

**WOOD COUNTY, WI
FOREST COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN
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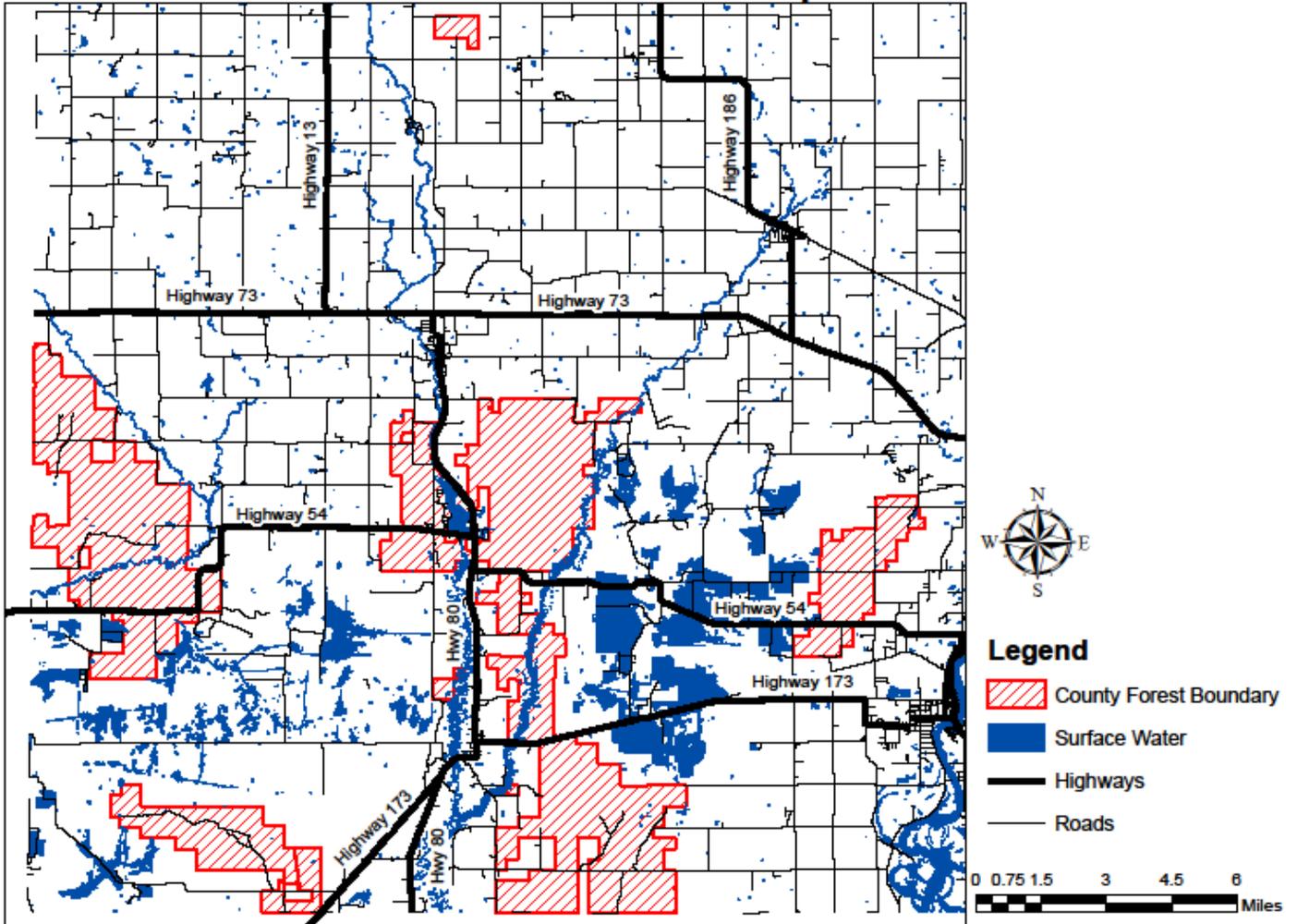
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1000 RESOURCE MAPS AND TABLES

1000.1 MAP OF COUNTY FOREST LOCATION

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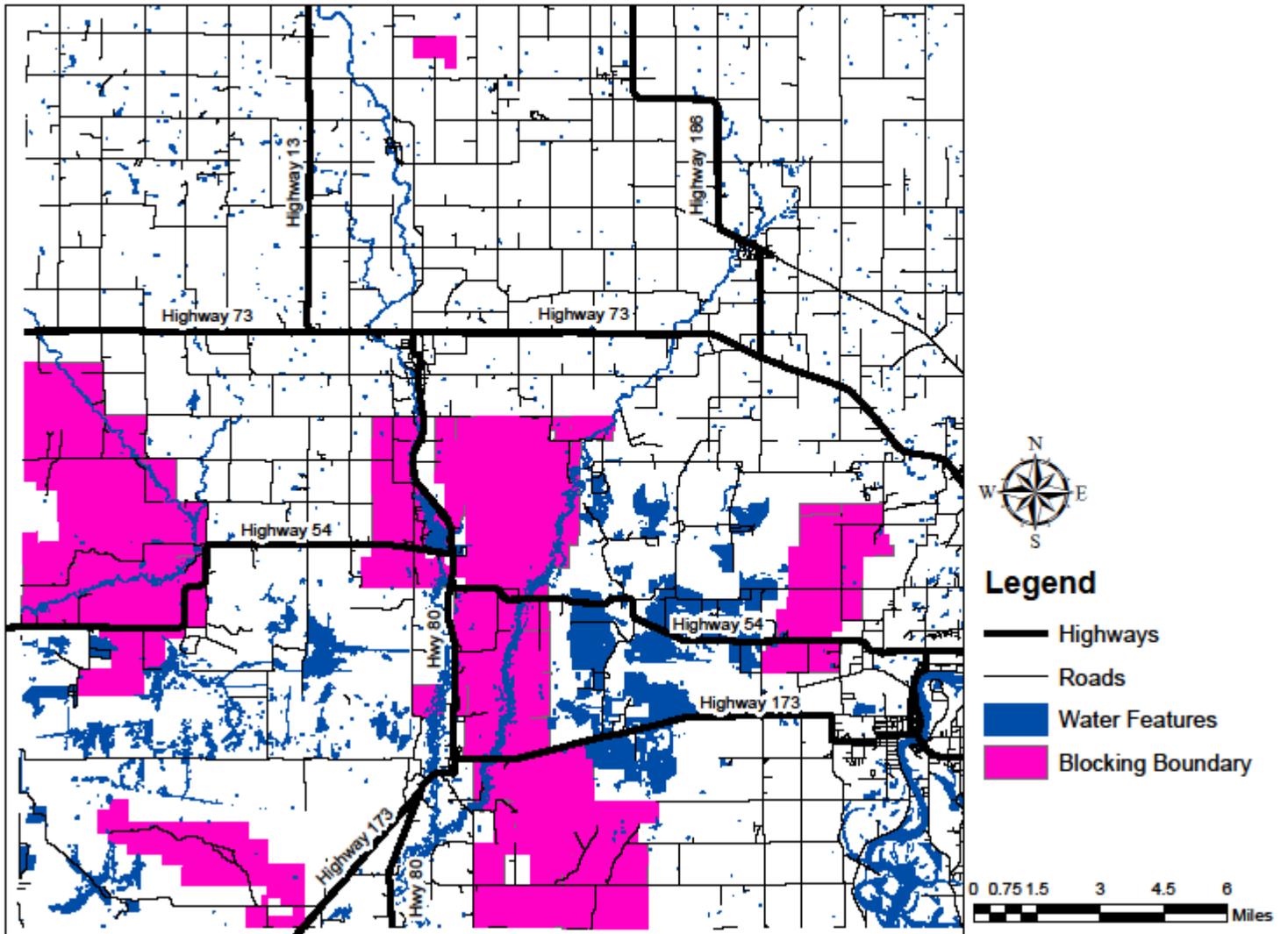
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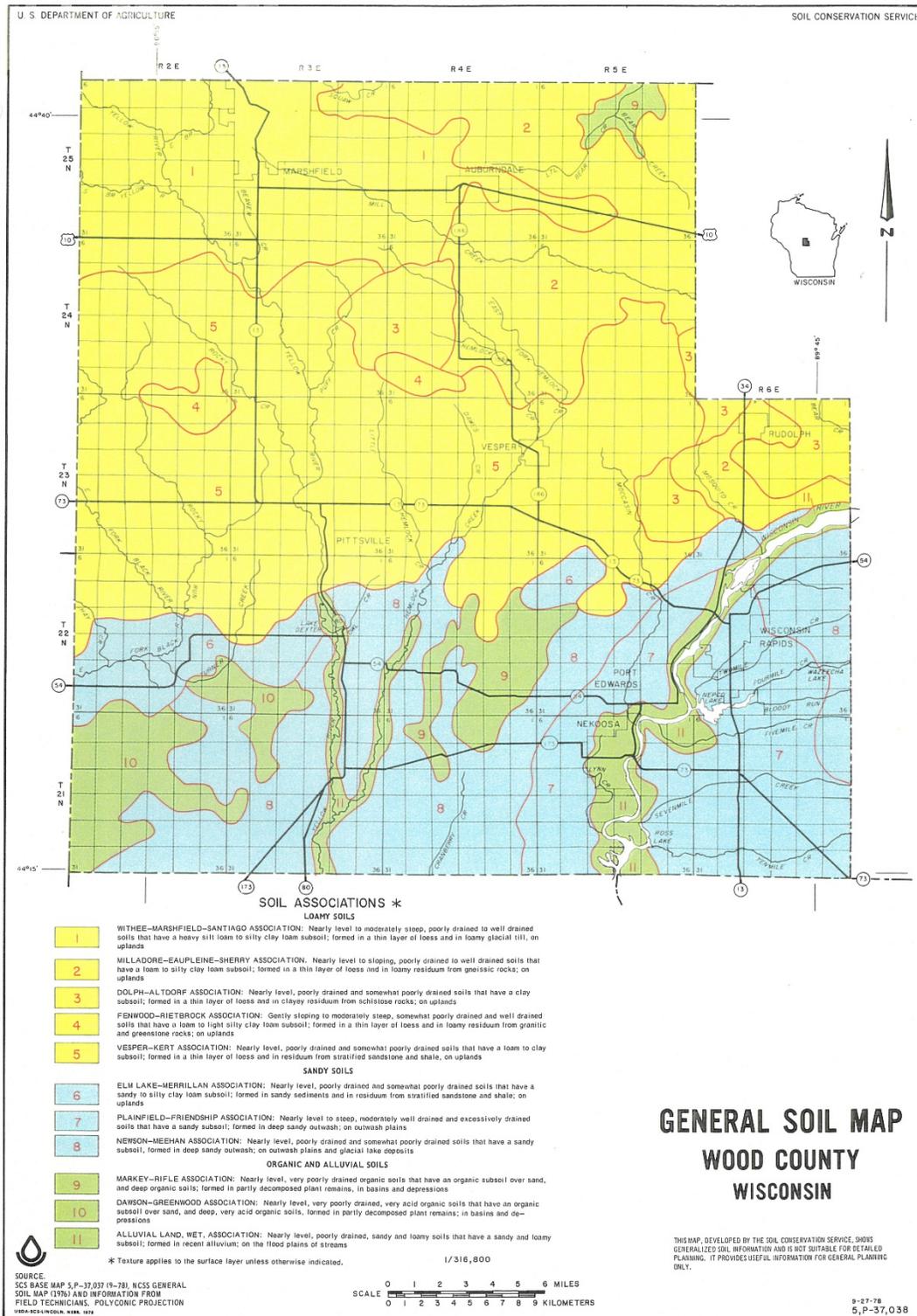
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Wood County Forest Forest Blocking Boundaries



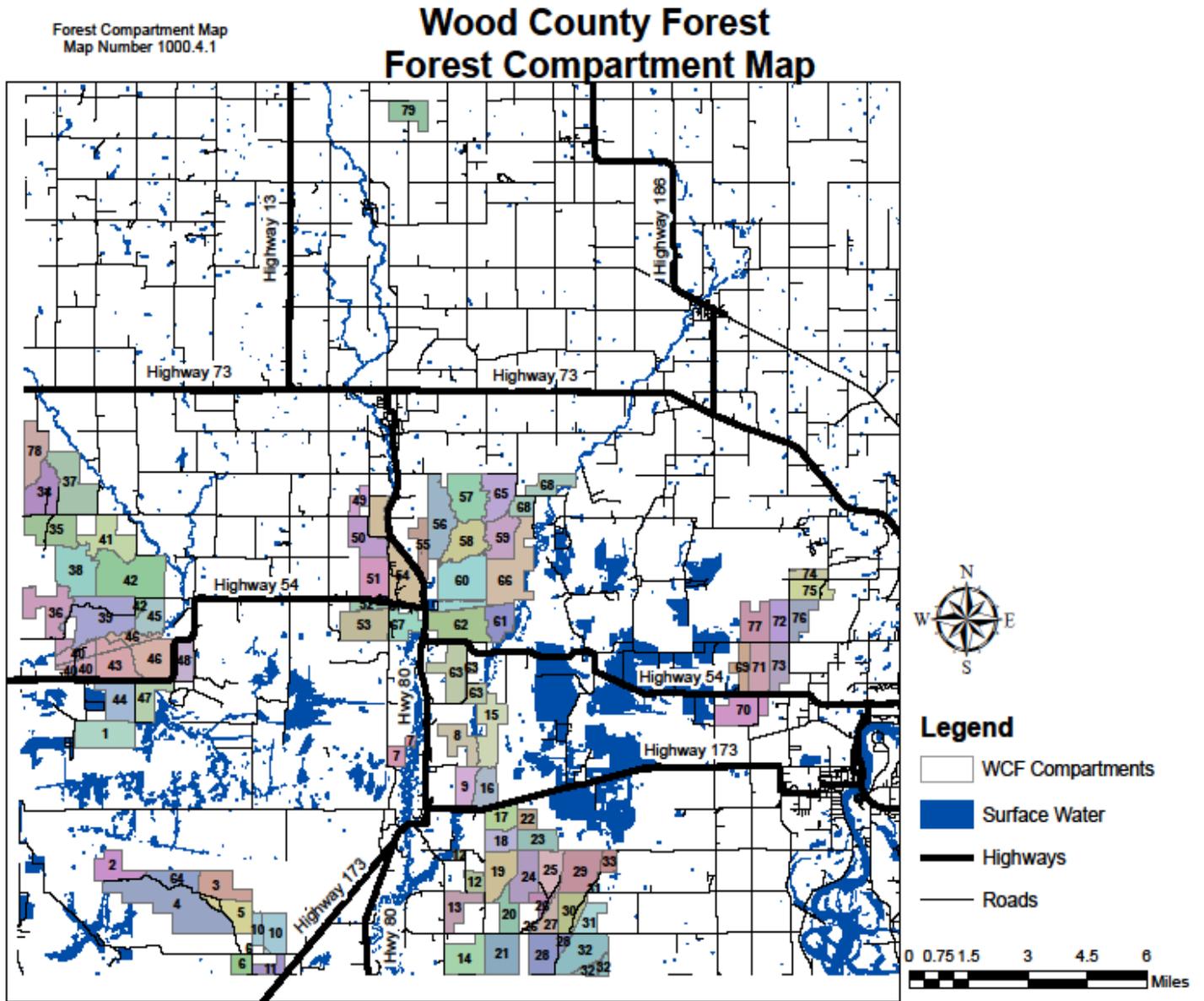
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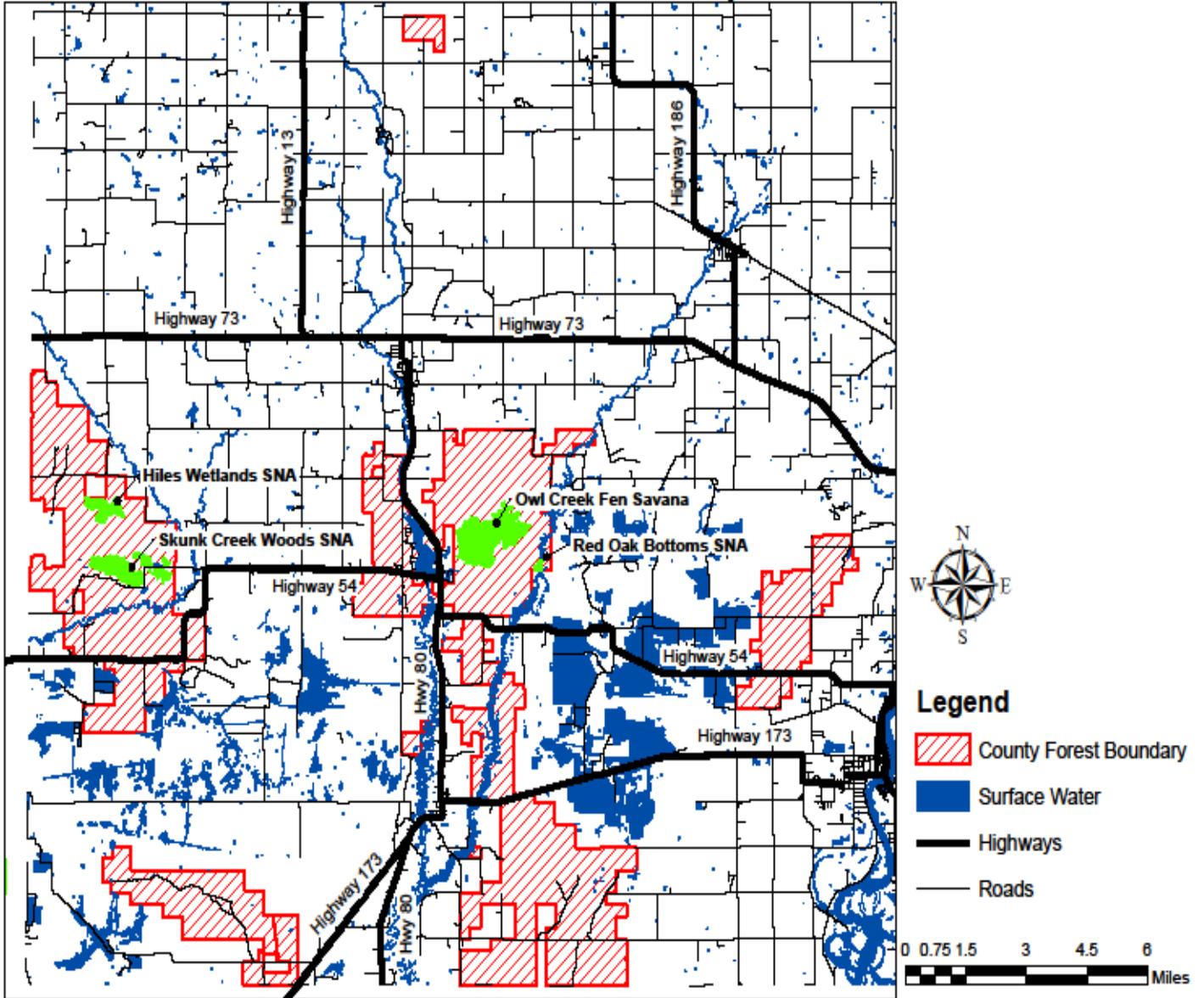
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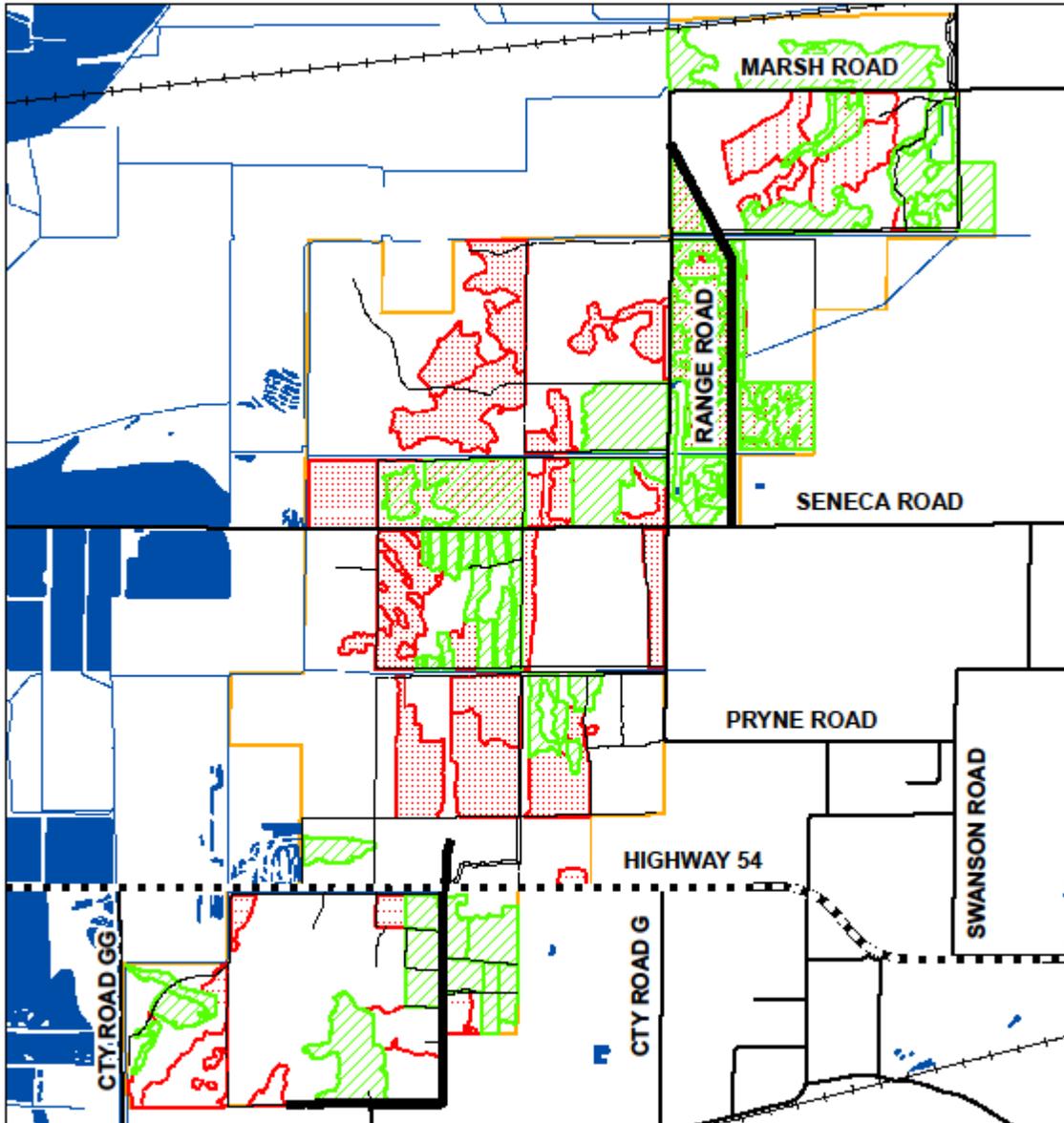
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1000.5 Timber Harvest Maps

