



Sawyer County

Agenda

Land, Water, & Forest Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 8, 2021 @ 8:30 AM
Assembly Room

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. To view or participate in the **virtual meeting** from a computer, iPad, or Android device please go to <https://zoom.us/j/99719807086> You can also use the dial in number for listening only at **1-312-626- 6799** with the Webinar ID: 997 1980 7086. If additional assistance is needed please contact the Sawyer County Forestry Office at 715-634-4846 prior to the meeting. This meeting will be recorded and will be available on our website at: <https://sawyercountygov.org>. If you are on a computer, click the "Raise Hand" button and wait to be recognized. If you are on a telephone, dial *9 and wait to be recognized.

2. ROLL CALL

3. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. At this time, members of the public will be given the opportunity to address the Committee on items not on the agenda. Please adhere to the following when addressing the Committee:
 - Comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less per individual.
 - Comments should be directed to the Committee as a whole and not directed to individual Committee members.
 - The Committee cannot respond to your comments during this time.
 - Please sign in and fill out a public comment sheet if you wish to speak on an item.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- a. [8.11.21 LWFR Minutes DRAFT](#)

7. EVENTS (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

8. SAWYER COUNTY TREASURERS DEPARTMENT

- 6 - 8 a. Town of Bass Lake PIN # 002-157-05-1500 (discussion and possible action)
[OTC Land Sale - Town of Bass Lake PIN # 002-157-05-1500](#)
- 9 - 11 b. Village of Radisson PIN # 176-106-04-0200 (discussion and possible action)
[OTC Land Sale - Village of Radisson PIN # 176-106-04-0200](#)

9. LAND RECORDS AND COUNTY SURVEYOR DEPARTMENT REPORT

10. SAWYER COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

- 12 - 15 b. County Forestry Report
[August 2021 Forestry Report](#)
- 16 - 17 c. Participation in Great Lakes Timber Professionals Assoc. "Log a Load for Kids" Event (discussion & possible action)
[Log a Load Mission Brochure](#)
- 18 - 19 d. Carbon Tax Update
- e. DNR Forestry Report
[DNR Forestry Report 9.8.2021](#)

11. ZONING/ CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

- a. County Report
- b. Perch Lake and Well Head Protection Update
- c. USDA report
- d. LCO report

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

14. ADJOURNMENT

DISCLAIMER:

A quorum of the County Board of Supervisors or of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen and observe. Neither the Board nor any of the committees have established attendance at this meeting as an official function of the Board or committee(s) or otherwise made a determination that attendance at the meeting is necessary to carry out the Board or committee's function. The only purpose for other supervisors attending the meeting is to listen to the information presented. Neither the Board nor any committee (other than the committee providing this notice and agenda) will take any official action with respect to this noticed meeting.

Copy sent via email to: County Clerk and News Media. Note: Any person wishing to attend whom, because of a disability, requires accommodation should call the Sawyer County Clerk's office (715.634.4866) at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Land, Water, and Forest Resources Committee Mission Statement: *"Develop, guide and implement policies that protect and ensure the sustainability of our bio-diverse community."*

**Minutes of the August 11th meeting of the Sawyer County
Land, Water & Forest Resources Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members (X) Present:

- ☒ Chair: **Bruce Paulson**
- ☒ Ron Buckholtz – Vice Chair
- ☒ Jesse Boettcher
- ☐ Brian Bisonette
- ☒ Marc Helwig -- Virtual
- ☒ Kevin Sheptick

Others Present:

Lynn Fitch
Mike Coleson
Jay Kozlowski
Greg Peterson
Don Mrotek
Linda Zillmer
Roy Zubrod
Dan Ploegger

Call to Order – Chair Bruce Paulson called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken; a quorum was met.

Meeting Agenda –

Public Comments -- Linda Zillmer

Minutes from the previous meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Buckholtz to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2021, meeting; second by Mr. Sheptick. Motion carried without negative vote.

