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## Peregrine Banding

### Maiden Rock

By Michelle Dingwall

On a beautiful Sunday afternoon in June, a small group of WWLT members gathered at the top of Maiden Rock Bluff to observe the banding of this year's peregrine falcon chicks (eyasses). Maiden Rock Bluff is one of a handful of natural nesting sites for peregrine falcons in Wisconsin, and has been the "birthplace" of dozens of peregrine falcon eyasses since the 1950s.

Scientists from the Raptor Research Project have been banding and tracking peregrine falcons along the upper Mississippi River for several years. With the three eyasses this year, a total of sixteen have now been banded at Maiden Rock Bluff since 2003.

Once prevalent throughout the continental United States, peregrine falcons are now endangered in

Wisconsin. This is largely due to the pesticide DDT, which thinned their eggshells and dramatically decreased their population. Since DDT was banned in the 1970s, peregrine falcons and other birds of prey have been making a comeback.

"Maiden Rock Bluff is the grand matriarch of the bluffs of the upper Mississippi River," said Bob Anderson, Raptor Research Project director.

"We are so grateful for its conservation, knowing that countless generations of peregrines may nest and raise their young on Maiden Rock's majestic cliff face."

Peregrine falcons are the fastest animals on earth, with dives recorded up to 220 mph. They use this incredible speed to hunt other birds in the air, including ducks, pheasants and

pigeons. Humans have long admired their exceptional skills, and have even attempted to mimic them when designing military aircraft.

This was the subject of "Raptor Force," a PBS nature program that aired earlier this year. It featured footage taken from miniature video cameras that had been placed on the backs of the adult peregrine falcons at Maiden Rock Bluff.

Conserving natural nesting sites like Maiden Rock Bluff, ensures that residents and visitors may always observe the world's fastest animals right here in western Wisconsin.

West Wisconsin Land Trust is proud to help conserve habitat for Wisconsin's rare and important species, and will continue to conserve the bluffs of the Mississippi River.



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# Noteworthy

## Accreditation

West Wisconsin Land Trust was recently selected as one of 23 land conservation organizations from 16 states to participate in a second round of testing of a new national accreditation program. The program, operated by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, will recognize and award the accreditation seal to land trusts that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. The Land Trust Accreditation Commission is an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance.

West Wisconsin Land Trust is one of 44 land trusts that volunteered to shape the pilot program, and those selected to participate represent a diversity of land trust sizes, geographic locations and types of land protected. They will help the Commission improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the program before it goes nationwide next year.

## Welcome New Staff

### Land Program Intern: Breanna Draxler



Breanna recently concluded her second year at Gustavus Adolphus College, where she is pursuing a double major in environmental studies and French. Breanna is assisting

the Land Program staff with a variety of tasks, including monitoring conserved properties, restoration and management of properties owned by WWLT, and assisting in the accreditation process. Breanna grew up in Amery, Wisconsin, and enjoys spending her summer days outdoors, kayaking, running, and biking.



### Education Program Intern: Tiffany Kersey



Tiffany is a senior at UW-River Falls, majoring in conservation. Tiffany is assisting the Education Director with research, writing and revising curriculum, and assisting with the education programs. Tiffany grew up in Oklahoma, but moved to Menomonie five years ago. In her spare time, Tiffany enjoys water sports, gardening and virtually "anything outdoors."

### Associate Director: Edith Kadlec



Edith has rejoined West Wisconsin Land Trust as Associate Director, in charge of organizational effectiveness. Her responsibilities include organizational development, human resources, bookkeeping, staff supervision and assisting with the national accreditation process. Edith previously worked at WWLT from 2000 to 2003, and is delighted to return for a "second season" of service.

Edith holds a B.S. in Service Management and has a solid background in nonprofit administration. A deep enthusiasm for maximizing workplace performance motivates her to ensure that employees at West Wisconsin Land Trust will have a work environment in which they can flourish. Edith's favorite pastimes include running, biking, fly-fishing, and the performing arts.