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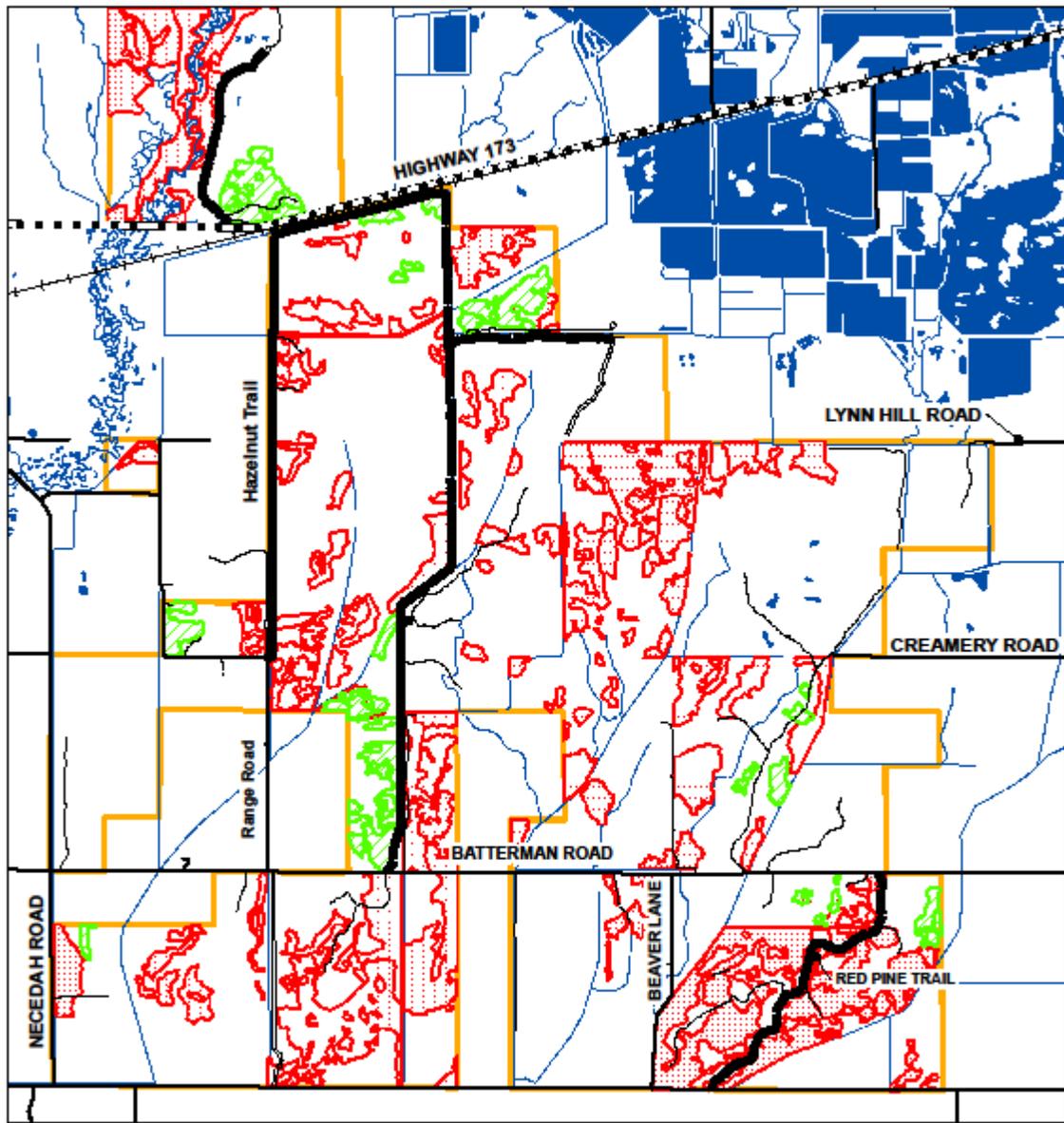
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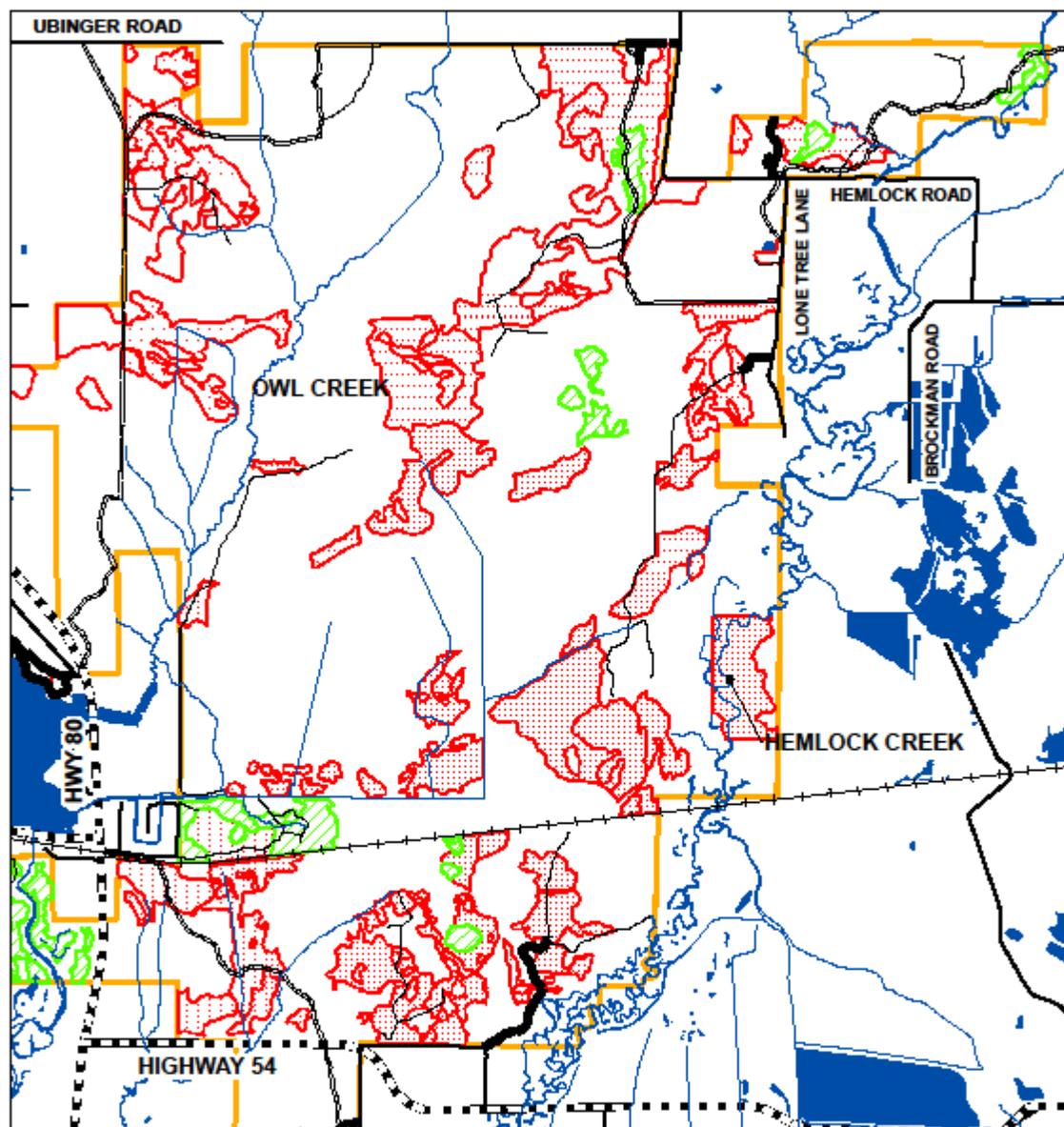
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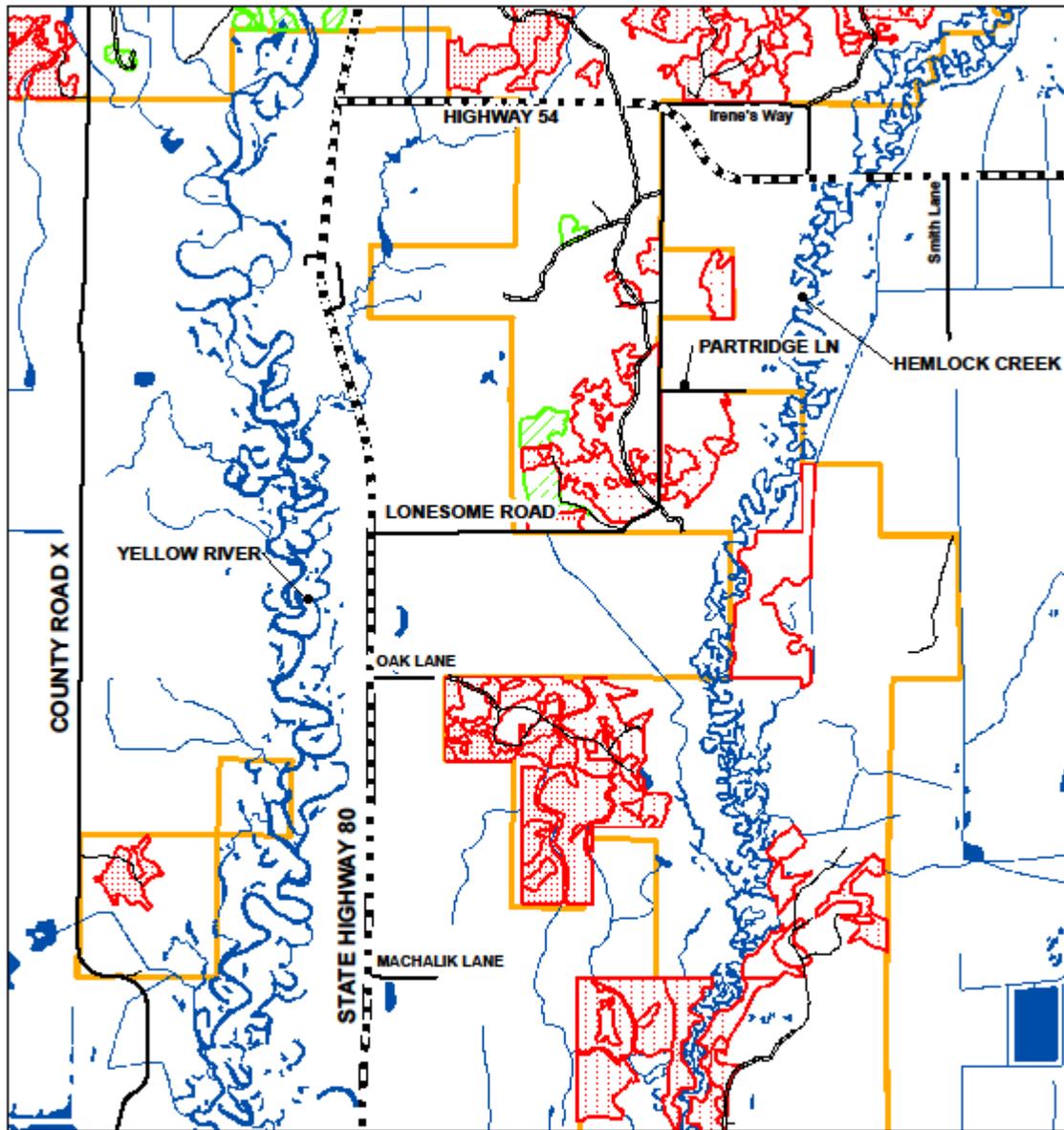
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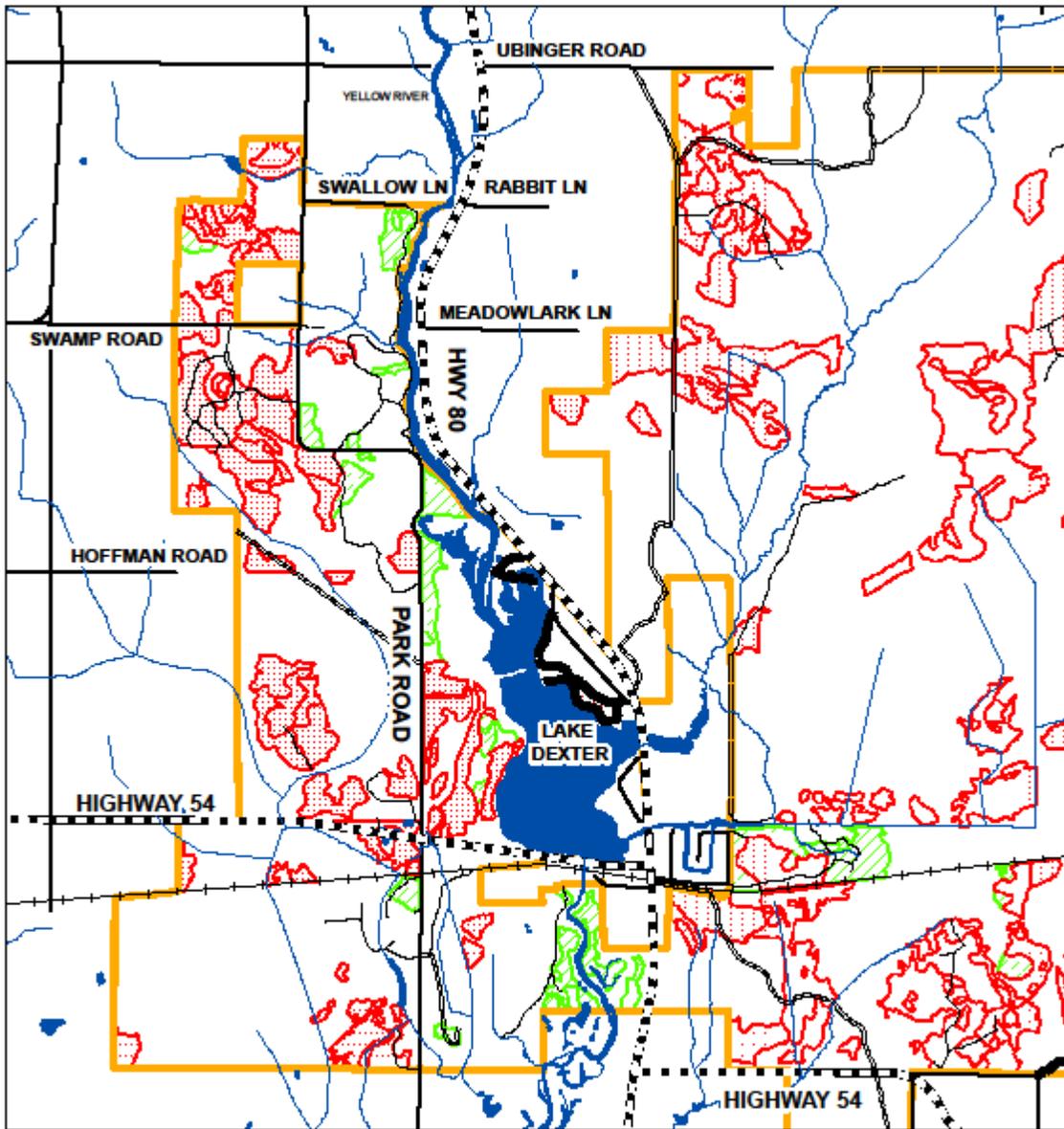
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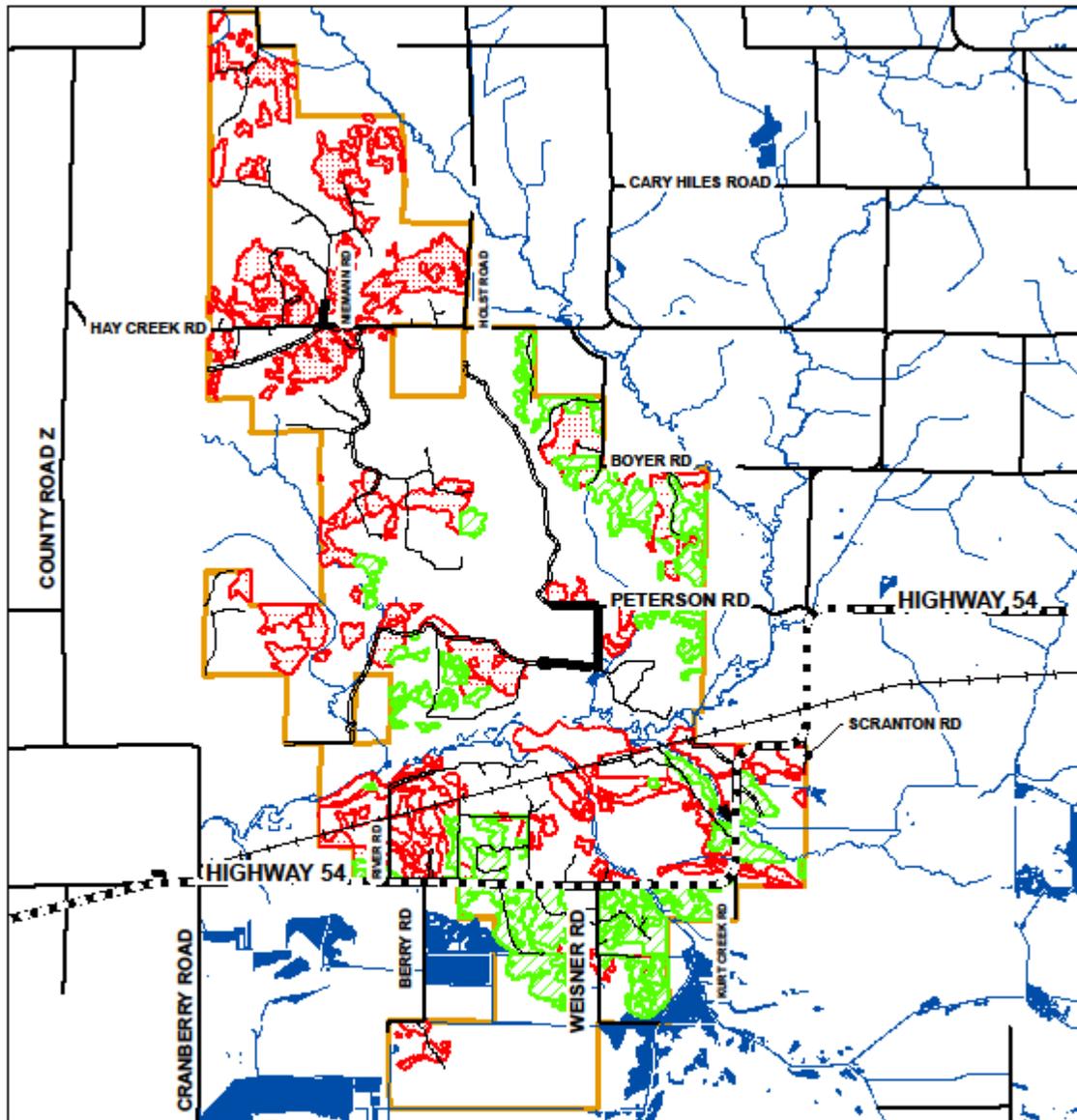
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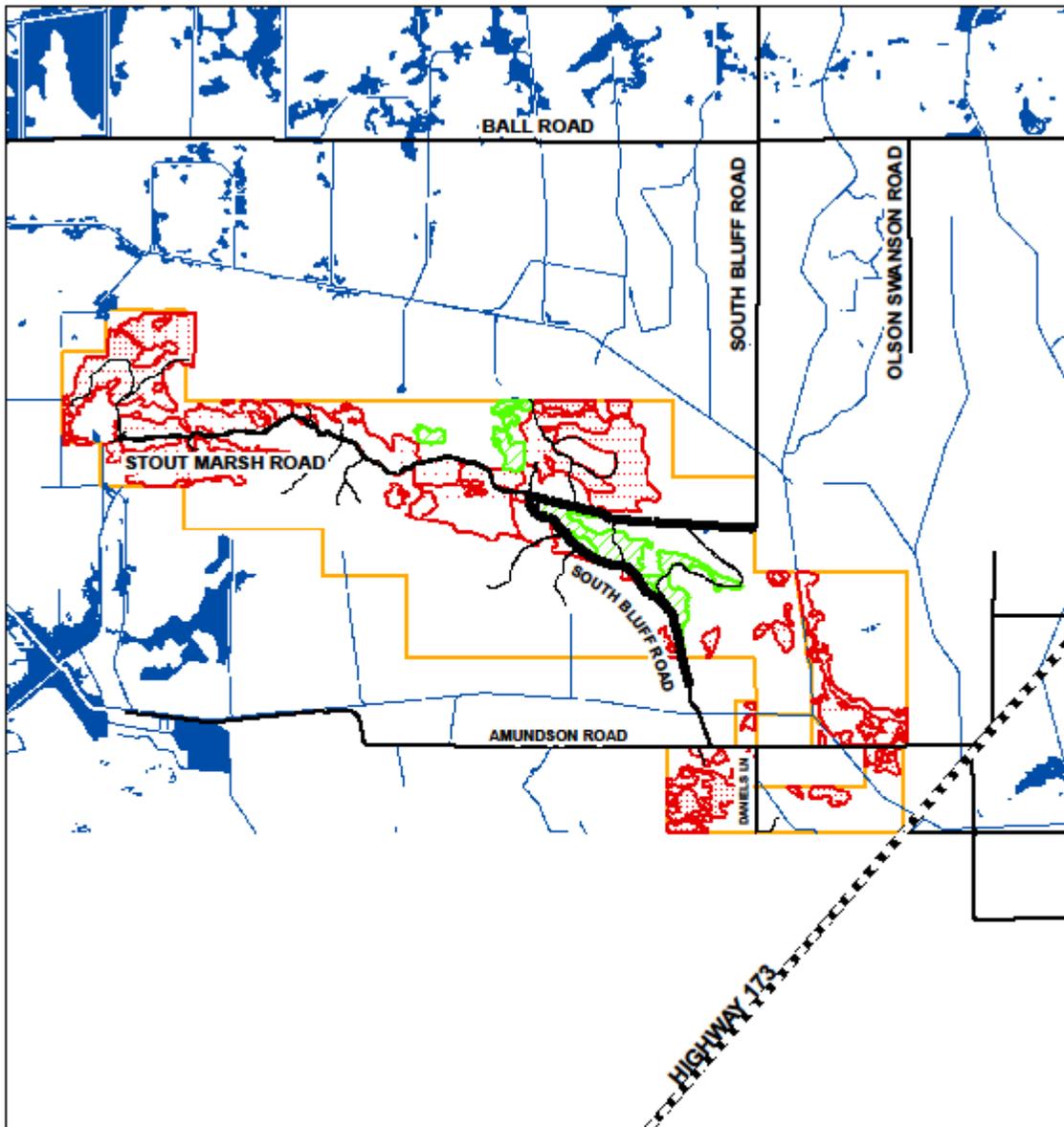
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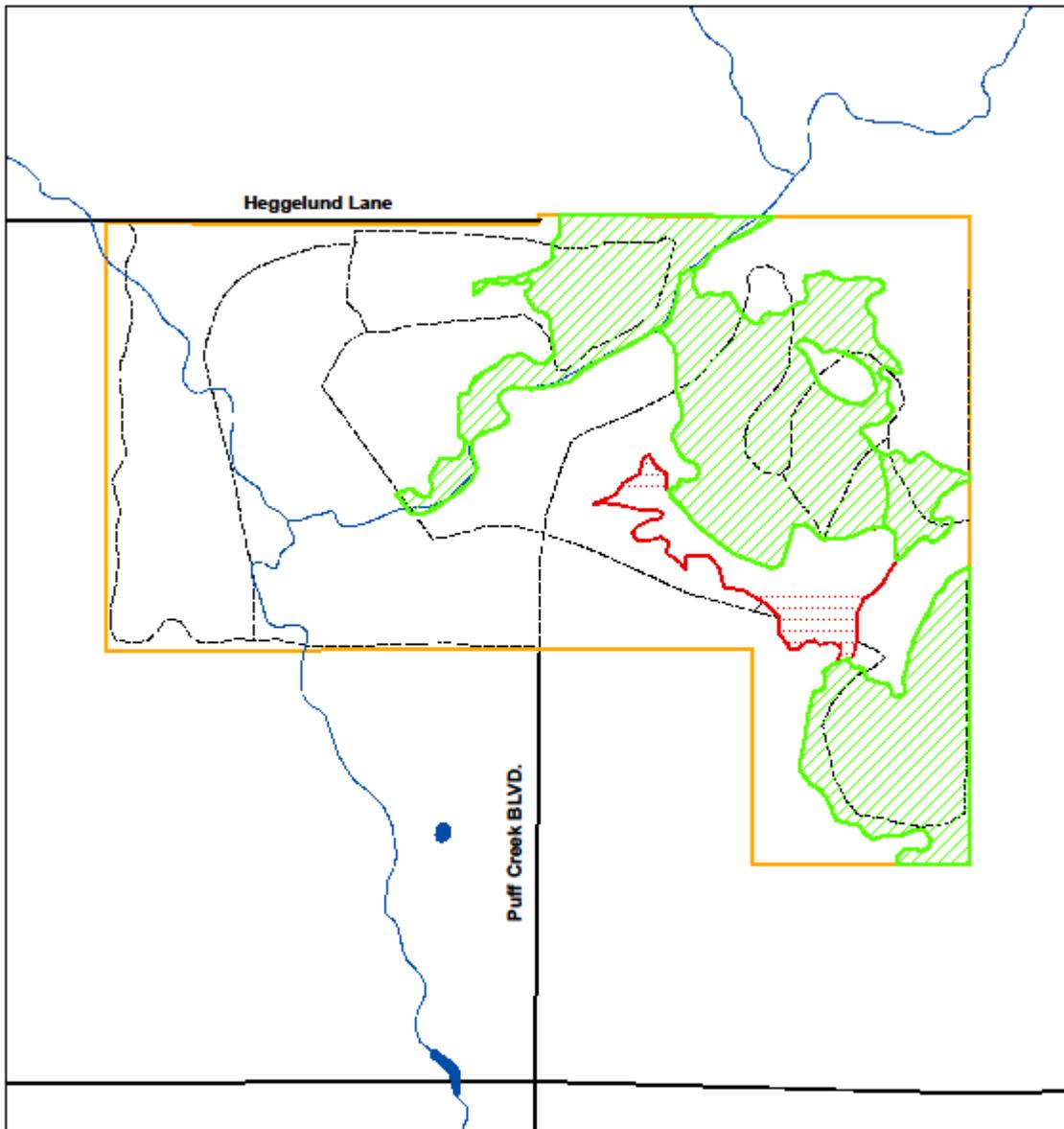
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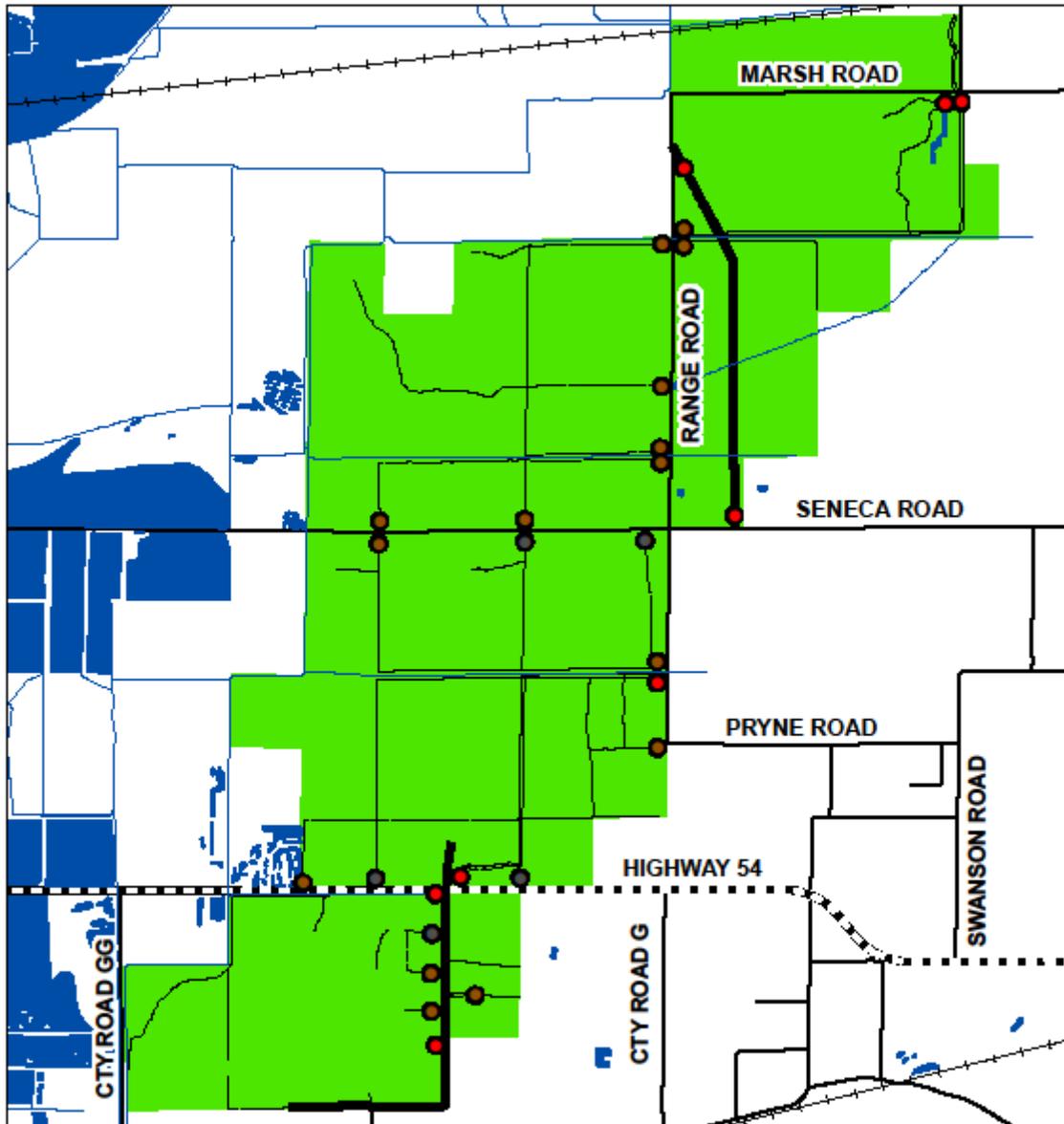


