

Sauk Prairie Recreation Area

The following comments regarding the vision statement were received by the Department through the online survey during the public comment period (July 15 through August 31, 2013). The contents of the responses submitted are copied here as received. Personal names of non-public figures and addresses have been redacted.

Preliminary Vision Statement:

The Sauk Prairie Recreation Area contributes important areas of grassland habitat needed to reconstruct and experience a natural mosaic of prairie-savanna-woodland at a landscape scale. Directly adjacent to Devil's Lake State Park, it serves as an ecological transition from the Baraboo Hills to the Wisconsin River, and creates a recreational corridor that enhances and complements regional recreation opportunities. The site's significant history is incorporated into the management and interpretation of the natural, agricultural, historical and cultural resources.

Please provide suggestions on how you think we can better address the property vision and other recommendations related to this issue.

1	That property was originally one of the most productive agricultural areas of the state. I always believed it should have reverted back to the original owners families, that not the case, I would suggest that at least one of the oldest original owner's farms should be memorialized at it's original location with some sort of structure and a written history and historic photos.
2	Thank you for your work towards a Sauk Prairie Recreation Area. Given the extreme popularity and high density use of neighboring Devil's Lake State Park, it is clear that there is a need, and that this area will be used by the public. The broad vision should be for a nature preserve, with restored prairie, woodlands and nature trails connecting with Devil's Lake as centerpieces. Low impact tent/trailer camping could also be useful, but I would suggest no more than 100 sites, as the area should be maintained as close to natural as possible. I would strongly oppose any shooting range, or any trails for motorized sports such as ATVs or dirt bikes. These activities are best done on privately held lands, and far enough from DNR managed areas so that the noise cannot be heard, and the inevitable toxic pollution doesn't intrude. Wisconsin has a proud history of preserving its natural heritage. Thanks you for working towards the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] family physician, professor, father, citizen
3	Other appropriate guidance should include the Badger Reuse Plan and the land transfer agreement by which the National Park Service is handing over 3,800 acres at Badger to the state, which includes the DNR's own usage proposal calling for an emphasis on conservation values and low-impact recreation.
4	I think you should honor the Badger Reuse Plan - it was a thoughtful inclusive project. The area needs to be restored to grassland and its natural state and allow for quiet, low-impact activities. Humans should be a guest here - haven't we done enough harm to this area already? It is time to let the land rest .
5	The vision statement uses broad and ambiguous language-- creates a recreational corridor that enhances and complements regional recreation opportunities --that leaves me wondering what the DNR is intending. The land should be first and foremost for conservation, restoration, and low-impact recreational activities including bird watching, hiking, and education, and excluding any high-impact activities such as mountain biking, motorized vehicle activities, and shooting ranges. The vision statement should be changed to reflect the agreed upon use of the property that has been in the making for a decade, not these last minute changes.
6	The Badger property also includes wetlands -- not extensive, but noetheless important. I would prefer to see it describes as a conservation corridor And please include education resources.

7	I think the original 2001 Badger Reuse Plan from 2001 should be followed; low impact recreational activities and conservation values as originally laid out. No long distance shooting range and absolutely no ATVs, UTVs, or dirt bikes as they will only tear up the landscape and pollute the air with emissions and noise. Combining a long distance shooting range with the proposed uses of hiking and educational space and activities for school children seems like a very foolish idea. We already have an aged to plan and need to stick with it. [REDACTED]
8	The incorporation into the Badger Use Plan of motorized trails and a shooting range is OUTRAGEOUS! It is inconsistent with the original plan, is in direct conflict with the other low-impact uses proposed for the site, and smacks of political payback. This property is a phenomenal resource that needs to be managed as an integrated whole.
9	My primary suggestion would be to limit motorized traffic as much as possible, these lands have been disturbed enough.
10	Adjacent to the land is Bluff View, the poorest neighborhood in the county. I would like planning to include the needs of the people who live there (there are many immigrants living there of Hispanic origin... playgrounds, soccer fields, maybe even a pool? A small plot of land set aside as a future community center? a tunnel or bridge to get over highway 12?!))
11	I think you should look into NASCAR and bring something in this area that could make some money it would be a beautiful site with the bluffs we have enough grassland!!
12	My wife and I live in The Town of West Point in Columbia County. We very strongly object to over 600 acres designated for use as a long distance shooting range and for motorized sports such as, ATV's, UTV's, Dirt Bikes, etc. On any given evening we can hear the report of one of the three shooting ranges that surround us in Roxbury, Sauk City and Merrimac. We don't need another shooting range! ATV's and their dusty, noisy trails are not compatible with Nature Trails and other Silent Sports. Our preference would be to extend similar and current uses to that of the adjacent Devils Lake State Park. Respectfully, [REDACTED] Town Chairman [REDACTED]
13	The only problem with the plan is the inclusion of a gun range and ATV trails. Although I have nothing against guns and ATVs, they create a lot of noise and therefore need to be located carefully. The proposed recreation area is simply too close to Devil's Lake State Park, one of the premiere parks in our state. ATV and gun noise would certainly be heard by individuals hoping to enjoy the peace and quiet of nature along Devil's Lakes many trails.
14	Your vision statement is broad but accurate. I think this best use of this area with the right vision can be a major attraction and tourism magnet for the area. The vision must include an economic impact factor as over 7000 acres of land is off the tax roll and the cost to maintain and fully utilize the area is costly. There is an economic component to the conversion of private land to public use and I would be interested in a feasibility study that reflects the economic benefits and costs of this project. Recent acquisitions of land by the DNR at Devils Lake park and at Blackhawk Ridge near Sauk City appear to have not increased the number of visitors or improved the access to public lands. The decisions made today will last for a long time. The land use plan should encourage access to many types of users and the property should not be used solely for preservation. Full use of the agricultural lands and strong stewardship program should provide a sustainable recreation facility for all.
15	visual artistic renderings would be helpful at the public meeting for each of the proposed alternatives.
16	Since BAAP has been a scourge upon the environment for decades, I believe the time has come to return it back to its natural, beautiful state. Call it an apology to Mother Nature. perhaps an extension to Devil's Lake State Park protected land would be a good option.

17	This vision statement seems to be incredibly biased against the agricultural, business and recreational history and potential uses for this vast area. I also believe that relocating the current Sauk Prairie airport - and possibly consolidating it with the Baraboo airport, would enhance both the airport(s) potential and growth as well as open the current airport location(s) to better and more municipal-centric development. The southern portion of BAAP is also the future growth area for Sauk Prairie and should not be limited from residential, business and mixed-use development. It appears to me that the stated 'vision' is really more of a 'limitation' or 'restrictions on uses.'
18	Unique habitat for birds and deemphasize recreational corridor
19	Recreational trails, similar to what they have up north for 4-wheelers (and I'm not one) but to help bring business revenue to the area.
20	It would be wonderful to have a bicycle path through this property all the way up to Devil's Lake. I have major concerns of pollution on this property and would like specific details of how this property has cleaned up in compliance to the state and national standards for pollution and contamination clean up.
21	Keep in mind that ALL of this property could be used for public enjoyment...different areas for different uses.
22	Flowers mixed in with the prairie-savanna woodland would be pretty, if they aren't included already.
23	Provide examples of how/why the grassland is so important to the area. Does it impact the waterway flow age from the Baraboo Hills?
24	Hiking
25	Please keep use as natural as possible. Please do not add a shooting range or ATV trails, especially near areas where there are homes or developments.
26	ATV or snowmobile trails, hiking trails, bird watching, etc
27	Wondered why you didn't keep one of the main buildings and turn it into a museum to commemorate what has transpired out there through the years.
28	The above is a pretty long statement, which just describes leaving the land go by way of natural growth. I would hope, this land could be used for everything from ATV trails, to recreational bike and walking trails.
29	1.sell it back to any Relatives that want their land back at the same price the Government paid for it. Then it will go on the tax roll and not off the tax roll!2.
30	Please include a network of single track trails to accommodate mountain bikers, runners, and hikers as well as snow shoe enthusiasts and fat bikes in the winter.
31	I am interested in seeing recreational uses limited to low-impact activities that will privilege conservation goals for the area.
32	I agree with the preliminary vision statement. Recreational corridors are vitally important to the conservation of plants, animals, and even insects.
33	I suggest the SPRA be free from machine noise related (i.e. ATV'S) choices.
34	The vision should lands designated as wilderness having high ecological integrity and continuity to adjacent DNR lands.

35	I'd like to see the land protected and remain a conservation area, free from recreational motorized vehicles.
36	Move the airport there.
37	Prairie restoration . Not Atv's or more ways to destroy the land. Hiking trails. More ways to enjoy nature.
38	Sauk Prairie Recreational Area strives to encourage an active lifestyle and to provide outdoor environmental learning opportunities for youth. Activities such as cross country skiing, mountain biking, snowshoeing and hiking encourage a healthy lifestyle and represent the changing activity preferences of the next generation.
39	don't know if this is the place for it, but I sure would like to see only silent sports; horseback riding, off-trail bicycling, hiking, walking, cross-country skiing, an archery range (away from trails, of course). please no dirt bikes, guns, motorcycles or other disruptive machine noise and pollution.thank you.
40	I think the vision is right on track.
41	add non-motorized in front of recreation, wherever recreation appears in this statement.
42	Reintroduce large game animals like elk/buffalo to the prairie areas.
43	This land has been used, damaged, abused, and destroyed over the last century. Its time to give back. Not to the people but back to its original state. We've allowed ourselves to greedy and take away way more from that area than it was ever intended. Put it back to its natural state before we destroyed it. We owe it to the people of the area and more importantly to the land it self. Leave an area off limits. It would give a sanctuary for prairie grass and its residents to live without disturbance from our wants and needs. Take 1,000 acres and leave it alone once its brought back. Take an area and make it accessible for bikers, hikers, and sightseers. Make an area accessible to hunting.
44	Vision statement is good
45	Please build single track mountain bike trails similar to the Emma Carlin and John Muir trails at the southern unit of the Kettle Moraine Park.
46	Keep recreation use for low impact hiking and non vehicle use.
47	Leaving the area natural for hiking, picnics and biking and low impact sports is fine. NO GUNS SHOULD BE ALLOWED -- any firing range or other use could be dangerous to others present and will scare off the wildlife. I am a wildlife photographer/videographer and would love to see it maintained as a quiet natural experience. For the same reason, no loud ATVs or motorbikes/cycles should be allowed. It is a restored prairie. Let's keep it natural and safe for the hikers.
48	Multi use off-road trails that integrate mountain biking, hiking, snow showing and fat bike riding in winter would be outstanding. I'm talking single-track not double-track trails or rail trails.
49	Please work with the Sauk County Ass. of Snowmobile Clubs to provide a safe permanent Snowmobile trail connecting Sauk Prairie, Merrimac and Devils lake state park.
50	Since humans have pretty much trashed the planet, I think it's only right and fair to designate such areas as wildlife refuges, corridors, etc. I really don't think human agriculture, culture, or recreation should factor into it at this point.
51	This is a terrific area to build single track trails for off road bicycling. Mountain bikes are a eco friendly way to get out and enjoy the outdoors.
52	This area holds critical habitat for grassland birds. I'd like to see it preserved with that ideal as the

	highest priority.
53	Extensive time, effort and contributions have been spent on advancing the concept of converting this Badger Ordinance site into an ecological gem. I fear that incorporation of motorized recreational trails or allowing hunting or shooting of firearms would be incompatible with the natural habitat goals. Even biking trails disturb bird nesting and wildlife development required of proper management of savanna/ prairie habitat which is best suited for this piece of land. Other venues already exist for these more commercial uses and they should be avoided at the Badger site. More appropriate use of governmental resources would be completion of the clean up and removal of remaining toxic areas.
54	You can ensure that that initial intention of protecting the site's ecological importance is maintained by keeping needless recreational activities to the barest possible minimum... if having them at all. This site is far too precious and important to give it away to activities which do not serve to honor either its human or ecological history. Such places are indeed rare in this world, and it would be sad if those that remain (like Badger) are sullied by such things as off-road vehicle trails.
55	I believe the Preliminary Vision Statement is fine as is.
56	This is a very large area. Some of this land could be sold to individuals to build homes. This would help with property tax revenue.
57	First, The Sauk Prairie Recreation is a terrible name. It implies already that the DNR and the State of Wisconsin have no intention of preserving and restoring the vanishing Prairie habitat. This is a property that has the potential of being the jewel in our state's crown. The property's main focus should be the preservation of the natural habitat with only passive recreation. Hiking, biking, back country/primitive camping, some access roads for out of vehicle observation. Adding motor sports would be disruptive to the draw of the greater number of people who do not partake in those activities and to the natural habitat. There is no need for another gun range in the area as we already have a suitable number of firing ranges in the immediate vicinity. To touch again on camping in the area, I would like to see primitive camping areas that people can backpack to or to off any future rail to trail project. Horses may be okay but they do have a tendency to beat down trails and can be a cause for more maintenance. The motor sports like ATVs have a place in northern Wisconsin, where trail systems are already in place.
58	No ATVs
59	The area will include low-impact recreation so that the solitude of the prairie can be maintained.
60	It would be useful to comment that this large tract of land is proximate to a large number of Wisconsin residents whose recreational interests are underserved in the region. The vision statement should include the a statement that recognizes this as an opportunity to bring underserved recreational interests into more reasonable balance while providing opportunities that is within reasonable reach of where people live.
61	Keep it wild life only. This land is much more valuable to me, my children and grand children if it is restored to the way nature intended it. You're the Department of NATURAL Resources. ATV's and shooting ranges have nothing whatsoever to do with preserving natural resources. Keep your promise and protect the natural resources for the people of WI.
62	Please keep this a peaceful place. It has seen enough of war and displacement. Make it a refuge for people and native species. No motorized sports, please, and no gun range.
63	Please plan a single track mountain bike trail. This way hikers and bikers are not in conflictPlease, no ATV trails
64	I recommend adding a sentence regarding the preservation of wildlife in the area.

65	I think the solution to the SPRA's use is simple - the original Badger Reuse Plan is excellent, well thought out, and the result of an important collaboration of stakeholders. Stick to it.
66	The Badger lands should be conserved and used for conservation and low-impact recreational uses only. The land is currently a valuable habitat for birds and other species, and it is a valuable resource for conservation education. School groups frequent the land to learn about prairie plants and animals.
67	I agree with this vision statement but feel that the highest priority is restoration of the grassland ecosystem which is so threatened in our state and allowing return or thriving of species which we disrupted. To me it is correcting an historical wrong and this is once in a generation opportunity. I believe appropriate recreation which recognizes the priority of ecological restoration is do-able
68	The land should be left to conservation and in a natural state. To do otherwise, such as the noise of an ATV trail or shooting range, just disrupts the native habitat. There are precious few places where serenity and solitude are valued. The Sauk Prairie Recreation Area should be one of those rare places.
69	Aside from some common sense infrastructure issues, I'd like to see the vast majority of the land go back to its natural condition while at the same time promoting reasonable conservation usages. That said, I am not entirely opposed to opportunities for the County (or the controlling entity) to have a chance to recoup some monies to offset expenses; possibly limiting these activities to < 10% of the land and most of this being close to the the adjacent highways.
70	I would like to see as much of the land remain in agriculture as possible. More and more of our farm land is turning into residential and commercial properties. This was some of the most fertile land in the area when it was taken over. I think it should be returned to it's former state.
71	The recreation area needs to be kept non motorized!!! The area also has to be kept free of guns!!!
72	We need this to be a quiet place for everyone to be able to enjoy nature. We do not need an extension of the Dells disaster
73	I would love it if there were ATV trails, there are PLENTY of areas for all the ducks (aka wildlife) on the lake, fields etc, look at a air photo of southwest wis. its all a large habitat !!
74	I fully support restoration of the land for recreational use.
75	Continue to implement the plans that were decided on last year. This area should not be used for high-impact recreation, such as ATV's or shooting ranges!
76	shooting range , hiking trails
77	What a God given opportunity to save the grassland. Don't screw it up by letting people destroy it with gun shells and atv trails.
78	I hope it stays as a public use area of some kind and does not get sold off.
79	in short, i feel a great way to utilize the properties would be to designate a portion to recreational business opportunities to boost the local revenue.
80	The Badger Reuse Plan already exists, after years of work by many groups and individuals. Why are you going against this very valuable effort?
81	I would love to see a bike trail that would help connect Devil's Lake State Park to Prairie du Sac - (ie) an option besides riding hwy 78 or way west over the baraboobluffs west of 12

82	Multi-use land -- hunting, hiking, horseback riding. Possibly different activities in different seasons.
83	It is my opinion that educating the public on the history of the property is paramount to the success of the recreation area going forward.
84	Rec trails, dog park, shooting range
85	Any high-impact land uses proposed by DNR not only contradict the Badger Reuse Plan and the agency's application to the National Park Service, the proposal contradicts local planning and zoning in this part of rural Sauk County. All of Badger and neighboring lands have been locally zoned either Exclusive Agriculture or Conservation Agriculture, reflecting our community's commitment to protecting and preserving our rural heritage. As part of the reuse planning process for Badger, DNR partnered with local, federal and tribal governments, as well as area business, farmers, landowners, and environmental organizations to develop the Badger Reuse Plan. As part of this public process, DNR made a commitment to these partners and to the public that the Badger lands would be set aside for ecological restoration and low-impact recreation. DNR should honor this. And we, the public demand it.
86	I agree with this vision.
87	I am in favor of alternative 3
88	Back to its natural state
89	What is recreational except hiking, birding, botanizing, peace/quiet in a place so close to population centers???? Rifle ranges, ATV trails do NOT fit. Most of us want to enjoy the world without invasive human sounds. [REDACTED]
90	The habitat is the most important thing - this is a prime bird spot. Historical plac also important. Recreation can be incorporated in a limited fashion to respect the history and the ecology.
91	This property has a sorted past beginning with the land being taken away from owners and continuing with contributing to the death of thousands of people foreign and domestic. This is hallowed ground and should be preserved reflecting its past. An reuse focused on ecology and low impact is fitting.
92	Allow Atv access to the property. The National forests in the state allow atv trails and the local communities benefit from it.
93	My wife and I believe the area should be kept as natural as possible. An area cultivated with natural fauna. Walking, hiking, biking, cross country skiing, etc. No motorized vehicles on trails. Limited hunting similar to Devils Lake. No shooting range. The area should be kept as quiet as possible. An area for wildflowers and wildlife to flourish limiting mechanized impact.
94	off road trails for tucks, atv's & mountain bikes so people can enjoy the beauty
95	** Grassland/shrubland habitat and grassland/shrubland birds should be the primary focus at DNR's Sauk Prairie Recreation Area within the greater Badger Army Ammunitions Plant (BAAP). Bird species that have been found here include Eastern and Western meadowlarks, Bobolink, Upland Sandpiper, Orchard Oriole, Bell's Vireo, Dickcissel, and Clay-colored, Vesper, Savannah, Field, Grasshopper sparrows, and more. Many of these species are sensitive to habitat fragmentation and need very large blocks of habitat to successfully breed. In addition, climate change may shift the range of many southern shrubland birds into Wisconsin, one more reason we recommend that management of Badger for grassland and shrubland bird habitat be a very high priority.** It is vital that the Badger property be managed as a whole. ** Any proposed recreation must be compatible with grassland bird conservation, i.e. non-motorized and low-impact.** Non-toxic ammunition and fishing tackle should be required for any hunting and fishing on the property.

