.

With our *Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2010-2030*, farm land preservation/land in production, and budget restraints for the Town and the County of Jefferson we do not want this land to be park land.
Sincerely,
Bonnie L Ames
Clerk Town of Jefferson

RESOLUTION # 8-10

Addressing Purchase(s) of Land by Jefferson County for Park Purposes

Whereas: Jefferson County presently owns Three Hundred and Ninety Five (395) acres of land in the Town of Jefferson that are designated as County Park and recreation areas, and

Whereas: Jefferson County purchases of land contained within the Town of Jefferson for parks removes the property from the Town's taxable base which also includes taxes collected by the Town for payment to the School Districts, the Technical College District, the State and County, and

Whereas: this has the effect of apportioning the Town's tax levy and the School District, Technical College District, State and County taxes to the remaining properties within the Town resulting in an increase to other Town residents, and

Whereas: Jefferson County makes no payments in lieu of taxes to the Town, Districts, State or County, and

Whereas: the *Town of Jefferson Comprehensive Land Use Plan 2010-2030*, adopted June 7, 2010, includes under a Natural Resource Goal that the Town of Jefferson "Recognizes the importance of existing parks for recreation, exercise, and natural resources preservation...", the Goal also states the Town will "Petition Jefferson County to institute payments in lieu of property taxes to the Towns and schools on County-owned properties." and

Whereas: costs to the Town of Jefferson for County parks remain including road maintenance and other Town services, and,

Whereas: Jefferson County has substantially reduced funds for maintaining Park properties, and

Whereas: Jefferson County has reduced or eliminated essential services to County residents and has reduced or eliminated direct quality of life services to County residents.

Be it Resolved: that the Jefferson Town Board objects to the proposed purchase of the 120 acre Kemmeter property to add additional County Park area, and

Be it further resolved: that the County institute a process by which the Town of Jefferson is substantially involved in Jefferson County proposals for purchases of additional land or properties located within the Town of Jefferson for use as County parks or recreation areas, and

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County, Wisconsin that Jefferson County provide a cost and benefit analysis of taxes and other fiscal items that impact the Town of Jefferson residents for any proposed purchase of land or property within the Town of Jefferson for park purposes.

Submitted by Supervisor Emons,
August 2, 2010

Adopted this 2nd day of August, 2010

Donald Bigelow, Chairperson	Tyson Barnes, Supervisor
Nancy Emons, Supervisor	Jeffrey Larson, Supervisor
Tracie Stammer, Supervisor	

ATTEST TO:

Bonnie L. Ames, Clerk

State of Wisconsin

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 21, 2010

FILE REF: UGS –Jefferson County

TO: Mary Rothenmaier

FROM: Chris Fisher

SUBJECT: Public comment on Jefferson County grant

Chris Fisher called regarding the snowmobile trail that cuts through the Kemmeter property. He stated that they will lose tax base in the township. Registration money on snowmobiles goes to the state. They canceled the route when a property was purchased for this park before. The club found another route. Provided contact information to Diane Conklin, DNR snowmobile grants coordinator.

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Thursday, December 16, 2010 3:23 PM
To: 'Karen Jeras'
Subject: RE: Jefferson County Acquisition

Ms. Jeras

I wanted to follow up with your regarding your comments. The property will be open for cross country skiing. For information on snowmobile trails in Jefferson County please contact:

Joe Nehmer
Jefferson Co Snowmobile Coord.
Courthouse
Jefferson WI 53549
(920) 674-7260

Thanks for your inquiry.

Mary Rothenmaier
Stewardship Local Govt Grants
South Central Region
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
(☎) phone: (608) 275-3322
(☎) fax: (608) 275-3338
(✉) e-mail: Mary.Rothenmaier@Wisconsin.gov

From: Karen Jeras [mailto:karenj@dolandustin.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 6:24 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Jefferson County Acquisition

It's a shame that this purchase will eliminate numerous snowmobile trails in the state of Wisconsin..... County parks and natural areas should make provisions (at least around the perimeter) for snowmobiles to get from one point to the other. With all the development in the counties of WI soon the sport will have no place to go....

This property would be a great investment if skiing and snowmobiling would be allowed.....

Karen
(414) 774-4543
karenj@dolandustin.com

State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
South Central Region Headquarters
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg WI 53711-5397

Scott Walker, Governor
Cathy Stepp, Secretary
Lloyd L. Eagan, Regional Director
Telephone 608-275-3266
FAX 608-275-3338
TTY Access via relay - 711

January 12, 2011

Joel Winn
612 Frederick Ave.
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

Subject: Jefferson County Stewardship Grant

Dear Joel:

Thank you for your comments.

This letter confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's Stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,
Mary Rothenmaier
Mary Rothenmaier
Stewardship Grants Specialist

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January 8, 2011

Carrie Mickelson
Mary Rothenmaier
DNR Div. of Customer Services
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg, WI 53711

Dear Director,

I am writing in response to a published notice in Jefferson County Daily Union.

I wish to oppose the use of Stewardship funds in the purchase of the Kemmeter property located in the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County.

I own adjacent land to the east and south of this parcel located on Rose Lake.