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1000.6 Maps of Permanent Primary and Secondary Roads

1000.6.1 Seneca Block

Seneca Block Primary and Secondary Roads



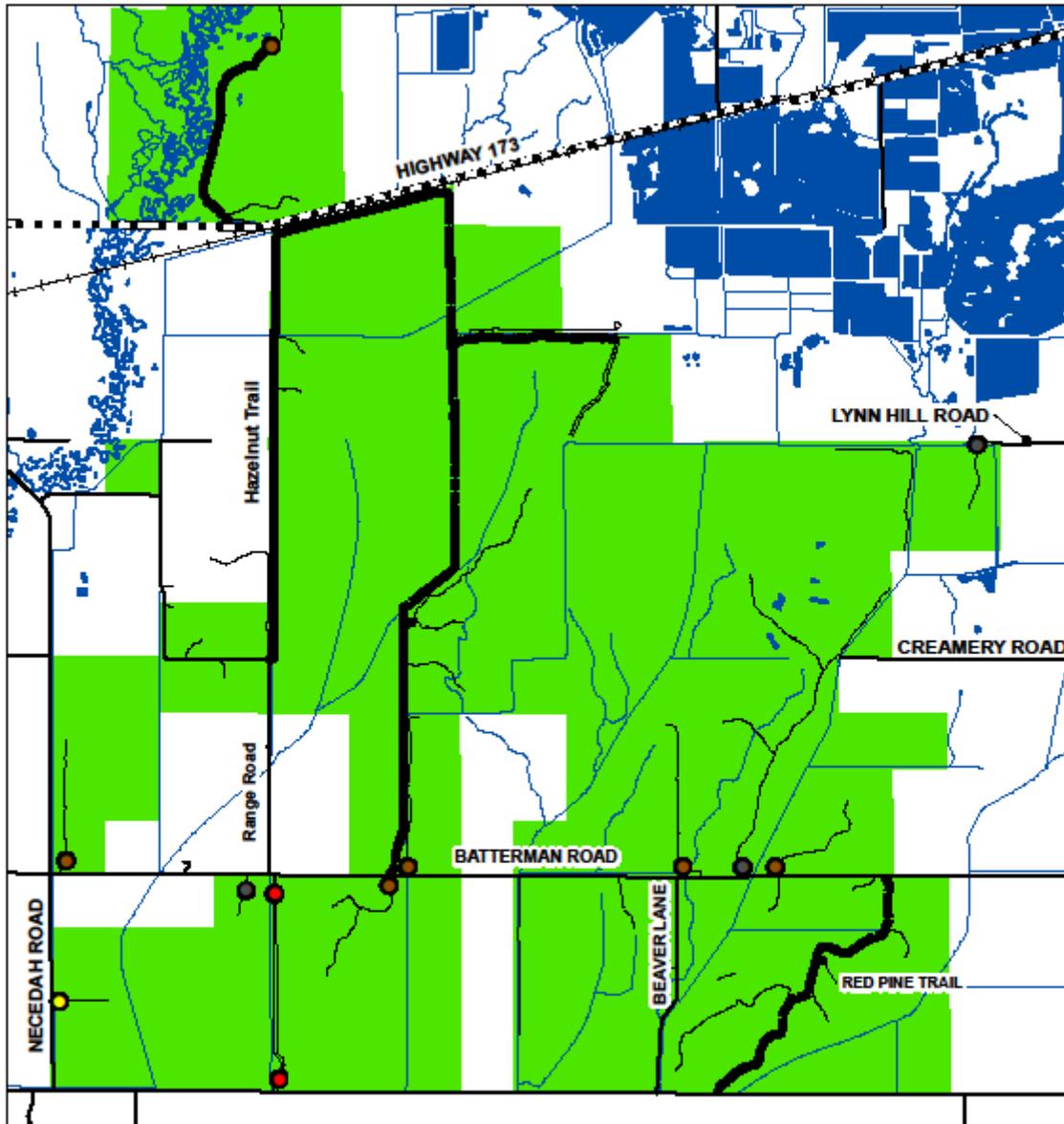
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Port Edwards Block Primary and Secondary Roads



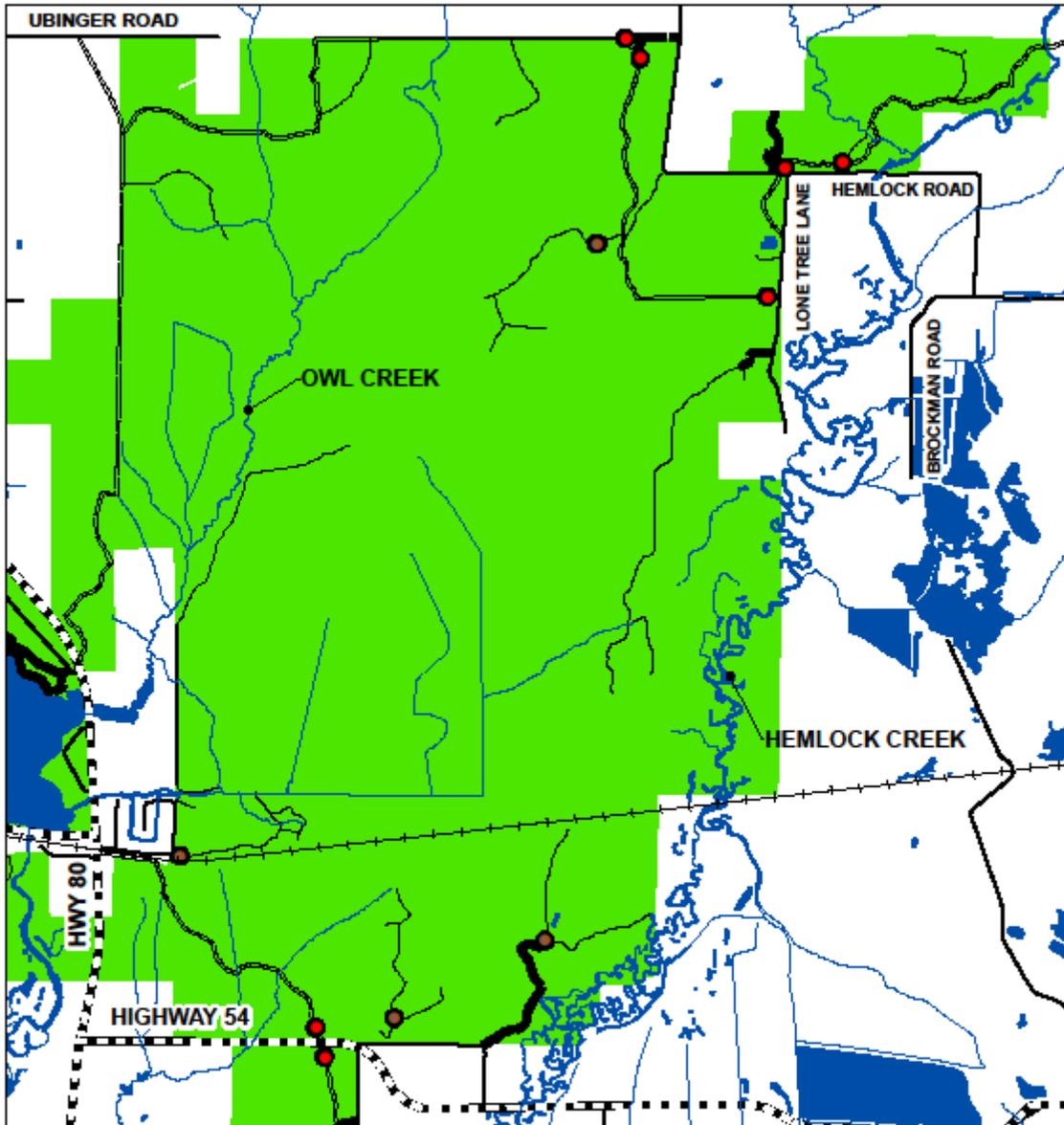
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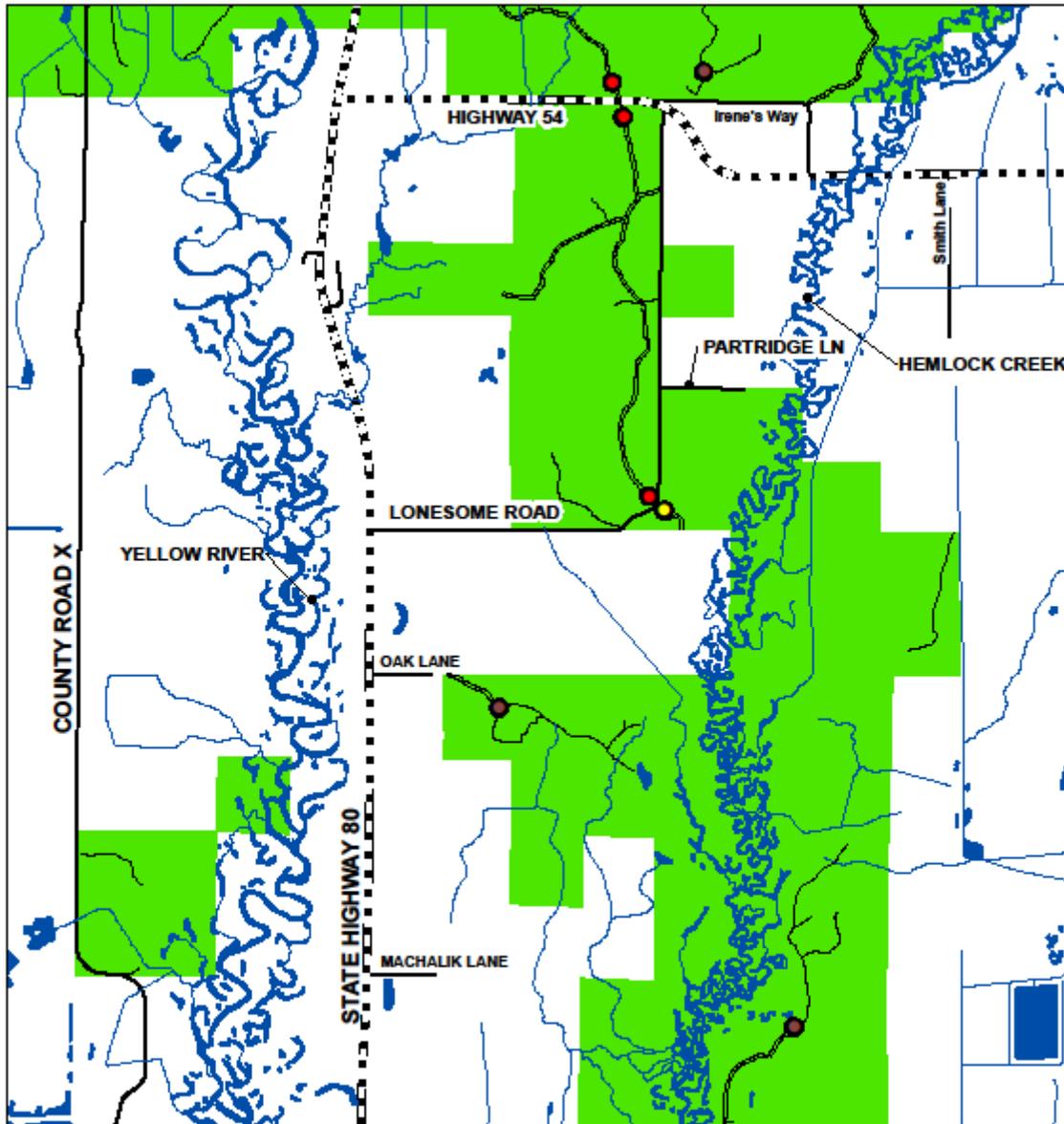
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Hemlock Creek Block Primary and Secondary Roads



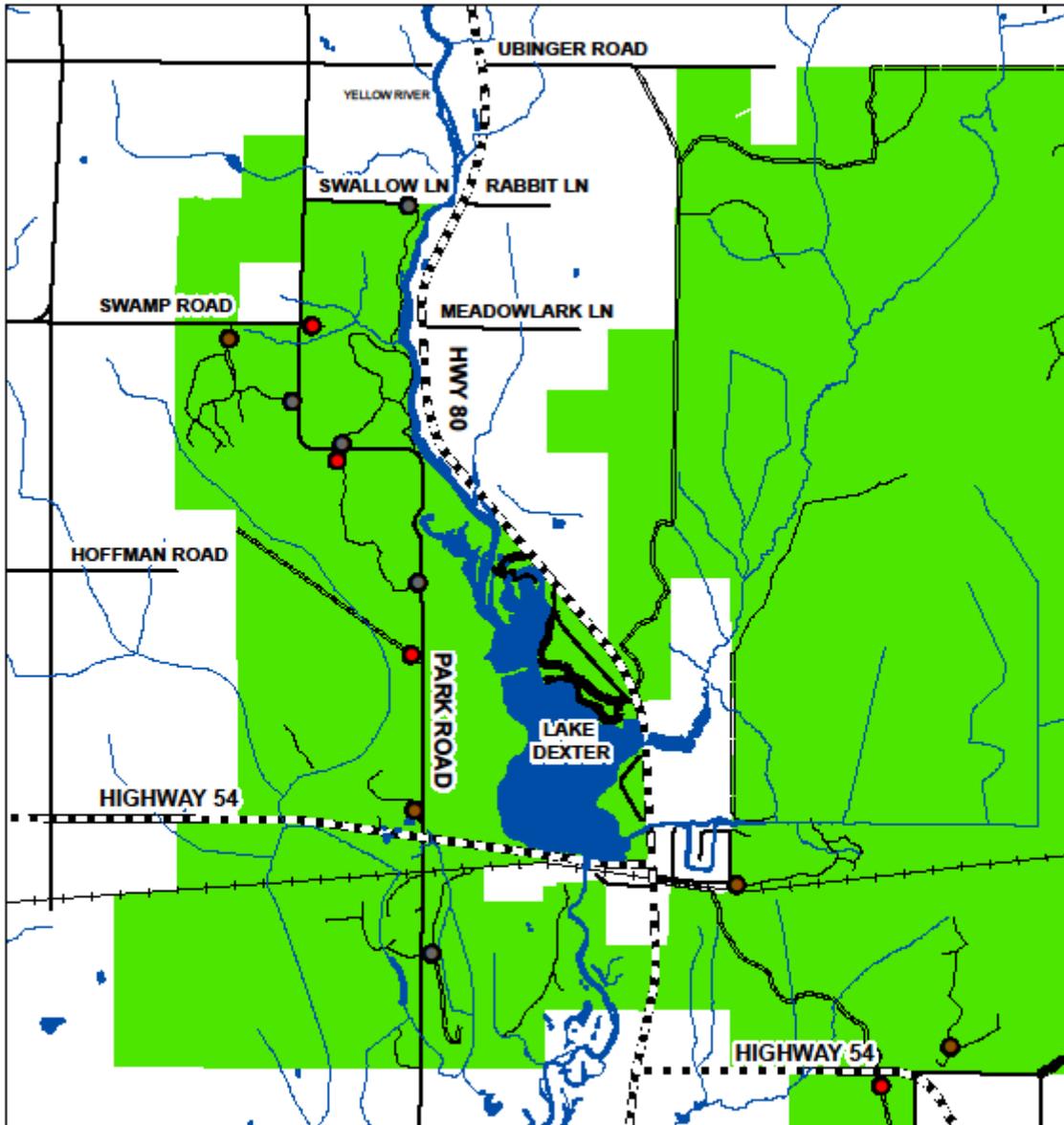
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Dexter Block Primary and Secondary Roads



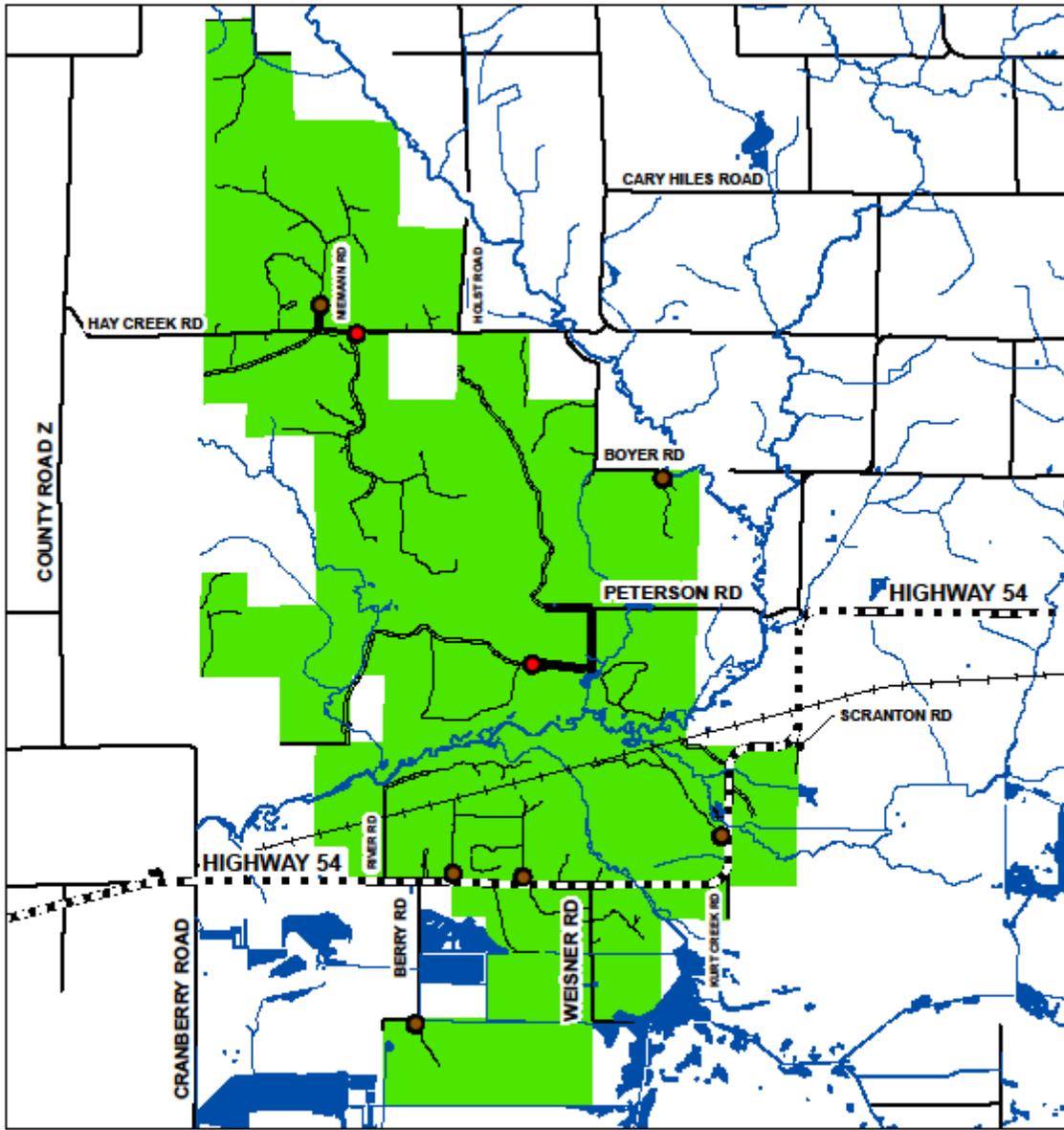
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Hiles Block Primary and Secondary Roads