# Setting the Bar

As I sit here in the midst of three audits taking place simultaneously, I am reminded of a quote on pain by Lance Armstrong. He said, "Pain is temporary. It may last a minute, an hour, or a day, but eventually it will subside and something else will take its place." I wonder if Lance ever went through three audits at the same time?

First came the planned annual audit required for our nonprofit organization. As the land trust grows, the audit process becomes more involved. The sophistication of the organization is revealed by the depth and complication of the financial transactions that have occurred.

Following close on the heels of our annual audit was a USDA (United States Department of Agriculture) audit. This one involved our farming conservation program. Out of the blue, a call came in on a Friday afternoon from a certified quality auditor in Washington D.C. He asked me if he could come review our FRPP (Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program) project files the following day. Oh, and by the way, could he bring his boss along? What do you say to a bureaucrat from Washington? You say *yes*, with a private sigh of disappointment, knowing the kayak trip you had already planned will have to be postponed. That audit ended in two days, with rave reviews from the farmers who were interviewed.

The third audit is the most rigorous and extensive one of all. Land trusts from across the nation volunteered to pilot a new accreditation program, which will recognize land conservation organizations that are operating in an ethical, legal and technically sound manner, and meet national quality standards for land protection. West Wisconsin Land Trust was selected to participate in the pilot program, which will require a substantial time commitment. My staff and I will dedicate over 600 hours toward the accreditation application process. All organizational policies and procedures will be closely scrutinized, assuring alignment with national standards and practices.

When the pain of the audit process subsides, we are going to celebrate the positive outcomes. These three audits will no doubt provide many opportunities for improvement, both internally and externally. The audits will demonstrate our continued commitment to being wise stewards of your contributions and easement donations. Most of all, nationally respected accreditation will assure the people of western and northwestern Wisconsin that West Wisconsin Land Trust has met the highest standards of quality and integrity. And that's something we can *all* celebrate!

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By Richard E. Gauger

Executive Director

# Sparking Interest By Bill Dingwall



One of the more popular classes in the Education Program's repertoire of survival skills is matchless fire making.

It's a one-hour class where participants learn the basics of building fires, fire safety, and how to use old-fashioned methods such as flint and steel or bow drills. It's a step-by-step process where the participants watch the techniques, practice the individual steps, and then put it all together, finishing with a small fire.

Creating a fire with the flint and steel takes practice and doesn't come right away. One has to hold the tools just right, strike them together with the correct force, and then hope that they get the spark to land where they want it. It takes many tries to get that spark, and not everyone can do it. Sometimes another person might have to make the spark for them, but that's okay because there's more to generating a fire than just getting a spark. One has to nurture that little spark into a coal, and then into a flame.

Environmental education is like building a fire. Sometimes, just one lesson can spark a person's interest in enjoying nature and inspire them to

take action to conserve it. A person's spark may start from an invitation to attend a WWLT program about bird adaptations. The program teaches him about the variety of Wisconsin's birds and how they have adapted to survive.

Afterwards, he installs a bird feeder in his yard, reads about birds online or at the library, and may even go out bird watching on the weekend. Now the spark has become a coal, with virtually unlimited potential.

After he learns more about birds and the challenges they face to survive, he decides to take action and help conserve the natural areas that are critical for the future of Wisconsin's birds.

Spark has now become flame: mission accomplished.

There are many ways to get that spark; from exploring ponds, to running through prairies, even to playing large games of tag. It's rewarding to see the excitement of learning about conservation and nature spread like a fire through children as well as adults.

West Wisconsin Land Trust's

Education Program is changing people, their attitudes and their actions. In 2007, the Education Program has already served nearly 800 participants, bringing the program's total close to 2,600 people. The spark has caught, the heat is rising, and now it's time to see just how big of a fire we can get.

