



Sawyer County

Agenda

Land, Water, & Forest Resources Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 9, 2024 @ 8:30 AM

Sawyer County Board Room

Revised Monday, October 7, 2024 12:20 PM

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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 at **1-312-626- 6799** with the Webinar ID: 997 1980 7086. Use *9 to Raise/lower hand and *6 to Unmute/mute. 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. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

5. MEETING AGENDA

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. At this time, members of the public will be given the opportunity to address the Committee. 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.

4 - 5	7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING a. 9.10.24 LWFCRC Minutes DRAFT
6	8. REGISTER OF DEEDS UPDATE a. ROD Monthly Report (002)
	9. EVENTS (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)
7 - 8	10. LAND RECORDS AND COUNTY SURVEYOR DEPARTMENT REPORT a. 1) Surveyor Oct 2024 2) LWFCRC October 2024
9 - 12	11. SAWYER COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT a. Recreational Trails Report Motorized- Non-motorized- b. County Forestry Report September 2024 Forestry Report
13 - 31	c. Seeley Forest Trail Proposal (discussion and possible action) 1) Phase 1 2) Seeley Forest Trail Presentation 3) STF Phase Map 8.5x11 d. DNR Forestry Report e. U.S. Forest Service Great Divide Ranger District Update
32	12. ZONING/ CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT a. County Report Conservation Department Update October 2024
33	b. Resolution for AIS Authorization Grant (Discussion/Action) Resolution grating Sawyer County Zoning & Conservation Administrator to be representative agent to secure grant funding Res 2024- Aquatic Invasive Species
34 - 35	c. 2024 Crop Prices (Discussion/Action) Sawyer 2024 Prices & Sources Sawyer 2024 Crop Price Proposal
36 - 37	d. 2024 Damage Assessment Deadline (Discussion/Action) Sawyer 2024 Enrollees YTD

[Sawyer 2024 Damage Assessment Deadline](#)

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- e. Wildlife Damage - 2025 Budget (Discussion/Action)
[Sawyer County 2025](#)
- f. USDA report
- g. LCO report

13. TAX DEED/FORECLOSURE PROCESS (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

14. BOARD APPOINTED COMMITTEE UPDATES

15. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

16. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

17. 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.

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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 September 11, 2024 meeting of the Sawyer County
Land, Water & Forest Resources Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Board Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members (X) Present:

- ☒ Chair: John Suralski
- ☒ Vice Chair: Steve Kariainen
- ☒ Kay Wilson
- ☒ Randy Neumann
- ☒ Brian Bisonette

Lynn Fitch
Greg Peterson

Others Present:

Andy Albarado
Brian DeVries
Brody Fischer

Call to Order – Chair Suralski 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 dated: July 10, 2024

Motion to approve made by: Ms. Wilson Second by: Mr. Neumann
Motion carried without negative vote.

Register of Deeds Update -

A written report was provided detailing activity in the office of ROD. Once again transfer fees were down from June's activity but marriages were up.

Events -

Land Records and County Surveyor Department Report -

Written reports were provided.

Sawyer County Forestry Department -

Recreational Trails Report –

County Forestry Report – A written report was provided and reviewed by Mr. Peterson summarizing active and inactive timber sales. A lot of sales are getting cleaned up. The fall timber sale BIDs will go out in October. Bayfield County received their first carbon credit revenue payment.

David J Samuel & Annette M Zeman Joint Rev Trust Lake Trade Proposal – Mr. Peterson advised that he was approached by a land owner who's property is next to the Birkie Trail. He proposed to trade his property for County owned land; he will make up the cash value difference for our bigger parcel. A motion was made by Mr. Neumann to seek an appraisal; second by Mr. Kariainen. Motion carried without negative vote.

Temporary Timber Sale Extension Policy Modification – Mr. Peterson is recommending an extension on timber sales that could not be completed due to our unusual winter. It will impact about fifteen sales. A motion was made by Mr. Neuman to allow these contract extensions; second by Mr. Kariainen. Motion carried without negative vote.

DNR Forestry Report – A verbal report was provided, advising that they continue to work on projects with Sawyer County. They had their annual partnership meeting which went very well.