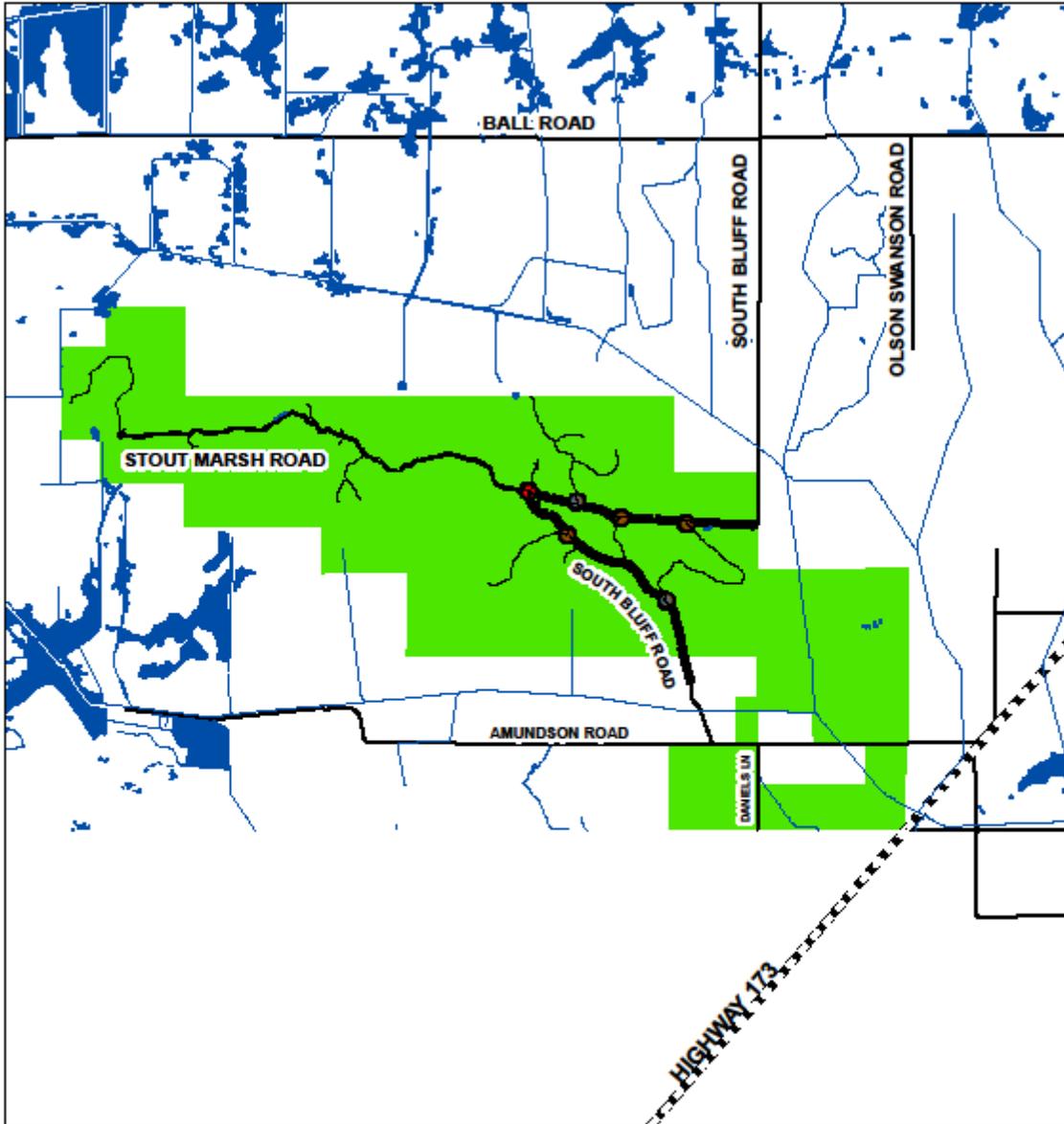
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South Bluff Block Primary and Secondary Roads



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1005 LAWS AND ORDINANCES

1005.1 COUNTY FOREST LAW (s. 28.11, Wis. Stats)

28.11 ADMINISTRATION OF COUNTY FORESTS

28.11(1) PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to provide the basis for a permanent program of county forests; to enable and encourage the planned development and management of the county forests for optimum production of forest products together with recreational opportunities, wildlife, watershed protection and stabilization of stream flow, giving full recognition to the concept of multiple-use to assure maximum public benefits; to protect the public rights, interests and investments in such lands; and to compensate the counties for the public uses, benefits and privileges these lands provide; all in a manner which will provide a reasonable revenue to the towns in which such lands lie.

28.11(2) DEFINED. "County forests" include all county lands entered under and participating under Ch. 77 on October 2, 1963, and all county lands designated as county forests by the county board or the forestry committee and entered under the county forest law and designated as "county forest lands" or "county special-use lands" as hereinafter provided.

28.11(3) POWERS OF COUNTY BOARD. The county board of any such county may:

28.11(3) (a) Enact an ordinance designating a committee to have charge of the county forests and specifying the powers, duties, procedures and functions of such committee. The members of such committee shall be appointed pursuant to s. 59.13 and may include well-qualified residents of the county who are not members of the county board.

28.11(3) (b) Establish regulations for the use of the county forests by the public and to provide penalties for their enforcement.

28.11(3) (c) Appropriate funds for the purchase, development, protection and maintenance of such forests and to exchange other county-owned lands for the purpose of consolidating and blocking county forest holdings.

28.11(3) (d) enter into cooperative agreements with the department for protection of county forests from fire.

28.11(3) (e) Establish aesthetic management zones along roads and waters and enter into long-term cooperative leases and agreements with the department and other state agencies or federal agencies for the use of the county forests for natural resources research.

28.11(3) (f) Establish transplant nurseries for growing seedlings, from the state forest nurseries, to larger size for planting in county forests, but no ornamental or landscape stock shall be produced in such nurseries.

28.11(3) (g) Establish forest plantations and engage in silviculture, forest management and timber sales.

28.11(3) (h) Engage in other projects designed to achieve optimum development of the forest.

28.11(3) (i) Enter into leases or agreements, for terms not exceeding 10 years, to explore and prospect for ore, minerals, gas or oil upon any county forestlands. These leases or agreements shall contain proper covenants to safeguard the public interests in the lands involved and to guard against trespass and waste. The county board shall require proper security to ensure that the person engaged in exploration or prospecting fully informs the county of every discovery of ore, minerals, gas or oil and restores the land surface to an acceptable condition and value if no discovery of valuable deposit is made or if county forest lands are not withdrawn from entry under this section. Before a lease or agreement under this paragraph is effective, approval of the lease or agreement by the department is required. If the department finds that the proposed lease or agreement fully complies with the law and contains the proper safeguards, it shall approve the lease or agreement.

28.11(3) (j) Enter into leases for the extraction of valuable deposits of ore, minerals, gas or oil upon any county forestland. If the extraction can be accomplished without permanently affecting the surface of the land, extraction leases may be entered into and extraction may occur while the land remains county forestlands. If the extraction cannot be accomplished without permanently affecting the surface of the land, extraction may not commence until the land is withdrawn as county forestland. Before an extraction lease under this paragraph is effective, approval of the lease by the department is required.

28.11(3)(k) Establish energy conservation projects which permit individual members of the public to remove up to 10 standard cords of wood without charge from county forest lands for individual home heating purposes. The county board shall limit removal of wood for energy conservation projects to wood that is unsuitable for commercial sale. The county board may require a permit to remove wood for energy conservation projects and may charge a fee for the permit to administer projects established under this paragraph. A county board shall restrict participation in projects established under this paragraph to residents, as defined under s. 29.001 (69), but may not restrict participation to residents of the county. No timber sale contract is required for wood removed under this paragraph.

28.11(4) ENTRY OF COUNTY FOREST LANDS

28.11(4) (a) A county may file with the department an application for entry of county-owned land under this section. Such application shall include the description of the land and a statement of the purposes for which the lands are best suited. Upon the filing of such application, the department shall investigate the same and it may conduct a public hearing thereon if it deems it advisable to do so at such time and place as it sees fit.

28.11(4)(b) If after such investigation the department finds that the lands constitute a well blocked county forest unit or that they block in with other established county forest lands and are otherwise suitable for the purposes of this section it shall make an order of entry designating such lands as county forest lands. All county lands entered under and participating under Ch. 77 on October 2, 1963 shall be designated "county forest lands" without further order of entry.

28.11(4) (c) If the department finds that the lands are not suited primarily for timber production and do not otherwise qualify for entry under par. (b) But that they are suitable for scenic, outdoor recreation, public hunting and fishing, water conservation and other multiple-use purposes it shall make an order of entry designating such lands as "county special-use lands".

28.11(4) (d) a copy of the order of entry shall be filed with the county clerk and the county forestry committee, and the order shall also be recorded with the register of deeds.

28.11(4)(e) From and after the filing of such order of entry, the lands therein described shall be "county forest lands" or "county special-use lands", as the case may be, and shall so remain until withdrawn as hereinafter provided.

28.11(4)(f) The department may construct and use forest fire lookout towers, telephone lines and fire lanes or other forest protection structures on any lands entered under this section and the county clerk of such county shall execute any easement on or over such lands which the department may require for forest protection. The public shall enjoy the privilege of entering such lands for hunting, fishing, trapping and other recreation pursuits subject to such regulation and restrictions as may be established by lawful authority.

28.11(5) (5) MANAGEMENT

28.11(5)(a) On or before December 31, 2005, a comprehensive county forest land use plan shall be prepared for a 15-year period by the county forestry committee with the assistance of technical personnel from the department and other interested agencies, and shall be approved by the county board and the department. The plan shall include land use designations, land acquisition, forest protection, annual allowable timber harvests, recreational developments, fish and wildlife management activities, roads, silvicultural operations and operating policies and procedures; it shall include a complete inventory of the county forest and shall be documented with maps, records

and priorities showing in detail the various projects to be undertaken during the plan period. The plan may include an application for aids under s. 23.09 (17m). The application will be considered an annual application for these aids during the 15-year period of the plan. The initial plan may be revised, as changing conditions require. Upon the expiration of the initial 15-year plan period, and upon expiration of each subsequent 15-year plan period, the plan shall be revised and shall be in effect for another 15-year period. If a plan under this paragraph is not revised upon expiration of the 15-year plan period, or if a plan under s. 28.11 (5) (a), 2003 stats., is not revised on or before December 31, 2005, that plan shall remain in effect until such time as that plan is revised and the revised plan takes effect.

28.11(5) (b) An annual work plan and budget based upon the comprehensive plan shall be prepared by the county forestry committee with the assistance of a forester of the department. The plan shall include a schedule of compartments to be harvested and a listing by location of management projects for the forthcoming year. In addition, the plan shall include other multiple-use projects where appropriate. A budget, listing estimated expenditures for work projects, administration and protection of the forest, shall accompany the annual plan both to be submitted to the county board for approval at the November meeting.

28.11(5m) COUNTY FOREST ADMINISTRATION GRANTS

28.11(5m) (a) the department may make grants, from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bw), to counties having lands entered under sub. (4) To fund all of the following for one professional forester in the position of county forest administrator or Assistant County forest administrator:

28.11(5m) (a) 1. Up to 50 percent of the forester's salary.

28.11(5m) (a) 2. Up to 50 percent of the forester's fringe benefits, except that the fringe benefits may not exceed 40 percent of the forester's salary.

28.11(5m) (am) the department may make grants, from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bw), to counties having lands entered under sub. (4) To fund up to 50 percent of the costs of a county's annual dues to a nonprofit organization that provides leadership and counsel to that county's forest administrator and that functions as an organizational liaison to the department. The total amount that the department may award in grants under this paragraph in any fiscal year may not exceed \$50,000.

28.11(5m) (b) the department may not make a grant under this subsection for a year for which the department has not approved the annual work plan that was approved by the county board under sub. (5) (b). The department may not base the amount of a county's grant on the acreage of the county's forestland.

28.11(5m) (c) The department may choose not to make a grant to a county under this subsection if the county board for that county is more than one year delinquent in approving a comprehensive county forestland use plan or revised plan under sub. (5) (a).

28.11(5r) Sustainable forestry grants.

28.11(5r) (a) in this subsection, "sustainable forestry" has the meaning given in s. 28.04 (1) (e).

28.11(5r) (b) the department may make grants, from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bw), to counties having lands entered under sub. (4) To fund the cost of activities designed to improve sustainable forestry on the lands.

28.11(5r) (c) The department may choose not to make a grant to a county under this subsection if the county board for that county is more than one year delinquent in approving a comprehensive county forestland use plan or revised plan under sub. (5) (a).

28.11(6) TIMBER SALES AND CULTURAL CUTTINGS

28.11(6) (a) Limitations. The county forestry committee is authorized to sell merchantable timber designated in timber sale contracts and products removed in cultural or salvage cuttings. All timber sales shall be based on tree scale or on the scale, measure or count of the cut products; the Scribner Decimal C log rule shall be used in log scaling. All cuttings shall be limited to trees marked or designated for cutting by qualified personnel recognized as such by the department.

28.11(6) (b) PROCEDURES

28.11(6) (b) 1. Any timber sale with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more shall be by sealed bid or public sale after publication of a classified advertisement announcing the sale in a newspaper having general circulation in the county in which the timber to be sold is located. Any timber sale with an estimated value below \$3,000 may be made without prior advertising. Any timber sale with an estimated value of \$3,000 or more requires approval of the secretary.

28.11(6) (b) 2. Timber sales shall be subject to presale appraisals by qualified personnel recognized as such by the department to establish minimum sales value. The department shall approve appraisal methods and procedures.

28.11(6) (b) 3. No merchantable wood products may be cut on any lands entered under this section unless a cutting notice on forms furnished by the department is filed with and approved by the department. Any unauthorized cutting shall render the county liable to the state in an amount equal to double the stumpage value of the cut products, which amount, shall be paid by the county to the state. If the county does not pay the amount of such penalty to the state, the department may withhold such amount from future state contributions to the county.

28.11(6) (b) 4. Within 90 days after completion of any cutting operation, including timber trespass, but not more than 2 years after filing the cutting notice, the county shall transmit to the department on forms furnished by the department, a report of merchantable wood products cut. The department may conduct any investigations on timber cutting operations that it considers advisable, including the holding of public hearings on the timber cutting operations, and may assess severance share payments accordingly.

28.11(6) (c) Exception. Paragraph (b) 1. Does not apply to any sale of timber that has been damaged by fire, snow, hail, ice, insects, disease, or wind. Timber damaged in that manner that is located in a county forest may be sold by the county forestry committee for that county on such terms and in such manner as the committee determines is in the best interest of the county.

28.11(7) County forest credit. The department shall set up an account for each county showing the lands entered; the sums previously paid under s. 28.14, 1961 stats.; the sums hereafter paid under this section; the sums previously received in the form of four-fifths severance tax collected pursuant to s. 77.06 (5), 1961 stats.; the sums received as forestry fund severance share under this section; and the sums previously reimbursed to the state on withdrawn lands pursuant to s. 28.12 (4), 1961 stats. Whenever the forestry fund account of any county shows an overpayment of such severance tax or severance share as of June 30 of any year, the department shall return such overpayment to the county. All severance taxes previously paid by any county and deposited in the general fund shall be credited to the forestry fund account of the county. If such credit exceeds the balance due to the forestry fund account from such county, the overpayment shall be credited to the county and applied in lieu of future severance shares due to the state until the county account is balanced.

28.11(8) STATE CONTRIBUTION

28.11(8) (a) (a) Acreage payments. As soon after April 20 of each year as feasible, the department shall pay to each town treasurer 30 cents per acre, based on the acreage of such lands as of the preceding June 30, as a grant out of the appropriation made by s. 20.370(5)(bv) on each acre of county lands entered under this section.

28.11(8) (b) FORESTRY FUND ACCOUNT

28.11(8) (b) 1. A county having established and maintaining a county forest under this section is eligible to receive from the state from the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) and (bs) an annual payment as a noninterest bearing loan to be used for the purchase, development, preservation and maintenance of the county forest lands and the payment shall be credited to a county account to be known as the county forestry aid fund. A county board may, by a resolution adopted during the year and transmitted to the department by December 31, request to receive a payment of not more than 50 cents for each acre of land entered and designated as "county forest land". The department shall review the request and approve the request if the request is found to be consistent with the comprehensive county forestland use plan. If any lands purchased from the fund are sold, the county shall restore the purchase price to the county forestry aid fund. The department shall pay to the county the amount due to it on or before March 31 of each year, based on the acreage of the lands as of the preceding June 30. If the amounts in the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) and (bs) are not sufficient to pay all of the amounts approved by the department under this subdivision, the department shall pay eligible counties on a prorated basis.

28.11(8) (b) 2. The department may allot additional interest free forestry aid loans on a project basis to Individual counties to permit the counties to undertake meritorious and economically productive forestry operations, including land acquisitions. These additional aids may not be used for the construction of recreational facilities or for fish and game management projects. Application shall be made in the manner and on forms prescribed by the department and specify the purpose for which the additional aids will be used. The department shall make an investigation, as it deems necessary to satisfy itself that the project is feasible, desirable and consistent with the comprehensive plan. If the department so finds, it may make allotments in such amounts as it determines to be reasonable and proper and charge the allotments to the forestry fund account of the county. These allotments shall be credited by the county to the county forestry aid fund. After determining the loans as required under sub. 1., the department shall make the remainder of the amounts appropriated under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) and (bs) for that fiscal year available for loans under this subdivision. The department shall also make loans under this subdivision from the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bt) and (bu).

28.11(8) (b) 3. All payments made under this paragraph shall be known as the "forestry fund account".

28.11(9) COUNTY FOREST SEVERANCE SHARE

28.11(9) (a) except as provided under pars. (b) and (c), on timber cut from lands entered as "county forest lands" the county shall pay a severance share of not less than 20 percent of the actual stumpage sales value of the timber. A higher rate of payment may be applied when agreed upon by the department and the county. When cutting is done by the county and timber is not sold or is sold as cut forest products the severance share shall be 20 percent of the severance tax schedule in effect under s. 77.06 (2).

28.11(9) (ag) The severance share paid by a county to the state shall be credited to the forestry fund account of the county and shall be divided into 2 payments as follows:

28.11(9) (ag) 1. An acreage loan severance share payment that is equal to the product of multiplying the amount of the severance share paid by the county by the percentage of the balance due in the forestry fund account of the county that is attributable to loans made under sub. (8) (b) 1.

28.11(9) (ag) 2. A project loan severance share payment that is equal to the product of multiplying the amount of the severance share paid by the county by the percentage of the balance due that is attributable to loans made under sub. (8) (b) 2.

28.11(9)(am) The acreage loan severance share payments shall be deposited in the conservation fund and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bq), and the project loan severance share payments shall be deposited in the conservation fund and credited to the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bu).

28.11(9) (ar) 1. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (c), if the sum of the unencumbered balances in the appropriations under s. 20.370 (5) (bq), (bt) and (bu) exceeds \$400,000 on June 30 of any fiscal year, the amount in excess of \$400,000 shall lapse from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) to the conservation fund, except as provided in subd. 2.

28.11(9) (ar) 2. Notwithstanding s. 20.001 (3) (c), if the amount in the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bq) is insufficient for the amount that must lapse under subd. 1., the remainder that is necessary for the lapse shall lapse from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (5) (bu).

28.11(9) (b) No severance share payment is required if there is no balance due in the forestry fund account of the county. A severance share payment shall not exceed the balance due in the forestry fund account of the county.

28.11(9) (c) No severance share payment is required for wood removed from county forestlands for energy conservation projects established under sub. (3) (k).

28.11(9) (d) of the gross receipts from all timber sales on the county forests 10 percent shall be paid annually by the county to the towns having county forestlands based on acreage of such lands in the towns.

28.11(11) WITHDRAWALS

28.11(11) (a) 1. The county board may by resolution adopted by not less than two-thirds of its membership make application to the department to withdraw lands entered under this section. The county board shall first refer the resolution to the county forestry committee, which shall consult with an authorized representative of the department in formulating its withdrawal proposal. The county board shall not take final action on the application until 90 days after referral of the application to the forestry committee or until the report of the forestry committee regarding the application has been filed with the board. The application shall include the land description, a statement of the reasons for withdrawal, and any restrictions or other conditions of use attached to the land proposed for withdrawal.

28.11(11) (a) 2. Upon the filing of an application to withdraw lands under subd. 1., the department shall investigate the application. During the course of its investigation, the department shall make an examination of the character of the land, the volume of timber, improvements, and any other special values. In the case of withdrawal for the purpose of sale to any purchaser other than the state or a local unit of government, the department shall establish a minimum value on the lands to be withdrawn. In making its investigation, the department shall give full weight and consideration to the purposes and principles set forth in sub. (1), and it shall also weigh and consider the benefits to the people of the state as a whole, as well as to the county, from the proposed use against the benefits accruing to the people of the state as a whole and to the county under the continued entry of the lands to be withdrawn. The department may conduct a public hearing on the application, if it considers it advisable, at a time and place that it determines, except that if the county requests a public hearing in writing, the department shall hold a public hearing.

28.11(11) (a) 3. If the department finds that the benefits after withdrawal of the lands described in the application under subd. 2. outweigh the benefits under continued entry of the lands and that the lands will be put to a better and higher use, it shall make an order withdrawing the lands from entry; otherwise it shall deny the application.

28.11(11) (a) 4. If the application is denied, the county board may, by resolution adopted by not less than two-thirds of its membership, appeal to a review committee. The department shall submit the findings of its investigation and of any hearing on a proposed withdrawal to the committee, which shall be composed of the following members:

- a. One member appointed by the county board submitting the application for withdrawal.
- b. One member is appointed by the governor, who is from another county that has land enrolled under the county forest law, and who shall be chairperson of the review committee.
- c. One member appointed by the department.
- d. One member appointed by the University of Wisconsin from the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.
- e. One member to be selected by unanimous vote of the appointed members or, if the appointed members fail to achieve unanimity, by the governor.

28.11(11) (a) 5. 5. The review committee appointed under subd. 4. shall, by majority vote within 60 days after receiving the findings of the department, do one of the following:

- a. Approve the application for withdrawal if it finds the proposed use to be of a greater benefit considering all losses and benefits to the people of the state as a whole, as well as to the people of the county.
- b. Provisionally deny the application for withdrawal giving specific reasons why it finds the proposal deficient and making any suggestions for revising the application to reduce the conflict of the proposed use with the public interest.

