



GATHERING PARTNERS OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONFERENCE

# 2016 Silent Auction Donation Form

*Please Complete One Form for Each Item*

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Group to receive donated item (circle all that apply):      Master Naturalist      U of M Forestry      MFA

Item Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Donor is responsible to state item's fair market value. Donation is tax deductible to extent allowed by law.*

**Item Description:** Please describe item fully: materials used, color, size; for art: medium used, if original, signed by artist, limited edition, reproduction, framed or unframed, or antique; include any value-added information of interest. For an event or gift certificate, include the available date(s), time, location, and number of participants.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Donor gift certificate included (expiration date) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Prepare an auction certificate for me (expiration date) \_\_\_\_\_

The Gathering Partners of Natural Resources Conference will be held May 20-22, 2016 at Saint Mary's University in Winona, Minnesota. Anticipated attendance is 250 over the three-day conference.

**What do you get for your donation?**

- Your business name on the conference website with a link to your website
- Your business name displayed during the conference
- A tax deduction for your donation

Silent Auction donations will be recognized on the conference website at [www.MinnesotaMasterNaturalist.org/annualconference](http://www.MinnesotaMasterNaturalist.org/annualconference) with a link to the donor's website, if applicable. Donor's names will be included on the item's bid sheet. Other promotional opportunities may also be provided for donated items.

**Silent Auction donation forms must be received by April 1, 2016** to be included in all publicity efforts. Donation forms received after May 1, 2016 will not be included in publicity. Donated items must be received by May 12 or delivered to the conference. The committee reserves the right to use donated items as door prizes. If donated items are too large or fragile, contact Lynette Lothert at [lothe013@umn.edu](mailto:lothe013@umn.edu) for alternate delivery options.

The Minnesota Master Naturalist program is associated with the University of Minnesota Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible. Checks should be made payable to University of Minnesota Foundation. Tax ID #41-6042488.

For publicity purposes, please send your logo in jpeg form to [lothe013@umn.edu](mailto:lothe013@umn.edu).

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