My objections are the following; the two appraisals dated January and April of 2010 were supplied by two appraisers from Dane County. Specifically Tenny Albert admits to a problem of appraising this parcel on pages 7 & 8. Page eight in particular speaks to the client "instructing to exclude the improvements" and the INCOME APPROACH being unreliable and therefore THE DIRECT SALES APPROACH being used. The market value is then concluded to be $554.000.00.

The second appraisal dated April 17th 2010 supplied by Greg Delwiche of Madison. On page 19 under Wetland Sales the following reads" all wetland sales are difficult to locate". Yet he goes on to list sales ranging from $1,667.00 to $3.125.00. His opinion is the market value is $694,950.00.

Reference is also made to ditches on comparable properties. **There are no ditches on the land in question.**

The Jefferson County Park Committee opted to accept the higher appraisal. I was unable to review the notes of this discussion because it was closed.

I requested the copies of these appraisals under Freedom of Information on July 19th. I was told by the clerk that the Corporation Counsel would not release them until 7-31. My

assumption was no signed offer of acceptance was in place. The Corporation Counsel for unknown reasons was concerned about anyone disrupting the sale.

I have these questions; why was the higher appraisal selected when there was no other bidder of record? why wasn't reference made to the two largest wetland aequisitions in Jefferson County(Zeloski Marsh at Lake Mills and the Jefferson Marsh?, why were two out of county appraisers selected when our telephone book lists eight?
This entire process except for Board approvals was clouded in secrecy and last minute rule changes to insure its passage. This action was viewed by many as a sad moment in the history of Jefferson County government proceedings.

There is considerable opposition as documented in a document signed by bordering land owners and tax payers in the township (200 names) not wanting the land to leave the tax roll. They also feel Dorothy Carnes Park doesn't need to get bigger.

As an adjacent land owner and resident of Jefferson County I oppose the use of these dollars ($277,000.00) as not a prudent use of tax payer's money and further the end of hunting on this property.

I have been involved with Ducks Unlimited for 40 years and Pheasants Forever for possibly half that time. The value being assigned to these acres from these appraisals will stand in the way of future conservation leases and acquisitions making them unreasonably expensive.

I personally interviewed many County Board members who said this is "free money" and we shouldn't refuse it.

As a tax paying land owner I ask you to review this decision and explore other options that do not end hunting on this jewel of nature located on Rose Lake.

Sincerely,

Joel Winn
612 Frederick Ave.
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:23 PM
To: 'Dick Burpee'
Subject: RE: Support for Jefferson Co purchase

Dear Dick:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

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From: Dick Burpee [mailto:debburp@centurytel.net]
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2011 11:27 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Support for Jefferson Co purchase

Hello, I strongly support the purchase of the 120 acre parcel adjoining the Dorothy Carnes Co park as long as the land is open to ALL including, but not limited to hikers, hunters, birders, trappers, fishers, and even picnickers. No one or no legal activity should be excluded because the purchase uses public money.

Dick Burpee,
White Crow Road
Fort Atkinson, WI

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:00 PM
To: 'Dick & Sandi MacWilliams'
Subject: RE: Jefferson county parks

Dear Dick and Sandi:

Thank you for your comments.

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From: Dick & Sandi MacWilliams [mailto:rmacw@charter.net]
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 3:50 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Cc: Dick MacWilliams; Jon Bound
Subject: Jefferson county parks

Mary;

As a landowner that the park will butt up against, I have many concerns. From the time this land purchase reared its ugly head, it has been the parks dept goal to slide it through with no concern as to what others feel.

They are taking prime farmland out of production.

They are taking out tax revenue to both state and county government.

They will stop any hunting opportunities.

They are using state money and telling the taxpayers that it will cost nothing. The Jefferson County parks budget increased 16%. So much for free.

They have said on the record that they plan to sell the farmhouse and 3 acres and put around 130,000 dollars back into the county general fund. State law states that if they sell any part of this purchase that the money goes back to the state. (attatchment enclosed) We'll call it an untruth on their part

They have used both the local newspapers to push their agenda. They sated back in November that the Rose Lake purchase was approved in front page headlines. It was actually tabled to a later meeting, and not approved at that time.

They want to own the entire Rose Lake shore line, but they can't use emminent domain to seize the last couple pieces.

They have no regard for the thoughts of those who protected this lake for the last 50 years.

They are claiming a giant tourism boost. Horicon marsh is an hour away, and a far better natural area. People are not going to flock to Rose Lake and spend thousands of dollars locally. They are dreaming. They will get to repair county road damage and pay upkeep in the park.

They are planning a campground and recreational trails. Just what Rose Lake needs. Litter, noise, overuse, trampeling of natural areas, and a secluded area for local beer parties.

This is just touching the highlights of my objections.

Richard MacWilliams
W5572 Cty Hwy CW #'12B
Watertown, WI 53098

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2010 2:21 PM
To: 'Dave Ripp'
Subject: RE: Jefferson Co Stewardship grant

Dear Dave;

Thank you for your comment.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

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From: Dave Ripp [mailto:lindave@tds.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 28, 2010 10:55 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Jefferson Co Stewardship grant

I wish to object to the pending Jefferson County Stewardship grant. I understand that you might not have hunting when you add a small parcel, but this is 120 acres. There is no reason to expect the citizens of the state to help pay for it if it is not open to all uses.