28.11(11) (a) 6. If the committee approves a withdrawal under subd. 5., it shall notify the county board of its approval stating, as necessary, specific procedures to be followed by the county relating to the withdrawal. The county board may then by a resolution approved by not less than two-thirds of its membership, withdraw the lands from the county forest law and shall send copies of this resolution to the department and to the county register of deeds who shall record the resolution.

28.11(11) (a) 7. If the committee provisionally denies the proposed withdrawal under subd. 5., it may consider an amended application for withdrawal upon presentation of the application and supporting information, or it may require additional investigation of the amended application by the department before reconsidering the application. Any additional investigation shall include additional public hearings if requested by the county, the department, or the committee.

28.11(11) (b) If the application is approved the county shall reimburse the state the amounts previously paid to the county pursuant to sub. (8) (b) which reimbursement shall be credited to the county forestry fund account; except that the department may waive all or part of such reimbursement if it finds that the lands are withdrawn for a higher public use or that the amount of such reimbursement is unreasonable when compared to the value of the land. If the department has waived any portion of such reimbursement and if at any subsequent time the land ceases to be used for the purpose designated in the application for withdrawal, the full amount of reimbursement due the forestry fund account on the lands withdrawn shall immediately become due and payable to the department and shall be credited to the forestry fund account, unless the department finds and determines that the lands will continue to be put to another higher public use in which case payments of such reimbursement may be deferred by the department so long as the lands are devoted to a higher public use. If payment is not made prior to the time of the next forestry aid payment to the county, forestry aid payments in an amount to be determined by the department shall be withheld until the amount due the forestry fund account is reimbursed.

28.11(12) ENFORCEMENT

If at any time it appears to the department that the lands are not being managed in accordance with this section it shall so advise the county forestry committee and the county clerk. If the condition persists, the department may proceed against the persons responsible for such noncompliance under s. 30.03 (4).

28.11(13) REVIEW

All orders of the department made under this section may be reviewed under ss. 227.52 to 227.58.

28.11 History: 1971 c. 215; 1975 c. 39 s. 734; 1975 c. 342; 1977 c. 29; 1979 c. 34 ss. 723 to 725, 2102 (39) (a); 1983 a. 27; 1983 a. 192 s. 304; 1983 a. 424 ss. 2 to 5; 1985 a. 29 ss. 655ce to 655cg, 3202 (39); 1985 a. 182 s. 57; 1987 a. 27; 1989 a. 31, 79; 1993 a. 16, 184, 301; 1995 a. 27, 201; 1997 a. 237, 248; 1999 a. 9; 2001 a. 16, 103; 2003 a. 242; 2005 a. 48; 2007 a. 20.

28.11 Cross-reference: See also ch. NR 48 and ss. NR 1.24, 47.60 to 47.75, and 302.03, Wis. Adm. Code.

A county forest withdrawal appeal review committee under sub. (11) (a) is not a state agency whose decisions are reviewable under ch. 227. *Allen v. Juneau County*, 98 Wis. 2d 103, 295 N.W.2d 218 (Ct. App. 1980).

County boards cannot sell or exchange county forest lands without first withdrawing them from the county forest program under sub. (11). 66 Atty. Gen. 109.

Conservation easements and restrictive covenants are permissible in county forests as long as they are consistent with and do not interfere with the purposes of county forests and the management plans properly developed for them under the county forest law. OAG 08-10.

1005.2 COUNTY ORDINANCES

1005.2.1 County Forestry Ordinance

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WOOD COUNTY ORDINANCE #500
WOOD COUNTY FORESTRY ORDINANCE

500.1 AUTHORITY & PURPOSE

This ordinance is enacted to prescribe the rules and regulations for the establishment, protection, development, and management of the County Forest as provided in Chapters 26, 28, 29, 59, 75, and 77 of the Wisconsin Statutes, so as to provide a sustained yield of forest products for commercial use and the associated benefits of soil and water conservation, scenic value, recreational benefit, and fish and game resources, all in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources.

500.2 DEFINITIONS

- (1) **Agent.** The Wood County Forest Administrator or designee.
- (2) **All-terrain vehicle.** A commercially designed and manufactured motor-driven device that has a weight, without fluids, of 900 pounds or less, has a width of 50 inches or less, is equipped with a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and on three or more low-pressure or non-pneumatic tires. A low-pressure tire is a tire, which has a minimum width of 6 inches, which is designed to be mounted on a rim with a maximum diameter of 12 inches and which is designed to be inflated with an operating pressure not to exceed 6 pounds per square inch as recommended by the manufacturer.
- (3) **Beach.** Any water area or adjacent land area designated as a swim area by standard regulatory markers.
- (4) **Boat Landing.** Any site adjacent to water that provides public access to navigable waters.
- (5) **Board.** Wood County Board of Supervisors.
- (6) **Camp or Camping.** The use of a shelter such as a tent, trailer, Motor Vehicle, tarpaulin, bedroll or sleeping bag for temporary residence or sleeping purposes.
- (7) **Campsite.** A segment of a campground or Camping area, which is designated for Camping use by a Camping unit or Camping Party.
- (8) **Camping Party.** Any individual, family, or individual group occupying a Campsite.
- (9) **Committee.** The Wood County Highway Infrastructure and Recreation Committee (HIRC) or its successor.
- (10) **County Land.** County Land or lands includes all lands acquired under supervision of the HIRC Committee and those lands under land use agreement with it, including Federal, State, Town and Private lands that provide forest, wildlife or recreational benefit.
- (11) **County Forest Lands.** The Wood County Forest shall include all lands now held or hereafter acquired for forestry or special use purposes and entered under the provisions of Chapter 28.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- (12) **County Reserved and Other County Lands.** Includes all lands administered under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not specified in 500.06 of this chapter.
- (13) **Department.** The Wood County Parks and Forestry Office.
- (14) **DNR.** The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
- (15) **Personnel.** Includes all individuals involved with the implementation of the Wood County Forest 15 Year Comprehensive Land Use Plan and under the direction of the HIRC Committee or the Forest Administrator.
- (16) **Picnic Area.** Any tract of land developed and maintained for picnicking including adjacent recreational areas.
- (17) **Plan.** The Wood County Forest 15 Year Comprehensive Land Use Plan and all other documents referenced therein.
- (18) **Motor Vehicle.** Any self-propelled device for moving persons or property or pulling implements from one place to another, excluding a self-propelled motorized wheelchair or similar device designed solely to aid the mobility of a physically disabled person.

Snowmobile. An engine-driven vehicle that is manufactured solely for snowmobiling that has an endless belt tread and sled-type runners or skis, to be used in contact with snow.

A snowmobile does **not** include a vehicle that is any of the following:

- (a) A Vehicle that has inflatable tires.
- (b) A Vehicle that is driven by a motor of 4 horsepower or less and that is operated in sanctioned races, derbies, competitions or exhibitions or only on private property.

A snowmobile cannot be over 48 inches wide if it was manufactured after May 7, 1994

500.3 COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

The Wood County Board hereby assigns the administration of the County Forest and the Wood County State Wildlife Area to the Committee of this Board known as the Highway Infrastructure and Recreation (HIRC) Committee.

500.4 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE

- (1) **Policies.** The Wood County Forest 15 year Comprehensive Land Use Plan and all documents referenced therein, shall serve as policy for the operation of the Department.
- (2) **Lands and Facilities.** Management and regulatory control of all lands and facilities designated in this chapter, or not specifically designated to another Committee of the Wood County Board of Supervisors, are delegated to the Committee.
- (3) **Scope.** The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to all lands, structures and property owned, leased, controlled or administered by Wood County as determined in Sec. 500.06 (1) of this chapter. All such lands shall be shown on an official map or listing, at the Parks and Forestry Office located at the Wood County River Block Building, 111 W. Jackson Street, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin and in accord with the records in the office of the Register of Deeds.
- (4) **County Forest Lands.** The Wood County Forest shall include all lands now held or hereafter acquired for forestry or special use purposes and entered under the provisions of Chapter 28.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- (5) **County Reserved and Other County Lands.** Includes all lands administered under the **Annual Operations.** The Committee shall prepare an annual work plan and budget for each ensuing year for the Department and its operations. The work plan and budget approved by the County Board shall establish the limits as well as purpose for which expenditures may be made.
- (6) **Personnel.** The Committee shall direct and supervise the County Parks and Forestry Office, subject to the approval of the County Board. It shall employ a County Forest Administrator as its Agent and such other competent Personnel as the Board may authorize to direct, perform, and enforce the administration and management functions of this chapter.
- (7) **Headquarters.** The Committee shall establish and maintain forest headquarters for office space and the housing of machinery, tools, equipment and supplies needed in conducting forestry operations.
- (8) **Equipment and Supplies.** The Committee may purchase, sell, trade, or dispose of equipment and supplies required for the operations of the Department within the limits contained in the annual budget.
- (9) **Land Acquisition.** The Committee may negotiate for the acquisition of lands and easements within the County Forest, blocking boundary by purchase, gift, bequest, or by exchange of County owned lands outside the boundary for blocking the forest for better administration or for recreational purposes. Any acquisition of lands must be presented to the County Board for its approval. Any lands proposed to be enrolled in the County Forest Law, or lands proposed to be withdrawn shall be subject to provisions contained in 28.11 Wis. Stats.
- (10) **Administration of County Forest Lands.** Applications for entry of County owned lands under 28.11 of Wisconsin Statutes, should be prepared by the Wood County Forest Administrator, approved by the Committee, and signed by the County Board Chairman and the County Clerk. The County Forest Administrator will forward the applications to the DNR within the time limits prescribed by the DNR. Withdrawal of lands entered under the County Forest Law shall be in the manner prescribed by 28.11(11), Wisconsin Statutes. No deed to land so withdrawn shall be issued prior to recording the County Board Resolution and the DNR order of withdrawal with the Register of Deeds.
- (11) **Protection.** The Committee shall do all things reasonably necessary within the Department's budget for the protection of the forest, whether from fire, insects, disease, trespass or from damage by animals or from other causes, in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources.

- (12) **Surveys.** The Committee shall direct activities of surveyors in locating survey lines and appropriately monumenting corners of County Forest Lands and reserved lands.
- (13) **Roads.** The Committee may construct, improve and maintain a system of forest roads, trails and firebreaks and purchase secure easements for access ways required to cross privately owned lands, within the parameters of the Plan and the Department's budget.
- (14) **Forest Improvements.** The Committee may conduct forest improvement work, including reforestation, release cuttings, thinning's, pruning, weeding, and any other approved silvicultural practice.
- (15) **Fish and Game.** The Committee shall work with the Department of Natural Resources on all matters relating to game and fish management.
- (16) **Sale of Forest Products.** The Committee may sell timber stumpage in accordance with the guidelines in the 15 Year Comprehensive Land Use Plan.
- (17) **Cooperation.** The Committee may enter agreements with the U.S. Forest Service, Lake States Forest Experiment Station, the University of Wisconsin and the Department of Natural Resources for the use of County Lands, labor, materials and equipment for conducting forest research.
- (18) **Special Uses.** The Committee may establish, construct and maintain recreation and interpretation facilities, Boat Landings, wild resource zones, aesthetic, management zones, special use areas and wildlife habitat.
- (19) **Prospecting.** The Committee may enter into agreements to mine for minerals and other natural resources upon County Lands under the Department's jurisdiction, subject to the approval by the Board and the Department of Natural Resources.
- (20) **Use Permits.** The Committee may authorize special uses of County Land by written permit. Any such permit shall be revocable for cause by written notice. The Committee may establish and charge fees for special use permits.
- (21) **Sand and Gravel Permits.** The Committee may issue permits to municipalities within Wood County for removal of sand and gravel from County Land under the Department's jurisdiction, consistent with Chapter 28.11, Wisconsin State Statutes.
- (22) **Plan.** The Committee shall cooperate with the Department of Natural Resources in the establishment and maintenance of the Wood County 15 Year Comprehensive Land Use Plan. In addition, the Wood County Forest Administrator will participate in the determination of the allowable annual cut, an inventory of growing stock and increment acreage control, establishment of compartments and other necessary items for such Plan.
- (23) **Special Recreation Area.** The Committee may create and update rules and regulations for the use of the shooting ranges, ATV Area, disabled hunter blinds and surrounding areas, and any other special recreation areas.
- (24) **Additional Rules.** Rules and regulations may be made from time to time, by the Committee, governing the further use and enjoyment of property administered by the Committee. Any person who shall violate such rules or regulations, or who refuses to subject himself thereto, may be excluded from the use of such facility and be subject to penalties.

500.5 FOREST FINANCES

- (1) **County Forest Land Fund.** If in the event that County Forest Land is sold or traded, all proceeds from the sale or trade of the Lands, entered under Chapter 28.11 of the Wisconsin Statutes, shall be credited to a non-lapsing account entitled the County Forest Land Fund. These funds are to be used for the purchase of property to be added to the County Forest.
- (2) **Town and State Severance Accounts.** Ten percent of the gross timber sale revenue shall be deposited in a segregated non-lapsing account to be paid proportionally to the towns containing County Forest Lands, as per Wisconsin Statute 28.11 (9) (d). In addition, 20% of the gross timber sale revenue shall be deposited in a segregated non-lapsing account to be paid to the Department of Natural Resources when there is an outstanding debt, as per Wisconsin Statute 28.11 (9) (a).
- (3) **General Fund.** All monies received from the sale of timber stumpage, cut forest products, fees and use permits, sale of building materials, sale of surplus materials and equipment, fire or other damage collections or revenues received by the Committee will be deposited in the General Fund at the end of the year unless otherwise specified under 500.05 of this chapter.

(4) **State Funds.** All allotments from state funds under s.28.11 (8) (b) State Forest Aid Fund, s.86.315 Road Aids, s. 23.09 (17) (m) Habitat Development Grant, s.23.09 (12) County Fish and Game Fund, s.23.09 (26) Snowmobile Aids, and s. 23.09 (25) Motorcycle Aids Program, of the Wisconsin Statutes, shall be deposited in their respective funds and shall be non-lapsing.

(5) **Bond Deposit Account.** All deposits for timber sale bid bonds, performance bonds shall be deposited in the Bond Deposit Fund, and such fund shall be non-lapsing.

500.6 FOREST LAND USE REGULATIONS

(1) **Designation of Forest Lands.** All County Lands and facilities thereon owned, leased, controlled, or operated by the Committee, and not designated under Ch. 27 Wisconsin Statutes, except Dexter Park, shall be considered forestlands and regulated by this chapter.

(2) **Forest Products Harvest and Theft.**

A. **Timber Cutting.** Commercial cutting, salvage cuttings and cultural cuttings on lands designated in this chapter, shall be by written permit or contract, approved by the Committee.

B. **Firewood and Special Products.** Commercial harvest of firewood and specialty products shall be by contract or written permit by the Wood County Forest Administrator or designee(s).

C. **Product Theft.** No person shall remove any plant, tree, parts of a tree or other forest products from any County Lands designated in this chapter except as authorized by the Committee or its Agent by written permit, contract or policy. Picking fruit, berries, nuts and mushrooms is permitted, unless determined otherwise by the Forest Administrator.

(3) **County Property Destruction and Entry.**

A. **Destruction.** No person shall disturb, vandalize, damage, deface, remove or destroy any trees, shrubs, plants, other natural growth, sand or gravel; carve on any rocks, archaeological or geological features, signs, walls, tables or structures; drive nails into trees; or remove injure or deface in any manner any structures including buildings, signs, gates, fences, tables or other County property. The picking of edible fruits, berries, nuts and mushrooms is permitted.

B. **Entry.** No person shall enter or be in any building, installation, area, or trail that may be locked or closed to public use or contrary to public or posted notice without a written permit from the Forest Administrator.

C. **Tampering.** No person shall tamper with any building, installation, or area, which may be under construction, locked or closed to public use, and/or tamper with, use, or damage any water control structure, device, dam, or culvert, or act contrary to posted or public notice.

D. **Damage by Vehicle.** No person shall, and no owner shall allow, the operation of a vehicle for recreational use or other purpose in or on any property administered by the Committee in such a manner as to cause soil erosion, pollution or other damage.

(4) **Sporting and Recreational Use of Forest Lands.**

A. **Recreation Use Permits.** Written permits, approved by the Committee, and issued by its Agent, to organizations are required for recreational use of specified areas of County Lands, including ski clubs, Snowmobile clubs, and other organizations and organized horse trail rides. Permits may be issued for up to one year.

B. **Abandoned Vehicles.** As used in this section, vehicle means any Motor

Vehicle, trailer, semi-trailer, or mobile home. No person shall leave, nor shall any owner allow any vehicle to be left unattended, without prior authority from the Forest Administrator, under such circumstances as to cause the vehicle to reasonably appear to have been abandoned. An abandoned vehicle shall constitute a public nuisance and be subject to removal at the owner's expense. Removal of the vehicle shall not relieve the owner or the operator of the vehicle from any penalty incurred because of such violation.

C. **Camping.** Camping is permitted on County Forest Lands not designated as formal recreational areas, excluding those areas adjacent to existing County park camping facilities and areas posted as "No Camping

Allowed." Camping in excess of 14 consecutive days is not permitted without a permit from the Forest Administrator.

D. Elevated blinds. No person shall construct, maintain, occupy, or use on County Land any elevated scaffold or other elevated device, except that portable stands may be used provided they are completely removed each day at the close of hunting hours and provided such devices do no damage to any tree, or to other County property.

E. Ground Blinds. No person may construct, occupy, or use on County Land any ground blind unless the following conditions are met:

1. The blind shall be constructed only of natural materials found lying dead and down in the immediate area, and cause no damage to trees or other County property. Portable ground blinds may be used provided they are completely removed each day at the close of hunting hours.
2. The total area enclosed shall be no more than 36 square feet.
3. The blind is to be constructed so as it will not interfere with the movement of authorized vehicles or equipment and constructed in such a manner that it blends in with the surrounding area.
4. All objects that are not in a form found naturally within the immediate area shall be removed from the blind each day at the close of hunting hours.

F. Vehicular Traffic.

1. No person shall operate any vehicle at a speed, or in a manner contrary to official traffic signs on County Lands.

2. No person shall operate a Motor Vehicle in an abusive, boisterous,

unreasonably loud or otherwise disorderly manner under circumstances, which tend to cause a disturbance. Such conduct shall include, but not be limited to: conduct which tends to disturb, annoy or endanger one or more persons because of unnecessary or deliberate spinning of wheels, squealing of tires, revving of engine, blowing the horn, causing the engine to backfire, or causing the vehicle while commencing to move or in motion to raise one or more of its wheels, tracks or skis off the ground, or operate at an unreasonable or imprudent speed on any County Lands.

3. No person shall, and no owner shall allow, operation of any Motor Vehicle on any County Forest Lands, or on any Secondary Forest Road as identified in the Wood County Forest 15-Year Comprehensive Land Use Plan, or on any forest road or trail closed by a gate, soil berm, boulders, barricade, or other device designed to block vehicular access to such area or road, or posted as closed, unless such party is authorized by permit or contract issued pursuant to this chapter. Limited off-road use of motor vehicles may be permitted for holders of valid firewood cutting permits within designated firewood cutting areas. The Committee or its Agent may authorize special Motor Vehicle use areas or trails and establish rules and regulations for use thereof by the public. The Committee or its Agent may authorize by Disabled Access Permit, persons with physical disabilities to use a designated Motor Vehicle as a mode of personal conveyance. Disabled access permits may only be issued to those persons eligible to receive, and able to present a Wisconsin disabled hunter permit, or other similar acceptable proof of disability. A permit is not required for disabled persons using a motorized wheelchair. Agents of the County doing official business are exempted from this rule.

G. Parking.

1. No person shall, and no owner shall allow parking, stopping, or leave standing, whether attended or unattended any vehicle, watercraft, or obstruction:

- a. In any manner as to block, obstruct, or limit the use of any road, trail, parking lot, Boat Landing, waterway, or recreational facility.
- b. Outside of any area provided for such purposes when it is practical to use such areas.
- c. Contrary to posted notice.

2. No person shall, and no owner shall allow parking, stopping, or leave standing, whether attended or unattended, any vehicle in areas reserved, by official traffic signs indicating the restriction, for vehicles displaying registration plates or identification cards which designate the vehicle as a vehicle used by a physically disabled person as defined in s.346.505 Wis. Statutes, unless said vehicle has properly displayed said registration.

3. Agents of the County doing official business are exempted from this rule.

H. Snowmobiles. No person shall, and no owner shall allow operation or parking of any Snowmobile on any blocked road, trail or designated ski trail. Agents of the County doing official business are exempted from this rule.

I. Special Use Areas. In addition to rules and regulations set forth in this ordinance, rules and regulations of the Parks Ordinance will also apply to the ATV area, shooting ranges, and other developed recreation areas.

(5) **Special Use.** Special use of specific areas of County Lands shall be authorized only by written permit issued by the Committee.

(6) **Refuse.** No person shall leave or dump any litter, rubbish, debris, dirt, stone or other materials on any County Lands. When garbage receptacles are provided by the County only garbage generated on the site, and associated with the special activity for which purpose the receptacle was provided, may be placed in the receptacle. No personal or private garbage or materials may be deposited in the receptacles.

(7) **Fires.** No person shall burn trash, slash or litter on County Land except as authorized by written permit or policy, or specific authorization of the Forest Administrator.

(8) **Prospecting.** No person shall prospect on County Land without written permit issued by the Committee.

(9) **Access.** No person shall block or restrict access to any trail, road, parking area, recreational facility, or intentionally interfere with the use of lands and facilities under the management and regulatory control of the Committee. Agents of the County doing official business are exempted from this rule.

(10) **Public Meetings and Sales.** Any person desiring to hold a public meeting of any kind whatsoever, on any property administered by the Committee, shall first obtain a permit from the Committee or its duly authorized Agent. The permit must be applied for not less than 48 hours prior to the scheduled event.

(11) **Peddling and Soliciting.** It is unlawful for any person to peddle or solicit business of any nature, to distribute handbills or other advertising matter, or to post signs, posters, or decorations on any lands or structures under the jurisdiction of the Committee, for any purpose whatsoever, unless first authorized by the Committee or its duly authorized Agent in writing.

(12) **Signs.** It is unlawful for any person to place unauthorized signs on any property administered by the Committee.

(13) **Survey Monuments.** No person shall remove, cover, bury, destroy or deface any survey monument, corner post, monument accessory, witness tree, bearing tree, or survey accessory on any lands within Wood County, without following applicable statutory provisions.

(14) **Installation, Public Utilities, and Private Construction.** The location of all public and private utilities, structures, lines, and pipes within any property administered by the Committee shall be subject to the control of the Committee and their construction, erection, repair, or relocation shall be undertaken only after written consent thereto is received from the Committee or its Agent.

(15) **Personal Conduct.** It is unlawful for any person to engage in violent, abusive, indecent, profane, boisterous, unreasonably loud, or otherwise disorderly conduct under circumstances in which such conduct tends to cause or provoke a disturbance on any property administered by the Committee.

(16) **Property of Others.** It is unlawful for any person to disturb, destroy, vandalize, damage, or remove the property or personal effects of others on any property administered by the Committee. The Agent of the County may remove personal effects left on property administered by the Committee.

500.7 VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE

(1) Legal Action

A. Arrest Powers. Any law enforcement officer of Wood County or any of its municipal subdivisions, or law officers of the state, may issue a citation for the violation of any of the provisions of this chapter. Said citation shall be in the format set forth in Wis. Stats. S66.0113, which is incorporated herein by reference. Said law enforcement officers as well as Agents of the Parks & Forestry Department shall have at all times the right to enter the premises of any County Land, building, structure, or enclosure in any park, wayside, or special recreation area, including such grounds, buildings, structures, or enclosures which may be leased or set aside for private or exclusive use of any individual or group of

individuals, for the purpose of determining that there is compliance with this Ordinance and the rules and regulations made by the Committee, and may use all necessary means to attain that end.

