

Green Corridor Legacy Program - Press Release for Immediate Distribution

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Title: Green Corridor Inc. Get's Support from Minnesota Deer Hunters Association

On January 15, 2010 the Green Corridor Legacy Program received a huge financial boost when they received a \$7,500 donation from the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (MDHA) Sunrisers Chapter. This donation will support the goals and objectives of the Green Corridor Legacy Program and will assist in acquiring several properties totaling 193 acres of land that will expand the Lamberton Wildlife Management Area (WMA) complex in southern Redwood County. MDHA Sunrisers President Dan Rohlik stated; *"The Sunrisers MDHA Chapter is proud to support the Green Corridor mission and to assist in acquiring these properties which will expand this vital wildlife habitat corridor with additional public access to this wonderful resource."*

These properties will be acquired with funding received by Green Corridor Inc. from a \$1.617 million dollar grant from the Outdoor Heritage Fund (OHF) as recommended by the Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council (LSOHC) in the spring of 2009. Brad Cobb – Program Director for Green Corridor Inc. added; *"This donation from the MDHA Sunrisers chapter shows the commitment and partnership the Green Corridor Legacy Program has with area wildlife organizations like the MDHA. The Green Corridor program is committed to developing a legacy of habitat connectivity, viability, and outdoor recreational opportunities and working with partners like the MDHA to achieve those goals."*

The annual MDHA Sunrisers chapter fund raising banquet will be **Saturday February 20, 2010 at the American Legion in Wanda MN. Doors open at 5:30PM. For ticket information please call Gary Beermann at 507-360-9305.** Kevin Auslund – Southern MN Regional Director for the MDHA states; *"This is an exciting joint venture of our MDHA Sunrisers Chapter and the good folks at Green Corridor who are putting meaningful habitat projects on the landscape for deer, waterfowl and pheasants. By supporting all MDHA local fund-raising banquets we hope to continue our partnership efforts in this part of southern Minnesota."*

For more information about the Green Corridor Legacy program or how you can support these program activities please contact the Green Corridor Inc. program director Brad Cobb at 320.-493-4695.

For use with attached photo – caption: L to R holding check – Dan Rohlik – MDHA Sunrisers President and Brad Cobb – Program Director Green Corridor Inc - Other MDHA members present in photo.