Events – None

Sawyer County Treasurer's Department – An OTC Land Sale in the Town of Bass Lake #002-103-17-3900 was presented for approval. A motion was made by Mr. Buckholtz; second by Mr. Sheptick to approve this sale and forward to the August 19th County Board meeting. Motion carried without negative vote.

NORTAC Update – Representative Boettcher reported on the purpose of the 10-county trail advisory group's July meeting. Mr. Mrotek stated that NORTAC has developed a 10-county trail map to direct riders from county to county for both snowmobile and ATV/UTV; the project was funded by ITBEC.

Land Records and County Surveyor Department Report – Mr. Ploegger provided an update. The department remains short-handed on the survey crew, they are busy installing address signs and have had 182 applicants for new addresses this year alone.

Sawyer County Forestry Department Report – A written forestry report was provided. Mr. Peterson advised that there remains an interest in forestry sales despite the market having some struggles. Sale revenue to date is \$1.35M which is on target for projections.

Carbon Credit Market Project – A written report was provided. Mr. Peterson had a meeting with Bluesource and advised they are in the process of establishing our free assessment for services. Once recon data is provided back to them we can expect a 3-week turnaround for decision. Upon approval, the County can expect to receive funds in 18 months.

DNR Forestry Report – A written report was provided. Mr. Zubrod reported on the Conners Creek Bridge update which will be closed until fall of 2022. Mr. Boettcher requested an update in September on the Mosquito Brook Dam project.

Zoning/Conservation Department Report – Written reports were provided. Mr. Kozlowski advised the department is still operating short-staffed. They are working on continuous dam operations and maintenance. After meeting with members of the Perch Lake Association, they may begin a long-term water-level monitoring project on Perch Lake. Responsibility for this process is still undetermined.

Mr. Kozlowski presented a Decontamination Ordinance Q&A list and a draft Decontamination Ordinance. The Whitefish Lake Property Owners Association brought the request forward to establish a local program to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species in the county and surrounding waterbodies. A motion was made by Mr. Buckholtz; second by Mr. Sheptick to recommend forwarding the ordinance draft to corporate counsel for review and then set two public hearings (one at Zoning and one at LWFRC committee) as next steps. Motion carried without negative vote.

USDA Report – Mr. Sheptick advised that the USDA is now back to full staff. He reviewed two grant program opportunities for county timber harvesters and farmers.

Other Topics for Discussion Only -

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Land, Water & Forest Resources Committee will be Wednesday, September 8, at 8:30 am in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 am
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

Northwoods Beach Land Sale List – 2020

legacy parcel identification number	abbreviated legal description	section township range	approx. acreage	minimum bid \$
	TOWN OF BASS LAKE			
01. 002-103-13 2000	Abendpost Beach Subdivision, Lot 20, Block 13	30.40.8	.069	\$ 300
03. 002-103-24-1800	Abendpost Beach Subdivision, Lots 18 & 19, Block 24	30.40.8	.138	\$ 600
04. 002-106-09-0700	Abendpost Beach Subdivision, 1st Addition, Lot 7, Block 9	31.40.8	.236	\$ 1100
05. 002-109-02 1900	Abendpost Beach Subdivision, 2 nd Addition, Lots 19-28, Incl, Block 2	31.40.8	.689	\$ 9,600
06. 002-109-10-1900	Abendpost Beach Subdivision, 2 nd Addition, Lots 19 & 20, Block 10	31.40.8	.138	\$ 600
07. 002-109-13 2400	Abendpost Beach Subdivision 2 nd Addition, Lot 24, Block 13	31.40.8	.069	\$ 300
09. 002-109-42 3500	Abendpost Beach Subdivision 2 nd Addition, Lots 35 and 36, Block 42	31.40.8	.161	\$ 700
11. 002-121-11-0103	Community Beach Subdivision, Lots 1-2 Block 11	30.40.8	.138	\$ 600
12. 002-136-08 2600	Dixon Beach Subdivision, Lot 26, Block 8	30.40.8	.069	\$ 300
13. 002-136-09 3500	Dixon Beach Subdivision, Lots 35 and 36, Block 9	30.40.8	.138	\$ 600
14. 002-136-10 2100	Dixon Beach Subdivision, Lots 21 and 22, Block 10	30.40.8	.138	\$ 600
15. 002-145-15 2300	Janesville Beach Subdivision, Lots 23, 24, and 25, Block 15	30.40.8	.207	\$ 900
16. 002-145-15 2900	Janesville Beach Subdivision, Lot 29, Block 15	30.40.8	.069	\$ 300
17. 002-157-04 0900	Malar Beach Subdivision, Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 4	30.40.8	.207	\$ 900
18. 002-157-05 1500	Malar Beach Subdivision, Lots 15 and 16, Block 5	30.40.8	.138	\$ 600
19. 002-157-17 0800	Malar Beach Subdivision, Lot 8, Block 17	30.40.8	.069	\$ 300
20. 002-157-17 2800	Malar Beach Subdivision, Lot 28, Block 17	30.40.8	.069	\$ 300

