

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED FUNDS FROM THE DANE COUNTY CHAPTER OF
PHEASANTS FOREVER

The Land & Water Resources Department has secured a \$10,000 donation from the Dane County Chapter of Pheasants Forever in support of the Walking Iron Wildlife Area.

The restoration funds will be used for a large wetland and prairie restoration project in the Walking Iron Wildlife Area in the Town of Mazomanie. The project includes creating waterfowl scrapes, filling ditches and seeding the project area with native prairie and wetland.

The project has many water quality benefits, including allowing the water to filter through the wetland before it eventually enters the Wisconsin River, increasing groundwater recharge and providing excellent waterfowl and pheasant hunting habitat.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors and the Dane County Executive hereby accept the \$10,000 in donated funds from the Dane County Chapter of Pheasants Forever.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parks Director and the Parks Botanist/Naturalist are authorized to submit project reports along with necessary supporting documentation within six months of project completion, and take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete approved projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board of Supervisors and County Executive give thanks to the Dane County Chapter of Pheasants Forever for supporting the project and for their financial contributions.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that revenue account LWRPKOP 81566 Donations be increased \$10,000 and CPLWRESC 51305 Walking Iron WLA Restoration Expense be increased \$10,000. All Funds shall be carried forward until realized and expended.