

*MWF Habitat Foundation*

# Conserving Wild Space for Tomorrow

*... a charitable non-profit corporation dedicated to the preservation of  
critical habitat, research, education and involvement in sustainable  
development for future generations.*

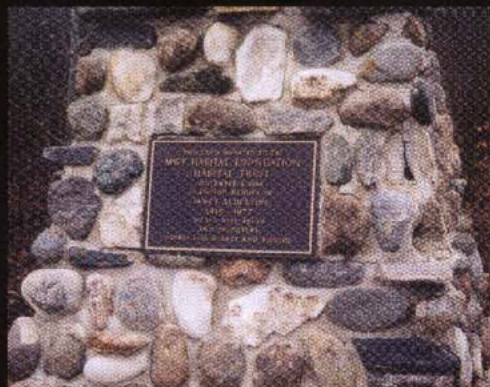
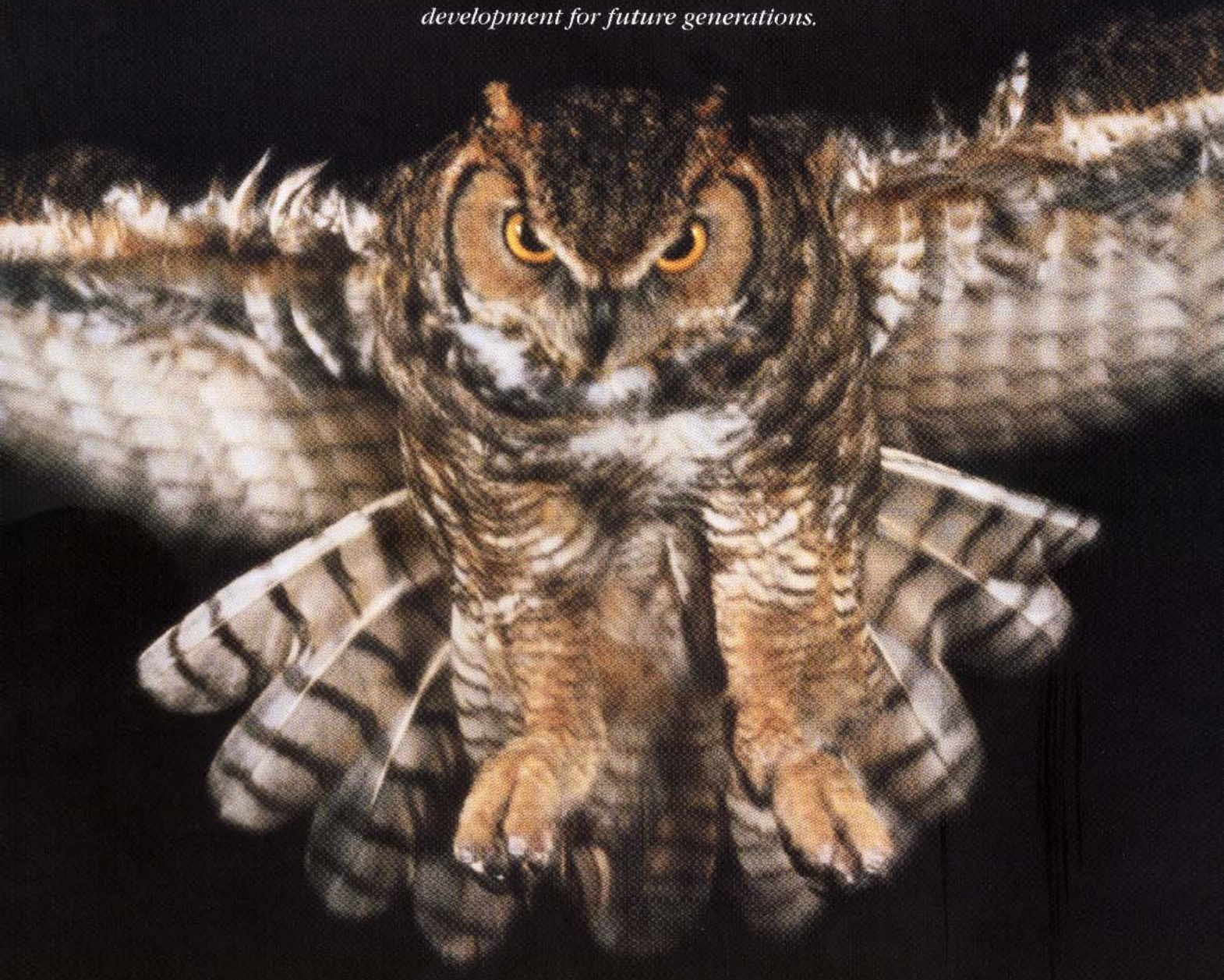


