

File G 1018- Jefferson County 50.61 Acres

The Department acquired this parcel for \$1,500 in 1960. It is a part of the Extensive Wildlife Habitat project and is located in the Town of Farmington in Jefferson County. The parcel was acquired along with a larger parcel to the north as a large wetland area to be managed for wildlife production and public recreation.

This parcel is located within the southeast glacial plains region and the wildlife action plan lists 90 vertebrate species as species of greatest conservation need in this region. The parcel contains a tamarack swamp which is indicated as an important habitat type to conserve in the Wisconsin Wildlife Action Plan.

The parcel is accessible to the public through Duck Creek Road and adjoining Department lands to the north. It is heavily used by the public for duck and deer hunting.

The Department has not made significant investments in infrastructure or habitat improvements; however, the parcel supports great habitat and offers good fall and winter hunting. There has been previous timber management in the northeast part of this parcel, including an aspen clear cut and a northern hardwoods crop tree release in 2010.

The Department recommends retaining this parcel.

