

# Friends of Crex Land Acquisition Fund

“Building Crex Meadows  
For the Future”



The goal of the fund is to help the Wisconsin DNR add important parcels of land within the Glacial Lakes Grantsburg property boundaries to insure that Crex Meadows will remain a first-class hunting, wildlife viewing, and recreation area for future generations to enjoy.

## Friends of Crex Thousand Dollar Club

The Friends of Crex Thousand Dollar Club was established in 2004 when the Friends of Crex Endowment Fund began. All donations made to Crex Meadows—whether it is to the Land Acquisition Fund, the Endowment Fund, Memberships, Memorials, Gifts, and general donations—totaling \$1000 in one year’s time, qualifies donors to become members of the Friends of Crex Thousand Dollar Club for one year. Members and their guests are treated to an exclusive tour of Crex Meadows with wine and hors d’oeuvres, with a gourmet dinner afterwards.

The Friends of Crex is a non-profit 501(c)3, and all donations to the Friends of Crex are tax-deductible.



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**Friends of Crex Land Acquisition Fund**  
(contributions are tax deductible)

I would like advice regarding my gift to the Land Acquisition Fund. Please call me.  
I would like to make a contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Land Acquisition Fund.

Return to:  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Method of payment:** (contributions are tax deductible)

\_\_\_\_\_ Check (payable to Friends of Crex), \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card ( \_\_\_\_\_Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_\_\_ Am Ex)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (stocks, bonds, etc.)

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# Help Protect Crex Meadows Land Forever

*“A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability, and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise.” ~ Aldo Leopold*

## Crex Meadows: not all public land

When Crex Meadows was established in 1946, a Project Boundary was drawn around property that would create the most effective and productive wildlife area. At the present time the DNR owns 28,019 acres of the 31,094 acres that lie within the project boundary. This leaves 3,075 acres still in private ownership within Crex Meadows. The DNR has made a continuous effort to purchase this land as it becomes available, but for a variety of reasons it is becoming more and more difficult for the DNR to purchase property in and around Crex Meadows.

## Land Acquisition Fund:

The Friends of Crex has established a fund to help the DNR purchase key properties within the boundaries of the Glacial Lakes Grantsburg Wildlife Areas (Crex Meadows, Fish Lake, Amsterdam Sloughs and Danbury).

## How it works

Once the Friends of Crex has secured property within the boundaries, the land will be turned over to the DNR and the account will be replenished as soon as possible under state guidelines so that the fund will be revolving and a small amount of money will go a long way to ensure that Crex Meadows remains a pristine wildlife area for years to come.

## “Own” Crex Meadows

The original land at Crex Meadows cost the State of Wisconsin \$30 per acre. Each donor who gives \$30 or more will receive an honorary deed to current Crex Meadows property (at a rate of \$1500/acre, \$30 would “buy” 870 square feet) which will include coordinates to your property.



*Your gift to the land acquisition fund will help insure that Crex Meadows will remain a first-class hunting, wildlife viewing, and recreation area for future generations to enjoy.*