**Upcoming Program**  
**Outdoor Survival**  
**Saturday, August 18**  
**9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
**Hoffman Hills State**  
**Recreation Area, Menomonie**

Come out to the scenic and rolling Hoffman Hills State Recreation Area to learn the basics of outdoor survival. We'll touch upon wild edibles, build shelters, figure out how to get water, and learn how to prioritize your activities.

Pine Creek, located in southeastern Pierce County near Maiden Rock Bluff, is a conservation and restoration work in progress.

# Rebuilding a Class 1 Trout Stream

By Breanna Draxler

To date, West Wisconsin Land Trust has conserved 422 acres of floodplain forest and wetland prairie within the Pine Creek watershed. Two parcels totaling 233 acres have been purchased by WWLT with grants from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program. An additional 189 acres have been preserved through conservation agreements with private landowners.

West Wisconsin Land Trust's Pine Creek Nature Preserve is open to the public, and provides opportunities for light recreation such as fishing, hunting, hiking, and bird watching. These activities are currently being enhanced through a stream restoration project.

Pine Creek is a direct tributary of the Mississippi River and is a part of the Mississippi Flyway. This corridor of closely connected water bodies extends the length of North America and is used as a travel route by thousands of migratory birds. Pine Creek is also a Class I trout stream; each of the three miles of stream conserved by WWLT is home to over 3,000 native brook trout.

Pine Creek is one in a series of trout streams in western Wisconsin currently undergoing restoration by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and partner groups like Trout Unlimited.

Poor land use practices over the last century in the Pine Creek watershed have resulted in heavy sediment loading in the valley, and constantly eroding stream banks. In some areas, the original Pine Creek channel lays buried in eight feet of silt.

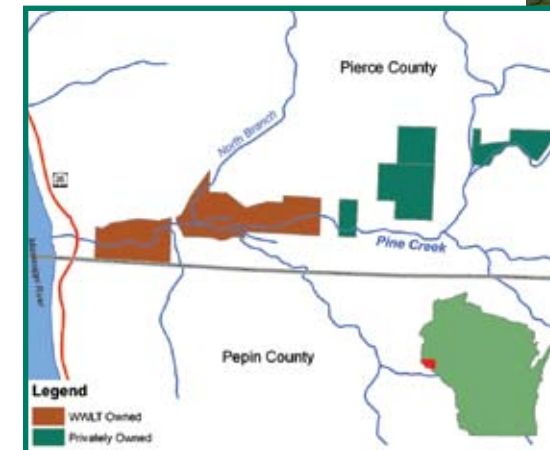
Reshaping and stabilizing the banks is necessary to return the creek closer to its original course, restore an active floodplain, and prevent future flooding events. Weirs and lunger structures will also be put into place in order to

support and sustain the native trout population. Beyond the banks of the stream, the reclaimed floodplain will be planted to mesic prairie.

WWLT, Trout Unlimited, the WDNR and The Prairie Enthusiasts will work together to complete the prairie as the trout stream is improved. Areas of floodplain wetlands will also be enhanced for waterfowl toward the mouth of the little stream.

