

# Benefits of Being Involved

## 1. It is a lot of fun!



## 2. It's great exercise!

## 3. You're out in the sun & fresh air!



## 4. Discover the plants and wildlife in the Conservancy!

## 5. A natural experience for the whole family!

## 6. Make new friends!



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# About Us

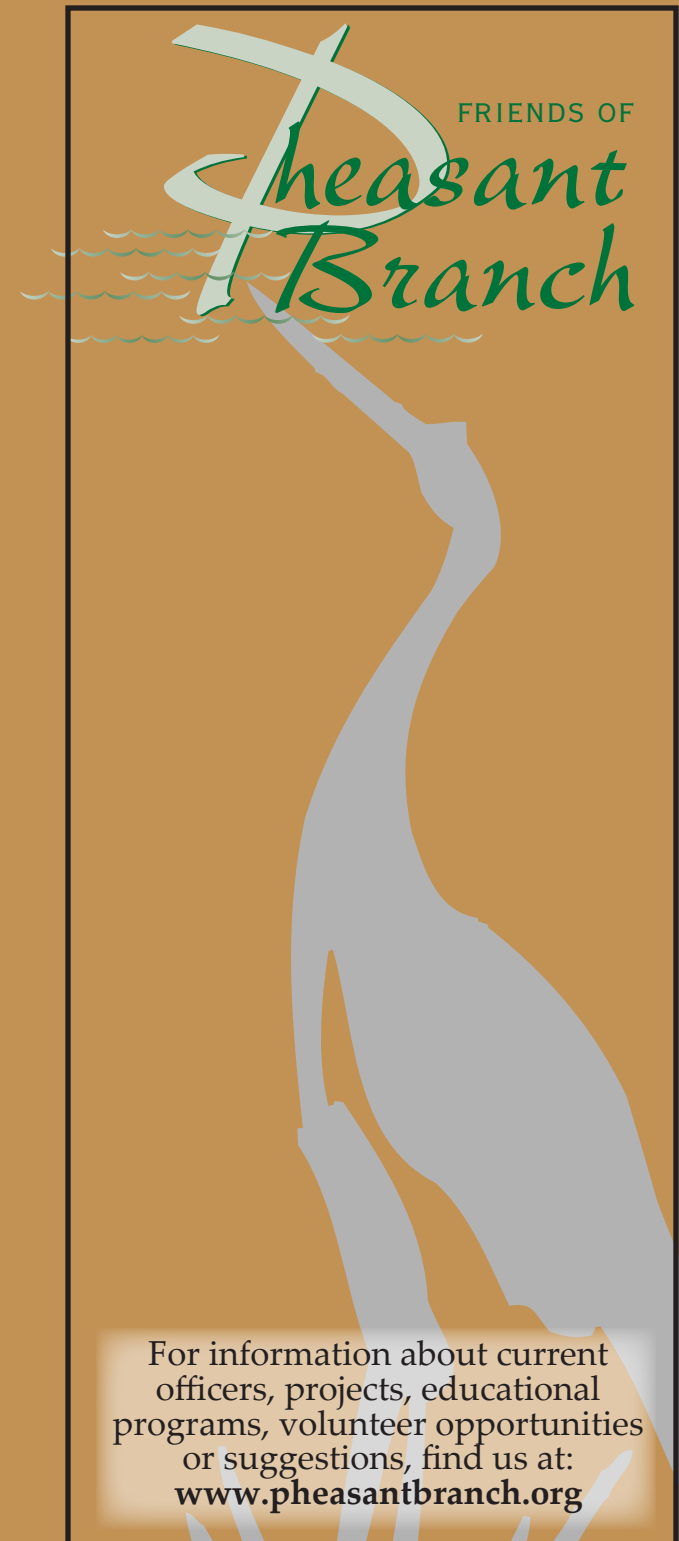
The Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy (FOPB) organized as a not-for-profit organization in 1995 and received 501(c)3 status two years later. Our motivation for organizing was to monitor proposed projects throughout the Pheasant Branch Conservancy. We focus on enjoyable and constructive activities, like restoring habitat in the Conservancy and educating the public about the watershed and its resources. Except for a few contract workers, we are an all volunteer organization.



# Our Mission

To restore, preserve and promote the value of conservancy lands and other habitats in the Pheasant Branch Watershed for today and tomorrow.

*In a recent year we had well over 1500 people volunteer over 5000 hours!*



FRIENDS OF  
*Pheasant Branch*

For information about current officers, projects, educational programs, volunteer opportunities or suggestions, find us at:  
[www.pheasantbranch.org](http://www.pheasantbranch.org)

# You can help the Pheasant Branch Conservancy

## Restoration Workdays



Join other volunteers as they care for the conservancy. Volunteers are notified via email, signs along the trail, and regularly

scheduled dates on the FOPB calendar. Regularly scheduled work dates are the first Wednesday and third Saturday from 9:00 am to noon. Locations vary so get your name on the email list. Upcoming work dates are on the website [www.pheasantbranch.org](http://www.pheasantbranch.org).

## Adopt-A-Plot

Adopt a small section of the Conservancy! It might be a tree or a group of trees. Work with friends, family, neighbors, colleagues from work, organizations or even by yourself. You are encouraged to visit your plot once or twice a month to remove invasive species and keep a log of your work so that we have a record of what you did and when. Members of the Restoration and Management Committee are on call for questions.



## Bock Community Forest

Learn about the management plans and opportunities to work with the city to restore this recently acquired property. Check the City of Middleton website to see the actual restoration plan: [www.ci.middleton.wi.us](http://www.ci.middleton.wi.us).

*Why remove invasive species?  
They crowd out native plants  
and decrease diversity.*

## Become a Naturalist

If you have experience working with K-12 students or enjoy presenting for groups about environmental topics, join our naturalist team! Help us lead field trips for over 1,500 students each year. Curriculum based lesson plans and materials are provided.



Training and orientation are offered. We pay naturalists a stipend for each field trip.

## Join a Committee

**Restoration & Management:** Work with the City of Middleton Public Lands Department and Dane County Parks Department to develop restoration goals. Members meet four times a year to review goals and schedule work dates.

**Education:** Help direct our Kids for the Earth program under the leadership of the part-time education coordinator. Bring your skills and ideas about how to sponsor field trips, community Conservancy Day programs, teacher trainings and more. Help develop new initiatives. Meet a few times per year.

**Become a board member:** The board meets monthly to set policy and monitor programs and projects in the Conservancy.

## To volunteer or for more info:

E-mail [office@pheasantbranch.org](mailto:office@pheasantbranch.org) or contact Susan Gruber at 836-3848 for restoration activities or to join the board of directors.

Email [education@pheasantbranch.org](mailto:education@pheasantbranch.org) or contact Colleen Robinson-Klug at 767-2394 for education activities.

# Become a Friend

## Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Level:

*New memberships purchased after 9/1 apply to following calendar year*

- \$10 Student
- \$25 Individual
- \$40 Family
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation

## Payment Method:

- Check, payable to FOPB
- Credit Card
  - Visa
  - Master Card

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please send this form, along with dues and/or donations, to:**

Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy, Inc  
P.O. Box 628242  
Middleton, WI 53562-8242

The Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy is a tax-exempt organization and contributions to it are income tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. We will acknowledge your contribution and send a receipt for your records.