## The Legacy of Nature Alliance (LONA)

Bringing together individuals and organizations with a uniting mission, "to ensure ecosystems are restored and preserved within the metropolitan regional parks system and throughout the entire region by providing high-quality habitat for wildlife and year-round Nature-based opportunities to inspire the next generation of environmental stewards."

Organizations and individuals who support preservation and enhancement of the natural environment throughout the Twin Cities region are encouraged to join LONA. We will be stronger together preserving and protecting lakes, prairies, wetlands and woodlands.

## **Benefits of joining LONA**

- Invitations to up to three events per year for members to share what they are working on, and to learn about the work of others,
- Opportunities throughout the year to sign on to letters of support relating to issues other organizations are working on,
- Timely updates and action alerts regarding the Legacy of Nature Alliance as it relates to the regional parks system and Legacy Parks and Trails spending,
- Opportunities to meet with legislators to discuss priorities for our Nature-based regional parks system,
- Quarterly newsletter and event notices from Wilderness in the City including LONA member highlights.

LONA is currently financed through donations to Wilderness in the City (WITC), a 501c3 nonprofit based in Eagan, MN. Currently there is no fee to join LONA, however a donation of \$50 per year to WITC is appreciated. Send to: PO Box 211453, Eagan, MN 55121.

## Join our growing list of Nature advocates!

Contact Catherine Zimmer, LONA Coordinator, by email at <u>LONA@wildernessinthecity.org</u> or by phone at 651-645-7509. Please include first and last name, address, email. For organizations, please include your logo for the LONA webpage.

"Man's heart away from Nature becomes hard." ~ Standing Bear



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