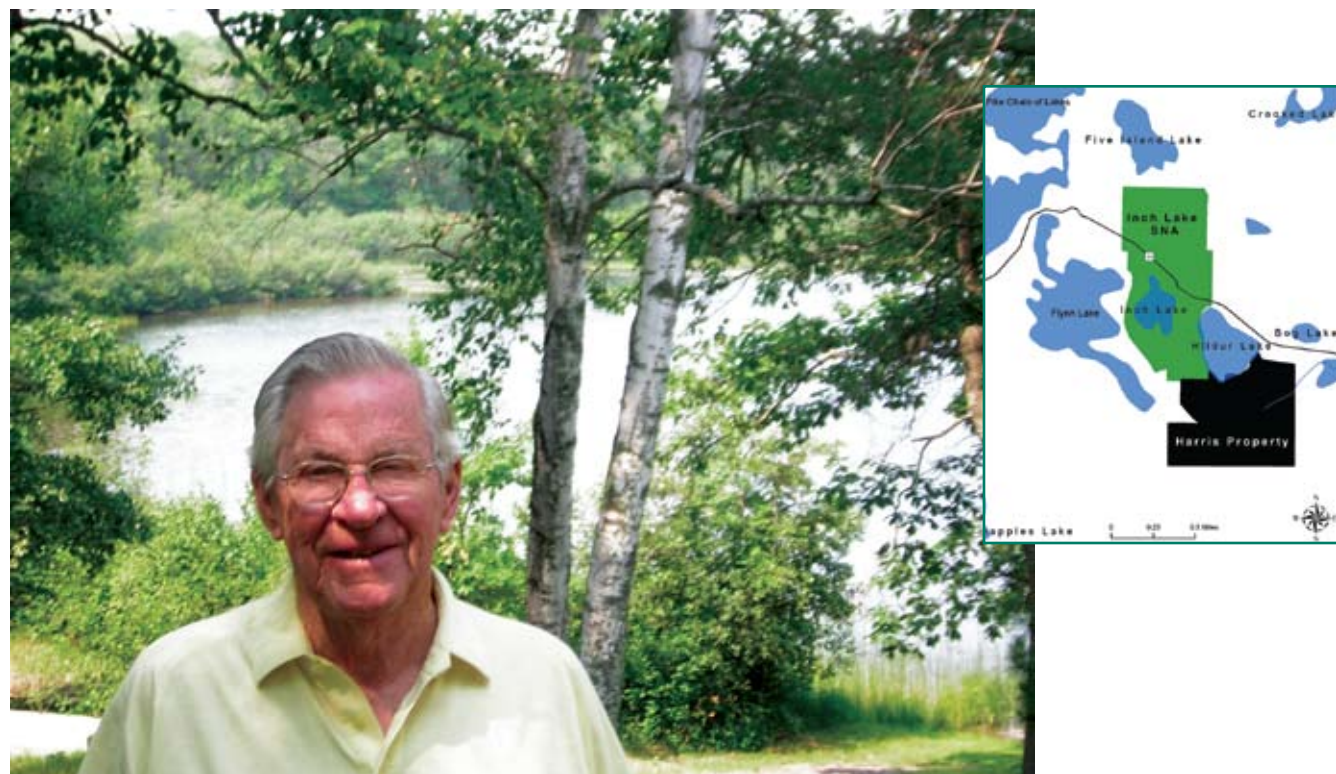
*Volunteers will be needed to assist with multiple tasks throughout the Pine Creek restoration project.*

*For more information, please contact Michelle Dingwall, Director of External Communications, at (715) 235-8850 or [mdingwall@wwlt.org](mailto:mdingwall@wwlt.org).*



# Saving Northern Wisconsin Lakes, One Acre at a Time

By Beth Erickson and Michelle Dingwall



Jerry Martin and Gene Harris have been friends and neighbors for decades. So when Martin worked with the Wisconsin DNR to conserve his lakeshore property on Inch Lake in central Bayfield County, Harris took note.

“When I saw what my neighbor Jerry Martin did to the north on Inch Lake, I decided we should add Hildur Lake to the effort,” said Gene Harris.

Through a partnership with West Wisconsin Land Trust and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), Harris sold the land below market value to ensure the permanent conservation of his unique property. The purchase was made possible by a grant from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program, and approved by Governor Doyle and the Natural Resources Board.

“It is important to make these pre-

served natural areas as large as possible, so species can maintain viable populations,” said Mark Martin, natural area specialist for the Wisconsin DNR. “It is also necessary to expand these areas to prevent incompatible use such as additional development on Hildur Lake.”