Dave Ripp
7220 Hwy 19
Waunakee, WI 53597

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 9:04 AM
To: 'Terry Roglitz'
Subject: RE: carnes park

Dear Terry;

Thank you for your comment.

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From: Terry Roglitz [mailto:trog2143@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 4:20 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: carnes park

I live a mile from the park. It used to be a place that I duck hunted and coyote hunted for many years.
now no hunting or trapping – brush growing up and not enough money to maintain the habitat
purchase more using DNR funds and not allow hunting or trapping – seems like it goes against what I feel the DNR stands for
give them my license or tax money so that land can be set aside and not used for hunting or trapping – goes against everything I have grown up to believe about the purpose of the DNR
Terry Roglitz
trog2143@gmail.com

thanks for listening

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2010 8:51 AM
To: 'John Cumming'
Subject: RE: Grant to Jefferson County

Dear John;

Thank you for your comment. This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

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-----Original Message-----
From: John Cumming [mailto:madbearcreek@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 21, 2010 4:51 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Grant to Jefferson County

I am against the use of Knowles-Nelson Stewardship funds for this project for several reason. First the state is bankrupt. We should not be spending this money until the state can balance its books. Now is not the time. Second, since hunting is not allow and the land is primarily park land, this should be paid for from funds raised in Jefferson County and not Knowles-Nelson Stewardship funds which calls for open areas available to hunters. Now if Jefferson county wants to change its rules on hunting that would be a different matter. They can't have it both ways.

John Cumming
219 Lakeshore Road
Grafton, WI 53024
262 893 2700

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 10:40 AM
To: 'Patricia Cicero'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake property acquisition

Dear Patricia;

Thank you for your comments.

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From: Patricia Cicero [mailto:patricia_cicero@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 10:36 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake property acquisition

Dear Department of Natural Resources:

I am writing to strongly support the aquisition of the property in Jefferson County located on the north side of Rose Lake. The property aquisition will not only be an expansion of a county park and a State Natural Area, but it will also expand vital migratory bird habitat and protect the deep water marsh known as Rose Lake. This aquisition goes hand and hand with many conservation goals of Jefferson County and the State - including goals set forth in the Glacial Heritage Area plan. Attaining these goals will also benefit the citizens of Wisconsin as it will provide park land and recreational opportunities.

I urge you to proceed with the purchase of this land!

Sincerely,
Patricia Cicero

505 Mulberry St
Lake Mills, WI 53551

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 9:04 AM
To: 'Beth Gehred'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake addition in Fort Atkinson

Dear Beth;

Thank you for your comment.

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From: Beth Gehred [mailto:bethgehred@townandcountryrcd.org]
Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 1:47 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake addition in Fort Atkinson

Dear Ms. Rothenmaier,

I am writing in support (and gratitude) for the WI Stewardship money that is earmarked for 50 additional acres for Dorothy Carnes Park in Jefferson County. This is an investment in the natural capital of our county, and in accordance to the Glacial Heritage plan that was crafted with great care by citizens and DNR and Jefferson County officials.

I use the park frequently, and love the trails, the shelter, the view platform, the lake, the nice bathrooms, the prairie, the woods, the mushrooms & flowers, the paths, but not the poison ivy and mosquitoes.

Please do add to this beautiful park. For the sake of the birds and animals so needing habitat, and for my children who like to picnic there, and for my health exercising up and down the hills, I speak for my family in encouraging the finalizing of the addition of the Kemmeter property.

Beth Gehred
Town & Country RC&D
134 W. Rockwell Street
Jefferson, WI 53549
920-541-3208
www.townandcountryrcd.org

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:23 PM
To: 'Riall, Ann'
Subject: RE: Support using Knowles-Nelson Stewardship monies for Carnes Park

Dear Ann;

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Riall, Ann [mailto:rialla@uww.edu]
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2011 11:44 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Support using Knowles-Nelson Stewardship monies for Carnes Park

Hello Ms. Rothenmaier

I am a frequent visitor to the Dorothy Carnes Park, and am a strong supporter of using the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship monies to assist in the purchase of the additional land to expand the Park. I attended and spoke at the community hearing last year, and hope that the voices against this purchase do not drown out the voices of the majority of us who support this action.

Sincerely,

Ann Riall, Ph.D.
Professor Emeritus
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:16 PM
To: 'Jack Horbal'
Subject: RE: Support Jefferson County Parks purchase

Dear Jack:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

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From: jphorbal@gmail.com [mailto:jphorbal@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Jack Horbal
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2011 8:02 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Support Jefferson County Parks purchase

Hello,
My name is Jack Horbal. My wife and I own a farm on Hwy 106 in Jefferson County.
We strongly support the use of Stewardship funds for the acquisition of additional land by Dorothy Carnes Park. We use that park for birdwatching, hiking and cross-country skiing. Jefferson County needs more open lands, protected from development. I urge you do whatever is in your power to make this happen. Thank you.
Jack Horbal

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:01 PM
To: 'Penelope Shackelford'
Subject: RE: Support for Jefferson County Parks purchase

Dear Penny;

Thank you for your comments.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Penelope Shackelford [mailto:shackelfordp@centurylink.net]
Sent: Saturday, January 08, 2011 3:35 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Cc: Joe Nehmer
Subject: Support for Jefferson County Parks purchase

Dear Ms. Rothenmaier:

Attached please find a letter of support from my husband and myself for the proposed grant to Jefferson County from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program. This is for purchase of 120 acres in the Town of Jefferson adjacent to Dorothy Carnes Park.