96	i would like to see a public firearms range built on the property. We pay taxes for this SPECIFIC purpose as firearm owners and hunters. Around Dane county, we are not represented. The ammo plant is quite large, as I understand, and it would not be outlandish to consider this. The federal Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act fund is set up just for this purpose. Enacted in 1937, Pittman-Robertson collects an excise tax on purchases of firearms, ammunition and archery equipment. Money is sent back to individual states and a portion of the dollars must be used to educate and train hunters through hunter safety classes and shooting ranges. Thank you.
97	PLAN 3 IS THE ONLY OPTION SO THE LAND IS OPEN TO ALL the people, not a selectfew who push their limited agenda. My family owned land in the area beforeBadger Ordnance was built. We still own land on the bluffs. The traditionalactivities should be allowed with new opportunities for people who have to travelhours to enjoy their sports.
98	Low-impact to the environment and topography should be emphasized. Limited noise pollution should be a priority. Hiking, horseback riding, bicycling can be compatible with proper trail-building and maintenance.
99	Add horse and atv trails tot he new property along with basic camping spots.
100	Have the area more accessible to the general public for recreational uses, such as hiking, picnicking ATV's, horseback riding and winter sports.
101	This vision sounds good.
102	There is a Statewide need for areas to enjoy motorized off road activities such as motorcycling and ATVing. This is a perfect opportunity to address those needs. We can all get along and some funding might be available in the near future for the motorcycles and there is some funding already in the ATV program.
103	should provide safe and inclusive recreational oppotunities for a variety of interests and parties including the outdoorsmen
104	Create a preserve, untouched by man except for hiking paths, and attach it to Devils's Lake State Park, not to be used as a park, but as a wild area. Not to be used for Buffalo, grazing of any kind, camping, hunting or development.
105	I hope that recreational ATV riding will be part of the plans,however, I also hope that if ATVs and UTVs are allowed, noise,speed, and on trail riding will be strictly enforced. I wouldn't mind seeing a reasonable rider fee to cover costs of trail construction, maintenance, and enforcement. Recreational trails are needed in this part of the state and would encourage tourism. Recreational users spend money which would bolster the local economy.
106	Several times I have visited the Badger Ordinance plant while it was in operation, so I am acquainted with the area. I believe the ATV and rifle range could be created without any disturbance to the general area.
107	The location of the fun range, across crom Gruber's Bay should be relocated.
108	The land in question was taken from my family for government use. Their farm was taken for next to nothing. I would like to see the land be used for everyone, not just a prairie. Tourism is important to the area. Having a rifle range, ATV park, and other uses would be appropriate. Also the cemeteries should still be maintained. There is still family that are decorating them.
109	Motorized recreational use.
110	The area's natural history and beauty can be best utilized by recreational activities within same.
111	keep it at a low impact as it was originally planned by the Thompson administration.

112	A small area with the history of the site and its wartime use would be nice and then a motorized recreation area with a large part of the rest.
113	I support option 3, recreational use. We could use a gun range and this would be perfect.
114	I think it's important to preserve the land as undeveloped, open, green space with no motor vehicle access.
115	Would like multi-use including recreational vehicle usage areas.
116	I definitely believe it should be used for some sort of recreational use area. Something tht
117	Natural restoration and non-motorized recreational activities. No shooting range.
118	Don't be too focused on the nature aspect. Lets face it, people want more ATV/snowmobile trails, and the state also does not have enough public shooting ranges.
119	The recreational corridor should include both motorized and non-motorized opportunities. Right now there is not enough opportunities for ATV and off highway motorcycles use.
120	The area should be able to be used by a broad range of interests. While I believe that the area should have been offered back to the original owners, or descendants of, it is too late for that now. However, a shooting range on that property seems to me to be most appropriate. The area was used to provide munitions to protect our rights; let at least part of it be used to preserve a skill that should be encouraged.
121	Develop into an area for use of off road vehicles, motorcycles, atv's and utv's
122	Park for hiking and for OHV park. Hunting if possible. Camping
123	I think that low impact recreation that would include hiking, biking, horseback riding, bird watching. ATVs are not low impact, will tear up the terrain, especially if most of them are from out of state and do not care about our restoration efforts. Also ATVs and hikers and bike riders and horseback riders cannot use the same trails it is not safe. There are 3 rifle ranges in our immediate area, we do not need another
124	make it a savannah like all the rest of the good hunting lands you have destroyed in the last few years.
125	It is absurd for this much land becoming permanently of no producing economic value to America, before World War II this was some of the best farmland around and should be returned to that use and not special interest misguided so called environmentalist.
126	I think it would be good to have an ATV recreation area to attract people to generate revenue.
127	The site needs to be available for and to meet all of Sauk County's residential recreational needs.
128	It would be very satisfying to see this area utilized for the use of off-highway vehicles, specifically ATV's, side-by-sides and dirtbikes. Having a place to ride with my family and friends would be very fulfilling.
129	I think the Preliminary Vision Statement is an excellent summary of the property, and I think the emphasis on its ecological value and uniqueness is appropriate.
130	Somewhere to ride 4-wheelers, side by sides, dirtbikes, etc

131	Totally cleanup contaminated areas, and I mean totally. Not the cheapest, or the easiest, but the BEST methods available.
132	I like the idea of a shooting range and ATV area using part of the area
133	It would be awesome to establish this area into a oak savannah site. I think it would be nice to set aside areas for ATV routes, since we dont have many ATV trails down this way.
134	I think the survey is a great idea. If anything, I think splitting up the land is the best option. Some land can be for low-impact activities and the other can be used for the off-road vehicles.
135	The SP Rec. Area has the ability to be one of the most pristine areas in southern Wisconsin enabling locals and outside visitors to view what this area might have looked like close to 200 years ago before it was homesteaded and developed. I would strongly support variable uses for the property with NON-motorized activities, such as hiking, biking, cross-country skiing, horseback riding, etc. I would NOT support establishing shooting ranges or trails for ATV traffic. Either of those two uses would reduce attractiveness for birds and animals to occupy the same grounds and detract from a casual, beautiful, quiet space for the majority of visitors to view the property.
136	I believe something between option 2 and option 3 would be good. I don't like the idea of a shooting range in that area. I also don't like the idea of loud ATV's running around in there and I don't even live nearby.
137	This needs to be kept as an area for local and out of state vistor to use and enjoy. Being able to hike, ski, enjoy nature, plus farming would be great for everyone. It is time the voice of the people is heard, and being dictated to by just a special group of people is stopped.
138	Please mention something about PR funds
139	I would like to see some hunting privileges on the property as well as a public shooting range. Another idea is to set up a public motorized offroad trail, like Dyracuse in Rome WI.
140	We need a great rifle range so that hunters can sight in their rifles and get ready for deer hunting. Also we need ATV / snowmobile trails so that we do not always have to drive half way up the state in order to enjoy our riding hobby. We need to create an area where hunter safety classes can be taught in the outdoors.
141	Public shooting range/complex with educational facilities utilizing some of the existing buildings if possible. Everything from trap shooting, rifle ranges, law enforcement tactical training, ect.
142	As the site of a former ordnance plant, it would make a great facility for creating a firearms shooting range to tie back into the land's ordnance plant history. Creating safe open to the public ranges give shooting enthusiasts a venue to engage in the shooting sports in a safe contained environment.
143	I think the DNR having the first State owned, State ran, public Gun Range and Training Center would be a fabulous idea. Obviously, with the acres of land, a conservation club would be great. The DNR could employ licensed and trained instructors to have on staff at all times, with beginner shoots, youth shoots, hunting 101, Hunters Ed, Concealed Carry, advanced shooting classes and so much more, including holding professional competitions like 3 gun and such. This has been a site for so long that was dedicated to gun, albiet through munitions. And I think to do this site justice, it needs to stay that way. But lets be smart about it. Allow it to be used by varieties of people, allow them to be educated, allow the state to make money on it, by allowing people to join clubs, associated, etc at the property without charging them an arm and a leg, and allow people to be employed! What a great idea!

144	This property offers a unique opportunity to allow the State of Wisconsin and the Department of Natural Resources to construct a dedicated shooting range of sufficient size to qualify as a training site for shooting sports of all types and to include instructional buildings for training purposes. This property could serve varied needs of law-enforcement, pre-induction firearms training for military service personnel, college, high school and our state olympic contenders vying for National Team status. We have an opportunity to produce a world class shooting facility that will serve the needs of the citizens of the State of Wisconsin for generations to come, but only if we develop the facility now!
145	It is a natural for a Long Range rifle range for competition and for training. It can be situated to shoot due North lending it to the ideal for vision as the light is in the proper direction.
146	Let's make a public shooting rang for all types of shooting sports.
147	I think this area would be best used as a recreational area including but not limited to shooting ranges
148	Considering the military history of the site, it would be MORE than appropriate to have a world class shooting facility. Other recreation facilities can be integrated as well, but special thought must be given to a shooting range to ensure public safety.
149	I believe it would benefit many if the former Badger Ammo Plant would be a great site for a public recreation area INCLUDING SHOOTING RANGES for all types of shooting activities. It' location makes it a great choice for recreation and shooting ranges.
150	Provide areas for use for all kinds of recreation- not just a select few.
151	This would make a great shooting sport facility. Seeing as it was an Army munitions plant anyways. Lets keep it going for the sake of the youth. A training facility for shooting sports,
152	Shooting range.
153	Leave it as habitat and nesting cover for a few years to see what happens naturally before making it into something such as a recreational park and or county park.
154	no comment
155	I attended the meeting last night and found it very informative and was very impressed with all the thought and consideration that your team is putting into this. There will always be those earth people who want to forget about people. I went away from that public meeting discussed with the personal criticisms a couple gentlemen made against Mark and others who disagree with their plans. This is really tacky of them and many in the audience I think agreed- this is not the time or place for this. As far as use of the land I feel the 3rd option is only fair as it considers the wished of more WI citizens. Certainly the noise factor is a concern but numbers and types of ATV's could be controlled. How about offering an equestrian section as there are few in WI for the general public. Again numbers and frequency could be a factor. Is there any section reserved for tent campers? That is a need in this area as private campgrounds and Devil's Lake are always full in summer it seems. Keep up the good team work.
156	motorized recreation and generate some revenue for the state at an affordable price.
157	This site would be a asset to the state in the form of outdoor recreation and shooting complex.
158	A park for all motorized recreation

159	My vision is to create a recreation site that would draw thousands of people to the area. Wisconsin has always been a hunters and sportsman's paradise drawing vacationers from all over the mid-west in the fall hunting season but, if we opened this up by providing target practice, hunters safety courses with target ranges open all year, 3-D targets, pop up targets, trap shooting ranges, trout streams with stocked trout, I think we could get some of the sportsman in Wisconsin during non hunting seasons.
160	We need more and bigger and better shooting and firearms training facilities in Wisconsin. Why not use it for that as the DNR is always talking about funding more ranges.
161	ATVs trails, horse trails, shooting ranges
162	The Badger plant should be made into a public shooting range.
163	I believe that ohv trails would be a great way to utilize some of the grounds. This area of the state is lacking in this type of recreation
164	Build shooting ranges on the property. You could build out to 1,000 yard rifle ranges. If you had a 600 or 1,000 yard range, you could attract regional competitions and bring much needed money into the area. You could also develop pistol ranges. You could use Pittman-Robertson money and get additional funding from the NRA. You could build a nationally recognized shooting facilities.
165	A public recreation area with shooting ranges
166	Wisconsin wildlife preserve; like a living zoo.
167	Historically speaking the site could support many varied outdoor opportunities to include viewing, hunting, shooting sports. Very few spaces exist to promote and support long range shooting activities, for sportsman in the upper midwest. Given that this was an ammunition production facility it would lend itself to a facility dedicated to the shooting sports for peaceful purposes versus the violence of war.
168	Since this site has great historical value as the site of the ammo plant which supported our troops in wars for many years, I would suggest a veteran's memorial shooting range be part of the vision for this property. There is far more room than at McMiller, and a large open to the public range is not available closer than Dousman.
169	Public recreation. Specifically a public shooting range.
170	A well designed shooting facility open to the public. Should include rifle, pistol and shotgun courses.
171	This would be an excellent location for a Wisconsin State outdoor recreational area for a wide variety of activities. One such activity would be to finally have a statewide area for archery and shooting sport events. Where state championship style matches for children and adults could be held much like other States have incorporated into their recreational planning.
172	Looks fine
173	This semi-remote area is currently used by the Guard for helicopter training. It would make an excellent area for a group of shooting ranges. The NRA has fund raisers that can provide a lot of dollars to facilitate that.
174	I believe the wishes of the LOCAL people are the most important consideration. They live in the area, pay taxes and support the local economy. They also are most aware of the interests and needs of the community.

175	This property could serve as a great location for a public shooting range. It has the appropriate area to have a multitude of shooting situations (ie, short range pistol, trap shooting and most importantly, long range rifle shooting). This location has great historical value that would blend well with this development opportunity.
176	Public shooting ranges are closing in the Madison area all to frequently. Additionally, several of the private clubs have limited membership. It would be a great facility for rifles, especially using the North bluffs as a backstop area.
177	I think that making the site useful to the most people should be a goal. That includes nature area's, a shooting range, camp sites, bike and ATV trails, etc. There is enough land to make it attractive to all who would use it.
178	It would be ideal to restore the land to a prairie-savanna-woodlands as it once was, would be a wonderful compliment to Devils Lake State Park. Incorporating hiking and skiing trails gets my vote.
179	Public Hunting Public Shooting Range
180	I think our preliminary Vision is a good one. I totally agree with there will be recreation area for all the people...adults and children...families. Things for families (children and adults) to do and a picnic area would be nice with supervision. I would think there would be enough room in the area for hiking, maybe bike trails (no motorcycles).
181	There is a great need for public shooting ranges. Long range rifle ranges for civilian and law enforcement use.
182	We would like to see a shooting range for all disciplines (gun and archery) established as part of the total recreational scheme.
183	This area should be kept as close as possible to its natural state, which can provide habitat for birds and other animals that is not available elsewhere. High impact uses (shooting range, ATV trails) would have a very negative impact on this use.
184	Would be a great area to expand Wisconsin shooting ranges!
185	A public shooting range would be the best way to use this property.
186	This is an important piece of land. It should be protected from commercial development that takes away from the natural beauty of the area while at the same time encouraging its use by the public for education and non-evasive recreation such as hunting, camping, hiking, bicycling, picnicking, etc.). The restoration of the prairie-savanna-woodland environment should be encouraged for the restoration of floral and fauna.
187	Periodic burning of the prairies. Add some hiking and horse trails to allow the Public access.
188	It is important to acknowledge that this is NOT virgin lands nor habitats, but has been significantly altered and manipulated beginning with settlement by non-Native Americans during the early 1800's. Agriculture and manufacturing were major ecological disruptions for well over 100 years, and agriculture continues to be. There has to be some reality in terms of human influences - past and present - in determining future usage.
189	I would make it into a shooting range
190	My suggestion is to make it a multi functional use area with the amount of acreage this seems reasonable.
191	horse trails

192	All I know is that Wisconsin has a growing population of rifle and pistol shooters. Many of them have very limited facilities to shoot safely at. I would like to see the area include various types of shooting ranges including, short & long range rifle, pistol, possibly trap shooting and archery.
193	I think some sort of visitor center and a complex showing the different uses of the area. Cades Cove in the Great Smoky Mountains as an example
194	With open land growing ever scarcer in Wisconsin, it is increasingly important to utilize state-owned land for the greatest benefit to all citizens. A public, long-range shooting range (i.e. up to 1000 meters) would be an important addition to the Sauk Prairie property--such a facility is currently lacking in this state. We have one state-owned shooting range (McMiller) which can allow shooting up to 300 yards--this is good as far as it goes, however it does not give serious long-range shooters an opportunity to practice their skills. Such a range, in the south-central part of the state, would be more convenient, too, for many users, than having to travel to the southeast corner of the state to use the McMiller range. There is a privately-held long-range shooting range in Lodi, WI, it is true. A similar facility at Sauk Prairie would augment, not compete with, the Lodi range. National and international competitions are held at Lodi, and the facility is stressed to handle the number of shooters. Greater opportunity to practice at long range would also increase the number of possible home-grown competitors for statewide, national, and international events. Even a shorter range shooting range at Sauk Prairie, say 500 meters or less, would be very helpful to many shooters in the state, but since locations where the longer range would be possible are becoming increasingly difficult, not to say impossible, to find, I would hope that the long-range shooting range option would be the one to be considered.
195	Provide quiet recreation opportunities such as hiking and biking along with restoration to how prairie was before white settlers.
196	It's my hope that this land is first and foremost restricted to non-motorized vehicular traffic. Second; developed primarily as restored prairie. And ultimately designed to serve the interests of all stakeholders; dairy forage, Ho-Chunk and tourists, in a cohesive manner. Recreational uses should be limited to those that will compliment that ultimate goal with trail expansion shifted to already existing trails ie plant connectors and old quarry roads with new connectors where appropriate and equine traffic rather than bicycle.
197	I think hiking/biking trails and a shooting range would be great.
198	this area is badly in need of motorcycle trails and tracks. For recreation not competition.
199	A public shooting range would be a big draw to the area and fit in perfectly with the properties history.
200	I think if it were made to look like Richard Bong Recreation Area or Governor Dodge State Park, where you have campgrounds, hiking and biking trails, public hunting and shooting areas, fishing if available, nature center.
201	A bike trail which could be used by snowmobile trail in the winter through the property.
202	Horse trails would be a great addition. If possible to have them be separated from ATV and hiking trails, but some shared trails are OK.
203	The site should be managed to preserve and protect any unique natural resources.
204	Would love to see equestrian & hiking trails as part of the plan. Very excited about recreational opportunities in this area.
205	More Horse Trails
206	There should be as many miles of horse trails as possible and a permanent horse campground or a campground where a portion is allotted to horse camping.