That’s why the Wisconsin DNR partners with conservation groups like West Wisconsin Land Trust. The partnership assures a win-win situation for everyone involved. “Working together with the Wisconsin DNR and Gene Harris, West Wisconsin Land Trust can help preserve the natural wonders of northern Wisconsin from exces-

sive lakeshore development,” said Rick Gauger, WWLT executive director.

The contribution brings the Inch Lake State Natural Area to 600 acres, which includes 1.5 miles of shoreline. Preserving an area this large significantly increases the water quality of both Inch and Hildur Lakes, as well as the White River. It also benefits a variety of wildlife such as northern pike, largemouth bass, musky, eagles and loons. In addition, it ensures public access for people wanting to enjoy that region.

A dedication and recognition of these conservation efforts will take place during a ceremony in August.

# Farmers Conserve Land around Maiden Rock Bluff

By Michelle Dingwall

Maiden Rock Bluff State Natural Area now enjoys further protection, thanks to Ed and Cheryl Fernholz. The Fernholzes have permanently preserved their 271-acre agricultural land, which borders Maiden Rock Bluff to the east. West Wisconsin Land Trust has now preserved over 1,000 acres of prime bluff property along the Mississippi River between the villages of Maiden Rock and Stockholm.

The Fernholz project was the result of a strategic partnership between West Wisconsin Land Trust, the Wisconsin DNR (WDNR) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). Grants from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program (through the WDNR), the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program (through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service), and The McKnight Foundation supported the project.

The Fernholz property includes 80 acres of forested bluffs, along with approximately 158 acres that have been classified as “prime and important farmland” by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) of the USDA. The property contains the headwaters of three coulees, which empty directly into the Mississippi River.

“Conservation of the Fernholz property ensures some of

the best soil in Pepin County will remain farmland,” said Bob Cropp, UW-Extension agriculture agent for Pepin County and WWLT board member. “Their sound agricultural practices conserve the rich soil of these steep bluffs and help protect the Mississippi River,” he added.

“We’ve been watching the land trust work for a number of years, and we wanted our farmland to grow crops, not houses, so we felt this was a win-win opportunity for us,” stated Fernholz.

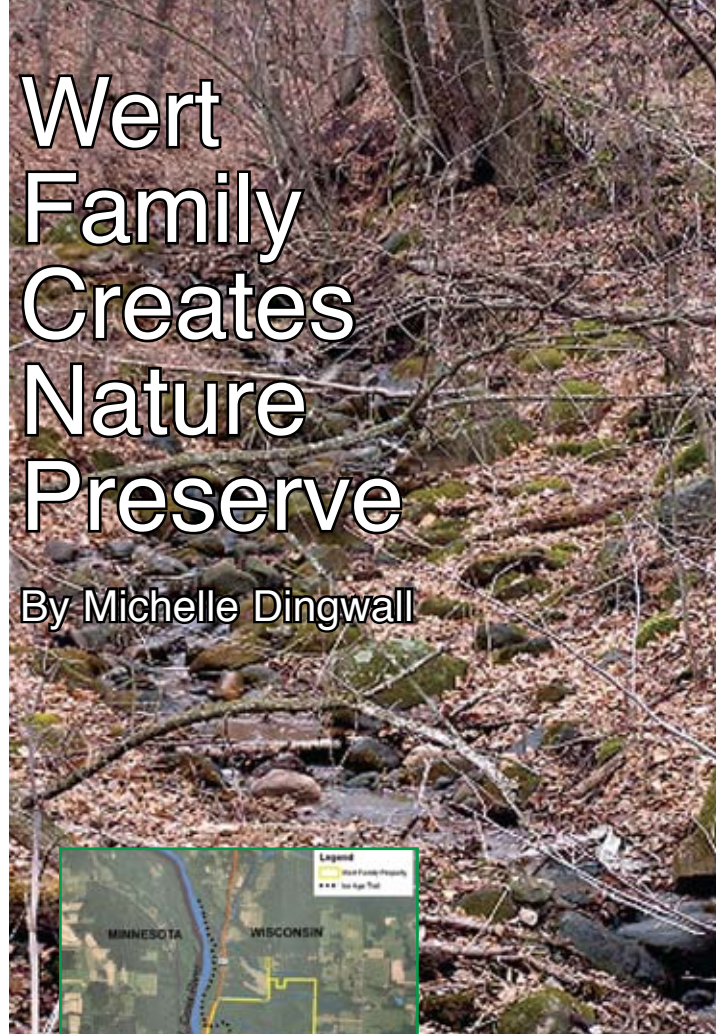
“As a member of the Blufflands Alliance, the West Wisconsin Land Trust has prioritized the towering majestic bluffs of the Mississippi River and its tributaries for permanent conservation,” said WWLT Executive Director Rick Gauger. “We are thrilled to be able to assist the Fernholzes with the preservation of their farmland, while at the same time buffering the Maiden Rock Bluff State Natural Area from possible residential development.”