Sincerely,
Penny Shackelford

11305 Vogel Road
Milton, WI 53563

January 8, 2011

Mary Rothenmaier
DNR Financial Assistance Specialist
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg, WI 53711

Dear Ms. Rothenmaier:

We are writing to voice our strongest support for approval of a Stewardship grant to purchase 120 acres on the north end of Rose Lake in Jefferson County (Urban "greenspace" project in Town of Jefferson).

Penny lived in the Fort Atkinson area until she moved to St. Louis to attend medical school. We then practiced in St. Louis until our retirement and moved back to the Lake Koshkonong area.

We returned to this area because of the natural beauty of Jefferson and northern Rock counties and because of their vibrant small communities. We own a property in Jefferson County on Lake Koshkonong and live in the northwest corner of Rock County.

We were thrilled when the Jefferson County Board approved plans for the Glacial Heritage Area. That was a truly visionary decision foreseeing the future needs of our children and grandchildren.

This grant will be a critical step in realizing the vision of the Glacial Heritage Area. The GHA project will protect our priceless natural communities and thereby enrich the lives of the citizens of Jefferson County and all who come to visit or settle in our beautiful lands.

The people who recreate in Dorothy Carnes County Park will hike, bike, snowshoe, ski cross-country, watch birds, AND they will pick up litter, help remove invasive plants, and plant trees and prairie seeds. Of course, they will also spend money in our communities.

We urge approval of a Stewardship grant for purchase of this land adjacent to Rose Lake!

Sincerely,

Penny and Gary Shackelford

State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
South Central Region Headquarters
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg WI 53711-5397

Scott Walker, Governor
Cathy Stepp, Secretary
Lloyd L. Eagan, Regional Director
Telephone 608-275-3286
FAX 608-275-3338
TTY Access via relay - 711

January 11, 2011

Elaine Knowles
3801 N. Wright Rd. Apt #. 253
Janesville, WI 53546

Subject: Jefferson County Stewardship Grant

Dear Elaine;

Thank you for your comments.

This letter confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's Stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,
Mary Rothenmaier
Mary Rothenmaier
Stewardship Grants Specialist

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1-5-2011

Carrie Michelson
WI-DNR
Fitchburg, WI

Dear Ms. Michelson,
I support Jefferson County's request for State Stewardship grant funding to acquire 120 acres at Rose Lake.

As you will see from the enclosed picture I have enjoyed visiting Rose Lake. as a State and a Nation, we need to preserve recreation areas especially one as beautiful as Rose Lake.

Yours truly,
Elaine Knowles

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 12:46 PM
To: 'milton strauss'
Subject: RE: Support Letter for Stewardship Grant for Jefferson county

Dear Milton;

Thank you for your comments.

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Sincerely,

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From: milton strauss [mailto:mstrauss@charter.net]
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 9:51 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Support Letter for Stewardship Grant for Jefferson county

To: Carrie Mickelson, Director
DNR Divsion of Customer and Employee Services

c/o Mary Rothenmaier, DNR Finacial Assistant Specialist

Dear Ms. Mickelson,

Attached is my letter of support for the Jefferson County Stewardship Grant application to expand park land.

Milton Strauss
245 Circle Dr.
Lake Mills, WI 53551
920-648-3622

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Jefferson County Application for Stewardship Grant

This effort by Jefferson County to purchase 120 acres of land in the County to expand Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area would be a logical addition to Jefferson County's share of the Glacial Heritage Natural Area. It would serve as a valuable component of the natural resource that the Department of Natural Resources is establishing in the County and surrounding area to provide a variety of recreational activities for visitors and residents alike.

The County is cognizant of the economic value that this addition will provide and that will draw visitors from a wide area to this part of rural Wisconsin, Before land developers seek potential building opportunities, it is important for the County with the help of DNR to preclude inappropriate land use which would destroy the natural beauty of the area.

As citizens of Jefferson County (Lake Mills), my family has recognized its recreational attributes for years and encourages the Department of Natural Resources to assist in the acquisition of 120 acres of land that will enable Jefferson County to expand the Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Milton Strauss
245 Circle Dr.
Lake Mills, WI 53551

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 12:51 PM
To: 'Kathy Kauffman'
Subject: RE: Accept grant

Dear Kathy;

Thank you for your comments.
This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.
Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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From: Kathy Kauffman [mailto:kathyak@goshen.edu]
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 8:54 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Accept grant

Please accept the prodposed grant to Jefferson County from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Fund. We find the Dorothy Carnes Park a most wonderful place to connect with nature and the addition of the property would only assure that it remain so. Thank you,
Kathy Kauffman, 1009 Monroe St., Ft. Atkinson, WI.

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 12:19 PM
To: 'Mary Linton'
Subject: RE: Stewardship grant for Kemmeter Property Addition in Jefferson Co.