207	I do believe that for the public at large to continue to support natural areas that teach us to appreciate the outdoor environment, we have to make them accessible to multiple publics. Trails that are multiple use are indeed the best way to do this. Equestrian trails are an absolute must from my perspective, but in a way that fosters appreciation of other means of being in the environment. I think if we look at trail systems in other states as a model we will create more places, where more people can enjoy the out of doors and each others company. Fort Collins, CO is a classic example of a trail system with multiple users all appreciating the way it is used by others.
208	provide established horse trails, to allow horse riders to enjoy, but keep within established trails
209	I would love to see a sticker program for offroad trucks and ATVs . We travel a long way to do so now and would rather pay to do so here .And yess I DO HAVE A MUFFLER ON MY TRUCK AND ATV .
210	I believe State Land INCLUDING Natural Sites such as the Spread Eagle Barrens in Florence County should allow equestrian trails. Equine do not present terrible ecological impact in a negative way to the environment.
211	I would love to see horse trails for riding. Either day riding or with overnight camping.
212	Please provide horse trails and camping facilities for horse campers.
213	I would like to see the property (or at least a significant portion of it) used for public firearms training and recreation including a rifle range, pistol range, skeet shooting range, etc. This property would be a great place to teach the younger generation from nearby cities to responsibly handle firearms.
214	I would like to see equestrian trails with future horse camping areas. I use to spend my summers in the area when I was younger the munitions plant was still operating. To be able to ride at the foot of the bluffs would be a thrill.
215	Recreational and educational public use. Recreational areas for outdoor fun, hiking trails, shooting sports areas, educational teaching areas (small classroom facilities)
216	Please include equestrian trails as a important & most needed part of the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area.
217	Install and maintain OHV park with club based support to moderate trail conditions.
218	Would like to see more horse trails without Bikes or ATV. Thank You
219	Inclusion of equestrian trails would prove beneficial by bringing money to the local area through the purchase of fuel, food and park stickers. Area clubs could assist park personnel with necessary projects and special needs as seen at other parks throughout the state.
220	Please do NOT open it to noisy things like ATVs or a shooting range. It will ruin it!
221	By including horse trails, separate recreation trails for 4-wheelers, bike trails, and cross-country skiing trails, I feel this is a worthwhile endeavor aimed at more tourism for the state of Wisconsin. Go for it!
222	It seems to need a line about specific use by individuals for specific recreational facilities. it is a little too broad.
223	Would like to see horseback trails incorporated into the plan
224	I feel that it could also include an educational area for firearms training. There are many programs around that are in need of a good safe firearms training area and this could serve as an excellent area.

225	No suggestions...sounds perfect.
226	none.
227	Please allow horses and riding as part of the plan for this land.
228	I am a retired individual that enjoys horseback riding, particularly trail riding. I would like to make sure that horse riding trails would be part of the plan. Finally reaching those golden years has slowed me down. Riding allows me to see and enjoy the outdoors in places I am not able to walk to any more.
229	provide trails, roads, picnic areas, interpretive areas describing what the land looked like before inhabitation by Europeans. I think there is an opportunity here to restore a significant piece of land to it's original condition.
230	I believe that do to its' history, this would be an ideal location for recreational use and to include shooting sports camps/ranges of all kinds. This would be a good attraction to our youth, men and women with some class rooms to help with education in safety and history of this nature keeping the family together and enjoying outdoor sports expressing our heritage.
231	Please include a generously sized shooting range, preferrably at least 500 yards to encourage participation in precision rifle shooting.
232	Wrong priorities. Should read simply The Sauk Prairie Recreation Area is to be established as a recreational corridor that enhances and complements regional recreation opportunities. The other mentioned items are ok, but not worthy of inclusion at the vision statement level.
233	It would be wonderful for horseback riding!
234	I support the vision statement.
235	Equestrian trails to view the beauty of the area from our own American heritage.
236	Horse trails would not inhibit the vision statement if kept within outlined trails. Horse riding enthusiasts would embrace this vision and help to support it in whatever ways possible.
237	I think it would be wonderful if there were horse trails and a campground for overnight guest with horses. We trail riders are always looking for new places where we can camp with our horses and trail ride.
238	Looks good.
239	prairie grouse restoration
240	Please consider primitive camping and trails for equestrian use. I camp numerous weekends with my horse and am always looking for new places in the area. Camping in that area is minimum. Thank You for your consideration.
241	Equestrian trails and a horse camp ground would bring in very responsible group of people and provide revenue.
242	My suggestion is to create a trail system for horses as well as bikes or walkers. But mine idea is just for the horses. On horseback you can enjoy the landscape of such a beautiful and historic site. Our Wisconsin heritage is engraved in the very soil of this land, from the Indians to the War. How appropriate and an honor to ride those lands.

243	To be able to provide recreation in the surrounding area, while still recognizing the importance of preserving our natural areas.
244	The multi functional use as having been heard in Public Discussions would be wise for the greater enjoyment of a wider cross section of citizens. Hiking, firearms range, ATV riding area, etc. just to mention a few uses for this area.
245	Please make every effort to include horseback riding trails in the plan for this area. South Central WI needs more horseback trails and this would be a wonderful place and time to include them. It would be ideal to keep the ATV (motorized) and horse trails separate for safety reasons. Also, a nice area to unload and load would be very desirable. Many of us pull gooseneck trailers with room for at least 3-4 horses so an area large enough to easily turn around and park would be ideal. Horses don't create the environmental damage/wear & tear that ATVs, snowmobiles and other motorized vehicles do. I will use the horse trails on a regular basis because I have so much trouble finding nice places to ride and Kettle Moraine is too crowded and far away from home.
246	I would like to see equestrian trails allowed on this property.
247	Make horse trails!
248	More/better campgrounds with more options will make it accessible for a wider variety of people. This area is great for families and more active people, but the typical family campgrounds that exist don't allow for those with different ways of viewing the area, such as horseback riders and those with ATV's.
249	Good statement. Could the Sauk Prairie Rec Area have the same purposes as Devils Lake Park? Were some of the buildings kept to serve as an historic reminder of what the land became as a munitions factory?
250	Would like to see native wildflowers fostered in this area, as well as bird habitats, and would like this to be a NON hunting area. Too many of the beautiful trails in our state become dangerous during the peak hiking seasons in the fall. We would most certainly be more drawn to a non hunting destination for family recreation purposes.
251	Please consider equestrian trails.
252	ATV use is growing faster than any other outdoor sport in a very long time. People are concerned about the environment and look poorly on atv's. ATV riders need a place in the southern half of the state to ride.
253	Would like to see more equestrian trails with a campgrounds for overnight camping. The area has the Wisconsin River and hills that are highlights when trail riding. A local riding group would very likely share in the maintenance of the trails along with the Wisconsin Horse Council. Please don't let the land go to waste for the future of our children and other outdoor enthusiasts.
254	Provide horseback riding trails and camp sites and areas catering to horses and horseback riders and campers.
255	Construct a network of horse trails throught the property. Eliminate motorized vehicles on these and any people trails within the property! Keep it a quiet place where nature can be more appreciated.
256	Add to the statement, the vision of 'public use' and healthy out door recreation.
257	outdoor sporting use, shooting range - both guns & archery, public hunting areas

258	Seems like a great place to hunt. And an ever better place for a shooting range.
259	We are in great need of a public shooting range for both rifles and pistols.
260	Input from local and WI residents is essential and should be considered with the highest importance. The land should be returned to the people that can benefit the most.
261	Outdoor recreation including the shooting sports
262	What more natural way to view your amazing area than on the back of horse.
263	Should be accessible for hunting and shooting
264	A public shooting range should be constructed for recreational shooters and hunters, including an archery range.
265	Property vision appears reasonable as written.
266	open the land to all. include hunters.
267	Go with the outdoor recreation option which includes a shooting range.
268	The State already owns too much land. Sell it and put it on the tax roll.
269	A Shooting Range would be a good use for some of the property with a safe area around it that could be managed for privacy which is the problem with most ranges. This a chance to do something for generation to come which we do not get very often. This property has been off the taxes rows for a long time so if it stays off it real has no effect on the area. Thank you ■■■
270	I think it would be very important to the heritage of our state to recognize the important role that the horse played in the early settling years. As an avid trail rider I travel our state twice a month to the different trails. A horse trail in this area would be a great benefit for the area.
271	also plant trees for wildlife.
272	Open and develop it for public outdoor recreation use.
273	Please add horse trails.
274	Maybe have an area that would be built to house a shooting range, theres enough land to go around for everyone.
275	Allow opportunities for all citizens.
276	I would like to see trails for horses, atv's/utv.s, bikes, snowmobiles, as I own a utv and asnowmobile. Just think how local business could improve like in atv trails in black river falls, as I have to travel there to ride my utv.
277	Shooting range.
278	The proposed use of this land directly effects land owners who are immediate neighbors to the property. I think special consideration should be given to these owners' opinions since this has the potential to impact property values and current quality of their lifestyle.

279	Throughout this whole process of what to do with Badger, there has been no mention of income generating plans. I live in the Township of Sumpter, where the majority of the land is located. For years the US Government paid Sumpter a sum to off set the loss of property tax income that was taken away with the creation of Badger. It has been quite a number of years now that the US Government has stopped paying to Sumpter. Did that effect the taxpayers of Sumpter, of course it did. Did it effect the taxpayer of the townships of Merrimac, Prairie du Sac, Greenfield, just to mention a few? Part of Devil's Lake State Park is in the Township of Sumpter, and Sumpter pays their share of road repairs inside the park, etc. Regardless of which Alternative is decided on, there is still going to be NBOA in each, so the idea of No Action, really mis-spoken. With Alternative 3, there are means for income generating with the horse trail and the ATV area. Assuming that there will be a fee for these. Governor Dodge State Park has a horse trail area and there is a fee for that, which generates income to assist in the maintenance of the trails. There are so many people who are not outspoken in this matter, because the large forces of No Action are to intimidating to them. Do not fold under the pressure of those who want to see this area go to a large grassland with nothing allowed. It is the understanding that Devil's Lake State Park will be the controlling/managing department of the DNR to oversee this area, so isn't it safe to say that this area will become known as Devil's Lake State Park? Be up front with us, tell it like it is.
280	Providing a wide variety of hunting opportunities should be a key component of recreational activities on the property.
281	I would like to see horseback riding trails incorporated into the plan/vision for the recreation area. This would require a parking lot big enough to accommodate trucks pulling trailers to haul horses to the area. Public restrooms/outhouses and a spigot or water pump.
282	I believe that the property should provide a diverse recreation opportunity for the citizens of the area. This could include biking, snowmobiling, hiking, and a ATV trail. I do not believe a shooting range is compatible with these other activities. I also do not think these activities will have a negative effect on the wildlife since they adapt everywhere else just fine. [REDACTED]
283	I suggest a de-emphasis on experience and recreation and an emphasis on ecological health, landscape restoration, wildlife habitats and wildlife benefits.
284	I like the vision statement.
285	I believe that the best way to address this issue is by attempting to restore as much of the area as possible to its natural state, allowing visitors to experience the scenic beauty of the Midwest in as natural and peaceful an environment as possible. I would suggest restricting motorized vehicles to limited areas such as parking lots, reserving the rest for horseback, bicycle and foot traffic only.
286	Keeping the area for low impact recreation would be inline the vision statement
287	A hiking/biking trail seems like a natural way to go while restoring and preserving most of the area for native/threatened species. No hunting. It would be a wonderful thing to be able to take a walk in the area without having to worry about being shot during deer season.
288	To reconstruct and experience a natural mosaic of ...the landscape This, to us, means no motor vehicles (ATVs, snowmobiles, etc.) and no hunting. Of course, access should be provided to the cemeteries.
289	This wonderful area has been a symbol of war and violence for so many, many years. It is now so appropriate to transition it to a location of peace and beauty.
290	Please consider BOMC Alternative 4.
291	WE need more natural areas, not playgrounds for motor vehicles and shooting ranges.

292	ATV trails, hunting, hiking, biking, running trails. There is enough land that everyone can benefit. There are no ATV trails in this part of WI without having to drive at least one hour to get to one.
293	I think this is a wonderful idea. I'm wondering if the Aldo Leopold center would assist with facilitation this vision.
294	Emphasize the significant difference between the two recreational areas; not present anywhere else in the state. The last sentence is very important and high lights why the area is unique to non other.
295	Establish and/or maintain working examples of historic uses of the site property, including the ordinance operations, agriculture and historic natural environment.Prohibit the use of recreational motor vehicles on the property.Develop non-vehicle recreational uses on the property for various outdoor activities including the shooting sports.
296	I know you have many interests to balance. I am in favor of non-motorized activities. I am very much in favor of equestrian trails!
297	Keep the property open to the public as whole managed by the DNR without special interest groups demanding their point of view and the way it should be utalized. Hunting, Fishing (if available), Sightseeing, Foot access ONLY anywhere on the property, Horseback on trails only without riders complaining that hunting activites are in affect, shooting range up to 600 yards with high bunkers. NO RV's of any type except qualified handicapped. A fee proccess for ALL persons, young and old alike, including handicapped and seniors, would be nice but hard to control unless like that of State Parks Fee with sticker on vehicle and/or to be carried. No one time fee forever, done on a yearly basis per person. Fees/expenses Not to come out of sports licenses.
298	The Sauke Prairie Recreation Area is an opportunity to bring closer to home for regional residents the ability to enjoy activities they often have to travel hundreds of miles to participate in.
299	I feel that it should be put back to the natural habitat and open for activities ssuch as fishing, hunting, hiking and outdoor education.
300	This large piece of land is close enough for a large number of people that are currently under serviced to enjoy. Most of the state land is off limits to motorized recreation yet the areas that are open to it are kept natural and clean by the motorists that utilize them.
301	I suggest the site stay entirely with the DNR open to the public. Portions of this area could also be incorporated into Devils Lake State Park as a State Natural Area.
302	I feel the vision statement should include the interests of all Wisconsin residents, and how they recreate. It should not focus on a small, nor boisterous group forsaking all others. My family recreates using motorized vehicles and shooting sports.
303	I think it should be available for all types of outdoor recreation. Including motorized.
304	this is a good vision statement.
305	THIS HUGE PIECE OF LAND SHOULD HELP SERVE SOME RECREATION NEEDS FOR WI RESIDENTS, WHICH THIS AREA LACKS.
306	I am strongly opposed to the building/use of a rifle range and ATV use in this area. This is not safe at all for the residents who live within a 5-10 mile radius of this area. There are children, families, farms, horses, and other things that may be seriously injured with a rifle range and ATV trail nearby these residencies.
307	I am opposed to a rifle range and ATV use in this area

308	I am opposed to a rifle range and ATVs on this property
309	Wisconsin has a once in a life time opportunity to set aside land to support the preservation of many ecologically threatened birds, plants, insects, etc. This land has not been used in recent history and is not needed for other purposes--there are many options available elsewhere. This land should not be used for any motorized or other activities that would compromise the preservation initiatives. This is a great opportunity to further research on environmental initiatives.
310	I think we need to keep an open mind on how the general public will be allowed to use the land and how we fund reconstruction. Specifically I would like to see more involvement in off road recreation, to include snowmobile,atv and motorcycles. There people have people and resources to help maintain these types of activities and help fund the vision.
311	It should be restored to an ecological satisfaction for use for recreational hiking, biking and nature enthusiasts. Bring back the native wildlife. After it has been clean up of course.
312	Although more of a good thing is always nice, the statement should acknowledge that this large property offers a chance to provide recreational groups that currently have little to no opportunity, within a reasonable distance of where they live, to participate in the activities they enjoy.
313	The vision statement should include language referring to providing access for recreation activities that have few opportunities in the region.
314	outdoor recreation, Period. That is the best use for this land
315	Merely returning the area to its ecological roots falls very short of the the broader possibilities for its use. There is an ongoing and pervasive notion that any land use beyond that which nature supports is evil and malignant. Our own self-loathing and guilt regarding the use of lands is an ongoing and current ministering from government that aims to recognize humankind as inherently evil and incapable of finding balance between our own desires and the continued betterment and maintenance of natural lands. The above vision statement does nothing to acknowledge the severe lack of recreational opportunities in southern Wisconsin for those who seek to use motorized vehicles or for those who find sport in the use of firearms for sport and target shooting. These are both pursuits that can be conducted in responsible ways where environmental and ecological impacts can, and often are, minimized. There is a very large population of people, geographically within reach, of this area that would seek to have access to the above recreational pursuits. I know of countless others that would travel to this area for recreational purposes. This would further provide for economic inflow for the adjacent communities and businesses. This has been done elsewhere in the State with great success. A true balance can indeed be obtained between preservation and recreation. A win for everyone.
316	How about a golf course
317	Please consider having horse trails, wide enough for riders and cart drivers. The horse industry supplies Wisconsin with over a billion dollars in revenue every year (see the Wisconsin Horse Council website for information regarding revenue from horses. It is important to supply horse enthusiast with places to enjoy their passion. Horses helped the pioneers settle our country, they have been used and died in our wars. Horses are a part of our country heritage. In more recent days they are being used to help disabled people and veterans recover from or deal with their issues. There are many riders that have bad backs or joints and find it easier to enjoy the outdoors by horseback or cart than they do on their own 2 feet. Horses have a place in today's world it is important our world supply people with a place to use their horses.
318	Please consider including recreation options for dual sport and off road motorcycling. This segment of motorized outdoor recreation enthusiasts currently have VERY little opportunity to access public riding areas.