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## About the **M.W.F. Habitat Foundation**

The M.W.F. Habitat Foundation is a private, non-profit, charitable organization established to receive, hold, maintain and manage upland and wetland habitat in perpetuity.

The Foundation was established by the Manitoba Wildlife Federation in July 1988. The Foundation provides landowners the opportunity to donate or bequeath land to a non-government agency that is dedicated to the preservation of the land or its productive elements to perpetual support of the eco-system.

Today the Foundation's "Wild Space" network has grown to:

25 parcels of land - 3500 acres, owned and managed by the Foundation.

57 parcels - 7600 acres owned by the Foundation, but managed by Ducks Unlimited Canada.

1 parcel - 80 acres Conservation Easement with the RM of Portage la Prairie.

3 1/2 quarters - 560 acres bequeathed to the RM of Portage la Prairie to be held for wildlife habitat in perpetuity by a habitat maintenance agreement between the municipality and the MWF Habitat Foundation.

31 Cooperator agreements - 5000 acres secured with property owners.

## **Board of Directors**

The MWF Habitat Foundation is managed by a volunteer Board of Directors. Board membership is open to the public.

Board members are selected and appointed to provide the Board with a variety of skills combined with a demonstrated commitment to preservation, maintenance and development of Wildlife Habitat. In addition the Board strives to have its members from various regions of Manitoba.

# Conservation Partners

## Land Donations

Donations of land are held and managed to provide maximum opportunities and resources for creation of habitat. A tax receipt is issued, for all donations based on "fair market value" at time of legal transfer to the Foundation. Bequeathments of land are accepted and the tax receipt issued to the estate. Permanent cairns are erected at each property to recognize the donors. Boundary signs are erected and in some strategic locations larger highway signs are erected to promote the programs of the MWF Habitat Foundation.

## Cooperators Program

A voluntary program between landowners and the MWF Habitat Foundation. An agreement recognizes the importance of the property for native plants and animals and includes a commitment from the landowner to protect the habitat to the best of their ability. Either party may cancel the agreement by written notice. Boundary signage is provided by the Foundation.

## Conservation Easements

A Conservation easement is a legal mechanism that permits the Foundation to work with Landowners to conserve specifically identified land (legal description and drawing) containing desirable habitat.

**Ducks  
Unlimited  
Canada**

**Manitoba  
Conservation  
Districts**

**Manitoba  
Habitat  
Heritage  
Corporation**

**Manitoba  
Wildlife  
Federation**

**Public**



# You are invited to become a Conservation Partner

- **DONATE ANY LAND** that can provide or support habitat.
- **MAKE A FINANCIAL DONATION** to be used to purchase, improve and manage the habitat properties.
- **VOLUNTEER** to work on land improvement or management.
- **CONSIDER** MWF Habitat Foundation in your estate planning.

Tax receipts will be issued for all donations of land at fair market value, cash over \$25.00, bequeathments - issued to the estate.

**YES! I wish to help leave a legacy for future generations.**



## The Vision

*To establish a network of terrestrial and aquatic habitats throughout agro Manitoba to help sustain a variety and optimum populations of species within the province.*



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## Our Commitment

To promote and support preservation of wildlife habitat through public education in the art and science of sustainable development.

## You Can Help

A donation of money, land or a conservation easement on a portion of your land will help us realize the VISION.

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