B. Prosecution. Whenever an arrest shall have been made or any violation shall occur, the District Attorney or Corporation Counsel shall prosecute or proceed as provided by law.

C. Penalties. Any person, firm, company, or corporation who violates the regulations set forth in this Ordinance, or rules and regulations made by the Committee, shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$25 or more than \$500, together with the costs of the action. Each day a violation exists shall constitute a distinct and separate violation of this Ordinance and as such, forfeitures shall apply accordingly.

(2) Notice of Violation

A. Notice Issuance Authority. Wood County Parks & Forestry Department personnel, designated in writing by the Forest Administrator, and peace officers described in 500.07 (1) A. shall have the authority to issue a "Notice of Violation" on forms approved by and pursuant to procedures established by the Forest Administrator and the Committee.

B. Penalties. Persons to whom a Notice of Violation has been issued for violating this Ordinance or rules and regulations made by the Committee may enter into a stipulation of guilt with Wood County by posting the sum (established in the fee schedule set by the Committee), within 5 days after the issuance of a Notice of Violation. Violators of this ordinance who do not timely post said sum as a fee should be referred to Law Enforcement for the issuance of a citation as provided in Section 500.07 (1) of the Forestry Ordinance.

(3) Ejection from County Forest. Any person who has violated the terms of this Ordinance may be subject to the immediate ejection from the County Land by the Wood County Forest Administrator or his designee(s), Wood County Sheriff's deputy or Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources law enforcement Personnel. Any person ejected from County Land may not reenter any County Land for a minimum of 24 hours.

(4) Seizure. Whenever forest products are found to have been unlawfully severed from County Lands, the sheriff shall, on satisfactory evidence, seize such materials pursuant to Section 26.06 of the Wisconsin Statutes for use by the County or for sale, as the Committee may determine.

(5) Damages.

A. In addition to the penalties specified in paragraph 500.07 (2), any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable for any damages.

B. Whenever evidence of unlawful cutting on County Lands is filed with the Corporation Counsel, he\she may, and on direction of the Committee shall, sue to recover damages as provided by Section 26.09, Wisconsin Statutes. Similarly, civil suit may be brought against parties responsible for forest fire damage under Section 26.21, Wisconsin Statutes.

500.8 SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS, EFFECTIVE DATE, AND REPEALS

(1) Special Exceptions. Special exceptions to this ordinance may be granted by prior written approval of the Committee and Forest Administrator.

(2) Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

(3) Repeals. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

(4) Invalidation. Invalidation of any one of the subsections of this Ordinance by judgment or court order shall in no way affect any of the other provisions thereof, which shall remain in full force and effect.

1005.2.2 County ATV Ordinances - [Highway Access by ATV and UTV Operators](#)

1005.2.3 Designating All-Terrain Vehicle Routes

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Clerk/Ordinances/404-Designating%20ATV%20Routes.pdf>

1005.2.4 Snowmobile Ordinance

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Clerk/Ordinances/235-Snowmobile.pdf>

1005.2.5 Parks Ordinance

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Clerk/Ordinances/600-Wood%20County%20Parks.pdf>

1005.2.6 Shoreland Zoning Ordinance

<https://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Clerk/Ordinances/704-Shoreland%20Zoning.pdf>

1005.2.7 Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Clerk/Ordinances/802-Non%20Metallic%20Mining%20Reclamation.pdf>

1010 PERMITS, USE AGREEMENTS, POLICIES AND CONTRACTS

1010.1 TIMBER SALE CONTRACT

WOOD COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE CONTRACT

Contract No. _____

This contract is made by and between the Wood County Highway Infrastructure and Recreation Committee, Wood County, Wisconsin, hereinafter called the Seller, and _____ hereinafter called the Purchaser.

The Seller hereby authorizes the Purchaser to cut and remove all timber marked or designated by the Seller on the following described lands, hereinafter called the premises, formerly Tract which are further described on the map, diagrams, and cutting requirements attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The area encompassed by this timber sale and forest products from this sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council ® **SCS-FM/COC-00083G FSC 100%** and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative ® **NSF-SFI-FM-1Y943 SFI 100%**.

The Seller and the Purchaser mutually agree that this contract is subject to the following conditions:

CONTRACT PERIOD AND TERMINATION

1. Cutting of timber on the premises may start after the Seller and Purchaser have signed this contract and will continue with reasonable diligence so that the logging operation will be completed no later than _____. The Seller may suspend this contract at any time. The Purchaser shall notify the Seller when the operation has been completed.
2. The Seller may terminate this contract for a breach of any condition or for any reason deemed necessary by the Seller by giving the Purchaser five days written notice thereof or immediately if property damage or safety is of concern.
3. The Seller may grant one year (or less) extensions if deemed necessary. See contract extension policy attached hereto and made a part hereof.
4. Purchaser has provided the Seller with an **irrevocable letter of credit or cash bond** in the amount of \$_____ to be held until the completion of all conditions of this contract to the satisfaction of the Seller. If the Seller determines there is a breach of any condition then, at the discretion of the Seller, all of the deposit or performance bond or any portion thereof shall be forfeited to the Seller for damages. Before returning any cash or the performance bond to the Purchaser, the Seller shall have sixty (60) days from the time it receives notice of the completion date or termination date, whichever occurs first, to inspect the premises to determine if the contract has been satisfactorily performed. In addition to exercising, any of its rights under the performance bond or in connection with this clause or the deposit the Seller may also seek actual damages and other remedies available to it under the law or this contract.

PAYMENT

- 5. No forest products shall be removed from the premises until paid for or guarantees for payment satisfactory to the Seller are provided.
- 6. Title to any forest products cut under this contract shall remain with the Seller until the Seller receives stumpage.
- 7.
 - a. The Purchaser agrees to pay stumpage payments indicated in Sub. B in the form acceptable to the Seller for marked or designated timber cut or removed under this contract. The volume of timber indicated is an estimate. The Seller does not give any guarantee or warranty respecting quality, quantity or volume of the marked or designated timber on the premises.
 - b. Stumpage payment schedule.

SPECIES	PRODUCT	UTILIZATION	VOLUME	PRICE PER UNIT	TOTAL VALUE OF ESTIMATED VOLUME

* STANDARD UTILIZATION ** INCREASED UTILIZATION
 *** WHOLE TREE UTILIZATION

- c. The Purchaser agrees to pay double stumpage payments as liquidated damages for timber removed from the premises without advance payment or authorization as required in Clause 9 and for unmarked or non-designated timber cut or damaged through carelessness, negligence or intention.
 - d. Purchaser agrees to make stumpage payment at the rate indicated in Clause 7B, for timber marked or designated on premises, which is destroyed or reduced in value because of the Purchaser's operation or negligence.
 - e. The Seller may charge, and the Purchaser agrees to pay, double stumpage for any timber left, cut or uncut, on the sale area if purchaser does not wish to have the contract renewed or extended.
- 8. Payment instructions: (All stumpage payments will be cash, certified check or bank money order unless other arrangements are made with Seller).

SCALING

- 9. All wood will be piled conveniently for scaling, but not on town road right-of-way and not removed until scaled by authorized representative of the seller.
- 10. Mill scale ticket system may, upon approval of the Seller, be accepted provided arrangements are made with the Forest Administrator and scale slips are mailed or delivered to the Forestry Office as wood is hauled; destination of wood to be indicated in advance. The County will bill by invoice all scale slips, and payment will be required within 14 days of billing.

MILL SCALE TICKET SYSTEM

11. Tickets may only be issued when the Contract is signed and periodically thereafter as needed. Advance Payment for tickets is not required unless:
 - 1) Purchaser fails to make timely payments to the Wood County Parks and Forestry Department as specified on regular billing notices (payment due within 14 days of statement date).
 - 2) Purchaser conducts harvest operations poorly and in a manner that does not comply with contract specifications (e.g. severe rutting, severe damage to residual trees, poor utilization, etc.) in addition, receives written notice of such non-compliance.

Two such payment breaches and/or written notices of poor job performance on one or more timber sale contracts, will result in the purchaser being required to prepay on all Wood County timber sales for a two-year duration.

The Purchaser shall account for all tickets. Unused tickets shall be returned to the Seller immediately upon completion or termination of the Contract.
12. Lock boxes shall be placed on the premises by the Seller.
13. The Purchaser shall provide the Seller with a list of all destinations of timber to be removed from the premises. Changes in timber destination shall be reported before hauling to the new destination.
14. Prior to hauling any timber, the Purchaser agrees to provide, on forms supplied by the Seller, intent of all buyers of cut timber from the premises to return copies of scale slips attached to corresponding tickets. Purchaser agrees to sell no cut timber to any buyer who has not provided written verification of his/her intent to return scale slips and tickets.
15. Each time a load of cut timber leaves the sale area, the appropriate portion of the ticket shall be clearly and completely filled out and deposited in the lock box.
16. Failure to deposit tickets in the lock box each time a load of cut timber leaves the sale area shall be considered a breach of contract. Purchaser agrees to pay double the stumpage rate as indicated in Clause 2 as liquidated damages for such removed timber.
17. Tickets are issued for the contract specified on each individual ticket and shall not be used for any other contract.
18. When transporting timber from the sale area, the truck driver shall have in his/her possession the appropriate portion of the ticket applicable to the load.
19. A list of all truckers that will be hauling timber from the premises shall be provided to the Seller by the Purchaser. It shall be the responsibility of the Purchaser to provide such truckers with appropriate tickets.
20. The Seller may check scale and scale tickets at any time.

21. Truck Delivery: The appropriate portion of the ticket shall be detached at the point where the timber is scaled and attached to a duplicate copy of the scale slip and then immediately returned to the Seller.
22. Rail Car Shipment to a Mill: The appropriate portion of the ticket shall be attached to the bill of lading for the car. At the mill, the ticket shall be attached to a copy of the scale slip, then immediately returned to the Seller.
23. Other conditions: (If none, write NONE):

SCALING AND CONVERSION FACTORS

24. The Seller may inspect trucks hauling forest products from the premises and check scale at any time.
25. When peeled cord wood is measured, it is agreed that 12.5% will be added to hand peeled or ring debarked volume, and 25% will be added to other machine peeled volume to compute equivalent non-peeled volume.
26. The Scribner Decimal C Log Rule shall be used for scaling logs.
27. Conversion of MBF (thousand board feet) to cords or cords to MBF will be 2.44 cords per MBF for softwoods and 2.20 cords per MBF for hardwoods.
28. Other conversion factors are as follows:

Weight conversion factors are those as according to Wisconsin DNR Timber Sale Handbook (current year or most recent revision).

UTILIZATION

29. Cutting requirements: (DBH represents the diameter at 4.5 feet above ground). See the timber sale prospectus and the attached map.
30. Utilization specifications: Merchantable trees are those that have one or more 100 inch sticks with the following top diameter:

Standard utilization - Aspen pulp 5" top Diameter, Hardwood pulp 5" top, Pine pulp 4" top, Hardwood Sawlogs 10" top diameter, Pine Sawlogs 9" top.

Increased utilization - Trees that meet the standard utilization requirements for merchantability (as listed above) but must be utilized to a two-inch top diameter.

Whole tree utilization - Trees with a DBH of three inches or greater must be entirely utilized.
31. Maximum stump height shall not exceed stump diameter, and for stumps of diameter less than 10 inches, it shall not exceed 10 inches.

32. All and only the timber marked or designated for cutting on the premises shall be cut whether it be more or less than the volume listed herein. Unmarked or non-designated trees cut or damaged through carelessness, negligence or intention shall be paid for at double the stumpage rate specified or at a rate to be determined by the Seller, if not specified.
33. Any timber wasted in tops and stumps, broken in careless felling or not removed on termination of this contract shall be paid for at the specified rate.
34. The Purchaser shall be particularly careful not to damage the residual timber stands. Young growth bent or held down by felled trees shall be promptly released. Trees damaged through normal cutting operations may be designated for cutting by the Seller and harvested if merchantable.

TRAINING REQUIREMENT

35. The Purchaser is responsible for ensuring that the actual logging contractor engaged in performance of this contract complies with the Wisconsin SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). Criteria for the standard can be found at the website www.fistausa.org/sfi_standards or by contacting the Forest Industry Safety & Training Alliance (FISTA). Purchaser agrees to provide documentation to Seller that training has been attained prior to initiating sale.

SLASH AND DEBRIS DISPOSAL

36. The Purchaser agrees to comply with the State Slash Law, Section 26.12(b), Wisconsin Statutes, and with requests regarding forest fire prevention and suppression made by the Seller.

In addition the Purchaser agrees to comply with the following:

- a. All slash, including hanging trees, tops or limbs in standing trees, must be reduced to a maximum specified height of 36 inches.
 - b. No slash will be deposited, or machinery operated, in lakes or streams.
 - c. No slash, logging debris, or machinery operation is permitted outside the sale boundary, unless approved by the Forest Administrator.
 - d. The Purchaser will properly dispose of all debris or material not natural to the land, as it is generated.
37. The Purchaser agrees to take reasonable precautions to prevent the starting and spreading of fires. Those precautions include, but are not limited to:
 - a. A minimum of one fully charged 5 pound or larger ABC fire extinguisher with a flexible spout shall be carried on each off-road logging vehicle.
 - b. All chainsaws and equipment used in the operation shall be equipped with spark arresters, which have been approved by the U.S. Forest Service. Such arresters may not be altered in any manner or removed. (Information on approved arresters may be obtained from the Seller.)

- c. If a fire occurs, the Purchaser shall promptly assist in the control and suppression of the fire.
 - d. The Purchaser shall comply with requests regarding forest fire prevention and suppression made by the Seller and take all reasonable precautions to prevent, suppress and report forest fires. Those requests may include ceasing or modifying operations.
 - e. The purchaser shall be responsible for damage and forest fire suppression costs in accordance with s. 26.14 and 26.21, Wis. Stats. caused by their operation under this Contract.
 - f. Other.
38. Other slash disposal requirements are as follows:
39. The Purchaser shall remove, to the satisfaction of the Seller, all solid waste, trash and debris generated by the Purchaser.

ROADS, CAMPS, LANDINGS, SURVEY CORNERS

40. Location, construction, and use of logging roads, mill sites and campsites is subject to advance approval by the Seller. All such areas or facilities used or constructed by the Purchaser must be operated, maintained and restored prior to termination of the contract in a manner satisfactory to the Seller. Purchaser shall repair damage to existing and new roads.
41. No residence or dwelling or permanent structure or improvement shall be established or constructed on the premises.
42. Logging roads that intersect town, county, or state roads or highways, must have the intersections approved by the proper authorities prior to construction and cleared of all unsightly debris at the time of construction.
43. Landings and decking sites are not allowed within 100 feet of any public road, unless approved by the Forest Administrator.
44. The Purchaser agrees to pay for the cost of repair or replacement of any land survey monuments or accessories, which are removed or destroyed or made inaccessible. In the event that the performance bond is insufficient to cover such cost, Section 59.635, Wisconsin Statutes, Perpetuation of Landmarks, may be enforced.

SOIL DISTURBANCE AND RUTTING

45. The Purchaser agrees to take all steps and precautions to avoid and minimize soil disturbances, such as soil compaction and rutting.
46. Excessive soil disturbance (as defined in Table 1) will not be permitted. Purchaser agrees to contact Seller and work cooperatively to mitigate any and all instances of soil disturbance and rutting.

47. Prior to sale completion the Purchaser shall restore soil disturbances to the Seller's satisfaction.
48. Other restoration requirements (e.g. repair of soil disturbances or rutting on recreational trails used for skidding trails):

Table 1. Thresholds for soil disturbances.

<u>County Forest Infrastructure</u>	<u>Soil disturbances are excessive if:</u>
<u>Roads, Landings, Skid Trails, and General Harvest Area</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>A gully or rut is 6 inches deep or more and it resulting in channelized flow to a wetland, stream, or lake.</u> ▪ <u>In a riparian management zone (RMZ) or wetland, a gully or rut is 6 inches deep or more and 100 feet long or more.</u> ▪ <u>In an upland area (outside of RMZ), a gully or rut is 10 inches deep or more and 66 feet long or more.</u>
<u>Roads, Landings, and Primary Skid Trails</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Gully or rut is 6 inches deep or more and 100 feet long or more.</u>
<u>Secondary Skid Trails and General Harvest Area</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Gully or rut is 6 inches deep or more and 100 feet long or more.</u>

Note: The depth is to be measured from the original soil surface to the bottom of the depression. If individual lug depressions are visible, the depth would be measured to the lesser of the two depths (the "top" of the lug). The length is measured from the "too deep" section to the end of the "too deep" section. Measurements are the start of the not cumulative.

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMPs) REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER GUIDELINES

49. The purchaser shall comply with all recommended BMPs for Water Quality guidelines as described in *"Wisconsin's Forestry Best Management Practices for Water Quality"* published by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, publication Pub-FR-093, unless specifically provided otherwise below. A copy of this publication is available upon request to the Seller if not possessed by the Purchaser. Purchaser's certification in Wisconsin BMP training or equivalent through FISTA-coordinated BMP workshop is also required.
50. The purchaser shall comply with all recommended Forestry BMPs for Invasive Species as described in *"Wisconsin's Forestry Best Management Practices for Invasive Species"* published by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, publication Pub-FR-444-09, unless specifically provided otherwise below. A copy of this publication is available upon request to the Seller if not possessed by the Purchaser. The publication can also be found at the Council on Forestry website at: <http://council.wisconsinforestry.org/invasives/forestry>
51. The purchase shall comply with all General Guidelines as described in *"Wisconsin's Forestland Woody Biomass Harvesting Guidelines"* published by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, publication Pub-FR-435-09, unless specifically provided otherwise below. A copy of this publication is available upon request to the Seller if not possessed by the Purchaser. The publication can also be found at the Council on Forestry website at: <http://council.wisconsinforestry.org/biomass>

OTHER

52. Purchaser shall be responsible for determining the boundaries of the sale area and shall be liable for all trespass committed by Purchaser outside of such boundaries.
53. The Purchaser shall notify Forest Administrator at the time the cutting begins.
54. The Purchaser agrees to complete all operations on each portion of the premises or each compartment as designated in the cutting requirements.
55. No wood product shall be removed from the premises without prior notification to the Administrator for each occurrence.
56. The Purchaser agrees not to do or allow any waste or nuisance upon the premises.
57. Purchaser agrees to make stumpage payment at the specified rate for timber marked or designated on the premises, which is destroyed or reduced in value as a result of the Purchaser's operation or negligence.
58. The decision of the Committee acting on the advice of its agent and the Department of Natural Resources Forester, as to whether Purchaser is in compliance with the terms of this contract, shall be final.
59. The Seller shall give the Purchaser notice in the event of a breach of any condition of the contract. All operations shall cease forth with upon receipt of such notice by the Purchaser, and continued occupancy shall be a trespass. Operations may not be resumed without written authorization from the Seller.
60. The purchaser shall haul all pine products, cut during spring and summer months, within two weeks of cutting as a measure to prevent insect infestations.

WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE

61. The Purchaser shall provide the Seller with a Certificate of Insurance, from an insurance company duly licensed to transact the business of Workers Compensation in the state of Wisconsin, indicating that Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage is provided for employees of the Purchaser, in compliance with Chapter 102, Stats., working under the contract for its duration prior to any performance under it. Such Certificate of Insurance shall further include the condition that the insurer shall notify the Seller within five (5) days of any change in its terms or twenty (20) days prior to its termination.

A person claiming that coverage is not required under Chapter 102, Stats. shall provide the basis for such opinion in writing to the Seller.

GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

62. The Purchaser agrees to protect, indemnify and save harmless the Seller from and against any and all causes of action, claims, demands, suits, liability or expense by reason of loss or damage to any property or bodily injury to any person, including death, as a direct or indirect result of timbering operations or in connection with any action or omission of the Purchaser, who shall defend the Seller in any such cause of action or claim.

63. Purchaser agrees that, in order to protect itself as well as the Seller under the indemnification provision set forth in the above paragraph, Purchaser will at all times during the terms of this contract keep in force a liability insurance policy, including contractual liability coverage, with a minimum limit of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, issued by a company authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin and licensed by the Wisconsin Insurance Department. Upon the execution of this contract, Purchaser will furnish the Seller with written verification of the existence of such insurance. This verification, typically in the form of a certificate provided by the purchaser's insurance company, **must name Wood County as an "Additional Insured"**.

EMPLOYMENT

64. The Purchaser is an independent contractor and not an employee or agent of the Seller.
65. To the extent that it is applicable to the Purchaser, the Purchaser agrees to comply with Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act, Chapter 102, Wisconsin Statutes, and all rules promulgated thereunto.
66. The Purchaser agrees not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, religion, color, sex, handicap, physical condition, development disability or national origin, regarding employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, lay-off or termination, rates of pay or other form of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Purchaser further agrees to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunities for persons with disabilities.
67. Jobbers and other employees who, on this timber sale or on previous state or county timber sales, have been unsatisfactory in the execution of their work, or in their integrity, shall upon written request by the Seller, be barred from work on the premises by the Purchaser.

DISPUTES, ASSIGNMENT AND CHANGES

68. Disputes regarding quality and quantity may be settled by arbitration in accordance with Chapter 788, Wisconsin Statutes, if the party alleging such a dispute notifies the other party in writing thereof within ten (10 days) after the notifying party became aware of, or reasonably could have become aware of, such dispute.
69. This contract cannot be assigned or subcontracted in part or in whole without prior written approval from the Seller and may be changed or amended only in writing. The Purchaser shall notify the Surety, if any, of such change or amendment.

CONTRACTING PARTIES

70. In this contract, the Seller and the Purchaser include their respective officers, employees, agents, directors, sub-contractors, assignees, partners, representatives, successors, heirs, members and servants.
71. If the Purchaser ceases to exist, in fact or by law, the Seller may immediately terminate this contract and, without waiving any remedies available to it, perform the contract.

72. OSHA Compliance, Danger trees. The Purchaser is responsible to comply with, and assure compliance by all employees or subcontractors with, all Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) requirements for the health and safety of Purchaser's employees, including provisions relating to danger trees. In addition, the Purchaser agrees to notify, and obtain agreement from, the Seller if the Purchaser intends to modify performance required under this Contract for the purpose of compliance with OSHA requirements.

TIMBER SALE CONTRACT EXTENSION POLICY

The Wood County Highway Infrastructure and Recreation Committee is responsible for the extension of timber sale contracts and would like to see sales cut in a timely manner. The Committee grants contract extensions and associated stumpage increases at their discretion. Each contract extension/stumpage increase will be determined on a case by case basis with factors such as: access, weather, ground conditions, silvicultural objectives, balances owed, natural disasters, etc. taken into account.

In general, the Committee may be more willing to grant first extensions without any stumpage increase if a job has been started. Contracts that are two years old with no activity, and contracts that have had more than one extension are of special concern and are more likely to have stumpage increases assessed. There may be special contracts that have no flexibility in length due to timing of silvicultural considerations, storm damage, etc. In these cases contract length will be fixed, and the contractor should expect to be penalized for not completing the sale in the time specified in the contract. Additionally, contracts that have had multiple extensions may not be extended in the future. The typical contract extension will be for one year. The extension/stumpage increase schedule is as follows:

- Extension #1 0% to 10% (maximum) increase
- Extension #2 0% to 10% (maximum) increase
- Extension #3 10% (minimum) to 25% (maximum) increase

Additional extensions will only be granted in cases of extraordinary circumstances. Stumpage increases associated with these extensions will be determined by the Committee on a case-by-case basis.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Highway Infrastructure & Recreation Committee
Wood County, Wisconsin

County Forest Administrator

Purchaser

Federal Employee ID No.