319	Alternatives 3 & 4 with 3 being my first choice and 4 being my second choice.
320	plant natural flowers and grasses
321	this property is not ideal for the use of firearms or atv's, this property should be used as it has been in the past, possible hiking or horse trails and camping
322	Motorized recreation is vastly under served in this part of the state. Motorcycle and ATV trails would help alleviate this situation and pump needed tourist dollars into the local communities
323	I believe the property should be given general public access to enjoy. Hiking, biking along with allowing a snowmobile trail option which connects the current trail located at the top of the bluff in Devils Lake to the southern corridor trail which crosses Hwy 12 heading west towards Leland / Denzer. Currently we have to ride almost to Hwy 113 and take the perimeter trail around (parallels Hwy 78) to get to the crossing. In addition, we currently pay ATV registration fees which are for ATV trails. We have no ATV trails in Sauk County and virtually none in southern Wisconsin. Why is that? It's about time my money is spent on what some of it is intended for. An ATV trail system. The closest ATV trails are Juneau county around Castle Rock/Petenwell flowage. Which by the way, aren't much of a trail, they are located on township gravel roads. The real ATV trails are located by Black River Falls and then obviously Northern Wisconsin is full of them with plenty of choices. We need to take tourism into account when deciding the permitted uses of this property. I'm sure that Bird Watchers won't come to watch the birds, stay in our area hotels, eat at our area restaurants and frequent our shops. Snowmobilers, ATV enthusiasts, campers etc, would frequent this area, stay, shop and spend money. You have an opportunity to define the legacy of the BAAP and its future use. I believe that if you look at what types of tourism really work to attract people and bring those dollars into the local economy that is what we need. [REDACTED]
324	This area, or land, is close to a lot of people who's recreation interests are not being supported. I currently have to drive hours north to ride my dual sport motorcycle. Having something as close as 45 minutes would be fantastic!
325	As a Northern Illinois motorcycle rider, there are precious few off-road riding areas in my state. So, I come to Wisconsin to ride off-road trails. But, since the majority of the trails are in the Northern part of the state, I don't get up there as often as I'd like. I think you would find that if more off-road riding areas were made available, in the Southern part of Wisconsin, you would have more tourist dollars coming in from recreational lands, and into local businesses (ya gotta eat somewhere, right?). Creating responsible off-road riding areas, for off-road vehicles, is a smart economic move for Wisconsin, and it can be done while still respecting the ecological, agricultural, historical, and cultural resources of the state.
326	I think this Vision Statement is very good -- a succinct, clear reflection of the great biological and historic values of this area of southern WI, and a commitment to respect both its ecological and recreational values.
327	this large tract of land is proximate to a large number of Wisconsin residents whose recreational interests are underserved in the region. The vision statement should include a statement that recognizes this as an opportunity to bring underserved recreational interests into more reasonable balance while providing opportunities that are within reasonable reach of where people live.
328	Please consider horse trails. Horse trails would be enjoyed by countless people with and without horses as they would be for hiking as well. They would attribute to enjoyment of the property while maintaining it's natural state for vegetation and wildlife.
329	PLEASE allow an atv trail. There's how many THOUSANDS of acres out there, and the atv supporters are asking/proposed 560. That's not that much in the grand scheme of things. You, the DNR, have been given this land, don't screw it up. The people who want to use this land for recreational purposes like atv's, hunting, hiking, etc, don't really care about its ecological makeup, or what kind of grass is there, historically it will always be important, no matter what is going to happen

	to it, so that point is useless. You've got thousands of acres, there's no reason you cant make everyone happy, and the clowns who are anti-hunting or anti-atv, can simply go 3 miles away, not even that, to devils lake and enjoy all the trees and birds over there. The ones who are concerned about the noise an atv make obviously haven't been near one, because unless its within a hundred yards, its pretty darn quiet.
330	The area should be planted with native plants. it should be made accessible for a wide range of recreational uses, especially those underserved in Wisconsin.
331	I believe that this property offers the state a perfect opportunity for the state to offer ohv enthusiasts a place to recreate. Ohv users currently have few to no places to recreate legally, and this property offers a great opportunity to fulfill this need.
332	The regional recreational opportunities as is stated above are lacking in breadth. There are many state parks in southern wisconsin, In fact there's devil lake just to the north. One type of recreation lacking in southern wisconsin is motorized recreation. I would like the vision statement to incorporate the idea that this is a formal industrial/military site which can now be used as a place for motorized recreation.
333	I would like to see some motorcycle recreation in this area. My family likes go to Baraboo and the Dells area but I usually end up going towards Brf area so I can ride single track. It would be nice if I could take them down there and camp at one of the campgrounds and they could go to the dells and I could go ride and still be together every night.
334	Motorcycle trails
335	I would like to see some motorized recreation in this area , it would be a nice addition to an area with little to offer for that
336	Include horse trails. Visitors enjoy walking, jogging, walking their dogs on the trails also. Thank you for asking.
337	Because this is a large tract of land. it should be used by a large number of individuals in the community. Similar to Bong in Kenosha.
338	I think this is a wonderful opportunity to increase the available recreational land that is so sorely needed.
339	Please give priority to the SPRA as a refuge landscape in the expected turbulent climate changes.
340	We strongly support the Badger Oversight Management Commission's proposal for a fourth alternative for the Badger Ordnance property as described in the August 5th, 2013 Wisconsin State Journal, Opinion Page A11. We like that the commission includes members of local, county, tribal, state, and federal governments and community stakeholders. It supports many family & low impact activities, and environmental education, as well as conservation, all issues so important. Such a welcoming place would help the local economy as well. We like to hike, snowshoe, bike, and especially, bird, and have birded there already with a prearranged group. Thank you for your efforts in considering and hopefully supporting the alternative four of the BOMC.
341	opportunity to bring underserved recreational interests into more reasonable balance while providing opportunities that are within reasonable reach of where people live.
342	Since this tract of land is relatively close to a large number of Wisconsin residents particularly in the Dane County area, this land provides a rare opportunity to otherwise under-served recreational interests.
343	We see this opportunity to help serve are a few recreational activities that are underserved in this area. One being the dual sport motorcyclists who have to travel great distances to get to nice trails

	and the other is hunters who need a safe place to practice. This area is so big that it could easily accomidate everyones interest.
344	I really do not think that ATV s should be allowed . To me low impact means no motorized vehicles. As you know some unsupervised people will not follow the rules and remain on the trails. Also if these people can afford these vehicles they can afford to find a place to use them ! In my lifetime I have seen so much habitat loss in Sauk Co and everywhere. This is a chance to save a nice chunk for the coming generations.I know that when I was a younger man I probably would want to root around on one of those things and I wouldn't give a dam about nature .I'm older and I think wiser and we are loosing wild areas at an alarming rate.
345	I think by providing an OHV trail course will encourage locals and people like my self who drive form out of state to see and enjoy these natural areas. Having offroad trails for motorized vehicles will give the community greater acces to the scenic and historical areas.
346	It would be great to provide an OHV place close to Madison and Milwaukee. Currently, there are no public off-highway places to ride in this part of the state!
347	I am in favor of ATV / Motorcycle trails as it will provide a sanctioned place to ride. This will then deter folks who are currently using non-sanctioned areas like the lower Wisconsin River shore and marsh areas. It will also generate tourism that is currently going elsewhere.
348	Where to start, let's start with the Town of Sumpter. To take No Action is not the answer. The town of Sumpter has most to gain or lose in this situation. For years there has been no income in the form of property taxes on thousands of acres. Where there is a means for this area to generate income, it should be pursued. To take No Action is not the answer. Alternative #3 is the best usage of all lands. The ATV Trails and the Horse Trails should require a fee for usage. And speaking of a fee, won't this are be controlled by the Rangers at Devil's Lake, so won't this area be an addition to Devil's Lake? If so, then any and all admission to the Park will require a fee. The shooting range is really not needed. There are several gun clubs in Sauk County, another range really isn't necessary. Don't let the loud voices of a few talk over the soft spoken voices of the many, those loud voices want to see nothing happen. This is such a ridiculous concept to allow thousand of acres to do nothing. There is plenty of area to fill the wishes of all. The horse trails, as laid out, will not interfere with hikers, horses will not harm the land any more then other animals do, ever see what a beaver can do, and the wild animals will not be scared away by horses. They are animals too. The ATV trail is set in an area where it also will not bother hikers. With the ATV trail, there will be set hours, unlike snowmobiling, which will go on day and night. The NBOA will cause more interference to hikers there the ATV and horse trails. No one mentions anything about hunting and trapping, how would you like to be hiking in the area and all of a sudden come across a trap or a hunter? Remember that the decision will have an impact on the generations to come.
349	There are not many off road riding areas in Wisconsin. Having one here would be great.
350	One of my great dissapointments when moving to WI was that there was very, very limited offroad motorcycle riding areas. Plenty of trails for ATV and snowmobile, but no motorcycles. Coming from Texas, where there was a vast network of public and private resources it was a very dissapointing discovery. This tract of land is huge, and ideally centrally located in the state for this type of use as well as the many other recreational uses available to the community. There are already -many- opportunities in the for non-motorized recreation just next door at Devil's Lake. What we need is an opportunity to have a balance for the entire statewide community.
351	Turn it into a revenue generating establishment by converting the area to OHV use.
352	Preserve and enhance the habitat but, let people use it. Including hunters, trappers and all other type of outdoor recreational participants.
353	Horseback riding trails and an equestrian campground. This should be seperate and apart from motorized trails or bicycle trails. I do not live in this area but travel the state utilizing the horse trails currently available and would really like to see this land made available to riders.

354	return land to natural prairie habitat
355	motorized recreation and a firearms range.
356	the best use of the land to benefit our future generations is the outdoor recreation option which includes the creation of a shooting range.
357	The park's large size should allow the vision to include recreation for all outdoor enthusiasts. I have a vision of the park allowing off-road motorcycling in a setting that harmonizes with nature.
358	I would like to see some of this property used for dual sport off-road motorcycle riding. This land is close to a major population area of Wisconsin, and a shortage of riding areas exists in this part of Wisconsin. Supporting this approach is a rare opportunity to enhance underserved recreational activities.
359	I support the preliminary vision statement.
360	SHOULD BE USED FOR RECREATION
361	I would like to see single track motorcycle recreational trails as part of the plan for this property. Thank you.
362	I would modify the 2nd sentence as follows: Directly adjacent to Devils Lake State Park, it serves as an ecological transition from the Baraboo Hills to the Wisconsin River, and creates a recreational corridor that enhances and complements diverse regional recreation activities.
363	would like to have off road riding area and would be willing to travel to get there.
364	This large tract is an opportunity to address the recreational interests of certain residents who are underserved. The vision statement needs to address the motorized users who have not been provided trail riding opportunities in the Southern half of the state. The DNR keeps promising but has not delivered any riding opportunities for dirt bikes, ATV, and Jeep/4X4 vehicles in the areas of the state with the highest population centers. Sustainable motorized trails can be integrated into a well run nature area.
365	I think badger would be an excellent location for atv use. It would bring a great deal of revenue to local business as well as giving people another area to ride their atvs in a central Wisconsin setting instead of just northern Wisconsin
366	I would like to see native plants return to this area and a serious effort to remove invasive or exotic plants. Trails for public access for walking, bikes or horseback riding would be very welcome. Hunting is fine, as long as it does not restrict use of the area by hikers or trail riders.
367	This large tract of land is located close to a major population base and any plans must include recreational access. This is a public property and should not exclude recreation in the management plan. By providing for ecological management and undeserved recreational needs in SW WI the plan can manage an sustain Prairie restoration and human recreational needs including but not limited to hiking, hunting, OHV trails and rifle range.
368	This large tract of land is in an area with not many recreational options. This is an opportunity to use this land for MANY activities. I would be very willing to travel from Muskego to use dirt bike trails.
369	Would be nice if in the reconstruction plans that equestrians will be able to use riding trails there.

370	Encourage and include horse and equine driving on these trails as well as other shared uses. Encourage equine owners to come ride or drive the trails, camp and spend money locally there. Including interpretation for these groups as well as others on native habitats and how equine were a part of WI Ag History and prairies....
371	I support the restoration of a natural area. I would like to see more trails available for equestrian use and would hope that this use might be included in the plan.
372	Devils Lake Park is Wisconsin's premier State Park. Allowing the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area to return to its incredible natural state would be a plus, plus win for WI. We don't need more shooting ranges or ATV parks. There are thousands of miles of trails within 50 miles of this site (Adam Friendship area/BlackRiver) and scores of hunting clubs. As a trapper instructor for the State, I would like to see more land/marsh returned to its natural state.
373	We agree with the ecological transition plan stated above.
374	Keep it as natural as possible by keeping out motorized vehicles.
375	Exclude motorized use of the area.
376	Ecologically friendly and restorative, NOT motorized, no guns please!
377	Include an option to support low-impact recreation in the area---hiking, cross-country skiing, fishing.
378	By keeping motorized recreation and other intense uses out of all of the sensitive areas.
379	Keep the area for foot traffic and horse only. Please do not allow any vehicles to destroy the area.
380	The best thing to do is make sure that any DESTRUCTION of habitat, history, or the natural ambiance of the area be kept to a minimum.
381	Keep it wild, ban ATVs and any activity that would disturb the quiet natural setting. There are too few areas like this in the state and it should be maintained as a natural area.
382	Focus on ecology not on ATVs
383	Do proceed with the ecological transition from the Baraboo Hills to the Wisconsin River to enhance and create a recreational corridor as a complement for regional recreation opportunities.
384	Using this sensitive area with a mix of education and research, agriculture and low-impact recreational activities seems to be a responsible way to go. High-impact vehicles, shooting ranges and model rocketry has been shown to me as things that quickly get out of control. Not to mention, loud and dangerous and incompatible to restoration of this sensitive area.
385	Low impact use only.
386	No motorized vehicles of any kind should be allowed in this area. I live near ATV and snowmobile trails--people do not stay on the marked trails. It would be detrimental to such a sensitive eco system.
387	It should just be turned into any extension of Devil's lake by making it the south bluff. Put hiking trail in just like the ones west and northeast bluff. Could even use the project of building the NEW south bluff to justify a rebuild of the other bluffs (they could use it).
388	Restoring this area to the most pristine and native land possible.

389	We have horses and are interested in equestrian trails at SPRA. Horses are a passive recreation and wouldn't impact the land adversely. We have a large volunteer base for working on trails.
390	This is an area easily accessible from Hwy 12, so assessable to people from Madison, Milwaukee and even Chicago. These are people who need a break from the noise and stress of city living. Silent sports and interaction with the natural elements should be the emphasis.
391	Last sentence - how about the site's significant history is incorporated into the management, interpretation AND PROTECTION of the natural, agricultural, historical and cultural resources. .
392	NO Mining, fracking, or exploitative usage of a natural preserve here! Ameliorate environmental damages from the past!
393	Please consider day use horse back riding trails
394	ecological restoration
395	Just add it to Devils Lake.
396	I agree with The Sierra Club. Of the options proposed I support Alternative Four which is supported by Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger, the Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance, and others, which would balance the need for low-impact recreation, ecological restoration, and environmental education on the property, and follow the spirit of the original Badger Reuse Plan.
397	Keep rocketry, four wheelers, and motorcycles out of the recreational corridor.
398	Please do not allow ATV talks and heavy recreational activities in this already sensitive piece of land. We should restore this land to a conservation standpoint as to attract more native birds and enhance the public view of conservationism in the state.
399	Force the fascist capitalist war machine, i.e. the US military, to clean-up all of their pollutants, toxic wastes, trash, junk, etc. [REDACTED]
400	By following recommendations to use the low impact restoration of the tall grass prairie and not use it for shooting range or ATV trails, Anyone who wants to explore the area should hike or walk to enjoy it. Please protect nesting areas of bird species who use the area, once it is destroyed by inappropriate uses it will never come back to a natural state
401	Return it to its original grassland savanna. What a great opportunity to help the many species of birds that are in danger of disappearing from our landscape. ATV's do nothing but destroy the landscape, anywhere where there are designated ATV trails there is significant destruction by people who drive where they shouldn't and spinning tires rutting up the roads and destroying any slope they think is a challenge to climb. Hiking trails are a possibility with informational postings along the way. I do have an ATV but I don't abuse the many trails that do exist, but there is so much destruction from these machines I refuse to ride the trails anymore. The thought of opening up this beautiful habitat to the idiots that ride them sickens me!
402	I believe the vision should be to return this land to it's natural state.
403	Preserve the grassland as a sanctuary for declining bird species and native plants and animals.
404	leave it a natural tract dedicated to low impact activities.
405	It would be great if you offered trails for horses. And a big parking lot for trailers and trucks. There are many trail riders in Wisconsin and we pay our taxes, too so please include us in the plans. Thanks

406	ecological restoration not motor sports.
407	horse trails are important. not sure why they are not included. plenty of room for many miles of trails.
408	Confine use of the property to low impact, non polluting activities.
409	Concise as stated
410	I believe that it is extremely important to preserve this area as the ecological gem that it is. This is a great opportunity to permanently protect a vital habitat area for the long-term enjoyment of Wisconsin residents and tourists. It should be kept for low-impact educational use and enjoyment only.
411	I favor the ecological restoration supported by the Sierra Club. And I favor the Alternative Four for safe water.
412	Keep it a high quality place with only low-impact activities. Don't ruin the whole place by adding something like ATV trails.
413	Return and study the natural beauty of a Prairie.
414	This important ecological corridor needs to be reconstructed to be what it can be naturally - Wisconsin needs to have its diverse and very special natural features preserved and highlighted - we can be the place everyone thinks of when they want natural clean diverse environment - we need to have this as an identity. We can educate and entertain and relax people as they enjoy our natural environment.
415	The property should be viewed as habitat restoration and used only for low-impact activities that will help preserve the ecology of the region.
416	Town hall meetings and any means to receive and allow input from all concerned.
417	none, good statement
418	the ultimate of positive suggestions is to keep Wisconsin Politics out of the picture.
419	I do not condone high-impact recreation for this sensitive area which include all-terrain motorized vehicle trails, shooting ranges, and model rocketry. These activities are not appropriate for the sensitive area, and are incompatible with ecological restoration and grassland bird protection.
420	I think an overall balanced approach to serve the great variety of interests should be incorporated.
421	I think that it is important to restore the recreational park to natural oak savanna. In order to achieve this I feel that it is important to only allow low impact traffic such as foot, not motorized bicycles and not allow motorized vehicle that lead to soil compaction and pollution. Restoring land to how an oak savanna existed hundreds of years ago includes restoring the sights and sounds. The sounds should not include motors but bird and other native insects sounds. When I walk in a restored piece of land I go there to experience a piece of natural history. Quite, calm and relaxing.
422	I hope to see the property maintained for its ecological value. The DNR should recognize the importance of maintaining a contiguous, unfragmented land mass (in conjunction with Devils Lake SP) and its effects on plant and animal species that require such parcels. I hope that this site is mainly used for low-impact, non-invasive forms of recreation.
423	This is excellent.

424	restore the ecology to provide low-impact recreation, education, and research
425	use the word restore instead of reconstruct in the first sentence
426	After describing the environmental attributes, it seems odd to call it a recreational corridor which implies having 4 wheel vehicles, etc there. That would destroy the concept of a natural area.
427	Hi,I'm against the high-impact recreation for this sensitive area, including all-terrain motorized vehicle trails, shooting ranges, and model rocketry. I believe these are not part of the original plan for this sensitive area, and are incompatible with ecological restoration and grassland bird protection. I support the ecological restoration option and the Alternative Four which is supported by Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger, the Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance, and others, which would balance the need for low-impact recreation, ecological restoration, and environmental education on the property, and follow the spirit of the original Badger Reuse Plan.
428	The horse has been part of the U.S. history. It was used by the Native Americans and pioneers to help them live off the land and transport them. We have travelled to many states and they have found a way to keep the environment in tack while providing trails for riders to use.
429	I like this vision. Prairie-savannas are rare in Wisconsin.
430	This area is beautiful and adding horse trails along this vista would be a riders dream.
431	Keep motorized vehicles out. Snowmobiles, 4 wheelers are too noisy. Hikers, bikers,equestrians and such would be nice. Cross country skiing in winter would be great. Engines disturb wildlife way too much.
432	I strongly support the emphasis on ecological restoration, nature based recreation, community participation and interpretive and educational activities.
433	It is important to consider the large portion of the population with different than traditional WI State Park recreational needs.
434	I strongly recommend recreational corridor be limited to non-mechanized access to the area. This 7,354 acre area is land that has steadily been returning to its natural state. This progress should continue and should not be compromised by allowing recreational vehicles such as ATVs.
435	We need more areas that allow full size vehicle access. I will travel the 3 hours it takes for me to get to this location to camp, offroad, and responsibly enjoy this land if it is made available to full size (jeep) vehicles. And happily pay for it. [REDACTED]
436	horse trails camping
437	This area would be a great location for off highway vehicles such as jeeps. I am Vice President of a OHV club based out of the Dubuque area. Our members would travel to this area regularly as it would be the closest area to participate in our hobby. Many would stay over night either camping or at local hotels. This would provide a great economic stimulus to the area.
438	No comment
439	I would love to have something similar to the Bong Rec area near Kenosha WI. Youths need more options these days that are legal.
440	Keep the area as a means of restoring harmony and balance to all life including human life through its inherent natural beauty.