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE COUNTY-OWNED LAND

SAWYER COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
P.O. BOX 935
HAYWARD, WI 54843-0935 715/634-4868

Howard B or Loretta J. Johnson

PLEASE PRINT THE FULL NAME(S) AS YOU WANT IT LISTED ON THE DEED

4949 Ritsch Ct

Eau Claire, WI 54703

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER 715-828-2710

I HEREBY APPLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF ITEM NUMBER
SALE LIST DATED 2020 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

INDICATED ON THE SAWYER COUNTY LAND

<u>Malar Beach Subdivision, Lots 15+16, Block 5</u>	<u>30.40.8</u>	<u>.138</u>
DESCRIPTION	SECTION TWSHP RANGE	ACRES

LEGACY PIN #

002-157-05-1500

I AM SUBMITTING PAYMENT, MADE PAYABLE TO THE SAWYER COUNTY TREASURER, OF \$1630.00 WHICH
IS AT LEAST THE AMOUNT OF THE MINIMUM BID AT THE LAST ADVERTISED LAND SALE, PLUS A \$30.00
RECORDING FEE.

I have read and understand the NOTICE provision as printed below.

SIGNED:

Loretta J. Johnson

DATED:

8-18-21

NOTICE

The Land, Water and Forest Resources Committee of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Parcels (and improvements thereto) are sold "as is" and are subject to any and all reservations, easements, and exceptions of record; and are subject to the provisions of Sawyer County zoning, sanitary code, and subdivision control ordinances and regulations, and to any and all federal, state and local government laws and regulations. By applying for purchase of parcels included in this list the successful applicant agrees to hold Sawyer County harmless for any and all costs and expenses that might be required for procurement of evidence of title, property boundaries, access rights and/or development of said access, and for the condition of the land and/or improvements thereto.

The buyer is responsible for inspection of property prior to the sale. Sawyer County does not guarantee title, acreage, access rights, location of property boundaries, or condition of the land and/or improvements thereto. Sawyer County will issue only quit claim deeds, conveying only whatever interest Sawyer County has in each parcel, upon sale of the parcels, and will reserve any existing road right-of-way and flowage easements. Acreage amounts listed for each parcel in the tax roll and on the land sale list, and tax parcel map depictions of parcels may not be accurate and are not guaranteed by Sawyer County.

<http://sawyergis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=90bef9fa2f764b4bb3e10f8aa5263b66>

Real Estate Sawyer County Property Listing

Today's Date: 8/24/2021

Property Status: Current

Created On: 2/6/2007 7:55:03 AM



Description

Updated: 8/5/2013

Tax ID:	1423
PIN:	57-002-2-40-08-30-5 15-165-051500
Legacy PIN:	002157051500
Map ID:	-11.5.15 & 16
Municipality:	(002) TOWN OF BASS LAKE
STR:	S30 T40N R08W
Description:	MALAR BEACH LOTS 15 & 16 BLK 5
Recorded Acres:	0.138
Calculated Acres:	0.138
Lottery Claims:	0
First Dollar:	No
Zoning:	(RR2) Residential/Recreational Two
ESN:	445