The Fernholz farm is the fifth property West Wisconsin Land Trust has conserved in Pepin County since 1999, for a total of 700 acres. West Wisconsin Land Trust is committed to continued preservation of the towering bluffs, fertile soil and unique wildlife habitat along the Mississippi River.



# Wert Family Creates Nature Preserve

By Michelle Dingwall



Thousands of residents and visitors to St. Croix Falls now have a new park to explore, thanks to the generosity of Sheldon Wert and

the Wert family. The Wert Family Nature Preserve offers 448 acres of dense forests, steep coulees, wetlands, over 11,000 feet of frontage on two creeks, and a spectacular view of the St. Croix River.

“When we first acquired this land, we knew it was a beautiful piece of property. At the time, there were no intentions to develop it, only plans to keep it, knowing that it would become more valuable for multiple possibilities,” said Jacob Wert. “We are elated to be able to segregate this asset in order to have it remain as it is, in perpetuity, and to share it with the community and all those who appreciate the need for preservation of nature.”

Conservation of the Wert property is the result of a partnership between the Wert family, West Wisconsin Land Trust, The Conservation Fund, the City of St. Croix Falls, the Township of St. Croix Falls, the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation, and the Wisconsin DNR. The Werts contacted West Wisconsin Land Trust last summer to learn how they could sell their unique property, but still ensure it would remain wild. After many months, West Wisconsin Land Trust and The Conservation Fund devised a plan that not

only conserved the beautiful land, but ensured that it would be available for everyone to enjoy.

The Werts agreed to sell the bluff property for about 20 percent of its fair market value. West Wisconsin Land Trust purchased it, and has applied for a grant from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program to repay the loan from a local bank. Once the loan has been repaid, West Wisconsin Land Trust will place a conservation easement on the Preserve, and will donate it to the City of St. Croix Falls.

“The St. Croix River corridor provides a wealth of scenic views and unique ecological and recreational resources,” said The Conservation Fund’s State Director Tom Duffus. “Thanks to the generosity of the Wert family and the leadership of West Wisconsin Land Trust, we are conserving critical wildlife habitat and water quality in one of the state’s most pristine, yet vulnerable areas...”

The Wert Family Nature Preserve was dedicated on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, National Trails Day, in recognition of the quarter mile of the Ice Age Trail that will go through the property. West Wisconsin Land Trust has now conserved more than five miles of Ice Age Trail throughout western Wisconsin.

“We are so excited about this project because it establishes a culture of preservation in our community,” said Ed Emerson, City of St. Croix Falls administrator. “Not only has the land been conserved, but a significant part of the community’s identity has been preserved as well.”

“We’re always happy when we can add to the long history of conservation on the St. Croix River. This project builds on the conservation work of the National Park Service, the Wisconsin DNR, the Ice Age Park and Trail Foundation, and the City’s efforts to preserve its sense of place,” said Rick Gauger, West Wisconsin Land Trust executive director. “The property’s size, natural features, proximity to the Twin Cities metropolitan area, and location within the city limits of St. Croix Falls, all make this project very rewarding.”