441	if amphibians cannot live there and are not found, then the poisons are still there. toxic to frogs ,birds, insects , snakes, fish. then the people. We deserve better than was given to the army, as we the people paid for this land in some way or another.
442	Any recreation opportunities should be low-impact
443	I am in favor of multiple use but low impact only. A shooting range(s) or ATV trails are totally incompatible with the serene type setting that has been worked for all these years. Yes ATV trails are scarce in southern counties but for a very good reason -- that is where the people are and ATVs destroy multiple use emphatically. All other users give up in disgust. A 500 acre ATV area will end up a 500 acre mudhole --50% of these users want to go off the trails and nowhere but off the trails. And who is going to police this? The ATV users themselves?Never. The problem is the irresponsible are at least 50% of the riders. The 500 acres will end up an eyesore.
444	Restore as many native plants as possible. My family would like to see hiking and biking trails, things for non-motorized use. ATV traffic and so on is a pretty big detriment for family or athletic use. It's smoky, dangerous, and noisy; the opposite of why we play outside.
445	Provide habitat for native plants and animals.
446	The southern area of Wisconsin is in desperate need of an off road park open to full sized vehicles such as Jeeps. I am very active in the off road community and I can tell you that we spend millions of dollars a year on parts, food, hotels, fuel, and the like. Imagine the revenue that would be generated in an area such as this.
447	I would like to see an off road park open to OHV's and to the public.
448	It would be greatly useful as a off-road park for responsible full sized off-road vehicles and their owners. This will truly bring more outside visitors to the area and add revenue. Properly planned out and executed, this will not impact the environment or surrounding areas in a negative manner.
449	(Please see suggestions in capital letters)it...creates a recreational corridor that enhances and complements traditional LOW-IMPACT regional recreation opportunities. The site's significant history is incorporated into the MANAGEMENT AND INTERPRETATION OF AND EDUCATION ABOUT the natural, agricultural, historical and cultural resources.
450	Since the vision recognizes how this area is an important grassland habitat, no recreational activities should be allowed that would be detrimental to this area
451	I would like to see a OHV (off highway vehicle) park made like other states have.
452	I would like to see a shooting complex that is well managed and maintained to provide ranges, instruction and a fostering environment to keep the shooting sports alive and well.
453	Build a 1k rifle range for NMC, Mid Range and Long Range Matches
454	Keep gun range out.
455	The former Badger Army ammunition plant should be re-purposed as a place for restoring and protecting wildlife habitat, and for hiking, bird-watching, and other minimally disruptive activities that preserve the natural environment. A target range and all-terrain vehicle trail are not appropriate for this site. If the range and trail are approved, there will be a negative impact on the animals that are just now returning and making it their habitat.
456	Do not permit a rifle range on the property.

457	Please support either option 2 or option 4. We don't need a long-range shooting range to fire our 50 caliber weapons, nor another place for our ORVs. What we need is a more quiet place to recreate. Again, restore the land and let nature be nature [REDACTED] [REDACTED] P.S. I went to school at the University of Wisconsin and love the state dearly!
458	Make some of it for Pulic Shooting range for everyone to use.
459	Please allow the property to remain in a natural state, providing habitat--increasingly scarce--for wild plants and animals, for hiking and other low-impact activities.
460	One great part of recreation in Wisconsin is the use of OHV and I think that it is an important thing to consider including to use this land.
461	Could also add the environmental benefits to surrounding communities from having the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area due to storm drainage, water cleaning, animal habit, etc...
462	Having recently gotten back into motorcycling and with the growing popularity of the adventure motorcycling I have found the South central area of Wisconsin lacking in the opportunities to partake of this type of recreation. Some friends and I took a week long trip to Upper Michigan recently and were amazed at the opportunities for off road motorcycling. Our bikes are licensed and registered and are not loud.
463	As a recreational corridor, it should include provision for motorized single track style use.
464	I support the current preliminary statement.
465	The vision for this property has been in place for more then 10 years, why are you looking to change it. Keep most of it free of trails and people. It needs to stay the corridor that it is and has always been only now free of the pollutants that the past 50 years brought. Only hiking and minimal impact recreation should be allowed.
466	re-write the second sentence to read as follows: Directly adjacent to Devil's Lake State Park, it serves as a ecological transition from the Baraboo Hills to the Wisconsin River.
467	Need a recreation center, camping, maybe an ATV trail???
468	Please do the maximum to preserve bird habitat and non-motorized use of the area. Keep ATVs and other motorized vehicles out.
469	Don't like the idea of an ATV trail. Not enough trail to make it worthwhile. Also, don't like the idea of a shooting range. There are many others in the area to go to. A hiking trail from Devils Lake to Sauk Prairie would be a wonderful addition to the community, as well as a visitor's center dedicated to the natural, agricultural, historical, and cultural references. It would be great to turn the area into a maintained prairie.
470	It would be nice if at least some of this land could be used by recreational vehicle use. We are lacking these kind of trails in Central and Southern Wisconsin. I personally would be willing to make the trip use these trails
471	Restore it to a natural prairie.
472	This area should be restored as closely as possible to its natural state. The cemeteries should be respected. It should be a place of peace after its use as a place to aid war.
473	Keep portions of the area open for a variety of recreational activities from hiking, biking, and a variety of motorized off road vehicles.

474	no gun ranges or ATVs
475	Provide an excellent public range for shooters of the area. Also ATV trails so that people can enjoy the area
476	Has anybody stated where funding is coming from to accomplish the above statement? In order to complete the above endeavor invasive species need to be controlled or you will have 3500 acres of brush -- prickly ash, honey locust and etc.
477	back to nature
478	No rifle range or vehicular traffic please. Go back to the 2001 final Badger Reuse Plan which provided low-impact recreational use for the public.
479	Provide residents of Wisconsin with hiking, biking and walking trails to enjoy the beauty of this land. Make it a peaceful area, by not allowing any loud activities in the same area.
480	It would be nice if there could be some sort of enterpretive display or area to show it's history in our National Defense as the Badger Army Depot.
481	Use it for shooting ranges of all sorts.
482	Keep loud motorized vehicles out!!!! For example, jet skis ruin the serenity, peace and connection with nature on every sizable damned lake in the state!!!!!! They have lowered our quality of life experience except for the selfish few that ride them. Do not let that happen in the recreation area. Let off-roaders stay where they are already.
483	The Badger Ammunition Depot was a dramatic demonstration of human misuse of a valuable natural landscape. The Sauk Prairie Recreation Area should be managed to completely reverse this history of misuse and abuse. The management of the area should demonstrate to present and future generations that humans can mitigate the damages done to the landscape by previous generations. This means the area's management and use must prioritize the restoration and maintenance of the historic native habitats of the area. Any recreational use of the area must present little or no negative impact on the ecological restoration goal.
484	The property should be developed in a fashion that makes it open and accessible for use by many different segments of the public. The suggestion that a small part of the property be utilized for a rifle range would be a tremendous benefit and well used by the many hunters and shooters of the state. It should provide short, medium and long distance shooting courses. The amount of land that would be used for the actual range would be minimal, and the down range area would be kept clear for wildlife and natural area preservation. There are very few ranges that allow the use of rifles in Wisconsin and the number seems to diminish each year. In addition, the implementation of a daily or annual fee to use the range would provide with income that would support the range itself as well as other maintenance and infrastructure needs of the area. If you want safe hunting to continue its long traditional role in Wisconsin this range should be part of the plan.
485	I am strongly in favor of the low impact uses outlined in the badger Reuse plan. I am a veteran and shooting enthusiast but I believe that Badger should be dedicated to wildlife management and low impact uses which exclude ORV trails and shooting ranges.
486	I support ALTERNATIVE #4 - Conservation/Low Impact Recreation Emphasis.
487	I was a Baraboo resident for almost 30 years and have studied the alternatives proposed over time. I feel very strongly that the BOMC Alternative #4 is the superior overall plan, consistent with the location and history of this region. Do not implement any plan that compromises the UNIQUE physical landscape and natural resources of this site. There are other sites which can have shooting ranges and off road power vehicles. Do not ruin the possibilities for this site by including such inappropriate uses.

488	I support Alternative 4!
489	Concentrate on the restoration of soils, water, wildlife, forests, grasslands and wetlands. Low impact recreation such as unpaved nature trails for wildlife viewing.
490	I feel that this area should be kept as a wildlife preserve and repurposed as a natural area added as a segment of Devils Lake State Park. I feel that such a large area in southern Wisconsin is needed as a natural preserve as there are so few large areas in that general vicinity where people can go without having to deal with people with weapons or the modification of the area to the advantage of only game animals.
491	Make the government clean the site up first....then let the valley recover & let it return to Open Use Land...biking, hiking, skiing, hunting....not ATV's or snowmobiles.....let the water, land, & animals recover...note what Aldo Leopold discovered from being an avid hunter to how the land must be treated.
492	Off Road Vehicle Park I'm sure, as with most ex military areas, there must be some acreage that would be too costly to renovate. Income could be gained by issuing a permit, weekly, or yearly. This would also provide an area for people to go, as opposed to private lands, sometimes without permission. Camping on site would help too. ██████████, member MVJ Mississippi Valley Jeepsers. Thanks
493	Sounds good to me.
494	Many people may not be aware of the history of Badger. Currently, the public seems to be interested in what is beneficial to them. When considering the vision, I suggest this not be looked at as how can we please everyone and therefore giving everyone a little piece of the land for their own special interest. Rather, I think we need to think in terms of how this land can be used to honor its past, but also to provide educational and outdoor recreational opportunities for the public. Also, I would think that in consideration of any land, we need to be considerate as to how the uses will affect the people living in the area.
495	In general, it is my understanding that this project has undergone a very lengthy planning process that included the input of many different groups. And that now, certain parties are trying to scuttle that plan and circumvent the will of the people. I am strongly against the shooting range and developing the property for increased use by autos and motorized recreational vehicles. I also believe that the residents of that area have suffered enough and should not be asked to endure the traffic, noise, and gun safety issues inherent in one of the options.
496	add and wetland to first sentence description of natural mosaic. Add reference to the opportunity to implement the vision expressed in the 2001 Badger Resue Plan, which laid the groundwork for the state's acquisition of this property.
497	I would like to see a shooting range on the property, along with dual use trails for ATV's in summer and cross country skiing in the winter. Public hunting access would be a great benefit to many of us with limited opportunity elsewhere.
498	It is fine
499	Until recently, I thought that the plan for this wonderful location had been decided after a long study process involving multiple interest groups. After reviewing possible alternatives, I strongly urge adoption of BOMC Alternative #4. This proposal provides the best plan and will accommodate more visitors than other proposals.
500	I would love to see a public shooting range. It's getting harder and harder to find a place to practice shooting and a new range would help tremendously.

501	Historically, Native Americans lived, hunted and traveled through this area on foot and by horseback. I believe that horse trails should be incorporated into the park vision.
502	Definitely keep the landscape scale perspective -- this signifies the enormity of the site and the importance it plays to the region. I would strengthen the ecological and habitat restoration components.
503	As a volunteer doing prairie restoration at the site, I support BOMC Alternative 4 for Conservation and Low Impact Recreation Emphasis. It combines many actions, including education and outreach, that would help preserve this unique, beautiful, and ecologically important landscape while providing opportunities for people to use it and explore.
504	No suggestions. This is on target.
505	The property is one of the larger tracts of open land within a landscape that is highly fragmented by small tracts dedicated to agricultural, residential, commercial land use. Landscape scale restoration of plant and animal communities create a rare opportunity and there are a number of partners willing to invest time and resources to the effort. If the DNR allows high impact recreation (ATV and shooting range) the value of this large tract of land for restoration, education, and low impact recreation will be greatly diminished.
506	I do not support the proposed Shooting Range or ATV recreation areas. I believe the noise and environmental effects on the land would be significant and would not be in harmony with the Primary Vision Statement. If we are looking to protect the environment and wild life of this area then a shooting range and ATV area are contradictory to are goals.
507	I would like to see more of an emphasis on recreational opportunities.
508	rifle range
509	looks good.
510	Protect the land for future generations to explore nature.
511	We would like to see horse trails, which would be guaranteed to bring in revenue.
512	Campgrounds and natural protection areas
513	This is a rare opportunity to save a very special area. Recreational activities like ATV use and rifle range use are activities that depreciate the experience on the property for others and depreciate the quality of the site.
514	Have horseback riding trails. Horses are a large industry in Wisconsin. Trail riders usually buy gas for big truck, snacks, and they do have an impact on local economy.
515	Allow horseback riding
516	This vision is a list of attributes and one statement and is not a vision. The vision should be amended to include a statement describing the desired future state and function of the property, such as: Our vision is to maintain and preserve the property's ecological attributes for future generations.
517	maintain green vision with silent sportsabsolutely!
518	Please include the proposed shooting range in the development. Shooting and hunting are an important part of Wisconsin's history, but the inclusion of shooting ranges has been lacking in the realm of public land use. Judging by the news reports, it now seems that the ecology extremists

	would also like to exclude this important, legitimate, outdoor activity from yet another parcel of publicly-owned real estate.
519	atv riding area
520	I THINK A SHOOTING RANGE, HUNTING ATV TRAILS, HIKEING,BIKEING,SNOWMOBILE,CROSSCOUNTRY SKI, AND HORSE BACK TRAILS ALSO SOME GRASSLANDS CAN WORK WITH EACH OTHER. THIS PART OF THE STATE IS BADLY IN NEED OF MOST OF THESE SPORTS,
521	I think the statement is good and it highlights the incredible natural resource value of this property as it relates to exceedingly rare plant and animal communities found here. These MUST be protected and only used through low impact means.
522	recreational corridor and regional recreational corridor is far too broad a vision. This statement requires greater specificity...
523	Put in some buffalo on a few thousand acres. Have a real prairie.
524	The focus on grassland is key. This habitat in southern WI has been continually chopped up into smaller and smaller parcels with agriculture uses interspersed. As a consequence there is no contiguous area this large remaining, nor is one likely to be put together piecemeal. A large contiguous grassland would allow reintroduction of naturally-reproducint gamebird species like quail, prairie chicken, and even pheasants. These could establish a demonstration population if left free from hunting for at least 10-20 years.
525	atv trails
526	Rather than primarily a recreation area,I feel Badger should be considered an area of ecological transition from the Baraboo Hills to the Wisconsin River. It would also be a historical resource, the period before European settlement (that is done very well at Old World Wisconsin.) Southern Wisconsin was once covered with prairie, and this is a once-in-a-lifetime chance to show what these 35 square miles once looked like.
527	My relatives lived and worked in this area. Please review the buildings and memorials at the Kickapoo Dam site near LaFarge, WI to see the nice way they show what families were displaced by that uncompleted water project. Maybe something could be done in a similar manner here, with special attention/memorial to any accident victims killed at the munitions plant. They were killed in support of the war actions, it seems to me, so should be recognized.
528	consider incorporating something about preserving or maintaining peaceful surroundings for the adjacent neighbors.
529	I agree with the vision. I would add nothing to it as it is written.
530	GOOD
531	Provide multi use trails including ATV utilization. And public hunting for small and large game.
532	The vision statement should include opportunities for recreation that are not addressed at other recreation areas of the state.
533	it is an ecotone - don't let atvs or a shooting range there. That would destory the ecotone and introduce extra environmental pollutants into the area.
534	Believe that the entire area should be held and kept as natural quiet and offer wildlife, birds, deer and native bison in a select area as tourist and wildlife interests vs. ATV or any motorized type of public

	<p>activity. No guns or shooting ranges either. It is part of a park, bike and hiking trails would be fine and even a disc golf area near the parking and frontage. Visitors hopefully will have an educational facility on the history of early settlers, which include family ancestors and some are buried in one of the cemeteries. (Have not been able to keep up with the news on what is planned for a visitors center). In a shrinking world with ever dwindling resources and natural habitats, it is a great opportunity to do it right, respect nature and give this area a 100 year restoration effort. The Baraboo Hills, Devils Lake area are very unique, and visitors for the first time will cherish the efforts and return again and hopefully support with donations and admittance fees. Let's lead and set an example to be proud of. Thank you.</p>
535	<p>I'm writing to support DNR alternative 2-ecological restoration emphasis. I encourage any proposed recreation be compatible with grassland bird conservation, i.e. non-motorized and low-impactonly.Grassland/shrubland habitat and grassland/shrubland birds should be the primary focus at DNR's Sauk Prairie Recreation Area within the greater Badger Army Ammunitions Plant (BAAP). Bird species that have been found here include Eastern and Western meadowlarks, Bobolink, Upland Sandpiper, Orchard Oriole, Bell's Vireo, Dickcissel, and Clay-colored, Vesper, Savannah, Field, Grasshopper sparrows, and more. Many of these species are sensitive to habitat fragmentation and need very large blocks of habitat to successfully breed. ** Non-toxic ammunition and fishing tackle should be required for any hunting and fishing on the property.</p>
536	<p>This area should be left natural for enjoying the quiet recreation. Do not use the area for motorized vehicles or other uses that are not consistent with quiet recreation. Do not establish a shooting range in any more state parks.</p>
537	<p>add connecting trails to Ice Age trail. preserve natural qualities by not allowing any motorized vehicles</p>
538	<p>Make it accessible to more people with diverse activities</p>
539	<p>The best way to address the property vision for the 7354 acres of the original over 14000 acres of the Sauk Prairie is to follow the Badger Reuse Plan. Before moving to WA, I lived in WI Dells and was integrally involved with all of the. community members who worked solong and hard over many years and with hundreds of publicmeetings to develop a visionand ultimately the Badger Reuse Plan. This community effort in which thousands of citizens participated should be honored and respected. The overwhelming consensus was for restoration of the Sauk Prairie natural habitat; not recreation, especially no motorized recreational vehicles. In fact, the DNR's naming this property Sauk Prairie Recreation Area goes against the consensus of the Badger Reuse Plan. I am also a co-commissioner of the painting Sauk Prairie Remembered, A Vision for the Future. I urge you to abidebythe Badger Reuse Plan. Thank you. [REDACTED]</p>
540	<p>This vision is good depending on what recreational uses are being considered. SOme uses could be damaging and I think that this would be a great opportunity to restore a prairie savannah woodland.</p>
541	<p>None</p>
542	<p>Please do not let this become some loud, smelly venue. There is no need for four wheeler's and weapons at such an historical and natural site. Also, until we are sure the Army has actually cleaned up their mess (and I hope you are not taking them at their word)I would be caution to let any civilians on the site</p>
543	<p>This site will blend right into the river assets of the area , as well as give erosion relief to a large section of the area.</p>
544	<p>Prairie restoration and living history museum</p>
545	<p>The property is named the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area. I hpoee the emphasis is on recreation and not just the Nature Based Outdoor Activities. Many of those user groups are already well served. The area should also incorporate the recreational interest of motorized user groups which are underserved in the State of Wisconsin, especially in the high population areas of the State.</p>