Callahan/Mud Lake Association Petition -

A copy of the petition that the organizers of the group sent to land owners, was included in the packet. They are pursuing the formation of a lake association to try to raise funds to assist in the Callahan Dam repair. A motion was made by Mr. Neuman to table this topic for further review; second by Ms. Wilson. Motion carried without negative vote.

Zoning/Conservation Department -

County Report – A written report was provided showing that the department continues monitoring dam water levels, AIS work remains steady and site visits are ongoing.

USDA Report – No update

LCO Report – Mr. Bisonette reported that they must reroute the ATV trail that comes off CTH K; they continue to work on design of this change. They have had a number of ATV users riding on non-approved roads, and they are awaiting signs to increase awareness of drivers.

Tax Deed/Foreclosure Process -

Mr. Albarado advised we are waiting for more information from the State on the tax deed proceeds process. The WCA is creating a draft resolution.

Consider Remediation Work – AMOCO/ACKLEY Property in Village of Winter

Mr. Albarado provided a review of the Beacon site map. In 2007/08 an assessment was started to determine contamination but did not finish. This is a piece of County property and the DNR wants cleanup performed. New water samplings will be needed to close off the site. A motion was made by Mr. Neuman to move ahead with the proposal to remediate this site; second by Mr. Kariainen. Motion carried without negative vote.

Outside Committee Updates --

Future Agenda Items – Tax Deed/Foreclosure Process

Other Topics for Discussion Only –

Adjournment – 9:10 am

Next Meeting: October 9, 2024

Time: 8:30 am

Location: Board Room

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

ROD Monthly Report

September, 2024

Activity	Number of Copies	Total Revenue including amounts to State
Emailed Copies		392.00
Counter Copies		188.25
Birth	58	474.00
Death	62	398.00
Marriage	44	353.00
Divorce	0	0
Recorded Documents		8434.92
Transfer Fees		57,834.30
Laredo		4,239.00

General:



Sawyer County Surveyor's Department
10610 Main Street, Suite 54
Hayward, Wisconsin 54843-0248
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<https://sawyercountygov.org/>

County Surveyor's Report 10/9/24

We have been working on general corner maintenance and GPS on corners in the towns of Hunter, Lenroot, and Round Lake. We replaced the section corner affected by the Second Street construction project in the City of Hayward. We also performed maintenance on several corners in the Town of Winter which were affected by construction on Old Highway J last fall.

I reviewed one final County Plat and one preliminary County Plat, and six Certified Survey Maps in September.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Gregory
Sawyer County Surveyor



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October 1, 2024

Real Property Lister Report

Not many changes have occurred since last month. Our office has still been staying up-to-date on property transfers with about 160 transfers recorded this month. Only six Certified Survey Maps were recorded in September, a welcome slow-down compared to the 19 CSMs that were recorded in August.

The Towns of Bass Lake and Meadowbrook have scheduled their Boards of Review for the month of October. We have not received the Board of Review date for the Town of Radisson yet but expect to hear from them soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Wendt
GIS Technician and Real Property Lister

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Forestry Report September 2024

Active Sales

Sixteen sales listed as active in month of August

Sale Date	# of Sales	Acres	Bid Value	Received	Est. Remaining
11/1/19	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5/5/20	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/3/20	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5/7/21	1	118	\$53,855.00	\$8,078.25	\$45,776.75
10/22/21	1	117	\$35,320.00	\$25,176.56	\$10,143.44
5/11/22	2	101	\$183,215.10	\$114,198.45	\$69,016.65
11/1/22	2	89	\$41,845.60	\$16,895.28	\$24,950.32
5/10/23	4	291	\$329,655.90	\$159,754.84	\$169,901.06
11/3/23	2	206	\$124,028.36	\$22,798.25	\$101,230.11
5/7/24	4	309	\$200,828.92	\$80,158.73	\$120,670.19
Totals	16	1231	\$968,748.88	\$427,060.36	\$541,688.52