1010.2 TIMBER SALE EXTENSION / RENEWAL POLICY

See Timber Sale Contract Extension contained in Timber Sale Contract previously mentioned.

1010.3 FIREWOOD PERMIT

CONDITIONS:

1. This permit grants limited permission to its holder to remove firewood from **designated areas only** on Wood County land.
2. Fuelwood permits are not transferable and payment is nonrefundable.
3. Maps to active firewood areas are available at the Parks & Forestry Office.
4. The Wood County Park & Forestry Department may immediately cancel or revoke this permit by giving oral or written notice upon breach of any condition or restriction of the permit. Such breach may also subject the violator to prosecution.
5. Permittee must be present when cutting occurs. The permit shall be carried by the permittee while the fuelwood is being harvested and transported from the site.
6. Permittee must display "Firewood Cutting Permit" visibly, on the front dash, or drivers side window of his/her vehicle when cutting firewood.
7. Permittee must follow all instructions pertaining to the specific firewood area he/she is cutting in. Specific instructions are listed on each firewood area map.
8. Firewood may not be removed with skidders, tractor, log truck, or any vehicle rated with a load capacity exceeding 1 ½ Tons or a gross vehicle weight of 12,000 lbs.
9. Permittee agrees Section 895.52, Wis. Stats., is applicable as to liability and, further, agrees to save and keep harmless Wood County and its employees against any and all liability claims, costs of whatever kind and nature, for injury to or death of any person of the loss or damage to any property, occurring in connection with or arising out of the occupancy, use, service, operation or performance of work in connection with removal of wood authorized under this permit of the permittee or permittee's agents.
10. Permittee understands that he/she may be held responsible for damage to any county property that he/she may cause while operating under this permit.
11. All wood cut by the permittee must be for his/her personal use only and not to be sold.

I have read, understand, and agree to the above conditions.

Signature of Permittee

PRINTED NAME of Permittee

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

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WOOD COUNTY WOOD CUTTING PERMIT

No. Of Standard Cords (4' X 4' X 8')

4 Standard Cords \$10.00

TOTAL PAID _____

ISSUED TO:

AUTHORIZED BY

STARTING DATE:

EXPIRATION DATE:



Wood County Parks & Forestry Dept.
111 W. Jackson Street
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495
715-421-8422

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1010.4 PRIVATE ACCESS – LAND USE PERMIT

ACCESS PERMIT

Wood County Parks & Forestry Department
111 W. Jackson St., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

This access permit is entered into by and between the County of Wood hereinafter referred to as "Owner" and _____, hereinafter referred to as "Permittee", for the sole purpose of obtaining ingress and egress across the following described land of owner in Wood County Wisconsin.

Legal Description (See attached map)

This permit shall be in effect for a _____ period, commencing the _____ day of _____, 20____, and ending the _____ day of _____, 20____.

The Permittee shall pay the Owner _____ Dollars (\$_____). This access permit may be extended on the same terms and conditions upon mutual agreement of the Owner and the Permittee.

It is understood by the Owner and the Permittee that this permit is subject to the following conditions:

1. Prior to this permit taking effect, the Permittee shall submit for approval to the Owner a plan describing any construction and maintenance on the above described property. No deviations from this plan will be allowed without the prior written approval of the Owner.
2. Access way improvements and upgrading must be approved in advance and will be supervised by the Wood County Forest Administrator. Prior notification of not less than ten (10) working days is required before work starts.
3. If the Owner determines that further use of the above-described property by the Permittee is not in the best interest of the owner, for whatever reason, the owner reserves the right to cancel this permit by sixty (60) days written notice to the Permittee by the Owner.
4. This permit is nontransferable.
5. The access way width is to be no greater than one rod (16.5 feet).
6. No cutting or trimming of trees shall be done without the prior written approval of the Owner. All wood cut is the property of Wood County.
7. Any wood products approved for cutting will be cut and piled by species and all wood in 100 inch lengths cut to a 4 inch top diameter.

8. Present and future forest management, timber sales, timber stand improvement, reforestation or other forest or recreational activity shall be of high priority of the Owner and in no way should be hindered by this agreement.
9. All stumps, slash, waste materials and other debris resulting from the permitted land use shall be disposed of by the Permittee as directed by the Owner.
10. The Permittee shall maintain the area under this permit in a safe and environmentally sound condition at all times, causing no obstruction to free and uninhibited use by the public.
11. No gates, signs, or other articles of the Permittee will be allowed on the Owner's land.
12. This land use agreement does not extend to the Permittee any permission to use County Forest Land for personal use or to store equipment, lumber, or other miscellaneous items.
13. The access way is not to be used to gain access to a domicile or place of business.
14. The Permittee agrees to reimburse the Owner for any property or environmental damage to the subject property that may arise from the construction, maintenance or use of the described lands.
15. This permit does not give the Permittee, its members or agents, any rights pertaining to hunting or trapping; said rights remain under the control of the Owner.
16. The Owner continues full ownership of the improved roadway and land; however, it shall not be liable for maintenance or upkeep of the road.
17. The Permittee agrees to waive any rights to any declaration of ownership or interest in the road on the Owner's land.
18. Should the general intended use, for which this permit was granted, be changed or altered, this permit shall be automatically null and void by action of the Wood County Parks & Forestry Committee. Intended use is

19. Permittee assures in writing, per attached document, that no other private access into his/her property can be gained.

OTHER CONDITIONS

20. Permittee agrees to grant Wood County thoroughfare through Permittee's property, as described on exhibit 'B' attached hereto and made a part hereof. It is understood that Wood County will be subject to the same conditions as described for the Permittee in items #_____.

The Permittee agrees to protect, indemnify, save and hold harmless the Owner, its agents and employees, from and against all claims, demands, suits, liability and expense, by reason of loss or damage to any property or bodily injury to any person whatsoever, that may arise from the construction and placement of objects on the described lands and from the maintenance or use of the described land, and the Permittee shall defend the Owner in any such action or claim upon request of the Owner.

_____Permittee / _____ Date

_____/ _____ Date

Forest Administrator

This Access Permit is authorized by the Wood County Parks and Forestry Committee pursuant to their minutes of _____.

1010.5 CAMPING POLICY / PERMIT

No permits are not required for camping on the Wood County Forest for up to a fourteen day period. See County Forestry Ordinance mentioned previously in section 1005.2.1. Camping in excess of fourteen days, if allowed, may require a special permit.

1010.6 TREE STAND POLICY

See County Forestry Ordinance mentioned previously in section 1005.2.1.

1010.7 LAND TRANSACTION POLICY

WOOD COUNTY PARKS & FOREST

LAND TRANSACTION POLICY AND PROCEDURES

This policy pertains to proposals initiated by third parties. It does not apply to proposals introduced by the County.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

Wood County is committed to the preservation of the open spaces created by the ownership of large blocks of public land. The County is committed to the concept that public land is beneficial to the people of the County. Wood County's public land provides the base resource for the local timber industry and for the County's tourist industry. It provides habitat for wildlife and fish, it provides watershed stability and protection and it provides extensive outdoor recreation opportunities for the general public.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Wood County's goal in establishing a public land ownership policy is to preserve, whenever possible, County-owned lands located within the County forest blocking boundaries, and the other lands managed by the Parks & Forestry Department, and to actively manage those lands for multiple resource uses in an environmentally acceptable manner.

Objectives for the public land ownership policy are as follows:

1. Create a clearly defined, timely and orderly process for handling proposals to purchase, use and/or develop public lands for private purposes.
2. Ensure that any such proposals are truly beneficial to the people of the County.
3. Ensure that the proposals are viable, not speculative and that they are well planned and environmentally acceptable.
4. Establish minimum fee criteria for the sale of or conveyance of property rights on public lands.
5. Define types and categories of property rights conveyances.
6. Define minimum standards and requirements of grantees in ownership or property rights conveyances.

PROCEDURES

This section outlines the steps, which will be followed in processing

requests for the purchase or trade of County owned lands as well as requests for permits or agreements involving the use of county-owned lands. The procedures shall apply to all county-owned lands within the blocking boundaries of the land managed by the Parks & Forestry Department.

A. Application, screening and referral.

1. Request for purchase, trade or special use is filed at the Parks & Forestry Department on the prescribed application form. This form is available at the office of the Parks & Forestry Department during normal business hours. The non-refundable fee for processing of the application is \$25.00 for an incidental proposal, \$50.00 for a minor proposal, and \$125.00 for a major proposal.

2. The application shall be referred to the Forest Administrator.

3. The Forest Administrator shall review the application for completeness and shall determine whether the proposal is incidental, minor, or major.

An incidental proposal is a request for a special use permit of very short time duration and involves no, or minimal, physical alteration of the land or vegetation and does not exclude the use of the land by others. An example of this would be a 3 month permit to cross county property using an existing road or frozen marsh to harvest timber on adjoining private property.

A minor proposal is a request for a special use permit or license which involves little or no physical alteration of the land or vegetation and which does not exclude the use of the land by others. An example would be a 5 year permit to cross County land, on an existing trail, to access private property.

A major proposal includes all easements, sales, trades, or leases of County lands.

B. Processing of referred applications.

1. The Forest Administrator shall investigate all proposals in detail and shall prepare a written recommendation to the Parks & Forestry Committee. When appropriate, the Forest Administrator shall also inform the Chairperson of the affected township of the application and shall invite comment on the proposal from the township. When appropriate, the Forest Administrator shall also inform the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources liaison forester of the application and shall consult with the liaison forester in the investigation and processing of the application in accordance with s. 28.11, Wis. Stats. The Forest Administrator will work directly with the applicant and other persons as necessary in gathering information for completion of the

written investigation.

2. For incidental proposals the Forest Administrator may approve and issue a permit for up to 4 months. Details of the approval will be forwarded, in writing, to the Parks & Forestry Committee for their review and file.

3. For minor proposals the Parks & Forestry Committee shall approve or deny the request in accordance with County policy for permitted uses of County lands.

4. For major proposals, which include land sale or exchange, the Parks & Forestry Committee shall review the Forest Administrator's recommendation and, if unfamiliar with the properties, visit the sites involved.

If the Parks & Forestry Committee determines the major proposal has merit and is in the best interest of the County, then prior to submitting a resolution to the County Board for approval consideration, the Parks & Forestry Committee will schedule a public informational meeting.

The Parks & Forestry Committee shall, as soon as practical after the public information meeting, deliberate to determine whether to accept or reject the proposal. It is understood the Parks & Forestry Committee, at their discretion, may enter into further negotiations with the applicant. When appropriate, the Wisconsin DNR liaison forester shall be kept abreast of all actions taken and will be invited to submit responses in that regard.

a. If the major proposal, in its final form, is accepted by the Parks & Forestry Committee a resolution detailing the terms of the transaction will be prepared and forwarded to the Wood County Board for approval consideration. Passage of a major proposal will require a two thirds majority vote of the Wood County Board.

b. Section 28.11, Wis. Stats., will govern resolutions involving the withdrawal of lands from the County Forest Program.

REQUIREMENTS

Because of the high value of public lands to all the people of the County, requests for the purchase of County-owned lands which lie within the county forest blocking boundaries will not normally be considered. If, after proper consideration, it is determined that the applicant's proposal will put the land to a higher and better use and will benefit the people of the County to a greater extent, then the land may be recommended, by the Parks & Forestry Committee, for withdrawal from the County Forest Program.

When the proposed use of the land is acceptable but does not require a transfer of ownership, the County may, at its discretion, offer a conveyance of property right through the appropriate legal instrument.

A. Conveyance of Ownership.

County land ownership can be transferred either by outright sale, by land trade or by a combination of the two. Any conveyance of ownership must be accompanied by a separate agreement which lists the specific uses allowed for the land.

1. Outright Sales

The sale price of any county lands shall not be less than double the value set by a qualified real estate appraiser selected by the County (appraisal fees to be paid by the applicant). The final sale even then is subject to the discretion of the County Board. Approval requires a two-third majority vote of the Board.

Monetary proceeds from the sale of these lands shall be deposited in a non-lapsing fund known as the County Forest Land Fund. This fund shall be used only for the acquisition of other lands for addition to the County forest system in order to maintain the public land base.

2. Land Trades

From time to time it is advantageous to trade lands. Any trade proposals must include lands suitable to the County for timber production, wildlife management, outdoor recreation and/or watershed protection. The value of lands taken in trade shall not be less than double the value of lands being traded. All values are to be established by a qualified real estate appraiser selected by the County (appraisal fees to be paid by the applicant). The final terms of any trade are subject to the discretion of the County Board, and require a two-thirds majority vote for approval.

3. Combined Transactions

Combinations of cash plus land may be given consideration at the discretion of the Parks & Forestry Committee, provided the terms and conditions hereinbefore set forth are adhered to.

B. Conveyance of Property Rights

Requests for the use of County lands may be granted by one of several legal instruments. The instrument used shall be the one which relinquishes the least amount of County control over the land. Examples of legal instruments and their appropriate application are listed below.

1. Easement.

An easement is a right, which entitles the holder to use the land of another for a special purpose not inconsistent with the general property rights of the owner. This type of instrument is usually appropriate for utility routes and public road rights-of-way.

2. Lease.

A lease is a written document by which possession of real property and/or improvements is given by the owner to another for a specified period of time for consideration. Lands under the County Forest Law may only be leased under the conditions in s. 28.11, Wis. Stats.

3. License or Permit.

A license or permit is a written document conferring a right, power or privilege to do a particular act or series of acts on land of another without possessing any interest therein. A license or permit can be revoked at the owner's pleasure and is usually assignable. A license or permit is distinguished from an easement or a lease which implies an interest in the land.

Such things as the right to flow lands for agricultural purposes should be handled by this means as opposed to an easement. Most other activities dealing with private individual's specific use of County forest lands should also be handled by license or permit.

4. Agreement.

An agreement is a written document executed by two or more persons expressing a mutual and common purpose. An agreement usually spells out in detail the responsibilities, obligations, conditions, liabilities, etc. of all parties concerned and would be an appropriate instrument for dealing with such activities as public school forests and sanitary landfills because of the number of items of consideration usually involved.

C. Terms of Property Rights Conveyances.

Any agreement, license, permit, lease or easement granted must contain at least the following information, requirements and terms. More requirements and terms may be added as needed to protect the interests of the County.

1. Location by legal description.
2. Permitted use(s).
3. Fee for the use of the land (lump sum or periodic payment).
4. Expiration date - There will be no conveyances exceeding 99 years under this section. The shortest term possible shall be considered.
5. Right of the County to cancel or suspend conveyed rights with or without cause.
6. Requirement for grantee to restore the premises to original condition upon expiration or cancellation of the conveyance.

Any sale or trade must contain at least the following information

requirements, or terms. More requirements and terms may be added as needed to protect the interests of the County.

1. Location by legal description.
2. Permitted use(s).
3. Sale price and terms of the sale or trade.
4. Reversionary clauses if any.

Other terms to be considered for inclusion into a sale, trade or other conveyance shall include timber, mineral, public hunting and fishing, and other rights and terms as appropriate.

D. Exception

In instances involving encroachments that are the result of updated surveys, relocation of survey markers, property line changes as a result of previously mentioned survey activity; and the net impact to the County Forest is three acres or less; the Wood County Parks and Forestry Committee may deviate from the previously mentioned guidelines and is empowered to resolve such situations as it sees fit. This exception requires that the County adhere to state statute 28.11 and all other statutes pertaining to the management of County Forest Lands.

TAX DEED LAND

From time to time the County takes ownership of tax delinquent private lands. Some of these lands lie within the County Forest blocking boundaries and may be of interest for addition to the County Forest system.

Whenever the County takes a tax deed to lands the following procedure shall be observed.

1. Upon completion of tax deeding procedures the County Treasurer shall notify the Forest Administrator of the presence of property that has been tax deeded.
2. The Forest Administrator shall forward a recommendation to the Parks & Forestry Committee to consider the land for addition to the county forest.
3. If the land is desirable the Parks & Forestry Committee shall sponsor a resolution to the County Board to add the land to the County forest and (if applicable) to enter the land under the County Forest Law. Approval of the resolution requires a simple majority vote of the County Board.

APPLICATION FORM FOR LAND TRANSACTIONS

The application form referred to in the PROCEDURES section has been designed to solicit basic information from the applicant as to the nature of the proposal, the location and the urgency of using County lands as

opposed to other lands in the area. It is designed to be straight forward and easy to complete, yet requires the applicant have a clearly thought out and planned proposal. A chart illustrating the application/approval process is contained in appendix 1.

Instructions: See page 3

Application fee: \$25.00, \$50.00, or \$125.00 dependent on type of transaction requested.

WOOD COUNTY PARKS AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
LAND TRANSACTION APPLICATION

1. Type of request (mark one).

- _____ a. Purchase of County land.
- _____ b. Trade for County land.
- _____ c. Easement request.
- _____ d. Request permit or agreement for special use.

2. Applicant information.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Business ____/____ Home ____/____

3. Brief description of your project or request.

4. Location (Legal description, attach map if possible).

5. Purpose and need (Include history and background as appropriate).

6. Physical changes proposed (Describe plans for land clearing, ditching, earth moving, etc.).

7. Construction plans (Describe plans for any structures).
- _____
- _____
- _____
8. Alternatives (Is it possible to do your proposal on other lands? Why or why not?)
- _____
- _____
- _____
9. List any permits you will need to install this project.
- _____
- _____

I hereby certify that the information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Signature

WOOD COUNTY PARKS AND FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
APPLICATION FOR LAND TRANSACTION

This application must be completed for your request to be considered by Wood County. You may be contacted for more detailed information. Please type or write legibly. Return the application to the Forest Administrator along with the appropriate application fee.

Item #1-Indicate the type of request or proposal you wish to make.

Item #2 - Self-explanatory. Include office hours if applicable.

Item #3 - Describe in general terms what you want to do. One or two sentences are enough.

Item #4 - Give a legal description of the county land involved in Your proposal. Describe the location of your land if it relates to the proposal. A map of the properties (plat map) would be helpful.

Item #5 - What is the purpose of your proposal or project. Why do you need it on county land? Is there any background or history to your proposal which helps to explain it?

Item #6 - What will you do to the vegetation and the land if this

project is approved (bulldozing, ditching, land clearing, etc.).

Item #7 - Will any structures be built on the site? What kind? How large? For what purpose? Where will they be located?

Item #8 - Can you develop this project or proposal on your own land or on other private land without involving county land? If not, why not? Is cost a factor? if so, please explain.

Item #9 - It will be your responsibility to get any permits required by other agencies for your project. List the necessary permits if any. Example: Army Corps of Engineers. County zoning changes. Wisconsin DNR water permits, etc.

1010.8 SHOOTING RANGE AGREEMENT

The Wood County Rifle and Pistol Club operates and maintains a shooting range open to club members, and to the general public at designated times, on the Wood County Forest. The current use agreement expires on 12-31-23 and is included as follows:

A G R E E M E N T

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into in duplicate this 19th day of December, 2013 by and between Wood County, hereinafter called the County, and the Wood County Rifle and Pistol Club of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, hereinafter called the Club;

WITNESSETH:

That the County hereby agrees to let the Club use the following described real estate, to wit:

Described as the West ½ of the West ½ of the SW¼ Section 21, Township 22 North, Range 5 East, Wood County, Wisconsin (Said area encompassing a developed 600 yard shooting range, and further depicted on attached diagram).

The County agrees that the Club may construct and maintain a rifle and pistol range with backstop, target pit, shooting positions and such building or buildings as are necessary to store equipment and facilitate the use of the range. No forest products shall be cut or taken without the consent of the Wood County Park & Forestry Committee.

The Club agrees that this land shall be open to the public for hunting, fishing and trapping so long as the same does not conflict with the safety and use of the property as a rifle range.

The Club agrees that the above described premises are to be used for a public rifle and pistol range.

Because of the necessity of maintaining proper safety standards, and to preserve the improvements installed at substantial effort and expense to the club, the use of the range facilities shall be limited exclusively to times designated by the club, and the club shall be responsible for establishing reasonable rules and regulations for use of the range by members of the public and control of the facilities and persons in the area during the use thereof. Said rules and regulations are to be posted at the rifle and pistol range.

The Club agrees to take all reasonable and necessary safety precautions.

The term of this Agreement shall run from date hereof to December 31, 2023, except that either party may terminate by giving thirty (30) days written notice.

This Agreement is non-assignable.

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The Club agrees to indemnify and hold Wood County harmless from any damages or liability whatsoever that may arise from the use of said area. The Club agrees to supply Wood County with a certificate of Liability Coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000, to be renewed annually for the term of the contract. It is further agreed that Wood County shall be named as an Additional Insured on that coverage/insurance policy.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:



Wood County Forest Administrator

WOOD COUNTY



Chad Schooley,
Park Administrator,
Wood County Parks and Forestry
Department

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of:



WOOD COUNTY RIFLE & PISTOL
CLUB BY:



Roni Q. Weigand, Pres.



Mike Stauojina, Secretary

Shooting Range Agreement Map



GIS & Land Information



Wood County, Wisconsin



This Map is NOT a Survey! Information on this map is not legal evidence of size, shape, location, or ownership of real estate, municipal boundaries or natural features including floodplains and wetlands.

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1015 FACILITIES AND REPORTS

1015.1 RECREATIONAL INVENTORY

The following is a listing of developed recreational amenities located within the Wood County Forest:

Campgrounds – 1 located in Dexter Park

Campsites – 108 campsites located in Dexter Park (95 regular, 10 ATV, 3 Group).

Hiking Trails – 6 miles located primarily within Dexter Park.

Swimming Beaches – 1 located in Dexter Park.

Boat landings – 2 located in Dexter Park.

Picnic Areas / shelters – 2 shelters located in Dexter Park, many picnic areas throughout Dexter Park

Snowmobile Trails – 265.9 miles of state funded trails countywide.

ATV Trails – 15.1 total miles: Approximately 10 miles looping trails located in ATV Intensive Use Area in the “Seneca Block” of the County Forest. 5.1 miles of state funded linear, connecting trails located in county forest outside ATV Intensive Use Area.

Accessible Fishing Piers – 1 located in Dexter Park.

Accessible Hunting Blinds – 2 located in the “Seneca Block” of the County Forest.

Developed Hunter Parking Areas – 20+ There are many parking areas regularly mowed and maintained for vehicle parking throughout the Wood County Forest. A few of these include a gravel base, however most consist of leveled soil and native vegetation.

Shooting Ranges – 2 located in the “Seneca Block” of the County Forest.

Fat Tire/Mountain Bike Trails – A series of bike trails is under development within the South Bluff block of the County Forest. Currently there are approximately 5.1 miles of looping bike trails established and maintained by a group of volunteers. An improved gravel parking area/trail head is centrally located on the south side of the bluff. This trailhead connects to several trail loops of varying difficulty. Signage is under development but not yet installed. Emergency access points are also under development. Amenities such as pit toilets, picnic tables, etc. may be added in the future.