546	Agree that this land provides a natural enhancement of prairie and savannah landscape environment for vegetation and wildlife species.
547	The Badger Army Ammunitions Plant has served as a training site for military rotary wing aircraft for many years. This use complements the site's history and heritage. Moreover, the site provides an accessible tactical flight training area for Army aviation crewmembers. The next closest tactical flight training area (Fort McCoy) is approximately a forty (40) minute (round trip) flight away. The DOD reimburseable rate per hour for the UH-60M aircraft is in excess of \$3,500 per hour (per http://comptroller.defense.gov/rates/fy2013/2013_f_h.pdf). Given the amount of training per crewmember required to maintain proficiency, continued use of the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area for Army rotary wing training could save taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars per year. Use could be restricted by location or time (including restricted to hours of darkness) to minimize impact on other activities. This use ensures a trained, ready, and capable aviation force, poised to safely deploy in support of natural disasters, homeland defense, or overseas contingency operations. I recommend a provision allowing for continued use of the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area for Army aviation training.
548	this area should be open to a variety of groups for a variety of functions
549	The word grassland should be eliminated in the first sentence, it is repeated as prairie later in the same sentence and is only one of the important habitat types.
550	The highest best use of the SP Rec. Area is option 4 as laid out in the consensus vision of the Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance. This land should be used for quiet recreation and the preservation of habitat for endangered grassland birds and plants.
551	There seems to be a balance that is trying to be conveyed between conserving the natural wildlife and allowing people to interact with the environment with whatever activity they enjoy. There can and should be a balance which will cause issues between groups of people that cannot be avoided. I am not sure where to put this issue so I will address it here. I know that the military has been using this area as a training area, especially for rotary wing aircraft, and has a difficult time finding an area like this to train in. It is close to the airport and saves taxpayers money by not requiring as much fuel to fly there and train. I do not know if this has been addressed in the plan, but it is the most feasible place to train, and a great area to train in, and it would be a shame if it was no longer able to be used. If it is not available the military will still train somewhere else but will use more fuel, and therefore more taxpayer money, to complete the same training.
552	I like the idea of a public shooting range. There is certainly room for a range. I am a member of several private ranges and most of them have close neighbors and don't have any problems. It would need to be managed to control garbage etc.
553	The horse industry in Wisconsin is huge and we need more horse trails to not only support our state residents but to increase tourism into the state. The state does not provide enough horse trails while providing an over abundance of hiking and bicycle trails. Right now the area is missing the economic benefits in the area from not having horse trails in the area to bring trails rider and their money.
554	I believe that The Sauk Prairie Recreation Area should include a system of trails for off highway recreational vehicles. Southern Wisconsin offers a very limited amount of options for people seeking to go off road. With large metro areas like Madison and Milwaukee near by, The Sauk Prairie Recreation Area would be a perfect spot for off road trails. Many off road riders travel out of state to use other off road trails, so one in Southern Wisconsin would attract riders from all around the area, which in turn would increase traffic at many of the local businesses.
555	Due to the lack of riding areas in southern Wisconsin, I would like to see a areas open to dirt bikes, ATV's and snowmobiles. It would be great to have some single track motorcycle riding. I would love to go riding with my family without having to travel up north. Thank you. [REDACTED]

556	No comment
557	This property presents an opportunity for the DNR to open a much needed off-highway (dirt bike & ATV) vehicle recreation area in the Southern part of the state were the majority of the residents are. The DNR has been promising this for years. This presents a chance to demonstrate the DNR can keep a promise to the off-highway community.
558	While this site is large in size and vegetated it is still an old industrial site. Since it has had substantial disturbances and is hardly untouched, more intensive uses should be a primary use. Focusing intensive uses on this property will relieve pressure on more pristine properties.
559	Please provide protection to the 6 million gallon water reservoir that provides for a unique population of neotenic Eastern Tiger Salamanders which could be used for education and research.
560	Good
561	I favor the ecological restoration option. However, I could also support the Alternative Four plan that has been supported by Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger, the Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance, and others, which would balance the need for low-impact recreation, ecological restoration, and environmental education on the property, and follow the spirit of the original Badger Reuse Plan. I see NO compelling reason to suggest that the original plan is now somehow out of date - quite the contrary.
562	I support alternative 4 with conservation/ low impact recreation emphasis.
563	Restoration and low-impact recreation (no motors or guns) should be priorities for this type of connecting property.
564	This beautiful area should be open to all non fossil fuel burning recreation. This should include: horseback riding, cross country skiing, hiking, biking, running. Dogs on leashes maybe. I have found dogs to be loose in many state grounds and people do not clean up after them like horse people clean up. Four wheelers are loud, fast and polluting.
565	buffalo grazing prairie restoration
566	Protect the prairienot ATV's, shooting range, paint ball, etc
567	Went for tour of Badger today, Please keep this as a wildlife preserve. No ATV or shooting range. thank you
568	Limit usage to quiet recreation, research and cultural preservation.
569	Considering There Are Already Multiple Roads, open areas & some Buildings , I Could see Bicycle/Hiking Trails With educational Rest Stops, Maybe Some Bicycle / Hike In Access Only Camping. The Only Motorized Vehicles Allowed Would be Law Enforcement , Emergency & Maintenance
570	Your vision statement should include the fact that this area is under served for Wisconsin residents with a wide variety of recreation interests. You are really filling a need here.
571	We need more horse trails
572	I support the vision and am in favor of restoration as much as possible.
573	Remember that stewardship is a generational process. High impact usage seems counter-intuitive and driven by outside interests.

574	Describe usage better?
575	I toured the SPRA last Saturday. I felt sad to see it in such bad shape. I would like to see it restored to grasslands with the Ho-Chunk tribes bringing back the buffalo and wild mustage horses to graze on the Sauk prairies. This would do wonders to repairing the overgrowth of the vegetation due to neglect for so many year.I think seasonal hunting of deer, water fowl, turkey, and pheasant, etc. should be part of the use. Also, fishing without gas motors. I would like to see the land/area kept peaceful and quiet in opposition to the War/Ammunition plant's history.I am opposed to any ATV or shooting range uses. I think snowmobile trails as passage to connecting trails is okay.I would like it if there was ice skating on the ponds in the winter along with x-country ski trails. Bicycle routes to connect trails to other trails is okay.I'd like to see horseback trails and horse camping (rough camping like White Mound in Sauk County) available in the SPRA.
576	This large tract of land should provide balanced access to include recreational uses that are currently under served in Wisconsin, specially southern WI. I support a portion of the land being earmarked for motorized recreational use with a dedicated trail system specific to off road motorcycles. I recognize that is unlikely to have motorcycle access without ATV access but it is important to note that the state provides significant access for ATVs so it is important to have dedicated single track motorcycle usage.
577	Allow access for horse riding and driving trails
578	My grandparents (██████████), Mother (██████████) and Aunt (██████████) lived on a farm on the site of the plant. They were there until the land was taken. I, my sister and Mother (still alive at 95 and last visited the site on her 90th birthday)request that the land be kept as a tribute to those who gave up so much. It should honor the land, not turn it into a shooting gallery or race track. My grand parents sacrificed for their country, as they were requested to do. It is now time to thank them by creating a respectful memorial.
579	The vision statement touches the ecological and recreational oppotunities provided by the area. The vision statement should more clearly identify that this area provides an excellent opportunity to provide more equitable recreational opportunities to locally and regionally underserved user groups.
580	Provide horse rider trails and possibly some trails for driving horses.
581	I agree with this vision
582	Horse Trails open to public would draw more Attention to the areas!
583	Any use that brings tourist money to the area I would think the local tax payers, including those retailers that benefit from the influx would be in favor.I would certainly utilize the area and bring much needed income to the local retail base.Thank you.
584	First I want to praise the DNR for undertaking this project. The key words in the vision are experience a natural mosaic of prairie-savanna-woodland at a landscape scale .
585	Please keep this a natural area with no ATVs allowed and no shooting ranges. This land should be preserved and developed as a natural area.
586	By allowing input from experts in different user groups and the DNR
587	I would love to see the property owned to responsible motorcycle riding. I believe it would help bring in money to the surrounding area by bringing in MN residence like myself to the area. Typically, when we ride various OHV parks we are spending a lot more than just gas in WI. We often stop for breakfast at local establishments. The Delta Diner is one of our favorites! We also grab local hotels and campsites on the weekends. Please consider responsible OHV use for the future of this

	property. Thank you!
588	OHM (off highway motorcycle) trail system/park
589	I like the statement as is.
590	I would like to see horse back riding & trails
591	Would like to be allowed to ride horses even if it is just on the roads.
592	Stay true to the low impact agreement already in place. No ATV use or addition of rifle ranges.
593	I believe an investment in an off road area would pay huge dividends to the community . This is a family sport bringing with it all the benefits that outdoor family activity brings. We need this type of activity to compete with the game boys and xbox's of today that keep kids inactive. and there is the financial boon to local business
594	Follow the original use plan for the area.
595	looks good!
596	Horse back riding trails
597	Horse Back Riding Trails
598	I agree w the vision statement, focusing on the habitat, recreational corridor and historical importance.
599	An ORV park would be nice.
600	This area represents an opportunity for citizens whose interests may be underserved in the area; namely, those interested in motorized recreation.
601	Horse trails for riding and driving for equine enthusiasts
602	trails for horse back riding
603	As Horses are becoming a major part of WI we would like to see Horse trails added for consideration in your planning for the Sauk Prairie recreation Area.
604	Please include trails for the exclusive use of horses.
605	Build some horse trails for recreational riders.
606	Horse riding trails greater than 10 miles with horse camping
607	I think all that's needed is to remove the unused roads, finish the groundwater remediation, and install a bunch of bike/hike trails. Perhaps a few historical markers and interpretive nature signs.
608	Would like to see horse trails.
609	I would like to suggest that trails for equestrian use be part of the overall strategy for the park. There are many riders in the state and they have proven to be responsible citizens. Horse trails do not negatively impact the ecosystem and provide for family recreation. The financial impact of equestrian

	recreation is very large in this state and quite frankly families that participate in this recreation provide great role models for residents of the state.
610	Please allow equine access and trails
611	Considering the heritage of the area, management should address the traditional uses of the area, ie the preservation of the pre-settlement savannah and the early agricultural uses that prevailed before the conversion to military use.
612	Include horse trails
613	accept the BOMC Alternative #4 for the spr
614	Adding horse trails and horse camping areas.
615	This state needs more equine trails. Sounds like this would be a nice place for some.
616	hiking, dog walking and horse trails would be great.
617	Would love to see horse riding trails included.
618	I believe it would enhance the overall attraction of the recreation area to have horse trails provided. Considering that there are not very many places in the area that have places horses can go. I think that it would attract a vast amount of horse people.
619	opening this area to all types of users increases the education and appreciation of more users. Horse trail riders respect nature and value the experiance on being in such an environment.
620	horseback riding trails please
621	Horseback riding trails
622	I was browsing around the sites regarding the former Badger Ammunitions site and didn't really see what current plans are for the grounds. As a horse owner and avid camper and trail rider I would like to see developed trails dedicated to equine use. I would also like to see separate dedicated trails for hiking and biking. Camping facilities for equine camping and shelter also should be considered. Since the grounds are adjacent to Devils Lake Park it would be nice to see horse trails cross over into the Devils Lake grounds to be able to see some of the vistas from horseback.
623	Please include equestrian trail.
624	no additions/suggestions
625	It would be amazing if there were horse trails and camping available
626	Keep it natural, no tearing down trees to make trails for hikers or horses, let them be natural and ungraveled. Provide several alternative trails so use can be spread out over the land.
627	This would be a beautiful area for outdoor recreation, especially the much needed horseback riding trails.I also think that a shooting range would be beneficial.
628	Horse camping is an awesome outdoor activity. I can just picture the nice log hitching rails, rustic outhouses, rocky fire pits along with neighing horses and the happy chatter/laughter of horse back riders as they sit around the campfire after a nice long day of riding. The trails are all fixed up nicely by the saddle club in your area(so as to keep from erosion and Mother assists with the beauty of the land around them). Another added bonus is that horse campers from all around will be bringing

	business to your local gas stations,grocery stores and restaurants.
629	Access for trailers to park & bridle paths or trails accessible for horses, hikers, bicyclists, skiers, et.al.
630	Including Equestrian trails will greatly enhances the area. Other wildlife uses the trails once they are there. I am always asked if there are more trails in the area as there are many people who wish to camp and ride their horses in this beautiful area of Wisconsin. Thank you.
631	The vision statement looks good.
632	Please add horse trails.
633	It is important to have more horse trails
634	By providing multi-use trails, you can appeal to a broad spectrum of users (and volunteers and contributors) who can enjoy the mosaic of natural wildlife without traipsing all over the landscape... minimizing impact while allowing visitors to enjoy it!
635	Would make excellent place for Horseback riding trails & an area for running of dogs. Leave this property completely open to use by animal lovers. No camping and no lodging.
636	I feel that we need to add horse trails to this area. Horse back riding is a very relaxing and educational sport. We have handicapped children and adults that need the bonding that horses can give them along with the education on the care and welfare of animals. Please consider allowing us to ride and enjoy your/our area.
637	I would love to see some horse trails, for our enjoyment. Overnight camping would be a plus. Thank you
638	This is a great opportunity to increase the recreational opportunities in the area an promote tourism. Particularly with the lack of opportunities for motorized recreation (off road motorcycles and ATV's) in Southern WI and Northern IL. I believe many residents of these areas would travel for a pay to play motorized recreation area.
639	Horseback riding trails would be a huge plus for the area bringing in people from all over the midwest. For those of us that live in the area it would be great to keep the money we spend on trail riding in Sauk County.
640	I would add:The vision includes multi disciplinary uses such as foot paths, bike paths & horse trails to encourage a wide variety of demographic interests.
641	Inclusion of Horses, Horse Trails, Horse hitching post, Horse Use and parking for large Horse trailers
642	I would like to see horse-back riding included in this property.
643	Include equestrian trails within the plan.
644	I feel that equine trails would enhance the use of the area and would give many hours of riding to many equine riders. Also the Wisconsin Horse Council hosts a Trail Building course and could help in the building of a great trail.
645	Looks good
646	Would like to see availability of trails for the quiet sport of horseback trail riding in this area. With proper design, rules and upkeep, these trails will be ecologically non-invasive to the area. This Wisconsin State Horse Council is well revered in the U.S. as being capable of assisting in this

	endeavor to keep us horse back riders in WI rather than going to other states to spend our horseback riding dollars.
647	Would love to see some equine use permitted.
648	I would be wonderful to have some horseback riding trails added to this area!
649	Horse trails!! We need more places to go and explore.
650	I would love to see horse backing riding trails. It's a wonderful family sport.
651	Considering the ecological importance of this area, the benefits to all who enter the area in terms of teaching/learning from the environment, the area needs to be open to all non-motorized recreational users...hikers/walkers, horseback riders, skiers/snowshoers, bikers.
652	I think parks should be used in all areas so everyone can enjoy.
653	I horse back ride in Florence WI. would like to have more horse riding trails with camping with my horse. it is the best way to see the beautiful Wisconsin on horse back.
654	The property would be great if it could be used for recreation use similar to the Tuscobia trail in northwest Wisconsin. ATV, snowmobile, hiking, running, horse-back riding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing. Perhaps designated trails specifically for the non-noise recreation (hiking, running, horse-back riding, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing.
655	Groomed horse trails.
656	Would love to see designated areas for horse trails.
657	Horse trails would really let people enjoy the beauty of the property.
658	Horse trails. Equine enthusiasts in Wisconsin pump millions of dollars into the economy. We also utilize a recreational vehicle that is environmentally safe and completely organic. Please provide us with more trail opportunities.
659	would be great to get some horse trails and a horse friendly camp ground
660	I believe this area should be available for all interested in using the property. Multi-use trails would hopefully be satisfactory for all interests. equine, hiking, biking and atv should be able to use the trails.
661	Trail riding for horses.
662	Would really like to see some horse trails added to the project. It's the only way that I would visit the area.
663	Include most forms of recreation horses, hiking, snowmobiling. Each activity should have their own trails , of course seasonal activities, the trails could have dual purpose
664	Please include horse trails in your plan!
665	would like to see a camping area for horses. and horse trails. Right away people think of horse trail as being 6--8 feet wide. Most horseback riders prefer trails at about 3 ft. which makes them simple and not expensive to make. The location of this property is excellent for there is a lot of riders in the Madison dells area.As the vice president of the chippewa valley trail riders I have had the opportunity to meet many people that travel up to chippewa county to ride our trail system. this would be a really

	good opportunity for them to ride closer to home.
666	Ideally it would address appropriate recreation opportunities such as hiking, camping, fishing, horseback riding, and bird watching.
667	Provide trails for horseback riding.
668	Please allow horse trails to become a regular part of this area. We love our Wisconsin trails and want to continue exploring Wisconsin horse areas. Thank you.
669	I'd like to see horse trails in this area! As land is getting gobbled up by industrial and business use and housing developments are spreading all over, it would be nice to have a large expanse of land for trail riding!
670	Sauk Prairie Recreation Area' CVT horse club supports the inclusion of horses in trail planning for this new recreation area
671	I love this - however, does it leave itself too open to too broad a definition of recreational use? I would love to see something specific about recreational use that is consistent with preserving the natural features of the land, or something like that. I would REALLY love to see something prohibiting motorized things like ATV's and jet skis and motor boats, but I doubt that will ever happen.
672	I support the BOMC Alternative #4. It is consistent with and captures the spirit of the Badger Reuse Plan, which involved many years, compromise and numerous stakeholders.
673	horse trails including those suitable for driving carriages
674	Horse owners are a great for the economy and riding is very popular. Please include groomed horseback riding trails in your plans. I'm sure riders would be happy to pay a small fee for the privilege.
675	Would love to see horse trails incorporated into the property. Maintain the natural beauty.
676	No ATV trails nor a gun range. The land needs to go through it's own healing process. Hiking trails would be nice; less impact and quiet.
677	As an equestrian, I always vote for more horse trails. We are a low-impact use of land. Don't litter, don't cause trouble, don't need a lot of facilities.
678	i hope horseback riding trails are included in the recreational corridor?
679	Please add horse trails. There are not many beautiful places to ride in the area
680	The prairie-savanna potential for Badger has no comperable within the entireity of the Baraboo Hills. These habitats are in critical need locally, regionally and nationally. It would be extremely easy to craft a vision that included grassland bird habitat needs into the future. The transitional nature of the land is extremely cool, but it is the uniqueness of the habitat in type and size that make it truly worth careful conservation. I do appreciate a multi-use vision of agriculture, historical and cultural as these are relatively easy to be complementary. The recreation corridor is unclear what is meant by that. If it is hiking, the majority of hikers aren't long-distance hikers. If it is off-road vehicles, not sure why a corridor is of value. Maybe snowmobiles would like the corridor with their seasonal trail system.
681	Horse trails would be lovely-- and historically appropriate.
682	Horse trails are needed. City dwellers are demanding more and more of our trails be converted to

	multi-use trails and leaving the horse enthusiast no option but to go out of state. This means more dollars going out of state.
683	Put in horse trails
684	Provide hiking, and horse trails
685	The site sounds ideal for horseback riding trails and hiking trails.
686	provide horse trails
687	I feel that there is alot of usable land that could be rented or leased to area farmers for crops and livestock pastures. I would like to see some horse trails in the area also as it would be a great way to view the wildlife and habitat.
688	I would like to suggest using some of the property for trail riding, where people can haul in their horses & ride & enjoy the beautiful area on their own horses.
689	horse and hiking trails would be great
690	loved the tour, I grew up less than a mile away and never realized how BIG the area was. Love the idea of grassland with buffalo roaming free. Hate the idea that it could become an ATV trail or shooting range. Keep it peaceful and serene.
691	It should be multi-use trail, Wisconsin horse people have proved to use recreational property with great respect.
692	I would like to see equine trails in the SPRA. I think it would one of the pristine horse get a ways in this part of the state with it's scenic beauty that could be enjoyed by equine enthusiast.
693	I would like to see areas set aside for horseback riding and horse cart driving
694	wide trails for equine driving thank you
695	Open to public,low impact activities with the conservation of land the highest priority such as horseback riding , hiking,and nature walks.
696	The less intrusive the better. I promote horse, hiking, non-motorized use.
697	I haven't seen the area.
698	I would very much like to see the addition of horse camping and trail riding opportunities within this area.
699	please consider horse trails with adequate parking, water and toilet facilities. Ideally overnight horsecamping would be a long range goal.
700	The incorporation of a trail system that is shared by users would be most beneficial. Some trails that are shared and others that are designated for specific use. A shared trail would need to be wide enough to accommodate a horse drawn vehicle. I personally enjoy natural areas that can be used in a variety a uses that do not conflict with each other. Except for those physically disabled, a motorized vehicle such as ATV's conflicts with the tranquility of quite observation of a natural area.
701	Look at surrounding areas to see what needs aren't being met.Prohibit or severely limit motorized sports.Keep in mind ways in which multi-use participants can co-exist.

