

## File G 1040- Jefferson County 107.83 Acres

The Department acquired this parcel for \$3,200 in 1960. The parcel 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 smaller parcel to the south 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. It is heavily used for duck and deer hunting.

The Department has not made significant investments in infrastructure or habitat improvements. Even though there has been little investment in management on the parcel, it supports great habitat and has good public access.

The Department recommends retaining this parcel.

