

## Conservation Strategies to Mitigate Threats

### Purpose:

The purpose of this section is to suggest specific conservation strategies to mitigate the threats to your site. It may be helpful to organize these strategies by their associated threat.

### Questions to Answer:

When writing this section, answer the following questions:

- What specific strategies can be used to mitigate the identified threats?
- What strategies can be exercised to restore or enhance the conservation targets?

### Resources:

Wisconsin's Strategy for Wildlife Species of Greatest Conservation Need:  
<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/WWAP/index.htm>

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### Example:

Many of the strategies developed during partner meetings, when implemented, will have impacts on several of the conservation targets simultaneously. Specific actions to be taken toward implementation are outlined in the accompanying Action Matrices (Appendix A).

#### **To mitigate negative impacts of development:**

- 1) Enact a stormwater runoff fee.
- 2) *Directing development away from critical areas via comprehensive plans.*  
\* need to define and map these critical areas
- 3) Encourage conservation design development.
- 4) *Acquire land or easements on highest priority parcels.*  
\* iris habitat & alvar community within SNA
- 5) Work with Brown County on ecologically sensitive areas definition in their sewer plan.
- 6) Let local towns know about conservation priorities so they can consider conservation needs in comprehensive plans.

#### **To mitigate impacts of invasive exotic species:**

- 1) Develop management plan for Red Banks State Natural Area.
- 2) Form a Friends of Red Banks organization to implement management activities and fundraise for management needs.

**To increase public awareness and appreciation of natural resources:**

- 1) Lead field trips to Red Banks State Natural Area, other sites along escarpment.
- 2) Form a Friends of Red Banks organization to build community support for protection through education and outreach.