

# LANDOWNER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

**Authorization:** ch. NR 58, Wis. Admin. Code

**Budget:** 2007-2008 Fiscal Year = \$106,000  
2008-2009 Fiscal Year = \$106,000

**Objective:** To provide financial and technical assistance to restore habitat on private land to benefit “at-risk” plant and animal species. (defined as Endangered, Threatened, Special Concern, and Species of Greatest Conservation Need)

**Eligibility:** Landowners and organizations conducting management or restoration on privately-owned land may apply.

**Level of Assistance:** 75% matching reimbursement grants, up to \$25,000.

**Priorities:** Projects must occur within the prairie and savanna or Northern Lake Michigan Coastal range of Wisconsin. Projects must benefit at least one at-risk species population on site or within 1/2



**Eligible Types of Projects:** Restoration activities may include (not limited to) conducting prescribed burns, restoring native vegetation, and removing invasive species. Funds must pertain directly to the on-the-ground work and cannot be used for overhead or indirect costs associated with restoration activities.

**Applications:** Applications are accepted during an annual request for proposals, posted on the LIP website. Hard copies may be downloaded from the website or requested from the LIP Coordinator. Electronic submission through the online form is preferred (note that this link is only active during a RFP).

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/wlip/application.asp>

**History:** Since 2006, 60 Restoration & Management projects have been initiated across 18 Wisconsin Counties, at an average cost of \$186.00/acre. These projects provide a direct benefit to 193 at-risk species.

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