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- Payment enclosed
(Make checks payable to the Initiative Foundation)
- Send annual pledge reminder as specified
on the other side
- Visa/Mastercard:
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- I want to give my donation online.
Go to the Friends' website, www.ExploreSherburne.org, and click "Donate Online" in the
navigation bar.

SIGNATURE (required)

RETURN TO:

Initiative Foundation
ATTN: Friends of Sherburne NWR Fund
405 First Street SE
Little Falls, MN 56345

Phone: 877-632-9255

Website: www.ifound.org

Please detach and return this section with your donation. Thank You.

THE LASTING
PLEASURES OF
CONTACT WITH
THE NATURAL WORLD
ARE NOT RESERVED
FOR SCIENTISTS
BUT ARE AVAILABLE
TO ANYONE WHO
WILL PLACE HIMSELF
UNDER THE INFLUENCE
OF EARTH, SEA AND SKY
AND THEIR
AMAZING LIFE.

RACHEL CARSON,
A SENSE OF WONDER

*Enrich the present.
Provide for the future.
Do your part to help
new generations
of environmental stewards
to experience "a sense of wonder."*



The Friends of Sherburne
National Wildlife Refuge

Invite You

To Join Us
in

*Creating
a
Living Legacy*

Would you like to . . .

- Help a child connect to nature?
- Promote conservation through environmental education?
- Help others to experience “the sense of wonder” as a bald eagle soars overhead or hundreds of sandhill cranes rise en masse from their roosting site?

The Friends of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge invite you to sustain programs of the Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge through your financial contributions:

- Support the development of environmental education and interpretive programs and related special projects.
- Provide funds for equipment, supplies, and materials used by participants in educational and interpretive programs.
- Assist groups with transportation funding so more students can experience the refuge.
- Contribute to interpretive signs, spotting scopes, and other visitor amenities.
- Enhance refuge festivals and other public events.



Through a 2010 agreement with the Initiative Foundation, Little Falls, MN, the Friends of Sherburne have established two funds. The foundation’s experts will manage fund investments and other transactions while the Friends focus on our missions of volunteering and advocacy. These two funds provide you the opportunity to direct gifts to either current or long-term needs for environmental education and interpretive programs and activities at the refuge.

The Sherburne Refuge Friends’ Legacy Fund

is an endowment fund that will sustain programs into the future. It’s like a “forever savings account.” Donations to this fund will remain intact; only a portion of the earnings will be spent, thus ensuring your ongoing support of the refuge.

The Sherburne Refuge Friends’ Discovery Fund

provides an easy way for you to help fund current priorities in the areas of programming, activities, and items to support environmental education and interpretation on the refuge. Ask us about our current goals—for example, funding a tour bus for refuge visitors; a floating dock for exploring wetland habitat; “bus money” to assist visiting school groups; and field guides, binoculars, snowshoes, and other equipment for use by visiting groups.

Your donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

No goods or services will be exchanged for your gift.



Count me in!

The Sherburne Refuge Friends’ Legacy Fund

YES – I/We want to provide ongoing support with a gift to the Friends’ endowment fund.

Please accept this endowment gift of: \$ _____.

- This is a one-time gift.
- This is an annual pledge to expire in _____ (year)
Send an annual pledge reminder on ____/____/____ (date)
- Please contact me to discuss the unique tax advantages of charitable bequests (wills) or non-cash gifts like appreciated stock, life insurance, and personal property.

The Sherburne Refuge Friends’ Discovery Fund

YES – I/We would like to support current environmental education and interpretive programs, activities, and special projects at Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge with a:

Direct Contribution

Please enclose payment or complete credit card authorization on the back.

Pledge Contribution

Please indicate the amount of your pledge and your choice of annual payment dates.

\$ _____ (Total amount of gift/pledge)
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