

File W 426- Jefferson County 68.84 Acres

The Department acquired this property for \$69,500 in 1983. It was acquired for the Extensive Wildlife Habitat project and is located in the Town of Farmington in Jefferson County.

There is a small unnamed pond located on the parcel that is approximately 1.18 acres in size. The parcel is comprised of wetland and brush cover types that provide nesting habitat for pheasants and ducks suitable habitat for other game and nongame wildlife species

Beginning in 1991 the Johnson Creek High School has partnered with the Department to do invasive species work on this property. The school conducts educational field trips on the parcel, to teach students about the importance of native habitats in Wisconsin. A sign signifying this work/partnership is viewable to the public along HWY Y.

The parcel is accessible to the public through HWY Y and is heavily used for duck, pheasant and deer hunting.

The Department has made investments in the property that include prescribed burning, mowing and releasing pheasants for public hunting. The Forestry Division has also invested time in a red pine plantation located near HWY Y.

The Department recommends retaining this parcel.

