



**KENOSHA COUNTY
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
TOWN OF WHEATLAND
FACT SHEET**

Inventory of Natural & Cultural Resources

Natural Resources

In 2000, the Town of Wheatland included 333 acres of surface water, 2,275 acres of wetlands, and 1,007 acres of woodlands.

Primary Environmental Corridors (3,451 acres)	Secondary Environmental Corridors (760 acres)	Isolated Natural Resources Areas (210 acres)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 400 acres in size • Two miles long • 200 feet wide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If linking with primary environmental corridors, no minimum area or length criteria apply • If not linking, it must be at least 100 acres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encompass at least five acres but not large enough to meet the size or length criteria for primary or secondary environmental corridors • 200 feet wide

Nonmetallic Mining

The Town of Wheatland has 2 nonmetallic mining sites owned by Powers Lake Construction and Meyer Materials Company.

Natural Areas

- Of countywide or regional significance:
 - New Munster Shrub-Carr and Tamarack Relict (384 acres)
- Of local significance:
 - Powers Lake Tamarack Relict (152 acres)
 - Dyer Lake Sedge Meadow (40 acres)
 - Peterson Creek Sedge Meadow (69 acres)

Critical Species Habitat Sites

There is 1 critical species habitat site located outside of natural areas and partially in the Town of Wheatland, supporting an endangered bird species (Forster's Tern) and a threatened bird species (Great Egret). There are also 6 aquatic areas supporting rare fish species, which contain about 13.9 stream-miles and 56 acres of lake water (Dyer Lake).

Park and Open Space Sites

- In 2006, the Town of Wheatland contained approximately 323 acres of park and open space land, including:
 - 8 public sites (totaling 98 acres)
 - 1 school district site (totaling 9 acres)
 - 6 private sites (totaling 216 acres)
- County-owned sites in the Town include an undeveloped County Park (235 acres) and part of the Fox River Flood Mitigation Open Space Lands (83 acres altogether).
- State-owned sites in the Town include part of the New Munster Wildlife Area (1,054 acres altogether), a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Easement (22 acres), and a WISDOT site (174 acres).

Cultural Resources

The Town of Wheatland is home to Wehmhoff Mound, an archaeological site on the National Register of Historic Places.