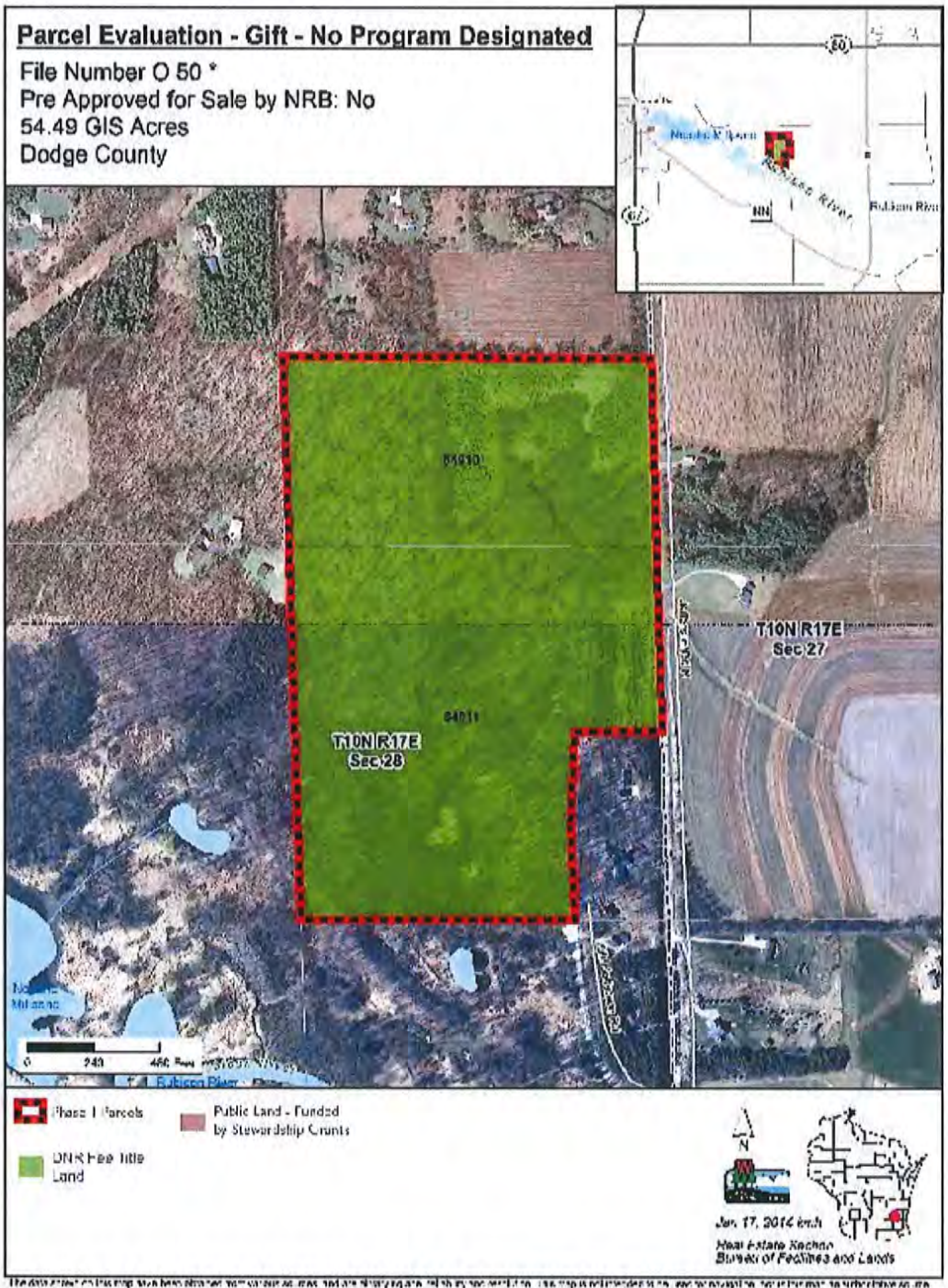
File# O 50 – Dodge County 54.49 Acres

The Department was gifted this property in June of 1989. It was acquired for the Extensive Wildlife Habitat Program in Dodge County. This parcel is isolated from other Department lands and is located outside of a project boundary. There is road access from Jefferson Road North. The original documents for this acquisition indicate that the donors intent was to have this parcel remain in a natural condition. The letter from the Department to the governor indicates that the Department anticipated holding the property for long term conservation use, but also that the parcel could be sold if not needed. The Department has put a considerable amount of effort into the management of this property including boundary posting, parking lot construction, and tree planting for reforestation. The property does receives public use during hunting seasons and hikers and cross country skiers use the property as well.

The Department recommends retaining this parcel.