Tax Districts

Updated: 2/6/2007

1	State of Wisconsin
57	Sawyer County
002	Town of Bass Lake
572478	Hayward Community School District
001700	Technical College



Recorded Documents

Updated: 1/23/2014

JUDGMENT	
Date Recorded: 4/10/1989	213285 432/76



Ownership

Updated: 8/5/2013

SAWYER COUNTY	HAYWARD WI
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Billing Address:

SAWYER COUNTY
10610 MAIN ST STE 10
HAYWARD WI 54843

Mailing Address:

SAWYER COUNTY
10610 MAIN ST STE 10
HAYWARD WI 54843



Site Address * indicates Private Road

N/A



Property Assessment

Updated: 2/6/2007

2021 Assessment Detail

Code	Acres	Land	Imp.
X3-EXEMPT COUNTY	0.138	0	0

2-Year Comparison

	2020	2021	Change
Land:	0	0	0.0%
Improved:	0	0	0.0%
Total:	0	0	0.0%



Property History

N/A

2020 SAWYER COUNTY LAND SALE

In compliance with section 75.69, Wisconsin Statutes, the Land, Water, and Forest Resources Committee of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors will accept bids on the following parcels of county-owned land.

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legacy parcel identification number	abbreviated legal description	Sec/Twn /range	approx. acreage	minimum bid \$
	TOWN OF BASS LAKE			
	The County owns additional lots in the Northwoods Beach Subdivision and will sell at estimated fair market value established for such lots by the town assessor			
22. 002-103-24-1000	Abendpost Beach, Lots 10, 11 and 27, Blk 24	30.40.8	.222	\$1,000
25. 002-840-28-5208	Part Gov Lot 2	28.40.8	.910	\$52,600
26. 002-940-08-4403	Part SE 1/4 SE 1/4	8.40.9	2.76	\$25,000
	TOWN OF HAYWARD			
29. 010-840-23-5303	Part Gov Lot 3 & NE1/4NW1/4 Cov 342041	23.40.8	22.5	\$104,000
31. 010-294-00-6300	Wood Creek Golf Villas Condo Decl 822/539 Amd Decl 333752, Unit 63 & 1/72 nd Interest in Common Elements & Facilities	32.41.8	.809	\$10,700
	TOWN OF SPIDER LAKE			
35. 028-642-20-1417	Part SE 1/4 NE 1/4	20.42.6	.98	\$13,500
	TOWN OF WEIRGOR			
36. 030-190-04-0302	Lots 1-2, Part lots 3-6, Block 4, Except land conveyed for highway; Plat of Weirgor	17.37.7	.81	\$3,100
	TOWN OF WINTER			
39. 032-539-27-1408	Part SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Lying East of the Brunet River and North of the Tuscobia Trail	27.39.5	1.45	\$1,950
	VILLAGE OF EXELAND			
41. 121-737-21-4305	Part SW1/4SE1/4	21.37.7	.160	\$27,000
	VILLAGE OF RADISSON			
42. 176-106-04-0200	Boncler's Addition, Lot 2, Block 4	22.38.7	.33	\$1,700
43. 176-106-04-0800	Boncler's Addition, Lot 8, Block 4	22.38.7	.37	\$1,700
45. 176-171-19-0800	Lots 8-11, Block 19, 1 st Addition	22.38.7	.32	\$13,875
	VILLAGE OF WINTER			
46. 190-142-00-2800	Lot 28 Kinsley's Addition to the Village of Winter	33.39.5	.35	\$7,125
47. 190-190-05-1000	Lot 10, Block 5, Village of Winter, Original Plat	32.39.5	.180	\$25,100

9/1/2021 10:10 AM

APPLICATION TO PURCHASE COUNTY-OWNED LAND

SAWYER COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE
P.O. BOX 935
HAYWARD, WI 54843-0935 715/634-4868

Robert P. Kazmarek

PLEASE PRINT THE FULL NAME(S) AS YOU WANT IT LISTED ON THE DEED

12030 41 Greenfield Ave Apt. 309 West Allis WI 53214
ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE NUMBER (414) 400-7758