702	Please add
703	Adding equestrian trails would be appreciated!! Having a campground for horses would be wonderful too!
704	This seems too complicated to me. A person should be able to remember a Vision and Mission statement. If you can read it and can't recite it back easily no one will remember it or use it to guide your direction. Simplify!
705	I am not familiar with it so I cannot comment.
706	It would be ideal to accommodate all user groups, but realizing there is a limit amount of resource availability, I would like to see non- motorized activities incorporated into the plan. The silent sports, in my opinion, accommodate more user groups and keep the land as natural as possible .
707	It would be an ideal place for trail for horseback riding. Through private funding there could be a cross country course built and national and international competitions could be held.
708	Sounds good so far.
709	Multiple use including equine trails with room for horse drawn vehicles, dog parks, walking trails.
710	I agree with the preliminary vision statement
711	I'd like to see some horse trails.
712	It would be great to have horseback riding trails through the area
713	Horses as well as cloved hoof animals helped propagate the original prairies and would help with a new prairie. This would be expecially good if you could encourage off trail riding and driving of horses.
714	I submit these comments as a member of the public who has been following the Badger Lands transition since the late 1990's and who has participated in prairie restoration work on more than a dozen occasions over the years, and as a member of the Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance. I have reviewed the WDNR planning documents including the DNR SPRA Concept Alternatives document and the BOMC Alternative 4. This preliminary vision statement is best addressed through BOMC Alternative 4, which is strongly aligned with the nine values articulated in the 2001 Badger Reuse Plan. Alternative 4 encompasses the best of the DNR concept alternatives and is entirely consistent with SPRA Alternative 2 with its emphasis on ecological restoration.
715	Horse trails would a great asset to the area...
716	How about trails for horse back riding with camping sites. The Baby boomers grew up with Roy rogers, rifleman, Bonanza and other westerns. And what do they have in common Horses. We need more places to ride, also its the fastest growing hobby in our age group. Also we have many families enjoying nature. It's nice to see mother nature on horse back.
717	Allow horse trails
718	allow horse back riding camping , hiking , fishing with NO hunting during seasons May 1 thru Oct. im sure if you ask horse people would love to pitch in.and make and mark trails wirth some help of the DNR.we need a beautiful place in.our area to ride horses and camp.i was born.n raised in Baraboo and both of my parents worked at Bager ordance.they both had / have many storsy of it there.horse people..... riders that is treat our horse trails with much love abd enjoyment of nature.our closest places to ride are wild cat and la rivier .Thank you for allowing people to give ideas for what to do.

719	I believe in Plan #4, low impact, no shooting range and no ATV path.
720	Horse trails are far and few between. Please include them in your vision...
721	Please consider allowing horse back riding in the area. There are many horse back riders in the area that would love to utilize the trails
722	Fine with this as an overall vision.
723	Make the area more accessible to those that have horses. I would love to see more trails that you could drive your horse on. There are not many trails around this part that except horses on them and there are even fewer that are horse cart accessible.
724	Horse riding trails and hiking trails.
725	Make it ORV accessible!
726	I believe that this land can be used for many purposes and serve many people. I also believe that horses and horse trails should also be allowed to use these public lands.
727	Being a horse riding Wisconsinite, I think having horse trails would be very complimentary to the habitat you are trying to preserve/maintain. A good example would be the sections of native prairie that are part of the LaRiviere Horse Park outside of Prairie du Chien, WI.
728	First and foremost, please include horse trails. Riding a horse is a great way to appreciate the beauty and history of the area.
729	We would greatly appreciate and use this beautiful area and would be very much enhanced by allowing our horses to drive on its trails & open fields. Traveling in a carriage behind a horse is very relaxing and allows humans to fully appreciate the landscape & beauty of the area. We understand that this area already has paved and graveled roads both of which could be well utilized by driving or riding horses. There is very little off road riding/driving areas for horses so this would be special. Being retirement age we have seen a vast increase in both riding and driving within our Dairyland Driving Club. This club meets throughout the state for such shared enjoyment of our driving, usually accompanied by a portluck break during the day. Many members of this club live around the Madison area so this should be well appreciated and used! Thank you for considering our request.
730	Embracing the natural features and preserving the beauty of the area, while allowing it open for public use, I would like to see the drive thru tour as a permanent fixture as well as handicap and wheelchair accessibility and options for the disabled to participate and enjoy the scenery as much as an abled bodied person. Incorporating important historical factors with markers and educational center? and using it to educate visitors on the importance the property had over the many years.
731	If we are interested in restoring habitats, then there needs to be limits on motorized activities in the area.
732	Use of the land should be consistent with historic uses
733	Multi purpose recreation trail to include equine, atv, utv, snowmobile.
734	Work with Aldo Leopold Foundation on restoring the land.
735	Horse back riding trails

736	Horseback riding trails would be GREAT!
737	Please have horse trails.
738	Being able to have horse back trails, more people are able to enjoy the experience of natural beauty. I say this because I am 69 years old and enjoy riding my horse through natural areas. I not able to walk long distances and when there are horse trails available, I am able to enjoy nature by riding.
739	Horse riding and hiking trails would be wonderful to enjoy this beautiful land with out disturbing it.
740	it should be nature shared by EVERYBODY, horses, bikes, atvs a and snowmobiles and pedestrian alike, walking or skiing. People have to learn to be respectful to one another and not to be pushed out by a stronger lobby. It works in the Nicolet Forest for example
741	Wonderful, very well said... if I had to suggest something i would add something relating to the four seasons.
742	keeping the land as natural as possible, with access to the public for multiple uses.
743	I would like to see more Horse Trails added to the area. It is a beautiful area and would be enjoyed by all that ride the trails.
744	This area should be a low impact nature area for hikers and wildlife watchers. Non-consumptive users seem to be ignored and minimized in favor of those that seek to kill and exploit wildlife. This was evident by the law allowing for almost unlimited hunting and trapping in our state parks. Wildlife watchers far outnumber hunters and trappers and that is why this are should be protected from those activities, the destruction that ATV's cause and a shooting range.
745	Would like to see horse riding and driving trails
746	I think it would be great for people to enjoy this land but also would be nice to have a museum of some sort to educate people of what was there before and how the land came to be.
747	I was one of many that visited your open house drive along with our friends from Ohio. I myself ride horses and would love to be able to ride in the New Sauk Prairie Rec.area. Maybe this is pushing it but a camp sight for horses and their trailer would be a plus.I do ride and camp in the Kettle Moraine Govnor Dodge, and wild Cat.
748	Please try to incorporate horse trails.
749	I board horses and help transport groups for trail riding. There are so few good trails to ride, It would be great to have new and more places to ride. Sincerely, [REDACTED]
750	Allow horses and riders use the natural areas to enjoy and leave it naturalNothing more natural than horses using the land
751	Create another park like Bong Recreational area near Burlington, WI. Only add to it, Like a place where 4 Wheel Drive Street leagel trucks and jeeps can run free. Why is it there is only ATV tracks. Trucks need place to run also.
752	Wonderful area for horseback riding trails
753	I would like to see horse driving trials and open areas to hold events.
754	I believe the site should be managed primarily as a prairie wildlife refuge. I would like to see prairie

	grasslands restored to the area. Perhaps some woodland expansion up the slopes to the South Bluff of Devil's Lake SP. For recreation, I believe the space should include nothing more than mowed (not paved) walking trails, that can be used for skiing in the winter. Though I do not hunt, I would be OK with hunting being allowed during limited seasons. It should be closed off to all motor vehicle traffic.
755	No ATV's or firearms ranges.
756	It would be wonderful to have horse trails for an added recreational activity for individuals to enjoy the beauty of the Baraboo Hills.
757	I think the area would be ideal for horseback riding as well as hiking, skiing and perhaps biking.
758	add trails wide enough for horses pulling carts
759	Please make horse trails that are big enough for carriages also thank you
760	Please include horse trails, at least some of which are navigable with a cart and harness.
761	Please provide a management plan that includes a special use area for Single Track Mountain Bike trails. Cycling has a rich history in the Baraboo/Sauk Prairie area. Cyclists typically maintain trails and habitats. Cyclists have a Leave no Trace attitude. Single Track riding is low impact silent sports, doesn't use gas and leave emissions and doesn't make a lot of noise.
762	horse trails!
763	Because the recreational area would be reconstruction of a prairie-savanna-woodland landscape I would suggest that trails be developed for silent sports. These would include hiking and horse back riding. I excluded biking because at times bikers go off trail and have the potential to ruin the reconstruction. I also feel that motorized vehicles, such as ATV's not be allowed because the noise would ruin the natural state due to noise and creating air pollution.
764	Excellent start
765	This sounds wonderful.
766	Running, biking, snowmobile atv trails
767	The former Badger Ordnance site provides for an excellent recreational opportunity for people not only in that part of the state but for people from all over Wisconsin. It is very accessible from all directions. I trained there with a Wisconsin National Guard unit in 1985. It would be a great area for non-motorized recreation (atleast for a large portion of it).
768	Follow the master plan and add horse trails. Horses are NOT ATVs
769	i support BOMC Alternative 4
770	Horse riding and driving trails!
771	Horse Trail
772	Keep the wildlife there, respect the Native American heritage, respect the natural environment, keep violence out of it.
773	Is this a trail? Are horses allowed?

774	HORSE TRAILS
775	Establish equestrian trails and camping
776	Horse and hiking trails would be nice.
777	It would be nice to put some horse trails in the area, along with hiking, biking and Atving
778	Horse back riding trails would be SO GREAT !!!!
779	Please add a horse trail so I can bring my horse and ride him at the park.
780	I think the southern portion of what the dept. is getting is suitable for a rifle range and atv use. The northern portion should be use as low impact recreational use including hunting and trapping.
781	continuing to offer hiking and equestrian trails
782	You could have a dnr office at main entrance of property with the history of the land picture or movie wise telling how it started threu how it got to its point now. It would make great history field trips. And people like me from wondering what happened that such a big area went abandoned.
783	this is good, clear vision statement
784	trails for hortseback riding. hiking trails
785	I would like to see part of it put to use for horse trails, wide enough for carts which would also enable emergency vehicles to get through. The location is great for the central Wisconsin population to get to easily and affordably.
786	sandy trails? designated trails with signs that state stay on trail?
787	At its regular meeting on August 27, 2013, the board of directors of the Badger History Group voted unanimously to support Alternative 4 as proposed by the Badger Oversight Management Commission for adoption by the Wisconsin DNR.
788	Please provide trails that are open to horses, including driving horse trails.
789	looks good
790	Including hiking and equestrian trails would be a nice addition. Donald Park has both and it gives users a great experience to get closer to nature. I would be happy to bring my horse to this recreation area and pay an appropriate fee that would be applied to help care for the land. At Donald Park, hikers seem very enchanted when they are introduced to a well-behaved horse on a shared trail. Please consider opening this land to equestrian and hiking trails. Thank you.
791	Horse riding, and hiking trails.
792	I would prefer that the vision be more explicit about low impact recreation designed to complement regional recreation activities.
793	allow equine riding and driving use.
794	While I think this paints a pretty overall picture, I find it to be too vague to be of actual consequence in a management context. I therefore suggest a more quantified vision . For example We aim to restore plant communities typical of Oak Savannas, as defined by.....(citation).

795	I'd love to see some horse trails there.
796	I think the statement is good as long as it addresses the important environmental aspects of the area.
797	Reduce fragmentation in this small, contiguous, piece of land between Devils Lake and the Wisconsin river. Not only will this avoid the spiderweb of paved pathways that plague Devils Lake, it will provide greater benefits to wildlife and foster the sentiment of being in a natural area by reducing the pervasive noise pollution of large groups and motor vehicles that seem to be characteristic of state parks in Wisconsin.
798	and creates a recreational [and educational] corridor that... - the preservation of, and the education regarding savanna-prairie-woodland biome in Wisconsin is an important tool for public awareness of human impacts on the historic landscape of Wisconsin. Adding something to this statement to reflect the educational value of a preserved savanna would be excellent.
799	Our family(19) would like to see these lands returned to their natural ecological settings incorporating Alternative 2: Ecological restoration emphasis,- with learning centers for all to enjoy !
800	Horse trails that are wide enough for horse drawn carts to drive on will provide an underserved portion of the population. That width trail will also allow for emergency vehicles to have access.
801	I think it would be important for the vision statement to capture the critical ecological importance of restoring and preserving this area. E.g. ...it serves as a CRITICAL ecological transition from the Baraboo Hills...
802	I would love to see as much equine use facilities as possible.
803	looks good
804	Horse trails would be great
805	Equine driving and riding trails - camping
806	Make the property open to the public for non motorized recreational use (Nordic ski, Mtn bike, trail run)
807	As many quine trials as the state can afford. Horseback riding trails are very sparse - some parks have trials but very short/limited thus making the trip to the park usable for short ride.
808	get a Buffalo heard
809	Horseback riding trails would be great! A campground for trailers if possible, but if not, just a day riding location would be fantastic!!!
810	please add some horse trials! I travel all over the state to find nice trails to use. I live by Bong recreational and to be honest the trails there are quite disappointing. I will happily drive to the kettle moraine or other areas that are scenic with proper trails, limestone the BEST, adequate trailer parking.
811	I think that there should be a separate parking for the horse trailers, so cars don't zoom in or out of the park, and have a area for each trailer, like hitching posts, or even round pens. And cause of the round pens, I think it would be really fun to camp there, its beautiful there and would have a lot of people come to use the trails and campsites!

812	Who is reconstructing and experiencing in the first sentence?
813	shared trails for horses/hikers/bicycles
814	Add atv and gun range.Reconstruct some of the key buildings so people can visualize the past
815	We need more horse recreation sites in wisconsin. The Midwest Horse Fair is 2nd only to the World Dairy Expo, in bring people to Wisconsin from all across the Country. We are tax payers and want more sites where we can SAFELY use our horses.
816	There should be horse trails there. Would be a very beautiful place to ride
817	Open it up to Horses
818	Please stick to the original plans to return the area to natural areas that will be safe and enjoyed by all.
819	plan usage that best preserves the natural terrain,
820	Hiking and horse trails
821	Please add horse trails. WI is a beautiful place to ride and be and it is a sad state of affairs that people have to drive all the way out west to enjoy large horse back riding trails. Horse people usually have a large disposable income and it is sad that WI is losing so much of this possible tourism and revenue.Horses are a great way to see the land and as a former USDA employee who had access to the Badger Ammunition Plant before it was decommissioned and know that it would make an amazing place to go horse back riding.
822	The diversity of this property lends itself to diversified recreation that is easily accessible for the southern portion of the state. This is a great opportunity to bring a balance to the area, that has an abundance of hiking, bicycling, birding, state natural areas, and heavily managed conservation property.
823	Seems fine as long as recreation is broad enough to encompass all kinds.
824	Would be great to have horse trails to ride on that's not real far from home. Maybe some horse campsites with water, elec, and stalls
825	Sounds good as long as there are many miles horse trails and a large trail head for for parking.
826	I would like to see horse trails through this property such as those in the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest, which run through much of the same type of habitat.
827	Adopt Alternative 4 which reflects the goals of the 2001 Badger Reuse Plan.
828	no comment
829	I believe the vision statement is a good description of the area
830	Horse trails
831	Prior to settlement, the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area was a vast grassland and savanna. I believe that the decommissioning of the Badger Army Ammunition Plant has provided Wisconsin with an unparalleled opportunity to restore this important natural area. As the years of careful planning have already accomplished a balance of natural restoration, agricultural uses, and low-impact recreation, I

	believe that the DNR should honor the intent of the existing plans.
832	I think this sounds good.
833	Horse trails!
834	Incorporate horse trails withing the development. Horses have much less impact on the environment in comparison to motorized vehicles and bikes. Riders also tend to be much more aware of how things should be maintained and proper trail etiquette.
835	Trails for various recreational vehicles, equine trails, walk or bike trails would draw people and monetary income for use of such trails.
836	I support hiking, cycling, snowshoe and ski trails, horseback riding and horse drawn vehicle driving. I firmly oppose ATV trails and shooting ranges.
837	Your property vision seems broad enough to fit any direction that you wish to go with the property. This is a beautiful property and should be enjoyed by all residents of wisconsin.
838	I would love to have a mountain bike course located in the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area. It would provide a clean, earth friendly way to use that land as well as a way to get fit!
839	Cycling has a large impact in surrounding communities and would be a good use for this land. Off Road bicycling would be a very versatile use, along with walking/hiking areas. These types of attractions bring tourists, and draw out locals, into our beautiful environment.
840	Being a tax payer here in Wi. I would like to see equine trails wide enough for driving put in the area. There are always places for snowmobiles BUT the areas for horse driving are in a minimum. This is a sport that is gaining in popularity. Thanks you for your consideration
841	Horseback riding trails
842	I suggest a sustainable mixed use approach. Much of the state land I use that has a mixed use of silent sport activities. The land retains the natural look, feel and sound of a sustainable habitat. Also, the people who use those lands are passionate about maintaining and caring for the land they use. The Wisconsin River corridor does not have a horse, mountain bike, hike, x-country ski area. Adding an area like this will boost the economics of the area as well.
843	Walking trail, biking trails - dog park.
844	Please put in some horse back riding trails
845	Mountain bike trails, hiking, outdoor skateboard park and a baseball Field
846	The site has a long history of pollution and noise.
847	I would highlight the rarity of large patches of intact grassland in the upper midwest, and thus the significant stewardship role DNR has with this large grassland patch entrusted to its care. With this in mind, I would add language about the goal to maintain ecological processes and composition, so as to ensure, to the degree possible, that the full prairie/savanna natural community is maintained, and persists, through the next 100 years
848	Douglas County in northern WI, has 4000 acres of grassland-savanna-woodland prairie. It is used buy the public for walking,horses,camping. Their is a club house, horse corrals and barns and outdoor bathrooms. Clubhouse and corrals are rented through Douglas county forestry office. Every year it is used by the field trial association for training bird dogs on horse back

