

## File G 2910– Dane County 41.12 Acres

The Department acquired this parcel for \$9,696 in 1973 as part of a 3 parcel purchase. The block of parcels was purchased in order to preserve and protect critical wetlands necessary for nesting, roosting and wintering pheasants as well as other small game species in a developing area. The parcel is a part of the Extensive Wildlife Habitat project and is located in the Town of Cottage Grove in Dane County.

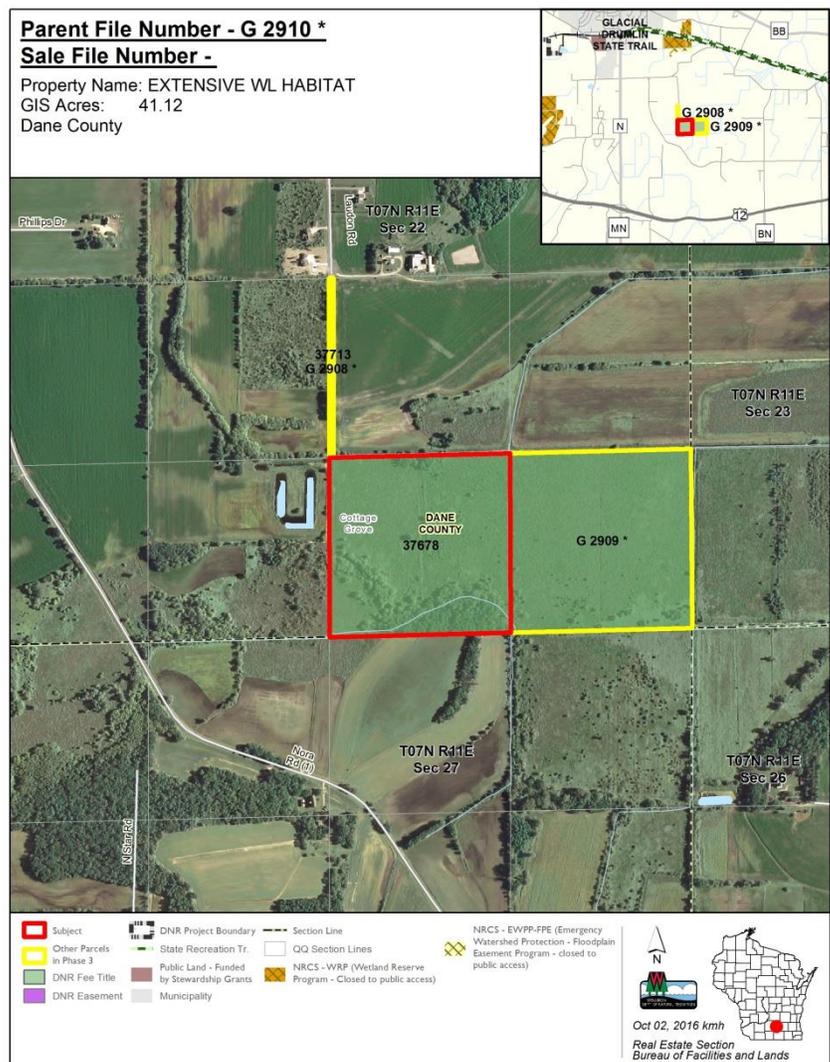
The habitat on the parcel is mainly disturbed wet meadow. An agricultural ditch runs along the northern, western and southern borders of the parcel, providing approximately 4,115 feet of one-bank frontage.

The property can be accessed through an access strip off of Laudon Road. The primary public use of the parcel is for deer hunting in the fall.

The Department has not made significant investments in infrastructure or habitat improvements on the parcel. The parcel has occasionally had the reed canary grass mowed.

A snowmobile trail runs through the western portion of the parcel. There is a timber harvest scheduled on the parcel.

The Department recommends retaining this parcel.



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