1015.2
STATEMENT OF COUNTY FOREST LOAN

1015.2 STATEMENT OF COUNTY FOREST LOAN



Wisconsin Department Of Natural Resources
Report 15
Statement Of County Forest Loan Accounts as of December 13, 2021

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County	Variable Acreage Share Loans				Project Loans				Balance Owed DNR
	DNR Issued Loans		County Repayments		DNR Issued Loans		County Repayments		
	CY 2021	Tot To Date	CY 2021	Tot To Date	CY 2021	Tot To Date	CY 2021	Tot To Date	
Ashland	20,152.60	710,750.86	20,152.60	710,750.86	0.00	1,125,780.74	0.00	1,125,780.74	0.00
Barron	0.00	122,285.69	0.00	122,285.69	0.00	874,219.80	0.00	874,219.80	0.00
Bayfield	0.00	2,327,946.84	0.00	2,327,946.84	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	300,000.00	0.00
Burnett	55,757.96	2,566,992.62	55,757.96	2,566,992.62	0.00	2,025,672.27	177,442.91	2,025,672.27	0.00
Chippewa	0.00	552,019.26	0.00	552,019.26	0.00	161,000.51	0.00	161,000.51	0.00
Clark	0.00	1,161,477.30	0.00	1,161,477.30	0.00	53,000.00	0.00	53,000.00	0.00
Douglas	0.00	1,876,638.45	0.00	1,876,638.45	0.00	529,850.00	0.00	529,850.00	0.00
Eau Claire	0.00	526,533.23	0.00	526,533.23	0.00	126,933.08	0.00	126,933.08	0.00
Florence	0.00	444,068.78	0.00	444,068.78	0.00	1,677,376.82	0.00	1,677,376.82	0.00
Forest	7,413.34	244,321.25	7,413.34	244,321.25	0.00	4,750,417.53	45,061.76	449,071.82	4,301,345.71
Iron	0.00	2,701,711.99	0.00	2,701,711.99	0.00	767,860.74	0.00	767,860.74	0.00
Jackson	0.00	1,876,477.59	0.00	1,876,477.59	0.00	1,200,507.00	170,034.17	1,200,507.00	0.00
Juneau	0.00	116,824.82	0.00	116,824.82	0.00	1,213,470.63	0.00	937,106.88	276,363.75
Langlade	0.00	555,874.24	0.00	555,874.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lincoln	0.00	590,731.41	0.00	590,731.41	0.00	1,220,980.00	0.00	1,220,980.00	0.00
Marathon	14,911.16	610,397.72	14,911.16	610,397.72	0.00	2,545,511.00	103,992.73	1,453,582.87	1,091,928.13
Marquette	0.00	1,104,208.02	0.00	1,104,208.02	0.00	38,000.00	0.00	38,000.00	0.00
Monroe	0.00	21,340.37	0.00	21,340.37	0.00	328,770.00	11,743.44	169,308.34	159,461.66
Oconto	0.00	219,031.59	0.00	219,031.59	0.00	450,000.00	0.00	450,000.00	0.00
Oneida	0.00	1,186,720.14	0.00	1,186,720.14	0.00	439,010.00	0.00	439,010.00	0.00
Poik	8,231.22	332,173.15	15,584.44	332,173.15	0.00	840,353.50	0.00	840,353.50	0.00
Price	0.00	1,491,622.00	0.00	1,491,622.00	0.00	804,427.48	0.00	804,427.48	0.00
Rusk	44,541.79	2,192,391.46	44,541.79	2,192,391.46	0.00	136,950.00	0.00	136,950.00	0.00
Sawyer	0.00	1,172,316.95	0.00	1,172,316.95	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00
Taylor	0.00	204,461.52	0.00	204,461.52	0.00	36,398.28	0.00	36,398.28	0.00
Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	978,838.53	2,333.66	40,736.21	938,102.32
Vilas	0.00	779,307.74	0.00	779,307.74	0.00	678,019.42	0.00	678,019.42	0.00
Washburn	74,737.18	3,387,563.83	74,737.18	3,387,563.83	0.00	930,724.71	0.00	930,724.71	0.00
Wood	0.00	259,901.61	0.00	259,901.61	0.00	77,000.00	0.00	77,000.00	0.00
State Total :	225745.25	29336090.43	233098.47	29336090.43	0	25311072.04	510608.67	18543870.47	6767201.57

NOTE: Severance Payments " In the mail " OR Otherwise still In Process are not in this Report. This Report is on a Calendar Year basis.

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1015.3 ANNUAL GROSS TIMBER SALE RECEIPTS

<i>Wood County Forest</i>				
<i>Year</i>	<i>Gross Receipts</i>		<i>Year</i>	<i>Gross Receipts</i>
1985	\$ 23,423.84		2004	\$414,132.26
1986	\$ 29,663.59		2005	\$434,234.87
1987	\$ 26,346.82		2006	\$221,997.45
1988	\$ 26,152.02		2007	\$290,781.83
1989	\$ 31,369.65		2008	\$548,068.30
1990	\$ 36,435.98		2009	\$260,546.28
1991	\$ 43,396.87		2010	\$484,127.60
1992	\$ 49,996.26		2011	\$272,614.56
1993	\$138,391.96		2012	\$566,539.17
1994	\$ 57,749.31		2013	\$567,146.52
1995	\$107,551.61		2014	\$43,4305.73
1996	\$114,596.00		2015	\$710,889.98
1997	\$ 83,357.38		2016	\$578,798.93
1998	\$ 76,993.91		2017	\$237,258.12
1999	\$121,900.94		2018	\$454,160.65
2000	\$135,736.04		2019	\$288,284.96
2001	\$326,757.57		2020	\$406,798.07
2002	\$171,620.53			
2003	\$324,588.42			

1020 MISCELLANEOUS MAPS AND BROCHURES

1020.1 COUNTY SNOWMOBILE MAP

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Parks/Doc/Wood-Cty-Official-Club-Map%202019.pdf>

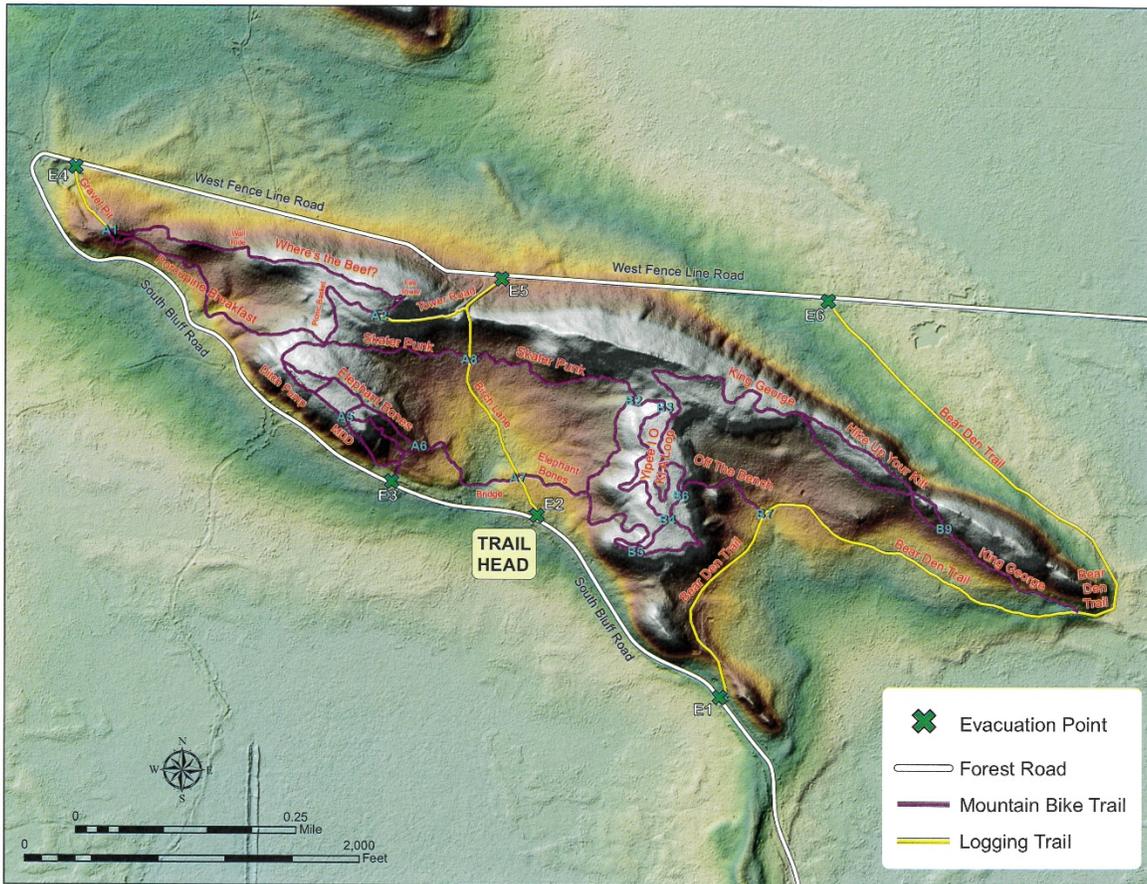
1020.2 COUNTY ATV MAP

<http://www.co.wood.wi.us/Departments/Parks/Doc/ATV%20Basic%20Map.pdf>

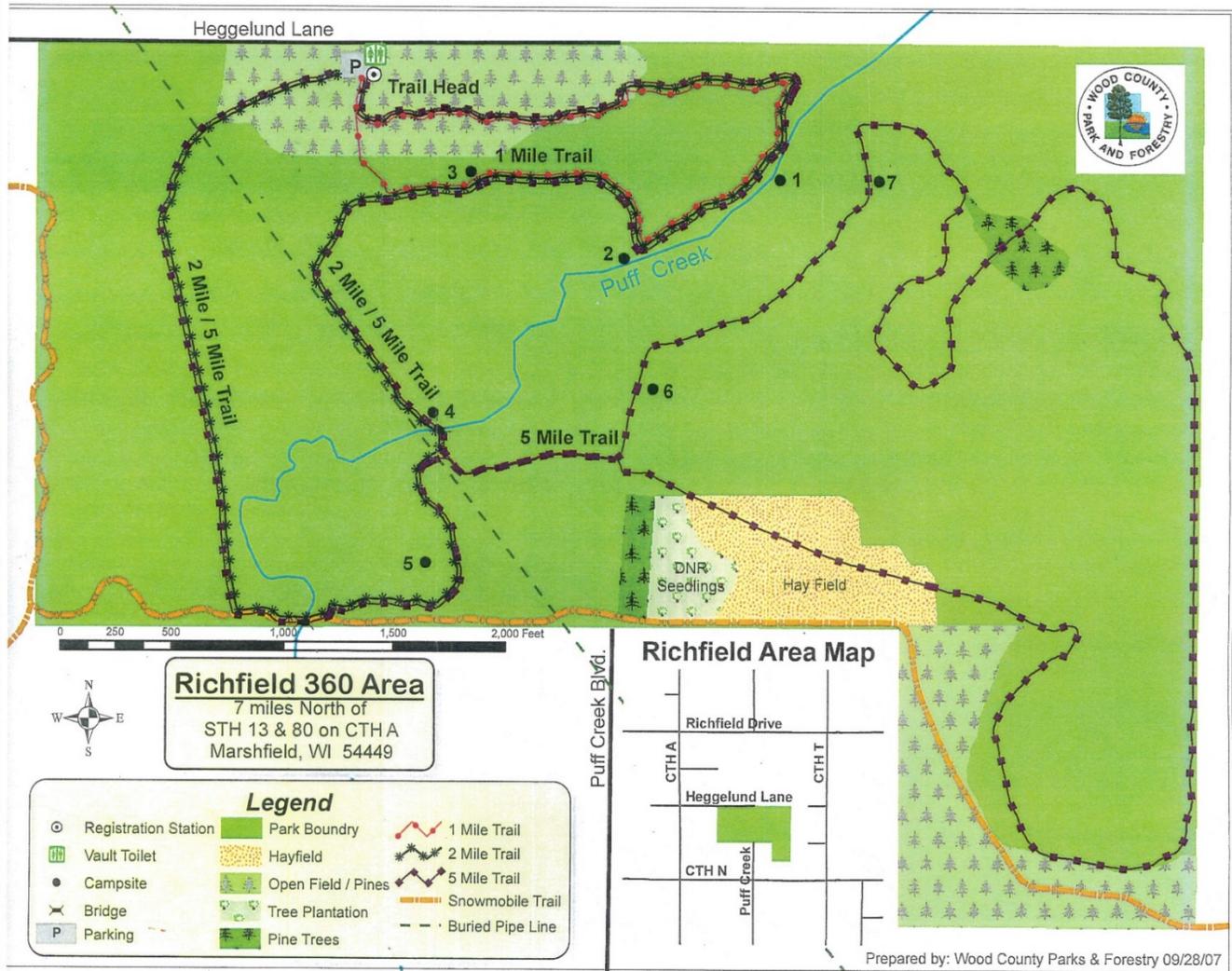
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1020.3 COUNTY NON-MOTORIZED RECREATIONAL TRAILS

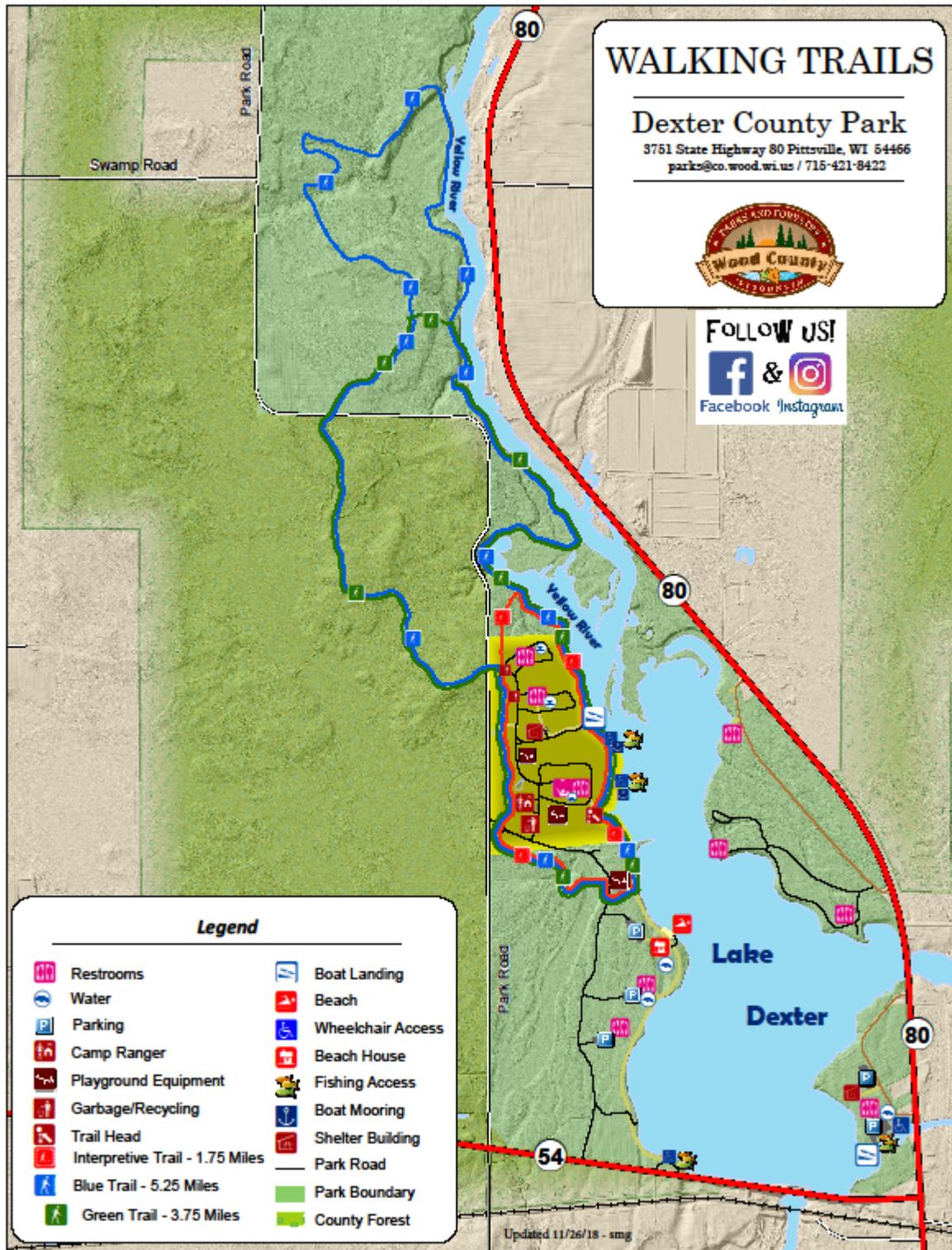
1020.3.1 South Bluff Fat Tire/Mountain Bike Trails



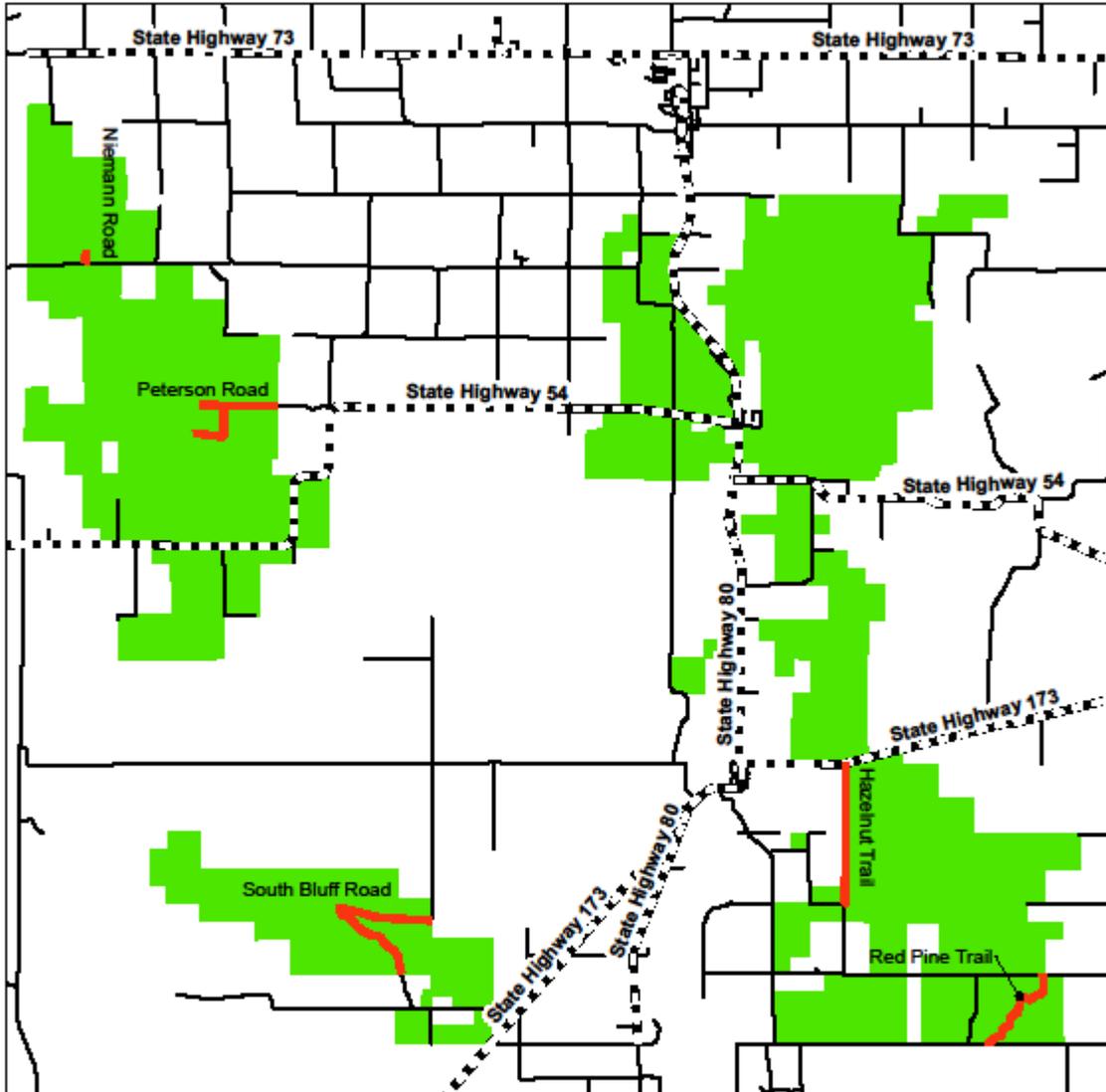
1020.3.2 Richfield 360 Trails Map



1020.3.3 Dexter Park Walking Trails



WCF Certified County Forest Road Map



Legend

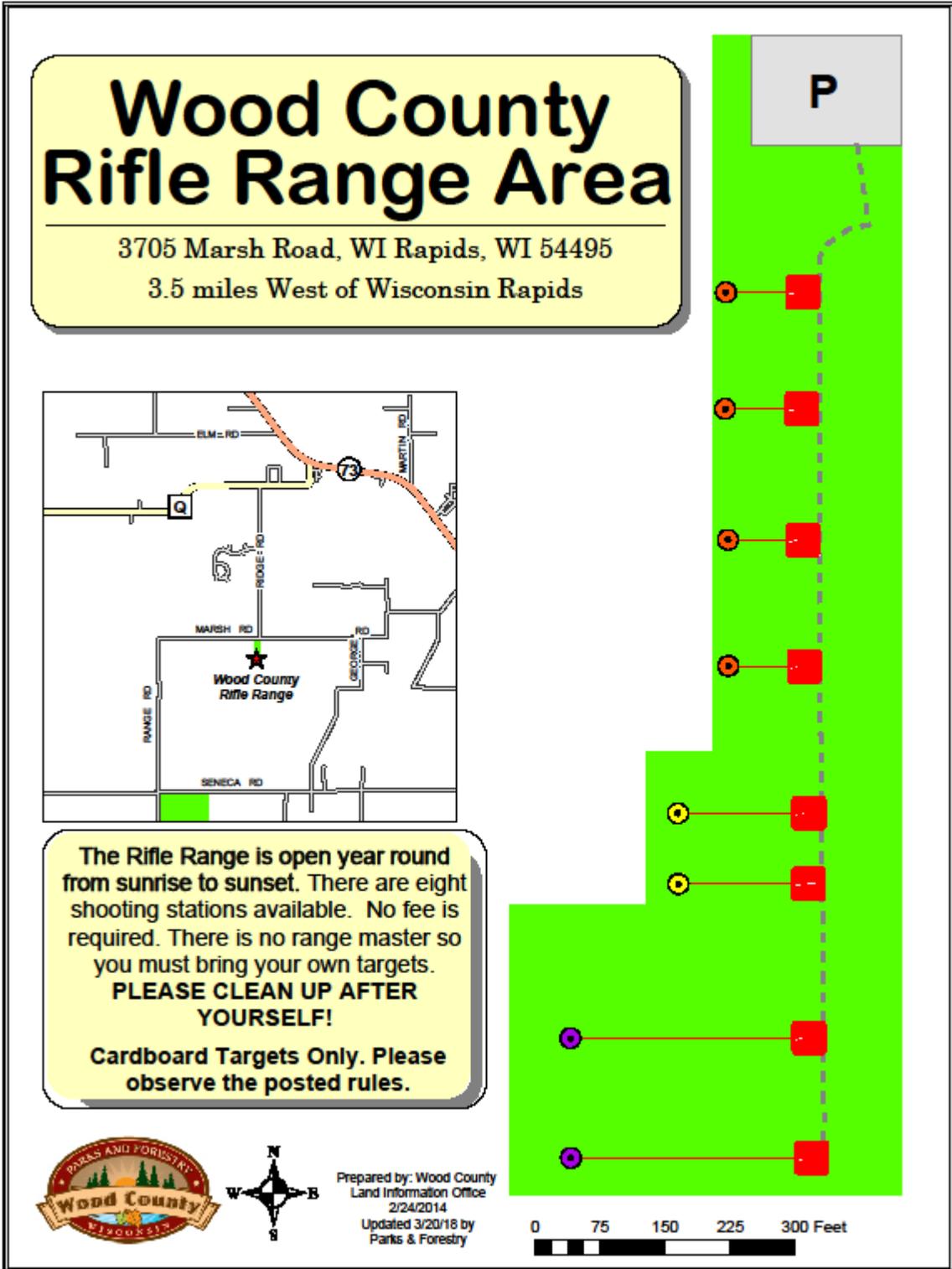
-  County Forest Boundary
-  Highways
-  Roads
-  WCF Certified Roads



Scale 1:150,000

1020.5 OTHER MAPS

1020.5.1 Public Shooting Range Map



1020.5.2 Dexter Park Campground Map