849	Bike paths and single track for area MTB riders would be a great asset to the growing cycling community in the area.
850	there needs to be a balnce between environment and recreation. please have areas for gentle activities such as hiking, biking,etc
851	Both Wisconsin Audubon Council and Madison Audubon Society voted recently to support BOMC Alternative 4. It is strongly supported by Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger, Sauk Prairie Conservation Alliance, Wisconsin Wildlife Federation (individual stakeholder members of the Badger Oversight Management Commission), and many others. Compared with the three alternatives offered by Wisconsin DNR (http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/lands/masterplanning/SaukPrairie/), BOMC Alternative 4 emphasizes conservation and low-impact recreational activities that complement each other and those of the surrounding land owners, enhancing the health, culture, and economy of the Badgerlands and the surrounding community. It much better reflects the 2001 Badger Reuse Plan, an agreement still in effect which was entered into by 21 representatives of local, state, federal and tribal units of government as well as neighboring landowners, businesses, school districts and nonprofits.
852	None
853	This vision statement does not state what is envisioned for the site, it just identifies what the site is from an ecology standpoint. The vision statement should include what all stakeholders seek to gain with the new availability of this land such as recreation.
854	Minimal building and development.
855	Make public horse trails in the old Badger Ammo plant. Offer trails for horseback and driving.
856	Personally I enjoy the state parks for their beauty and their rustic nature. I am personally for using badger for hiking, cycling, camping, and other natural recreational uses like that. Even though I am an avid hunter and shoot, I personally do not have any interest in a shooting range and there are plenty available in the area. I don't mind the idea of portions of the land to be open to hunting similar to how Devils Lake State park opens to hunting in specific areas. In terms of use for ATV, I have no interest in this. I don't see how ATV use helps promote our park system, plus I am concerned about the potential hazards of having large quantities of dust kicked in the air from a site that is potentially contaminated.
857	10 years ago I was involved with the Alliance in input into this area. I pretty much agree with the above statement which I think they aided with.
858	Mountain bike trail built at a level where all ages would enjoy
859	Need to specifically include motorized vehicle in the statement.
860	I think lots of trails would be good
861	I think it should be kept to non-motorized recreation...biking, hiking, bird watching, horseback riding in order to further the vision of keeping it a ecological area but have some recreation also.
862	Adopt Oversight Management Commission's Alternative #4.
863	I suggest some Mountain Bike Single Track. Groups like IMBA help build trails that will not create erosion or damage to the landscape, and cycling is a silent and healthful activity. Trails can be built in a small section of land (sometimes just a few acres), and require very little changes in topography. Sauk Co. is currently becoming a well known area for road cycling, but no where (including Devil's Lake) has a trail system today's riders are looking for. This could become a huge draw for tourism. I often talk with tourist looking for places to ride their mountain bikes, and the closest places I can recommend areas like Blue Mound State Park, CamRock in Cambridge, or Levis Mound north of Black River Falls.

864	The area should be used as a refugium for native plant and wildlife (including beneficial insects).
865	Needs an apostrophe in Devil's . I'm glad to see the recognition of the history but from this statement it's very unclear how the cultural history of the land is incorporated into the management.
866	The Baraboo Hills area is a state environmental treasure. Recreational opportunities should be such as to minimize environmental disruption. ATV's and rifle ranges are not appropriate.
867	I would suggest a name change to Sauk Prairie Conservation Area, if the goal is truly to ..reconstruct and experience a natural mosaic of prairie-savanna-woodland at a landscape scale. Similarly, I would add the following wording change: ...creates a conservation corridor that enhances and complements regional conservation efforts.
868	I support the revisions proposed by the Badger Oversight Management Commission as part of Alternative 4.
869	Good vision statement
870	I would love to see the land used a a natural recreation area! hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking, trail running.. etc.
871	Return the area to a grassland plains and only allow foot trails and limited single track and double track mountain bike trails only vehicle traffic should be for maintenance and emergency personnel.
872	This is pretty good
873	I want an ecological restoration focus - regional recreation opportunities leaves the door open for too many violent and noisy activities.
874	Noting the great educational opportunity the4 land provides should be included.
875	Expand on the recreation vision - bike trails and walking paths would be great. Soccer fields would really detract from area. Limited or no hunting and trapping would be appreciated. Also specifically addressing the need for remediation of the current site should be called out in the vision.
876	Running, biking, hiking, horseback area with lots of wildlife area
877	Focus on it being a natural multi use property that serves the environmental habitats as well the surrounding human counter parts.
878	equine driving & riding
879	Please make this a prairie again. Make it a peaceful place for family recreations like camping, picnicking, walking, biking and bird watching. Let it be a lot like Devil's Lake.
880	Designate the land into specific zones. Historical (cemeteries, remaining significant Badger Ammo facilities), preservation (cement pool, wildflowers, tree, natural habitat), and find a way for visitors to recreate within the landscape. There are many parks that offer parking and then hiking, bicycling, horse riding, ATV, etc. trails while preserving the natural landscape and utility surrounding them. By creating trails and designating no-traffic zones, a park can be created that most people would be able to find some use.

881	none evasive and none motorized use is good for the grasslands, but this limits use. There for your best over all use would be equine, hiking, bike, and prairie education.
882	Due to the unique nature of the site (located between a large area of high quality southern mesic forest at Devils Lake and Baxter's Hollow) and the Lower Wisconsin State Riverway, the main goal of the property should be to create a naturally functioning ectone between forest and prairie. Non-passive recreation should not be permitted on the site to protect and encourage the health of the ecosystem.
883	Please include areas for horse back riding. It complements reconstructing the early landscape when that was how people travelled. I also feel it would benefit the area economically.
884	Provide a home for retired circus camels and elephants, and pasture them with bison and horse, recreating the Pleistocene megafauna. Give camel and elephant tours in the park and you'll make money hand over fist.
885	This is a very solid and appropriate vision, though perhaps a bit too heavy on the recreational use, given its unique human history and its completely unique ability to contribute to grassland conservation values given its size and scale.
886	Should be left in as natural stae as possible. With trails for biking and hiking .
887	add and preserver after reconstruct
888	Sorry, I'm very uninformed; however, I ride horses and am hopeful that horse trails will be included in the plan. Specifically, I ride endurance...usually only 25 miles; however, two weeks ago I did the big jump and did a 50. We're always looking for a change of scenery to hold these rides and to have a 50 or 100 miler and not have repitious loops...it requires considerable acerage. Will stay tuned. Thanks.
889	I would wholeheartedly support the Preliminary Vision Statement as presented.However, I am concerned that today's DNR will violate this statement by allowinghabitat wild disturbing activities. Hunting should be allowed as it is an important management tool and traditional activity. ATV's, if allowed and, snowmobiles and other motor driven vehicles, if permitted at all, should be confined to perimeter areas. It would be best to ban ATV's. and snowmobiles, fornoise and habitat pollution they represent.
890	I would love to see an attitude of conservation maintained. I'd love to see low-impact activities like hiking, biking, XC skiing take place on the land.
891	Riders really enjoy Wild Cat-can you maintain nature trails without damage to the to the landscape.
892	Please make sure the site is completely restored to a prairie as it used to be - It would be the largest in the region if I understand correctly - it would be good to designate it as a national prairie or something so businesses can be kept at bay from trying to build on it..
893	Line 1. Use the word grasslands and drop the word habitat Line 2. add the word wetlands after the word woodland k.Line 3. add the words a unique and critical after the word as drop the word an Line 4. drop the word recreational after the words and creates a Line 5. add the words] conservation and appropriate low-impact after the word Compliments
894	Have the grassland restoration area as large as possible to benefit grassland birds and to provided for non intensive recreation.
895	Multipurpose Bike Trails and Single Track Bike/Snowshoe trails need to be installed there especially with the new Rails to Trails project coming.

896	Getting people outside and enjoying what Sauk County has to offer is good for Sauk County and Tourism. Show the history of the area, let people walk, hike, ride bike, atv, or horseback ride through the beauty of Sauk County. Have guided tours. I visit Camp Hale in Colorado and they provide a short history of the area while enjoying snowmobiling, cross country skiing, atving, hiking or biking. My family has a blast!! Have the area be educational based and history based while enjoying the the great outdoors.
897	Do not allow ATVs, snowmobiles, shooting ranges or other loud recreational, disruptive recreational activities.
898	Keep it simple and think of nature FIRST. Such a large tract of land should not be exploited for more human [fun & games].
899	Environmental restoration and non-motorized recreation should be the primary goals.
900	Equestrian Trails would be great way to utilize this acreage. Hoses are clean an non-evasive to the landscape. This area woud be a wonderful facility and coulyd be a great revenue generator.
901	Include horse trails
902	This vision statement should stress conservation. There is no such statement within. A recreational corridor is fine, as long as proposed recreational uses are consistent with accepted conservation practices of other natural resource agencies - state and federal.
903	add native wildflowers
904	I suggest an off road park for jeep and atv use.
905	My experience in the greater Madison area has been that there are under represented preferences in recreation and setting aside a portion of the land to provide public access to archery and firearm ranges, OHM and ATV's and horseback riding could compliment the recreation opportunities near Madison.
906	Have you read Canfield's account of the settling of this area? It might provide the vision necessary for this historic land site.
907	This is a very simple answer-and I apologize in advance, if it seems uncomplicated. But please allow as much land as possible to return to it's original, natural, state. Wisconsin (and the nation as a whole) is losing the balance of nature/humanity. I've had the privilege of spending some time near the back of the property, and building some off road bicycle trails, many years ago. It's just beautiful-and it would be so nice to keep this area as undisturbed as possible. (sorry Terry Tournquist-I know you'd call me a 'granola' ;) but I do believe with all my heart that as a species, we've destroyed enough of the planet)
908	horseback riding trails
909	No shooting range, no ATV's
910	I believe that this vision statement should be altered to reflect the priorities given to the various ways in which the property will be used in the future. I do not believe that all should be given equal priority. Ecological restoration should be given priority and recreational use, especially those involving motorized vehicles, should be given be considered only as secondary or tertiary options.
911	Access to this historic landscape should reflect the value and culture of that history.
912	I like the property vision as you have it stated.

913	The key word should be natural and it should be emphasized. The other resources are man-made and should be secondary to the vision.
914	I support the creation of a Shooting range at the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area. Rifle marksmanship is an important part of our American Heritage. The SPRA would be a safe area for a rifle range and would provide a recreational activity for many Wisconsin Citizens.
915	looks good - with emphasis on enhances and complements regional recreation opportunities
916	Heavily emphasize the natural, ecological, and historic components - this is so key to this area.
917	Provide hiking and biking trails
918	It's important that the DNR find ways to get to the non-political audience involved. Otherwise you simply here from both extremes. It's also important that no one involved has a political agenda. In fact management should be guided by those with no political connections what-so-ever otherwise, as has happened with badger, we keep re-assessing use each time the political winds change. When it comes to the land itself, I believe it is imperative that the land is protected from motorized vehicles for all the reasons stated by others. Long term, it should also be directly connected by road and trails to Devil's Lake State Park. In time additional camping should be added in this area as well.
919	The Recreation Area must share in the passion and love of the area...peaceful coexistence and a draw to nature. One must remember what it is about the area that makes us smile and tug at our hearts. Natural settings and encouraging us to enjoy and appreciate the land, and all the beauty it shares with us.
920	My name is ██████████ Friends of Devil's Lake State Park. The preliminary statement sounds great.....perhaps a few words towards mentioning a peaceful/tranquil experience on a large landscape scale so close to major population centers. I'd like to see tourism opportunities emphasized for those looking to recharge their spirits in a crazy world.
921	prairie, grassland habitat, natural mosaic, prairie-savanna-woodland, ecological transition, recreational corridor, significant history . . . I think you hit the big ones although it is interesting that landscape-changing land use is not mentioned in this preliminary statement because it takes a lot of work, money, and time to turn a piece of abused land into this vision.
922	This vision could specify recreation as environmentally friendly non-motorized recreation.
923	Although I live in Illinois, I ride frequently throughout Wisconsin. I would very much enjoy horse trails in this area.
924	Omit all motorized trails to conserve the habitat for the animals and allow those who enjoy nature to experience it in the way it occurs filled with animal noises and the breeze moving the plants.
925	I agree with this excellent description of the property and vision.
926	let the bison roam.....!
927	Many promises have been made to future generations guaranteeing the sanctity of this land. We owe our children and our animal neighbors our word.
928	If you care about ecological transition you have to put ecology first. If your goal was for recreation then you don't need ecology. Low impact recreation, like that at Devils Lake would enhance this regions recreational activities. If you want to engage in high impact, noisy, and ecological non-compatible activities go to the DELLS where private industry turned a great area into a tourist trap.

929	Keep it as natural growth land. Let it go back to nature. Open to the public with no camping etc. Available for hunting and hiking trails.
930	Emphasize the conservation potential of the large property that could potentially be restored into one of the largest prairie-savanna ecosystems east of the Mississippi. There is also no mention of the potential for the area to support ecological, agricultural and cultural research.
931	Keep the recreational to low impact as originally agreed to.
932	it should say low-impact recreational corridor
933	Sauk Prairie has been looking at building a recreational facility for the past 5 or more years, and it was put on hold because of other major fundraising going on with the library and hospital. Our vision was to have a center that would include both indoor and outdoor courts/fields. Something like Keva in Middleton or the dome bubble in the Dells (but a structured building). Gym space and fields are at a premium here and more are needed. Our youth are our future and sports help shape them (and keep them busy and out of trouble). I am approaching 50, and I can tell you when I was in middle school I had 2 paths, and I took the sports one and it kept me out of trouble. It is something that I would love to see happen, and this location would be ideal for it. It would benefit both the Sauk Prairie Community and the Baraboo Community as well as all the other Wisconsin teams that would come to this facility and participate in sports - of all kinds!!!
934	The vision for the recreational area should be about longevity and to preserve for future generations. The ability to keep it as a low-impact resource for education and outreach should be essential to the decision-making process. With such a long and rich history, the Baraboo hills and surrounding areas (especially communities) provide a major economic resource for tourism and education. With the opportunity to take public comments and/or concerns is the right and best way to better address the future use of the land. I do recommend that more public tours should be provided.
935	...and creates a recreational and wildlife corridor that enhances and complements regional recreation opportunities consistent with ecological restoration and preservation.
936	Is it possible to define recreational corridor better? I'm not sure what that means. That seems to imply ATV's and motorized usage - I would prefer it to say something like 'silent recreation' or something like that - allowing hiking and biking etc but not atv's or guns... In fact, I would love it to state that the site would be a nature reserve - no hunting allowed. I read that there might be snowmobiling, and I guess I'm ok with an exception for that.... if it needs a right of way to connect to other paths, but it shouldn't dominate the park...
937	The restoration and preservation of the critical grassland habitat, in conjunction with its proximity to a nearly uninterrupted tree canopy in the Baraboo Hills, should be the primary goal of this plan. Given the proximity of Devils Lake State Park, the recreational opportunities should take a back seat to habitat.
938	Allow people to interact with the natural environment through hiking, biking, and XC ski trails.
939	It needs to serve as a multi use land. Not be designated as only a reserve or preserve.
940	Fine
941	This would make a great bike trail and in the winter used as a cross country trail.
942	Please focus on the animals, plants, trees, flowers, and the entire prairie ecosystem, and the quiet beauty of recreation.
943	Horse trails through this property would open up the opportunity for horse owners to have a safe & scenic place to ride.

944	...and creates a recreational corridor... Should be changed to creates an ECOLOGICAL corridor... ...compliments regional recreational opportunities. Should be changed to compliments regional HABITAT PROTECTION AREAS.
945	Implement BOMC Alternative 4 for future management of Sauk Prairie Conservation Area
946	I like this vision statement.
947	People friendly use, such as hiking, horse back riding, etc.
948	no suggestions here
949	Give the land back to the families or heirs to those that had it taken away from them back in 1942.
950	Would this area ever be open to the public who like to use metal detectors to search for old coins and/or relics of the past?
951	maintain prairie
952	looks good to me
953	My wife and I often walk on the west road of Devil's Lake. we go over the top to view Badger from the end of the path. I only wish there wasn't a fence there so we could access the Badger area on Mtn Bikes.
954	I think a vote of some sort for the people would make sence
955	Allow different uses,like horse, off road vehicles, ATVs, snowmobiles, camping, hiking. This is a large enough property to allow for many uses.
956	Yes, I'm affirming that the ecological transition is important, as is the natural mosaic of prairie-savanna-woodland.
957	recreation should not disturb nature
958	No ATV park or shooting range. Period.
959	used for low impact, environmental activities
960	Good focus on one-of-a-kind landscape scale opportunity for prairie-savanna restoration and management
961	Wetlands are also an important component of the natural mosaic. It is primarily an ecological corridor rather than a recreational corridor between the Baraboo Hills and the Wisconsin River. Recreational use is a secondary concern. Low-impact recreation that is consistent with ecological restoration should only be allowed.
962	The Preliminary Vision Statement so nicely pays tribute to the unique ecological and geographic features of the Badger Plant. I also greatly appreciate the emphasis on proper interpretation and management of natural, agricultural, historical and cultural resources . To me, this vision indicates the need for a holistic and careful plan that does not allow any activities that would destroy or alter these unique resources. This great vision needs to be manifest in a plan like the Badger Reuse Plan.
963	I think the vision and goal statement are excellent... every word and should be used as a standard by which a judgement can be made on each of the alternatives.

964	Good. But need to define Regional recreation opportunities .
965	This would be a wonderful site for horse trails. The industry has grown over the years and people come from neighboring states to ride in WI. What better way to enjoy nature and the great outdoors. The trails require little maintenance as horse back riders can maneuver around obstacles.
966	Your above statement it serves as an ecological transition from the Baraboo Hills to the Wisconsin River, and creates a recreational corridor that enhances and complements regional recreation opportunities. I especially note ECOLOGY & ENHANCEMENT. Shooting ranges and ATV trails do neither. Devil's Lake and Badger together create a once in a lifetime opportunity to establish a world class tourist and local use destination, please don't drop the ball and muddy up this opportunity with ATV's & guns.
967	Alternative 4 emphasizes conservation and low-impact recreational activities that seem to best support the ecologically important grassland habitat so critical to this area of the state.
968	Being a good neighbor and listening to what the adjacent landowners (and prior landowners) would feel are the best use. Use the property as part of the Devils lake state park.
969	By listening to adjacent landowners. Use as part of the Devils Lake State Park
970	The vision seems just fine except it does not define what recreational corridor means.
971	Restore the entire property to prairie and oak savanna and actively manage these ecosystems thru controlled burning -- continuing the cultural practice that Native-Americans employed for centuries before the Euro-American invasion tore up the landscape of southern Wisconsin and displaced the native peoples.