

## Parent File W 267/Sale File WM 60448 – Ozaukee County 5.65 Acres

The Department purchased this parcel for \$2,950 in 1980. The parcel is a part of the Extensive Wildlife Habitat project and is located in the Town of Grafton, Ozaukee County. The parcel was acquired for its quality habitat and to provide public recreation.

The parcel is comprised of marginal cropland and wetland. There are several small ponds in the lowland area.

The parcel has high deer and turkey populations and experiences public use even due to the poor public access.

The public access the parcel by walking up the highway entrance ramp. There have been discussions with DOT regarding gaining public vehicle access to the parcel; due to laws affecting DOT land use this is not a viable option.

The Department recommends that the Natural Resources Board offer this land for sale to adjoining land owners under the authority granted by s. 23.145

Wis. Stats.

