**GATHERING PARTNERS OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONFERENCE**

**Minnesota Master Naturalist**

**2018 Silent Auction Donation Form**

***Please Complete One Form for Each Item***

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*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) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Approximately 300 items/information will be provided for the Welcome Bags

The Gathering Partners of Natural Resources Conference will be held May 18-20 at Cragun’s Resort, Brainerd, MN Anticipated attendance is 250-300 over the three-day conference.

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

 Your business name on the Master Naturalist website with a link to your website

 Your business name displayed during the conference

 A tax deduction for your donation

**What do we use the auction proceeds for?**

 Scholarships so more people can participate in the Minnesota Master Naturalist courses and conference

* Speakers for advanced trainings and the conference
* Other programming needs as they occur

Silent Auction donations will be recognized on the Minnesota Master Naturalist website at [www.MinnesotaMasterNaturalist.org](http://www.MinnesotaMasterNaturalist.org) 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 donations must be received by April 1, 2018** to be included in all publicity efforts. Donations received after May 1, 2018 will not be included in publicity. The committee reserves the right to

use donated items as door prizes.

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.

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