I HEREBY APPLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF ITEM NUMBER 42 INDICATED ON THE SAWYER COUNTY LAND SALE LIST DATED 2020 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Birders Addition Lot 2 B/L 4 22 8 7 33
DESCRIPTION SECTION TOWNSHIP RANGE ACRES

LEGACY PIN # 176106040200

I AM SUBMITTING PAYMENT, MADE PAYABLE TO THE SAWYER COUNTY TREASURER, OF \$1,730 WHICH IS AT LEAST THE AMOUNT OF THE MINIMUM BID AT THE LAST ADVERTISED LAND SALE, PLUS A \$30.00 RECORDING FEE.

I have read and understand the NOTICE provision as printed below.

SIGNED: Robert P. Kazmarek DATED: August 5, 2021

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Real Estate Sawyer County Property Listing

Today's Date: 8/9/2021

Property Status: Current

Created On: 2/6/2007 7:56:01 AM



Description

Updated: 6/9/2016

Tax ID:	37046
PIN:	57-176-2-38-07-22-5 15-235-040200
Legacy PIN:	176106040200
Map ID:	-3.4.2
Municipality:	(176) VILLAGE OF RADISSON
STR:	S22 T38N R07W
Description:	VILLAGE OF RADISSON BONCLERS ADDITION LOT 2 BLK 4
Recorded Acres:	0.330
Calculated Acres:	0.346
Lottery Claims:	0
First Dollar:	No
Zoning:	(N/A) No Zoning
ESN:	438



Tax Districts

Updated: 2/6/2007

1	State of Wisconsin
57	Sawyer County
176	Village of Radisson
576615	Winter School District
001700	Technical College



Recorded Documents

Updated: 8/11/2017

JUDGMENT	
Date Recorded: 8/8/2017	<u>408042</u>
QUIT CLAIM DEED	
Date Recorded: 9/10/1996	<u>256562</u> 586/144



Ownership

Updated: 8/11/2017

SAWYER COUNTY	HAYWARD WI
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Billing Address:

SAWYER COUNTY
10610 MAIN ST STE 10
HAYWARD WI 54843

Mailing Address:

SAWYER COUNTY
10610 MAIN ST STE 10
HAYWARD WI 54843



Site Address * indicates Private Road

N/A



Property Assessment

Updated: 5/31/2018

2021 Assessment Detail			
Code	Acres	Land	Imp.
X3-EXEMPT COUNTY	0.330	0	0

2-Year Comparison	2020	2021	Change
Land:	0	0	0.0%
Improved:	0	0	0.0%
Total:	0	0	0.0%



Property History

N/A

Forestry Report August 2021

Active Sales

11 sales listed as active in month of August

Sale Date	# of Sales	Acres	Bid Value	Received	Est. Remaining
4/13/16	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/4/16	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4/7/17	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/3/17	1	99	\$63,285.00	\$10,000.00	\$53,285.00
4/6/18	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/2/18	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5/3/19	1	102	\$72,078.95	\$52,685.26	\$19,393.69
11/01/19	4	202	\$237,719.60	\$162,556.74	\$84,472.03*
5/5/20	1	89	\$41,230.00	\$22,961.00	\$18,269.00
11/3/20	2	198	\$312,046.50	\$104,377.86	\$207,668.64
5/7/21	2	164	\$197,830.00	\$7,782.50	\$190,047.50
Totals	11	854	\$924,190.05	\$360,363.36	\$573,135.86

