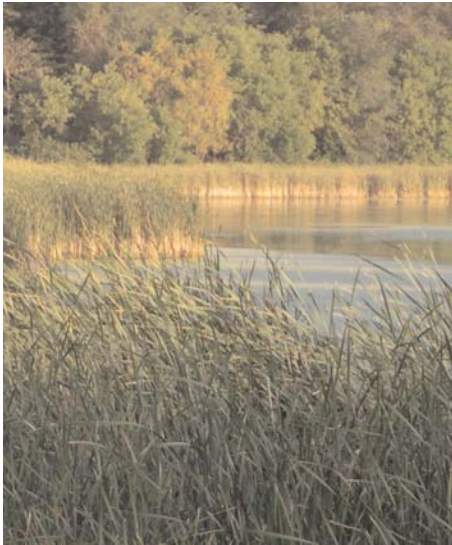


Creating a Greenprint for Tomorrow

Determining the Future of Habitat and Conservation



Blue Earth County is looking for conservation professionals and enthusiasts to serve on a conservation committee. The committee will work to identify conservation corridors by June 1, 2004.



Goals of the Conservation Corridor Plan

1. Identify and prioritize wetlands, habitat patches, scenic areas and other natural resources features for conservation and management
2. Develop a wetland conservation management plan
3. Create a master plan for mining reclamation in order to improve management of our aggregate resources



Planning for our "green" infrastructure is just as important as planning roads, bridges, utilities and subdivision development.



Conservation Areas are important to Blue Earth County

Tourism -- Beautiful areas for birding, hunting, fishing, walking

Improved and increased habitats -- Enjoyment of a wide variety of wildlife

Quality of life -- Recreation, scenic open spaces, increased property values

Protecting and enhancing these resources is critical for future generations



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