

**U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program  
PROJECT PLAN**

**1. Landowner Information:**

Name: City of Madison (Prairie Ridge Conservation Park)

Acquisition #

Address: PO Box 2987

32720-C-J009

City: Madison

State: WI

Zip code: 53701

Telephone Number(s): 608-267-4918

Email: [RHefty@cityofmadison.com](mailto:RHefty@cityofmadison.com)

**2. Description of land:**

County: Dane

Township name: Verona

Township: 6 N

Range: 8E

Section(s): 2

Attach maps and aerial photograph

Project Type: Wetland acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Grassland acres: 5 Riparian Corridor feet: \_\_\_\_\_

Instream/Fish Passage feet: \_\_\_\_\_ Sensitive and/or rare habitat acres: \_\_\_\_\_

Other habitat acres/units (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Project Plan:**

**A. Description of Habitat Development or Design**

**The project consists of :**

Restore remnant prairie through mechanical brush removal and follow up seeding. Site is home to federally threatened prairie bush clover in nearby parts of the park.

**The Service, or a partner under written agreement, will:**

Will provide seed to the landowner as in the the budget table below. Service contribution represents maximum cost-share available from the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program.

**The Cooperator(s) will:**

Will clear trees and brush as described above and in map.

Will periodically mow or burn project area to keep trees and brush from regrowing.

**B. Description of Habitat Management Goals and Objectives for the Project:**

see above section

**4. Partners cost share funds/in-kind services:**

Partner	Equipment	Materials	Funds	Inkind Services	Total Cost (est.)
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	\$	\$ 2,085.00	\$		2,085.00
Landowner	\$	\$	\$ 1,200.00	900.00	2,100.00
Partner	\$	\$	\$		
<b>Total</b>	\$	\$ 2,085.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 4,185.00

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## PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement between City of Mad: City of Madison (Prairie Ridge Conservation Park)

(Cooperator(s)) & the U.S. Fish & Wildlife (PO Box 2987) is authorized by the Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. Sections 661-666c, the Fish & Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 U.S.C. 742a-j, & the Partners for Fish & Wildlife Act (Pub. L. 109-294).

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The Service and Cooperator(s) agree to carry out certain wildlife management practices and habitat developments on land owned by the Cooperator(s) as described in the attached Project Plan and identified on the attached map and/or aerial photograph.

<b>Region 3 Assistance Agreement</b>	
Acquisition #	32720-C-J009
DCN #	F11AC
Budget fund acct.	32720-1121-03HR
\$ Amount	
ABC code	W3
Budget object code	411-C
Vendor Code	3002005939E

The Cooperator(s) agrees to join as a participant in a wildlife habitat development program and grants to the Service the authority to carry out wildlife habitat developments, or agrees to personally carry out wildlife habitat development and management activities with financial or material support, as described in the Project Plan. Any supplies, equipment or direct payment from the Service to the Cooperator(s) for carrying out the wildlife habitat developments are also listed in the Project Plan.

The Cooperator(s) further agrees:

1. To assume responsibility for securing federal, state and local permits needed to carry out the proposed habitat development project.
2. To allow the wildlife habitat development project described in the Project Plan to remain in place for a period of 10 years from the date of the Cooperator's signature on this Agreement.
3. To allow the Service or its representatives reasonable access to the described property for the period of this Agreement in order to complete the agreed upon habitat development project and to make periodic inspections of the habitat development for program monitoring purposes.
4. To complete payment in full to any contractor(s) and/or vendor(s) for agreed upon services and/or materials related to the project, once the project has been finished and approved by the Service or its representative.
5. To provide to the Service with copies of all bids, invoices and receipts associated with the project.
6. To notify the Service in writing at least 30 days before closing of any planned sale or other change in the ownership of the described property.
7. To complete all cooperator(s) responsibilities as listed in Section III of the Project Plan.
8. The performance period for completing all restoration practices and submitting all invoices for payments to the Service for this project may not exceed September 30, 2013 without modification to this contract.

The Service further agrees:

Upon satisfactory completion of the project, and sufficient documentation of projects expenses incurred by the cooperator, to reimburse the cooperator for documented expenses not to exceed zero

The Service assumes no authority over the described property for purposes of controlling trespass, for controlling noxious weeds, for identifying or removing pre-existing hazards including waste materials, for granting rights of way, or for any other incidents of ownership. The Service also assumes no liability for property damage or injuries to people not caused by its own negligence, and any claims shall be processed in accordance with the Federal Tort Claims Act. The Cooperator(s) shall own all of the completed or installed developments and shall be solely responsible for paying all taxes and assessments on the described property.

A fiscal year appropriation may be obligated only to meet a legitimate, or bona fide, need arising in, or in some cases arising prior to but continuing to exist in, the fiscal year for which the appropriation was made. The project defined in the attached project plan clearly describes a bona fide need of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service mission. Completion of this work may extend beyond the typical fiscal year limitations and/or beyond the original performance period due to unforeseen weather and environmental conditions, which is therefore considered a bona fide need.

