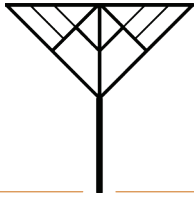


# EXTRAORDINARY VISION



MADISON COUNTY CONSERVATION CENTER  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



## Natural Resources...

### ...MOLDED OUR CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The geography of our resources dictated where people settled and determined why certain cultures grew and prospered and others struggled and failed. The Conservation Center will play an important role by showing how our civilization utilized our natural resources to develop and evolve the culture and life-style we enjoy today.

Locating the Conservation Center at Pammel Park is purposeful. It is here that the earliest settlers tunneled through the limestone backbone to divert water to operate a lumber and grist mill, where they harvested resources and produced products from stone and clay for building and growing our cities. It is here where a Civilian Conservation Corps camp was born that developed building methods and historic structures that are still in use. Pammel is a microcosm of the majestic landforms found throughout Madison County.

## Nature...

### ...INSPIRES THE ARTS

The Conservation Center will provide an inspiring venue to continue the Conservation Board's long running "Arts-In-The-Parks" initiative. Diverse audiences have enjoyed cultural experiences in our park settings ranging from outdoor concerts to photography exhibits to designing landscaping features and interpretive murals.

The Center's courtyard and patio will provide a wonderful setting for outdoor concerts. The entry walkways will feature an outdoor sculpture trail. Inside the Center seasonal art will be displayed as well as a dynamic ceramic wall mural in the Great Hall that will also feature the donor recognition panel.

"The art community fully supports the development of the Conservation Center and programming partnerships made possible through this new facility. The splendor of nature is a timeless source of inspiration for writers, musicians and visual artists. The Conservation Center will provide a peaceful venue in which science and art coexist, encouraging guests to pursue their creative endeavors. It has been said that Nature has the best box of crayons. I believe this to be true. By combining the beauty of Madison County with a new Conservation Center, I foresee an abundance of Arts-In-The-Park activities for our community to enjoy."

– Angela Newman  
Executive Director, Winterset Art Center