The Wert property represents the twentieth property West Wisconsin Land Trust has helped conserve in Polk County. A total of 4,894 acres of farms and natural areas have now been preserved in Polk County – comprising about 25% of the 20,000 acres West Wisconsin Land Trust has conserved throughout 18 counties in western Wisconsin.



Reviewing the Wert property (left to right): Rick Remington, Jacob Wert, Joshua Wert

# Members Celebrate at Annual Meeting

West Wisconsin Land Trust members gathered on March 29<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the achievement of a conservation milestone. West Wisconsin Land Trust has now conserved over 20,000 acres of towering bluffs, family farms, serene forests, and shoreline on dozens of lakes and rivers!

Rick Gauger, West Wisconsin Land Trust executive director, reviewed the accomplishments of 2006, including conservation of over 2,500 acres.

Attendees received the 2006 Annual Report, entitled “Putting the Pieces Together,” which identified eight of the seventeen completed projects as being within a mile of previously conserved properties.

Building contiguous blocks of conserved land ensures that sustainable wildlife populations, and natural and agricultural communities will continue to thrive in western Wisconsin.

Numerous awards were presented to members who made substantial contributions to West Wisconsin Land Trust.

## 2006 Volunteer of the Year

John Danneker received the Volunteer of the Year Award for his commitment to preserving Maiden Rock Bluff and Pine Creek. John mowed the trail at Maiden Rock Bluff several times during the last two summers. He also performed baseline stream monitoring for Pine Creek, in preparation for the major restoration currently underway.

## 2006 Legacy Award

West Wisconsin Land Trust recognized the Wert family for their significant contribution in 2006. The Wert family sold their 448-acre bluff property along the St. Croix River at 20% of its market value, to ensure it would be conserved. For more information about the Wert project, please see page 8.

## 2006 Stewardship Circle Inductees

West Wisconsin Land Trust recognized the following members who have

contributed more than \$1,000, or who have protected their properties:

- Steve and Diane Brown
- Kurt Buetow and Jody Slocum
- Fred and Edith Dalleska
- Tricia DuSaint
- Ed and Cheryl Fernholz
- Ted Griggs
- Mary Hansen
- Tom Johnston
- John March
- Janet Maxon
- Ellen Nelson
- Gladys Olson
- Doug, Karen and LaMont Ruppert
- Arthur Saunders
- Gene and Jane Schommer
- The Simon family
- Sheldon Wert and family
- Gregory and Susan Zoidis

West Wisconsin Land Trust gratefully acknowledges all members whose generous contributions and support have helped conserve over 20,000 acres. Together, we are truly making a difference in western Wisconsin.



above: 2006 Stewardship Circle Members: (from left to right) Ellen Nelson, Ted Griggs, Fred and Edith Dalleska, Jane and Gene Schommer, Linda Keefe  
left: Jacob (left) and Joshua (right) Wert

# Inspired by their Environment

By Kathy Stahl



photo by Kathy Stahl

Some people are inspired by their environment, and some know how to inspire others about the environment. Karen and Dan Mittag, from Fall Creek, do both. Ever since they saw an ad for their property, offering “firewood for a lifetime,” they have been preserving that land of eternal firewood and sharing the wonders of the property with others.

When they first moved to the land, which ultimately grew to a parcel of 92 mostly forested acres along the Eau Claire River, Karen and Dan Mittag were both teachers in the Eau Claire school system. Their experiences spawned a lot of stories for their middle school students about the bears on their lawn, the fishers loping through the woods, and the turkey poulters surrounding Dan until their mother called them away. Outdoor education was not new to them. They had previously taken groups of children from Chicago up North to experience the outdoors, and to learn how to “rely on their smarts” in a wild place.

