

# Prairie Meadow and Arboretum Sponsor Opportunities



	<b>Heckrodt Wetland Reserve</b>
<b>Operating Hours</b>	
Trails open year round from 6 AM—9 PM	
<b>Nature Center Hours</b>	
Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Wednesday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Thursday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Friday	8 AM-4:30 PM
Saturday	11 AM-4 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

*The mission of HWR is to enhance, restore, and preserve the Reserve and educate all people in the importance of conserving our natural resources while promoting the Reserve's many recreational opportunities.*

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## HECKRODT WETLAND RESERVE

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- Conservator \$10,000 & Above
- Arboretum Oak \$ 7,500-\$ 9,999
- Prairie Blazing Star \$ 5,000-\$7,499
- Red Maple \$ 2,500-4,999
- Prairie Coneflower \$ 1,000-\$ 2,499
- White Spruce \$ 500-\$ 999
- Prairie Lover \$ 250-\$499
- Tree Lover \$ 100—\$ 249
- Nature Lover \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Gifts of \$100 or more will be acknowledged on a permanent plaque in the Nature Center

I want to be a sponsor for the  
**PRAIRIE MEADOW AND ARBORETUM**  
to support new plants and annual maintenance

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
As you would like it on our permanent plaque (donations of \$100 or more only)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return form and a check payable to:  
Heckrodt Wetland Reserve, 1305 Plank Rd Menasha, WI 54952

Your gift is tax deductible and will be acknowledged in writing. Thank you!

## Prairie Meadow and Arboretum

In May 2005, the last developable parcel of land adjacent to the Reserve was purchased, and a dream became reality. Thanks to the generosity of a single donor, the efforts of many in-kind contributors, and hundreds of volunteer hours, the process of transforming the parcel from a closed landfill to a prairie meadow and arboretum was established.



**Arbor Day  
tree planting  
4/24/2006**

Yards of earth were imported to construct a living fence to separate the habitat from the surrounding urban area. Hundreds of trees were planted on the earth berm, building an arboretum of native trees and shrubs to be enjoyed by future visitors.

In preparation for the planting of the prairie meadow, invasive plant species and weed grasses

were removed from the site by cutting, pulling, and spraying with herbicide. Trails were installed to permit visitors to view the site during development and upon completion. Rocks, stumps, and rubble were removed to improve the habitat. In October 2006 the prairie meadow was finally seeded with a seed blend containing 42 species of native flowers and 9 species of native grasses to provide season-long color. A prairie specimen garden was also installed to help visitors identify plants growing in the prairie.

Development of a wildlife management demonstration area was completed in 2008.

### Care for the Future

Although development is complete, the site will require care far into the future. The arboretum is intended to grow as new species are added. The prairie will require care and maintenance to control invasive plants and

manage life-cycle issues relative to a created habitat.

### Support Opportunities

You can help maintain and grow the Prairie Meadow and Arboretum project by sponsoring our efforts. Donations of \$100 or more into the Prairie Meadow and Arboretum Sponsorship program will be acknowledged on a plaque in the Nature Center.



**The prairie is planted  
10/13/2006**