Inactive Sales

Sale Date	# of Sales	Acres	Bid Value	Received	Est. Remaining
11/1/19	1	83	\$83,319.14	\$56,223.74	\$27,095.40
5/5/20	1	193	\$177,313.50	\$276,000.00	\$0*
11/3/20	2	113	\$54,230.00	\$9,000.00	\$45,230.00
5/7/21	8	725	\$464,211.00	\$232,455.94	\$284,711.97*
10/22/21	5	458	\$352,284.20	\$143,825.22	\$217,363.17*
5/11/22	11	733	\$635,220.25	\$507,936.64	\$200,196.61*
11/1/22	9	907	\$518,578.00	\$109,590.05	\$408,987.95
5/10/23	6	401	\$618,967.50	\$114,216.54	\$509,412.50*
11/3/23	13	1133	\$540,929.75	\$0	\$540,929.75
5/7/24	16	1331	\$1,313,872.25	\$6,122.62	\$1,307,749.63
Totals	72	6077	\$4,758,925.59	\$1,455,370.75	\$3,541,676.98

* Sales having overruns

** Sales having underruns

Two sales closed out in September.

Timber Sale Value (sold contracts-uncut) on file = **\$4,083,365.50**

<u>Timber Revenue</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Timber Sales	\$256,814.29	\$2,171,879.19
<u>Christmas Trees/Boughs</u>	\$0	\$0
<u>Performance Bond Cashed</u>	\$0	\$4,231.70
<u>Other Revenue</u>		
<u>Camping/Firewood/Access/Hay</u>	\$0	\$286
<u>Park Reservations</u>	\$0	\$1050
		<u>Budget</u>
Gross Timber Sale Revenue	\$ 2,171,879.19	\$1,850,000
10% Payment to Towns	\$ 217,187.92	
Net Timber Sale Revenue	\$ 1,954,691.27	
Performance Bonds Drawn	\$ 4,231.70	
Total Other Revenue	\$ 1,336.00	
Timber Sale Revenue Billed Out	\$ 227,269.24	

Timber Sale Inspections	<u># month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	45	222

Comments: Goal for timber sale inspections is 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>
	7/30	531/2528	3600

Comments: Prepared fall timber sale prospectus, to be sent out the week of 10/7.
Bid opening scheduled for 10/29.

Recon Acres Updated	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Annual Goal</u>
	701	5321	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>FY25 Contract</u>
37	244.5
<u>Current Contract:</u> FY25: Approximately 595 hours of timber sale establishment/admin. \$39,647.87	

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 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

Oak Wilt:
One oak wilt infected tree identified and treated in Seeley Hills, area of Janet Road and Hwy "OO", continued monitoring ongoing.

Mountain Bike Trails:
Nothing new to report.

Birkie Trail:
Nothing new to report.

ATV/UTV/Snowmobile Trails:

Trail 11 rehab project, Tuscobia to Lost Lake Rd. started. 3.1 miles, grant funded, \$87,068 project cost.

Tuscobia rehab project, Schrock Rd to Wooddale Rd started. 2.0 miles, grant funded, \$26,620.00 project cost.

Trail 5 rehab project is still on hold, waiting for contractor to complete. Deadline is 12/31/24. 7.27 miles from FR 784 to 2.35 miles west of FR 174. Grant funded, \$188,250 project cost.

Off Road Vehicle(ORV) Council funding meeting 8/28/24, received tentative approval on the following grants:

Snowmobile Maintenance	397.7 miles	\$117,510
Winter ATV Maintenance	149.8 miles	\$ 14,980
ATV/UTV Summer Maintenance	176.1 miles	\$176,100
Trail 3 Rehab, Cty F to bridge	2.1 miles	\$ 62,750
Trail 3 Rehab, Sissabagama Rd to bridge	1.32 miles	\$ 30,650
Trail 40 Rehab, FR 162 west	2.4 miles	\$ 27,690
Trail 77 Rehab, Telemark Rd. east	2.13 miles	\$ 47,950

Parks:

Hatchery Park: Nothing new to report.

Nelson Lake Park: Nothing new to report.

Carbon Credit Project:

Nothing new to report.



SEELEY
FOREST TRAIL

Agenda

Seeley Trails Foundation

Seeley Forest Trail Overview

Budget



Seeley Trails Foundation

Mission Statement

Our mission is to build, preserve and protect the natural beauty of local trails, while promoting the benefits of outdoor recreation and physical activity in our community.

We strive to maintain a safe and sustainable trail system for all to enjoy, while encouraging environmental awareness and stewardship.

We aim to enhance the health and well-being of individuals, promote local economic growth, and preserve the natural heritage of our region for generations to come.

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OBJECTIVE

PROVIDE multiple opportunities to improve health and community through an outdoor active lifestyle for a wide audience.