Now, even though they are retired from teaching, their education efforts continue. They work weekly, answering questions in the butterfly house at the Beaver Creek Reserve, and growing the native plants that are sold by the Beaver Creek Reserve and planted on the Reserve grounds. Their land along the river offers another site for the Reserve staff to regularly band birds. This project, with which the Mittags eagerly help, studies the diversity, longevity, and population trends of the native birds.

In addition to wildlife and bird diversity, the Mittags want to preserve the flora and geographical diversity their property affords. That love of a wild place and special wildlife corridor are exactly what they want preserved for future generations to experience. To that end, they have worked with West Wisconsin Land Trust to develop a conservation agreement, which will protect the land for which the Mittags view themselves as caretakers and stewards. When they first heard Rick Gauger talk about WWLT at a workshop for landowners, they thought that it was a perfect fit. Since their initial contact with West Wisconsin Land Trust, the Mittags credit Land Program Specialist Britta Lee and the WWLT staff for having made it easy for them to explore their conservation options, and to preserve the wildness and diversity they enjoy today.

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# Flora, Fauna and Family: Conserving the Turner Property

By Breanna Draxler

Cold, flowing waters, prolific agricultural fields, and rocky, forested bluffs characterize the 420-acre gem that is the Turner property. Located in northeastern Pierce County, this family-owned tract of land is a unique and valuable example of Wisconsin’s diverse natural heritage.

Thanks to a conservation agreement with West Wisconsin Land Trust in April, this land will now be preserved and protected for many more generations.

The Turner property includes a number of different ecological communities, including mixed deciduous forest, agricultural fields, pine plantations, stream and riparian zones, and south-facing xeric slopes. These varying habitats are home to a number of plant and animal species found in this area of western Wisconsin. Large blocks of contiguous forest are critical for migratory and resident neo-tropical songbirds.

The property’s aquatic features are among its most distinctive. The acreage encompasses nearly 6,000 feet of frontage on either side of the Eau Galle River. This waterway is a notable Class II trout stream, and provides vital riparian habitat for the trout, as well as recreational opportunities for fishermen. Inside a large ravine is a stream that proceeds to the Eau Galle; the clean water from this tributary positively impacts the water quality of the river.

In addition to its conservation values, the Turner property has great personal value for its proprietors. “This land has passed through three generations of Ann’s family without being significantly changed or developed,” Carter Turner commented. Such a history of environmental stewardship is a testament to the family’s conservation priorities, which they will uphold with this agreement.

“Truthfully, it did give us pause to make a decision that affects our family and community ‘forever,’” Turner admitted, “but after talking it over extensively with our children, we decided that we couldn’t pass on a better gift. It’s satisfying to know that now our farm will remain a beautiful preservation of Wisconsin acreage for future generations to enjoy.”

“The Turners’ commitment to conservation, to this local community and future generations, really shines forth with an effort like this,” said Rick Gauger, executive director of WWLT. “Whether trout fishing on the Eau Galle River or enjoying the view from County Highway B, the Turner property is sure to be enjoyed and appreciated by Wisconsinites, both now and in the future.”

This project was made possible through a grant from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program (through the Wisconsin DNR). The agreement allows public access to the Eau Galle River via a walking path. It is the most recent of twenty-five easements that WWLT has completed in Pierce County, bringing the total to 2,650 conserved acres.





# e-newsletter

Do you want to hear more about West Wisconsin Land Trust's projects and upcoming events? Sign up for our e-newsletter online at [wwlt.org](http://wwlt.org) or by calling (715)235-8850.

## Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have an interest in photography? Or would you like to help restore a conserved property?

Volunteers help West Wisconsin Land Trust in many ways, and are critical to helping us conserve western Wisconsin.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, contact Michelle Dingwall at (715)235-8850, or [mdingwall@wwlt.org](mailto:mdingwall@wwlt.org).



## Become a Member of West Wisconsin Land Trust

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