Inactive Sales

Sale Date	# of Sales	Acres	Bid Value	Received	Est. Remaining
4/13/16	1	33	\$37,215.00	\$67,275.85	\$0*
11/4/16	1	55	\$23,800.00	\$11,829.91	\$11,970.09
4/7/17	4	443	\$153,790.00	\$73,725.13	\$89,566.79*
11/3/17	4	447	\$217,141.00	\$27,925.86	\$189,215.14
4/6/18	2	196	\$116,228.00	\$112,326.17	\$50,440.00*
11/2/18	4	264	\$116,751.75	\$8,175.80	\$108,575.95
5/3/19	10	927	\$394,877.50	\$155,884.46	\$252,440.04*
11/01/19	8	606	\$389,638.04	\$147,088.43	\$253,054.30*
5/5/20	11	773	\$543,535.26	\$72,969.60	\$470,565.66
11/3/20	11	893	\$769,186.10	\$195,005.59	\$574,180.51
5/7/21	21	1670	\$1,422,999.60	\$0	\$1,422,999.60
Totals	77	6307	\$4,185,162.25	\$872,206.80	\$3,423,008.08

* Sales having overruns

** Sales having underruns

2 sales closed out in August.

Timber Sale Value (sold contracts-uncut) on file = **\$3,996,143.94**

<u>Timber Sale Revenue</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	\$197,986.28	\$1,552,741.24
<u>Christmas Trees/Boughs</u>	\$0	\$0
<u>Performance Bond Cashed</u>	\$0	\$0
<u>Other Revenue</u>		
<u>Camping/Firewood/Access/Hay</u>	\$836	\$836
<u>Park Reservations</u>	\$750	\$750
		<u>Budget</u>
Gross Timber Sale Revenue	\$1,552,741.24	\$1,850,000
10% Payment to Towns	\$155,274.12	
Net Timber Sale Revenue	\$1,397,467.12	
Total Other Revenue	\$1,586.00	
Timber Sale Revenue Billed Out	\$151,794.01	

Timber Sale Inspections	<u># month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	30	197

Comments: Goal for timber sale inspections is generally one inspection per week while sale is actively being harvested or wood is being hauled.

Tract Establishment	<u># sales month/ YTD</u>	<u>acres month/YTD</u>	<u>Goal</u>
	8/39	423/2702	3600

Comments:

Recon Acres Updated	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Annual Goal</u>
	706	3226	6,000 acres

Comments: Recon is the assessment of geographic, structure and compositional attributes of forest stands. Field information is stored in the Wisconsin Forest Inventory & Reporting System (WisFIRS). Basic resource information is collected, stored and updated systematically and continuously. Database is used to analyze existing resources,

evaluate management alternatives and assist in the development and implementation of management plans.

<u>Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Hours</u>	
<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
27	597
Current Contracts:	
Sawyer County – DNR FY22 Stands	
Approximately 575 hours timber sale admin. \$40,046.54.	
Received reimbursement request for DNR FY21 sale administration for contract work performed between 7/1/20 and 12/31/20, totaling \$3,784.93.	
Received reimbursement request for DNR FY21 Stands for contract work performed between 7/1/20 and 12/31/21, totaling \$7,514.78.	

Comments: Under the federal Good Neighbor Authority, the USDA Forest Service is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with states to perform forest management activities on national forest lands. WDNR has entered into a GNA agreement with the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF). WDNR is authorized to contract with counties to assist with forest management activities on national forest lands. The focus of the GNA program is to assist in the implementation of the CNNF Forest Plan, which will provide:

- Forest products to the local economy
- Collaboration between federal, state and county forest managers
- Improved health and resiliency of forestlands and watersheds within Wisconsin

<u>Oak Wilt:</u> Verified and treated several sites, as a result of recent aerial survey by WDNR.
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<u>Emerald Ash Borer:</u> Nothing new to report.

<u>Mountain Bike Trails:</u> Nothing new to report.
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<u>Birkie Trail:</u> Nothing new to report.
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ATV/UTV/Snowmobile Trails:

Contracts out for ATV rehab projects, scheduled to be begin and complete construction this fall.

Parks:

Hatchery Park: Nothing new to report.

Nelson Lake Park: Nothing new to report.

Through Log A Load For Kids®
we use our renewable resource
to insure the future of our most
precious resource . . .
our children!