Dear Mary;

Thank you for your comments.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Mary Linton [mailto:snappinglinton@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 3:10 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Stewardship grant for Kemmeter Property Addition in Jefferson Co.

I write in support of the use of Stewardship money to help purchase the Kemmeter property, an additional 123 acres for Dorothy Carnes Park just outside of the city of Fort Atkinson in Jefferson County. My reasons are three-fold:

1. The addition will greatly enhance the ability of Carnes Park to serve as a habitat for wildlife. This is true for terrestrial habitat as well as aquatic habitat. Since I am a wetland ecologist, I am most familiar with the aquatic habitat. The protection of the northern end of Rose Lake, a large glacial wetland that supports an amazing variety of birds, amphibians, reptiles, and invertebrates, will help insure the long-term health of the marsh water quality.

2. Already Carnes Park is attracting the sorts of tourists who enjoy sighting the diverse and sometimes rare animals. This is why the collaboration between the DNR and Jefferson County to establish the Glacial Heritage Area, of which Carnes Park is a keystone, has such
great potential to be a strong economic driver for Jefferson County.
It attracts those businesses that seek a high quality of life, and visitors who then buy meals and amenities in the county's urban areas.

3. The Glacial Heritage Area protects the rural nature of Jefferson County, a quality that the vast majority of the county's citizens declare is very important. The development of Carnes Park to support a rich and healthy ecosystem and healthy recreational activities will improve the lives of county residents.

Thank You,

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Mary Linton, Ph.D.
Certified Ecologist

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 12:07 PM
To: 'Carl Glassford'
Subject: RE: I approve of the Proposed Expansion of Jefferson County's Dorothy Carnes Park

Dear Carl:

Thank you for your comments.

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Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

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From: Carl Glassford [mailto:carl.glassford@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 4:02 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: I approve of the Proposed Expansion of Jefferson County's Dorothy Carnes Park

Dear Ms. Rothenmaier,

My wife and I have used Dorothy Carnes Park several times since we moved to WI.

Jefferson County has done an outstanding job of developing the park and preserving it's natural features. We trust that they will continue to do so in the future.

We approve of the proposed addition to that property.

Carl Glassford
N6481 Shorewood Meadows DR
Lake Mills, WI 53551-9730
Landline: 920-945-0049
Cell:708-212-7823 (weak signal at House)

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 12:04 PM
To: 'JS'
Subject: RE: Jefferson County seeks Stewardship grant to expand park land

Dear JS:

Thank you for your comments.

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From: JS [mailto:jsch802@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 12:46 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Jefferson County seeks Stewardship grant to expand park land

Please pass on my support for the expansion of Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State and Natural Area through the purchase of an additional 120 acres. This is a lovely park and I very much would like to see this expansion. It offers the community many environmental education opportunities, plus a quiet and easy to reach place for a break from daily life.

Jeanne Scherer
N5680 County Rd Q
Jefferson, WI 53549

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 11:36 AM
To: 'Peter Cannon'
Subject: RE: Madison Audubon Society support letter for Rose Lake acquisition

Dear Peter;

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

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From: Peter Cannon [mailto:apcannon@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 12:43 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Madison Audubon Society support letter for Rose Lake acquisition

Dear Ms. Rothenmaier:
Attached is a letter from the Madison Audubon Society in support of State Stewardship grant funding to acquire 120 acres at Rose Lake in the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County.

Thank you,
Peter

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Peter Cannon

President, Madison Audubon Society
Central Regional Director, National Audubon Society
420 Sidney Street
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 251-1276
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January 4, 2011

Carrie Mickelson, Director
WI-DNR Division of Customer and Employee Services
c/o Mary Rothenmaier Financial Assistance Specialist
3911 Fish Hatchery Rd.
Fitchburg, WI 53711

Dear Director Mickelson:

This letter is to support Jefferson County's request for State Stewardship grant funding to acquire 120 acres at Rose Lake in the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County.

Madison Audubon Society is committed to protecting Rose Lake and the land that surrounds it. Since 2003 MAS has helped Jefferson County acquire and protect land adjacent to Rose Lake. We value the lake and surrounding wetlands as critical breeding habitat for wetland bird species, including Black Tern, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Redhead, Sandhill Crane, Great Blue Heron, Pied-billed Grebe, American Coot, Common Moorhen, Blue-winged Teal, Ruddy Duck, Bank Swallow, Marsh Wren, and Yellow-headed Blackbird.

We were delighted in 2006 when Rose Lake was designated a State Natural Area. Rose Lake is an important component of WI-DNR's Glacial Heritage Area Initiative wetland habitat system that includes Zeloski Marsh and Faville Grove Sanctuary. Rose Lake State Natural Area is also part of the Greater Lake Koshkonong Important Bird Area (IBA), the only IBA in Jefferson County and one of just 86 IBAs in Wisconsin.

The depth of Madison Audubon's commitment to Rose Lake and Jefferson County can be measured by our recent decision to allocate $100,000 of federal grant money (North American Wetland Conservation Act) to the current 120-acre acquisition. The benefits to breeding birds and human wildlife observers are immense and long-lasting. The acquisition deserves State Stewardship funding.

