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# DUCKS UNLIMITED & SPORTS SOUTH ONE MILLION DOLLAR CHALLENGE 'RESCUE THE DUCK FACTORY'

We are up to the Challenge and believe in the conservation mission of Ducks Unlimited. Please accept the following gift in support of 'Rescue the Duck Factory'.

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Mail donations to: Ducks Unlimited, Inc. Attn: Chad A. Manlove  
193 Business Park Dr., Suite E Ridgeland, MS 39157

Thank you for supporting Ducks Unlimited's highest conservation priorities.

## What is 'Rescue the Duck Factory'?

It's a Ducks Unlimited conservation campaign to perpetuate excellent waterfowl and wildlife habitat in the midst of sustainable agriculture.

The U.S. prairie is disappearing at a rate of 2% per year; in just 34 years, more than half of our native prairie will be gone....forever. To duck hunters, this means the loss of vital breeding grounds critical to fostering abundant waterfowl populations. DU knows how to rescue this duck factory and you are part of the solution.

## Grassland Conservation Easements: A Solution and an Opportunity

The most cost effective way to preserve this land in its natural, duck-producing state in the grassland conservation easement. In exchange for a one-time payment, landowners enter into a legal agreement that prevents them and all future owners from over plowing or destroying the grassland identified in the easement. Landowners continue to ranch the land and agree not to hay the land during the primary nesting season for waterfowl.

We have more than 600 landowners waiting to place conservation easements on more than 300,000 acres of native prairie. Under normal weather conditions, DU biologists estimate these lands would produce at 100,000 ducks annually. Your gift will ensure this nesting habitat remains in production forever. *Don't wait - tomorrow may be too late!*