This Agreement may be modified at any time by mutual written consent of the parties. It may be terminated by either party upon 30 days advance written notice to the other party. However, if the Cooperator(s) terminates the Agreement before its expiration, or if the Cooperator(s) should fail to maintain the wildlife habitat development for the length of the Agreement, then the Cooperator(s) agrees to reimburse the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service prior to final termination for the pro-rated costs of all habitat development projects placed on the described land through this Agreement. For these purposes the total cost of the development projects to the United States are agreed to be \$2,085.00 .

COOPERATOR(S)



U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Signature

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Partners for Fish and Wildlife Biologist Signature  
Mike Engel

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

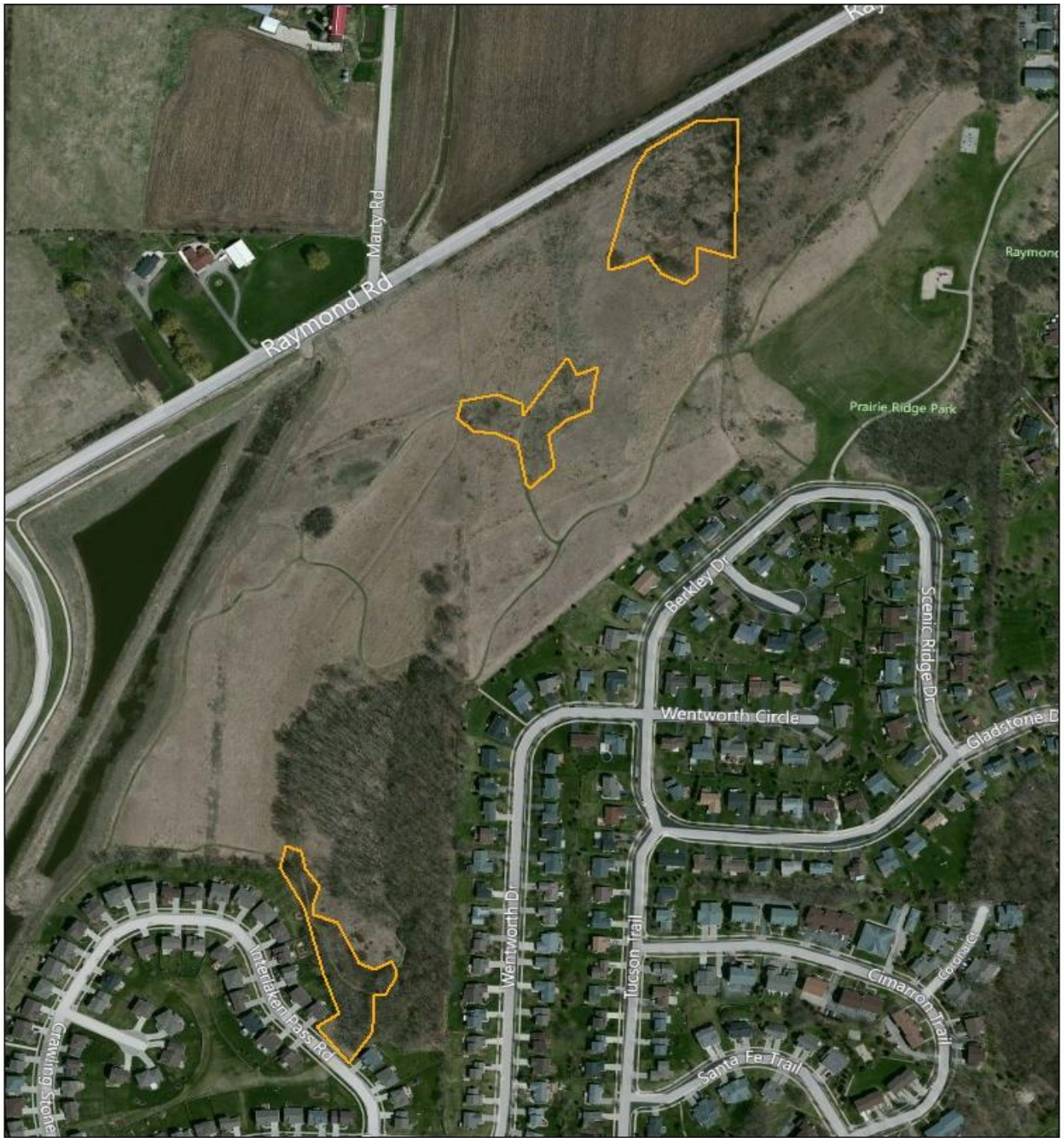
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Date

*" Spatial Information Sharing : In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, permission must be obtained from the cooperator before any personal information can be released. The only information that can be shared is payment information that is otherwise authorized by law. Therefore, your consent is requested to allow for sharing of spatial information about this project solely with conservation cooperators providing technical or financial assistance with the restoration, enhancement or management of fish and wildlife habit.*

*I consent to having spatial information about this project shared with other conservation cooperators.*

*I do not wish to have any spatial information about this project shared with other conservation cooperators"*

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Map created on 11/2011 M Engel