Sincerely,

MADISON AUDUBON SOCIETY, INC.

A. Peter Cannon, President

Via email to: Mary Rothenmaier <Mary.Rothenmaier@Wisconsin.gov>

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 7:58 AM
To: 'Judd and Jen Lefiecker'
Subject: RE: support for DNR Stewardship funding of the Kemmeter tract acquisition at Rose Lake

Dear Judd and Jen:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

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Stewardship Local Govt Grants
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-----Original Message-----
From: Judd and Jen Lefiecker [mailto:jenniferkiecker@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 8:01 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: support for DNR Stewardship funding of the Kemmeter tract acquisition at Rose Lake

Hello,

As a residents of Jefferson County and users of Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area, we are writing in support of DNR Stewardship funding of the Kemmeter tract acquisition at Rose Lake.

Thank you for considering our input!

Judd Lefeber and Jen Kiecker

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 7:57 AM
To: 'Rich Staffen'
Subject: RE: Kemmeter Purchase at Rose Lake

Dear Rich:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Rich Staffen [mailto:rstaffen@tds.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 7:02 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Kemmeter Purchase at Rose Lake

Dear Mary,

I am writing in support of using Stewardship funds to support the purchase of the Kemmeter property at Rose Lake State Natural Area. I believe this would be an ideal use of Stewardship funds and would have many cultural, environmental, and recreational benefits to the citizens of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,

Richard Staffen

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:52 PM
To: 'Michael Ayers'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake Additional Land Purchase

Dear Micheal:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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From: Michael Ayers [mailto:karenmike@charter.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 12:52 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake Additional Land Purchase

Greetings,

I fully support this important land acquisition.

As you know, studies done by Audubon and others show Rose Lake to be a very important wildlife area with great public access. To expand it not only increases its value to wildlife, but would stop other land

uses of the parcel that might not be appropriate to Rose Lake and its wildlife.

Expanding the Rose Lake property would be a great investment for Jefferson County's park program.

Michael Ayers
326 E Lake St
Lake Mills, WI

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:51 PM
To: 'Elizabeth Zimmerman'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake land acquisition

Dear Elizabeth:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Elizabeth Zimmerman [mailto:libbyzim@gmail.com] On Behalf Of Elizabeth Zimmerman
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 12:22 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake land acquisition

Dear Ms Rothenmaier,

I wish to add a brief comment supporting the use of stewardship funds for acquisition of land to add to Dorothy Carnes County Park.

I have visited Rose Lake over several years even before it became part of the park, and have found it to be in good condition and a good place to observe a variety of birds. A number of wetland bird species nest in or around the pond, such as Black Terns, Moorhens, and Sandhill Cranes, and it is important for migrants, such as White Pelicans and a number of ducks.

It is important that the lands around Rose Lake be protected so there will not be run off of pesticides or fertilizers into the pond, and so disturbance of wildlife will be minimal. The park is also being used by many people for wildlife viewing and for recreation.

As time goes by, it will become harder to set aside land for conservation, so I urge that the funds be acquired and the land purchased now.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth H Zimmerman
Resident, Town of Oakland

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:48 PM
To: 'David Musolf'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake - Land Acquisition

Dear David:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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From: David Musolf [mailto:musolf@secfac.wisc.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 10:04 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake - Land Acquisition

Ms. Rothenmaier:

I am pleased to write in support of Jefferson County's application for stewardship funding for land acquisition at Dorothy Carnes Park and the Rose Lake State Natural Area.

The 120-acre property is a key piece toward the protection of Rose Lake, which is indisputably one of the natural resource jewels of Jefferson County. The property's acquisition by the county will help to buffer the lake, and the watershed at the its north end, and thus help to ensure that future generations will have the opportunity to marvel at the lake's wonders and to learn about and understand its natural features. Protection of this property through the use of stewardship funds is clearly in the public's best interest and embodies the intent under which the stewardship fund was created.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this project. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

David Musolf
N7550 North Shore Road
Lake Mills, WI 53551

DATE: Tuesday, Dec. 21, 2010

CONTACT: Mary Rothenmaier, DNR, local government Stewardship grants, 608-275-3322

SUBJECT: **Jefferson County seeks Stewardship grant to expand park land**

Grant requested for urban "greenspace" project in Town of Jefferson

FORT ATKINSON – The public comment period for a proposed grant to Jefferson County from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program has been extended to Jan. 11. An earlier release failed to establish the correct time frame for this type of purchase.

Jefferson County has applied for a 50 percent matching grant from the Stewardship urban greenspace subprogram to assist with the purchase of 120 acres of land in the Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County. The county will provide match to the grant award.

The property is being acquired to expand Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area and would be open to the public for low-impact recreational activities including fishing, hiking, cross-county skiing, biking, snowshoeing, nature appreciation and scientific study and research. Hunting and trapping would be prohibited under a Jefferson County ordinance that regulates county parks.

Written comments on the proposed acquisition can be mailed to Carrie Mickelson, director of the DNR's division of customer and employee

services, care of Mary Rothenmaier, DNR financial assistance specialist, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd., Fitchburg, WI 53711 or sent by e-mail to Mary.Rothenmaier@Wisconsin.gov.