Log A Load Mission

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Sawyer County LW&FR Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 8th, 2021

DNR Forestry Report for August 2021

Follow-up on previous meeting 8.11.2021:

Oak Wilt Grant: (Paul Cigan, Forest Health Specialist) Wisconsin DNR was awarded a grant from the U.S. Forest Service to help control oak wilt on private land. This is a one-year pilot project and if successful might be able to get more funding in the future. The award amount was \$50,000.00 and is shared between northwest and northeast Wisconsin.

- **Eligibility:** Must have property in Sawyer, Washburn or Douglas Counties. Contact is made to local DNR staff or funneled to Forest Health Specialist. The site is inspected, and infections are prioritized based on factors if infections are on a leading edge, an un-established area and safety concerns (i.e. residential neighborhoods). The program is designed for woodland situations, not urban areas.
- **Services Provided:** If the site gets approved, a contractor will contact the landowner to begin the process of treatment. Trees in the infected area will be treated via frill-gridle with herbicide. Trees will be cut down after treatment and from this point the landowner is responsible for clean-up. The grant is paying 100% percent of the cost for herbicide treatment and tree harvesting.
- **Contracted Services:** Steigerwaldt Land Services will be performing the work as required by grant stipulations and DNR protocols. This contractor was chosen as a result of a bid process which considered factors such as cost, insurance, locality in relation to infected areas, and knowledge, skills and expertise in treatment methods.

To date, 8 sites have been treated in Northwest Wisconsin and 4 sites have been treated in Northeast Wisconsin.

Connors Creek Snowmobile Re-route: (Kyle Marinoff, Parks and Recreation Supervisor) Due to the closure of the Connors Creek recreational trail bridge, a re-route has been planned for the upcoming snowmobile season. The route will be located on the East side of Highway M, will accommodate two-way traffic on the trail, and follow the ditch line except in a couple of spots where stream crossings are present. Improvements will be necessary in a couple of areas consisting of brush removal to accommodate grooming equipment and snowmobiles. Sawyer County will be helping with this project. When winter arrives, snow will be pushed off the highway into the ditch with a road grader and will be used to pack the trail. A meeting was held with the Sawyer County Highway Department, local snowmobile club, Wisconsin DNR and Sawyer County Sheriff's Office with all parties in agreement on the proposal. Length of the re-route along Highway M will be approximately 3 miles long.

Mosquito Brook Dam: (Jacob Druffner, Dam Safety Engineer) Via e-mail correspondence, it appears the landowner has expressed an interest in removal of the failed dam. Contact was made by the landowner with a non-profit conservation organization to discuss possible transfer of ownership. A proposal was sent by the organization to the landowner. Jacob has reached out to the organization for an update on any correspondence with the landowner.

Certification Audit: At the last meeting, the topic of forest certification (SFI, FSC) was mentioned as an audit was conducted this year in Chippewa, Clark, Eau Claire and Polk counties. A written report was not available and to date has yet to be released. When results are published, this will be passed along to the committee.

Forestry:

Work Projects on The Sawyer County Forest: Completed two timber sale establishment projects totaling 92 acres. One project was in the Winter Block (48 acres) and the other was in the Seeley Hills (44 acres).

Fisheries: (Max Wolter, Fisheries Biologist)

Lake Survey List: The following is a list of lakes to be surveyed this fall (starting after Labor Day and running through the end of September): Chetac, Island, Barber, Connors, Durphee, Whitefish, Grindstone, Sissabagama, Black Dan, Chippewa Flowage, Windigo, Nelson, Lac Courte Oreilles, Sand, Round, Spider, Windfall

Walleye Stocking: The following lakes are getting stocked by DNR with Walleye this year: Nelson, LCO, Spider, Teal, Lost Land, Ghost, Lower Clam and Smith. DNR already stocked Lake Hayward and the Tiger Cat Flowage with small fingerlings this year. Partners are stocking Winter, Fishtrap and Hunter.

Musky Stocking: The following lakes are all getting stocked by DNR with Musky this year: LCO, Grindstone, Whitefish, Sand, Sissabagama and Round.

Report written by Roy Zubrod, DNR Forester on 8/30/2021