



## **New Park Created Thanks to Pope**

Art Pope, MS '43, PhD '46, retired emeritus animal science professor and his wife Betty have lived on a Verona area farm in Dane County for the past 44 years. He has always maintained a small flock of sheep on the farm. Five years ago, he sold 145 acres to the Town of Middleton to create a new 105-acre park, which opened this past August.

The Pope Farm Park is geologically unique because it's where the glacier ended leaving rocks from Canada and Lake Superior on the property. It also features conservation practices and will serve as an educational park for teachers to bring students out to learn about glacial history and farming. There are seven miles of hiking trails.

The new park is nine miles from campus just off Old Sauk Road.