Rothenmaier can be reached by phone at 608-275-3322 to answer any questions. Written comments will be accepted through Jan. 11. In accordance with s. NR 52.04 (2) (b), Wis. Adm. Code, objections about the prohibited activities on this property must show the proposed prohibition to be inconsistent with s. 23.0916 (2) (b), Stats., and s. NR 52.05, Wis. Adm. Code.

To sign up for electronic notices of proposed grant projects, go to http://www.govdelivery.com/ .

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:36 PM
To: 'wonelson chorus.net'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake

Dear Virginia and William Nelson:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

Mary Rothenmaier

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From: wonelson chorus.net [mailto:wonelson@chorus.net]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 9:32 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake

We would like to let you know of our support for using Stewardship funds for the Kemmeter purchase at Rose Lake. Last year was the first time we visited Rose Lake and we found it to be a wonderful area. While we live in Middleton rather than in Jefferson County, we visited the lake during an Audubon bird walk and then spent money in the immediate area with a lunch. We plan to return again this spring especially to see the pelicans.

Thank you for your consideration.

Virginia and William Nelson

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:35 PM
To: 'Terry & Marty Evanson'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake purchase

Dear Marty:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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From: Terry & Marty Evanson [mailto:tevanson@chorus.net]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 9:06 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake purchase

We support providing grant resources to expand and preserve the Rose Lake area in Jefferson County. Our family has been there several times. We especially enjoy viewing birds and other wildlife during these visits.

Marty Evanson
1609 Redwood Lane
Madison, WI
53711

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:34 PM
To: 'Brand Smith'
Subject: RE: Stewardship Funding @ Rose Lake

Dear Brand:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

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From: Brand Smith [mailto:brandsmith@charter.net]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 8:10 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Stewardship Funding @ Rose Lake

Ms. Rothenmaier I am writing to ask you to support using the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program to help fund the purchase of 120 acres on the north side of Rose Lake to increase the existing acreage of Dorothy Carnes County Park and Rose Lake State Natural Area. I support all low impact recreational actives at this location.

I have canoed the lake and was fortunate to see 50 White Pelicans feeding in preparation in moving further

north. While hiking I have also spotted many birds with in the existing boundaries. My favorite is the Orchard Oriole.

I hope that you are able to support the funding. I look forward to hearing about your opinion on the topic.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Brand Smith

Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:27 PM
To: 'Hable, Paul'
Subject: RE: Stewardship Grant

Dear Paul:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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-----Original Message-----
From: Hable, Paul [mailto:Paul.Hable@forthc.com]
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 7:24 AM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Stewardship Grant

Please note that I write to support the Stewardship Grant to preserve the Kemmeter property in Jefferson County, Wisconsin. I am a long time resident of Jefferson County, and firmly believe in advancing and promoting public access to our diminishing unspoiled natural lands and habitats. Our State has repeatedly weathered periods that mock our motto of "Forward." Private interests, for personal benefit, will always be at play to degrade or restrict the public welfare.

Paul Hable
W5784 Woodlawn Dr
Fort Atkinson, WI 53538
920-675-6451

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Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR

From: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 5:25 PM
To: 'Jean Damm'
Subject: RE: Rose Lake

Dear Jean:

Thank you for your comments.

This email confirms receipt of your comments concerning Jefferson County's stewardship project. Your comments are now part of the official file and will be considered along with all other comments received by the deadline.

Thank you for your interest in the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant program.

Sincerely,

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From: Jean Damm [mailto:wmjd@frontier.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 09, 2011 9:48 PM
To: Rothenmaier, Mary L - DNR
Subject: Rose Lake

Ms Rothenmaier,

I support using Stewardship Funding to acquire 120 acres at Rose Lake. I support using the area for low-impact recreational activities.
I am familiar with the area, as I have helped with the prairie restoration at the park

Wm. Damm

State of Wisconsin

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

Attachment F

DATE: December 20, 2010

TO: Natural Resources Board

FROM: Mary Rose Teves, Director
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance

SUBJECT: **Summary of Department Determination to Prohibit one or more Nature-based Outdoor Activities on the Kemmeter Parcel**

I recommend that the NRB exercise its authority under s. 23.0916(2)(b) and s. NR 52.05, Wis. Adm. Code, to ratify the Department's decision to award a Stewardship grant of $270,000 to Jefferson County for the acquisition of the Kemmeter parcel (120 acres) located within the Town of Jefferson even though hunting and trapping will be prohibited due to County ordinance.

PROJECT BACKGROUND
Jefferson County, a local unit of government eligible to receive grant funds from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program, has requested a Stewardship grant of $270,000 for the acquisition of 120 acres (Kemmeter parcel) located within the Town of Jefferson for the purposes of expanding Dorothy Carnes County Park, Rose Lake State Natural Area.

Jefferson County is proposing to prohibit hunting and trapping of the five nature-based outdoor activities (NBOA – hunting, fishing, trapping, hiking, and cross-country skiing) on the Kemmeter parcel. Section 8.06 of the County ordinance prohibits the discharge of firearms, bow and arrow, and trapping within any park or from any recreation trail. Since the County has an ordinance that prohibits hunting and trapping with the County limits, review under ch. NR 52 was determined to be necessary and undertaken.

