

The Prairie Enthusiasts, Inc.
Policy on Naming Properties
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General:

The Prairie Enthusiasts (TPE) acquire land through acquisition and donation as part of our mission to ensure the perpetuation and recovery of prairie, oak savanna, and other associated ecosystems of the Upper Midwest through protection, management, restoration, and education. The landowners with whom TPE works to accomplish this mission are often very connected to the land they are selling or donating to TPE and desire to keep a connection to the land through naming of the property. This policy outlines TPE's policy for subsequent naming of a property on behalf of a specific landowner.

Landowner Recognition:

If a landowner makes a significant contribution (\$10,000 or 25% of the appraised value, whichever is greater) they will receive recognition. This recognition may include naming of a trail within the property, acknowledgement on signage, or inclusion of their name or part of their name in the property name. Note that some restrictions to including a landowner's name in the property name may apply if state stewardship monies are used for acquisition of the property.

Property Identification:

In general, TPE properties will be identified by a site name that reflects the geographic, ecological, or other significant feature. Site names will be assigned as soon as possible to ensure clear and consistent communication within TPE as well as with external organizations.

The final decision on naming belongs to the TPE Board.