



Poweshiek Skipperling Butterfly



International Partners

Key Benefits

- Saves a species from extinction
- Preserves a fragile ecosystem
- Offers collaboration with state and federal wildlife agencies
- Grant assistance is likely



Big Help for a Little Butterfly



Project Goals

Our conservancy is a member of an international coalition working to save the Poweshiek skipperling butterfly from extinction. We are sitting on top of one of the two places in the world where it survives with less than 100 individuals. We are now completing a \$275,000 campaign to purchase and steward land for population expansion. The exclusive habitat of the butterfly is definitely “Nature Worth Preserving”.

Project Phases

Phase	Description	Cost
1	Join international partnership; commit to stewardship	Staff time \$80
2	Develop relationship with potential sellers	Staff time \$320
3	Develop campaign closing strategy	Staff time \$75
4	Fundraise \$75,000 creatively; record contributions	Staff time \$450 (+75,000)
5	Continue stewardship (100 hours); purchase when possible	\$1500
6	Diversify fundraising to reach goal	\$600
7	Conclude campaign with celebrations	\$180
	Total Project Cost	\$3,205 + 75,000