A copy of the Section 8.06 of County's ordinance is attached to this memo.

PUBLIC NOTICE AND COMMENTS
I certify that public notice requirements identified in s. NR 52.04, Wis. Adm. Code, have been followed for this Stewardship project. Public notice about this proposed project was first posted on GovDelivery on December 15, 2010. XXX comments were received: XXX in support and YYY in opposition.

The public notice and all comments submitted may be found in Appendix D and F attached to this Green Sheet.

DETERMINATION
Jefferson County has an ordinance that prohibits hunting and trapping. This ordinance was reviewed by the regional Recreational Safety Warden and was found to safeguard persons and property. We believe that hunting and trapping prohibition regulation is reasonable on the Kemmeter parcel because the parcel will be added to an existing County park and will be visited by users who have a reasonable expectation of no hunting and trapping in a County park or a recreational trail.

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FINAL ACTIONS

Per s. NR 52.04(2)(d), Wis. Adm. Code, a copy of this determination will be provided to the YYY individuals who objected to a Stewardship grant to Jefferson County for the Kemmeter parcel.

This determination is submitted to the Natural Resources Board as required in s. NR 52.04(2)(e), Wis. Adm. Code.

Attachment G

State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Jim Doyle, Governor
Matthew J. Frank, Secretary

101 S. Webster St.
Box 7921
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7921
Telephone 608-266-2621
FAX 608-267-3579
TTY Access via relay - 711

December 3, 2010

Honorable Jim Doyle
Governor of Wisconsin
CAPITOL

Dear Governor Doyle:

The Department requests your approval for a grant to Jefferson County to purchase 120 acres in the Town of Jefferson from the Kemmeter family. There are sufficient funds appropriated to complete the purchase.

Attached please find a memo and maps describing this transaction.

I certify that this request for Governor's approval meets all applicable state and federal statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines. This certification is based upon a thorough and complete analysis of this request.

If you concur with the proposed land transaction, please indicate your approval by signing this letter and returning it to us. Approval is requested by December 10, 2010. If you need additional information, please contact Mary L. Rothenmaier at 608-275-3322.

Thank you for this consideration.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Frank
Secretary

JIM DOYLE

12/13/10
DATE

State of Wisconsin

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 3, 2010

TO: Governor Jim Doyle

FROM: Matthew J. Frank, Secretary

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF STEWARDSHIP GRANT AWARD
APPROVAL REQUESTED BY: DECEMBER 10, 2010

Project Sponsor: Jefferson County
Grant sub-program: Urban Greenspace
Financial Information: See last page
Timetable: The sponsor would like to close on this property as soon as possible.

I. PROJECT DETAILS

Size and Location: 120 acres, within the Dorothy Carnes County Park/Rose Lake State Natural Area, Town of Jefferson, Jefferson County

Conservation Goals of the Project:

- To expand the Dorothy Carnes County Park/Rose Lake State Natural Area
- Expand an Important Bird Area, critical for conservation and management of habitat. 96 species of birds have been documented on site by Madison Audubon Society
- Improve recreation opportunities with 50 acre recreation zone, with biking and hiking trails and parking areas.
- Restore 70 acres of habitat to prairie and oak savanna.
- To protect the yellow giant hyssop, a State Threatened species and many occurrences of rare species.

Site is part of the Glacial Heritage Area, a partnership to link conservation sites with many groups including: Jefferson County Board, Jefferson County Economic development Consortium, State Trails Council, Rock River Coalition, Pheasants Forever and local conservation clubs, Jefferson County Bike Club 7 Trek Bicycle, Natural Heritage Land Trust & Madison Audubon Society, and DNR

Project Description:
Jefferson County applied and ranked for $270,000 in the Urban Greenspace Stewardship Grant program. The County is partnering with many organizations in the Glacial Heritage Area to develop and restore the 120 acre addition to Rose Lake State Natural Area/Dorothy Carnes County Park. This is the 6th acquisition to expand this park and will protect the scenic view of Rose Lake, a shallow glacial marsh that does not contain a fishery. The project will connect to the Jefferson County designated bike route. The site expands education and research opportunities from Fort Atkinson and Jefferson High Schools and UW-Whitewater. Restoring the prairie will improve the water quality of Rose Lake by preventing runoff.

Proposed public uses:
The park will provide the following activities: hiking, cross county skiing, biking, picnicking, snowshoeing, nature study, scientific study/research and educational activities.

Prior Uses:
Agriculture

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Partnerships

- Jefferson County Board
- Jefferson County Economic Development Consortium
- State Trails Council
- Rock River Coalition
- Pheasants Forever and local conservation clubs
- Jefferson County Bike Club 7 TREK Bicycle
- Natural Heritage Land Trust & Madison Audubon Society
- Department of Natural Resources

II. PROJECT FINANCES:

A. Grant Calculation

Total project costs	$540,000	
NAWCA Funds	100,000	
Jefferson County Funds	170,000	
Stewardship Program grant	270,000	(50% grant)

III. RECOMMENDED:

Mary Rose Teves, Director
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance

Dec. 3, 2010
Date

Carrie Mickelson, Administrator
Customer and Employee Services Division

12/3/2010
Date