ADDRESS unmet needs of existing trails.

CONCEPT

CREATE a unique **easy, year-round, multi-use trail** that provides an immersion in nature across all age ranges, varying skill levels from novice to advanced, disabled athletes, pet-friendly and accommodates numerous silent sport activities.

Incorporates existing logging corridors to minimize impact on the forest, and uses a progressive design with easy to moderate to advanced terrain.

CELEBRATE Sawyer County's heritage with historical points of interest.

Addresses Challenges of Existing Trails -

Motorized

Growth of motorized trail use with increased machine size and speed makes motorized trails less compatible with non-motorized use.

Winter season limited to snowmobile use ONLY.



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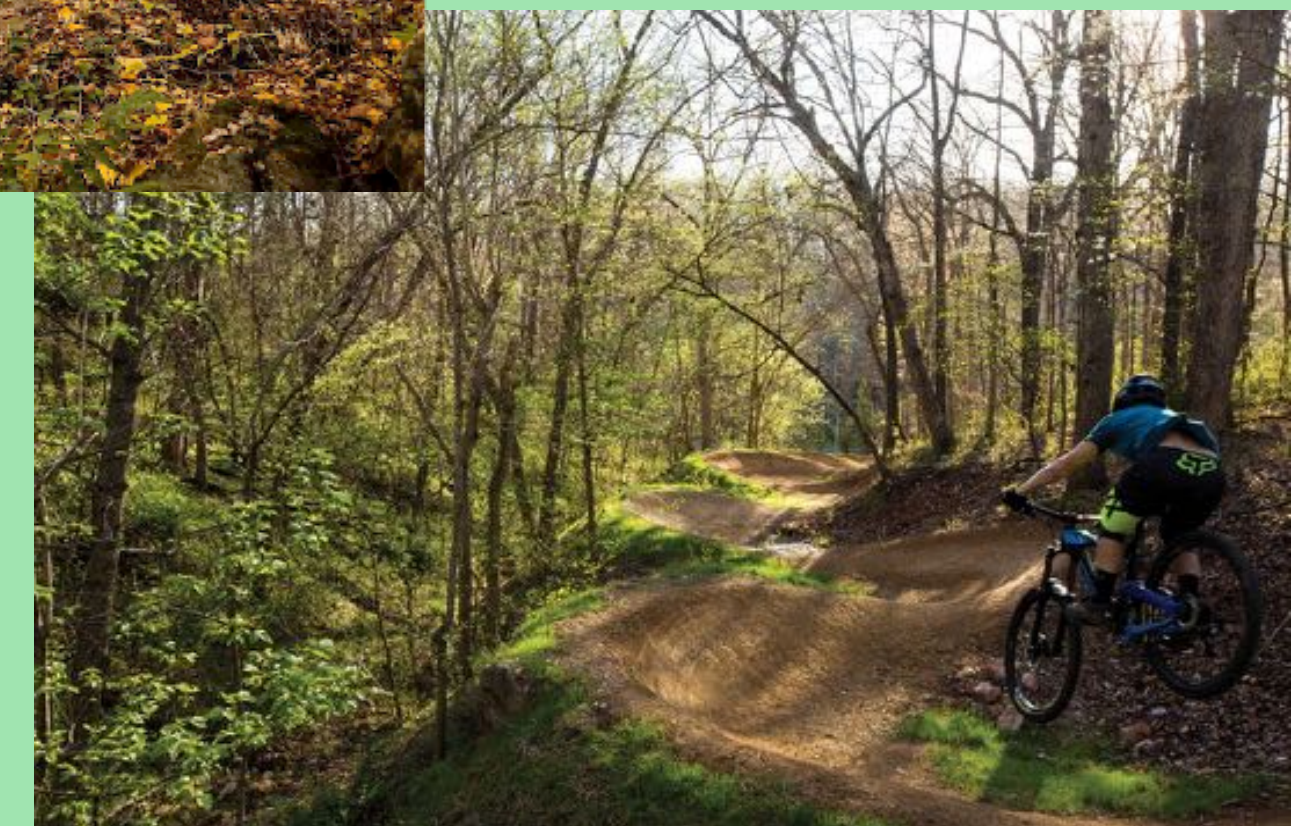
Non-Motorized

SKI TRAILS

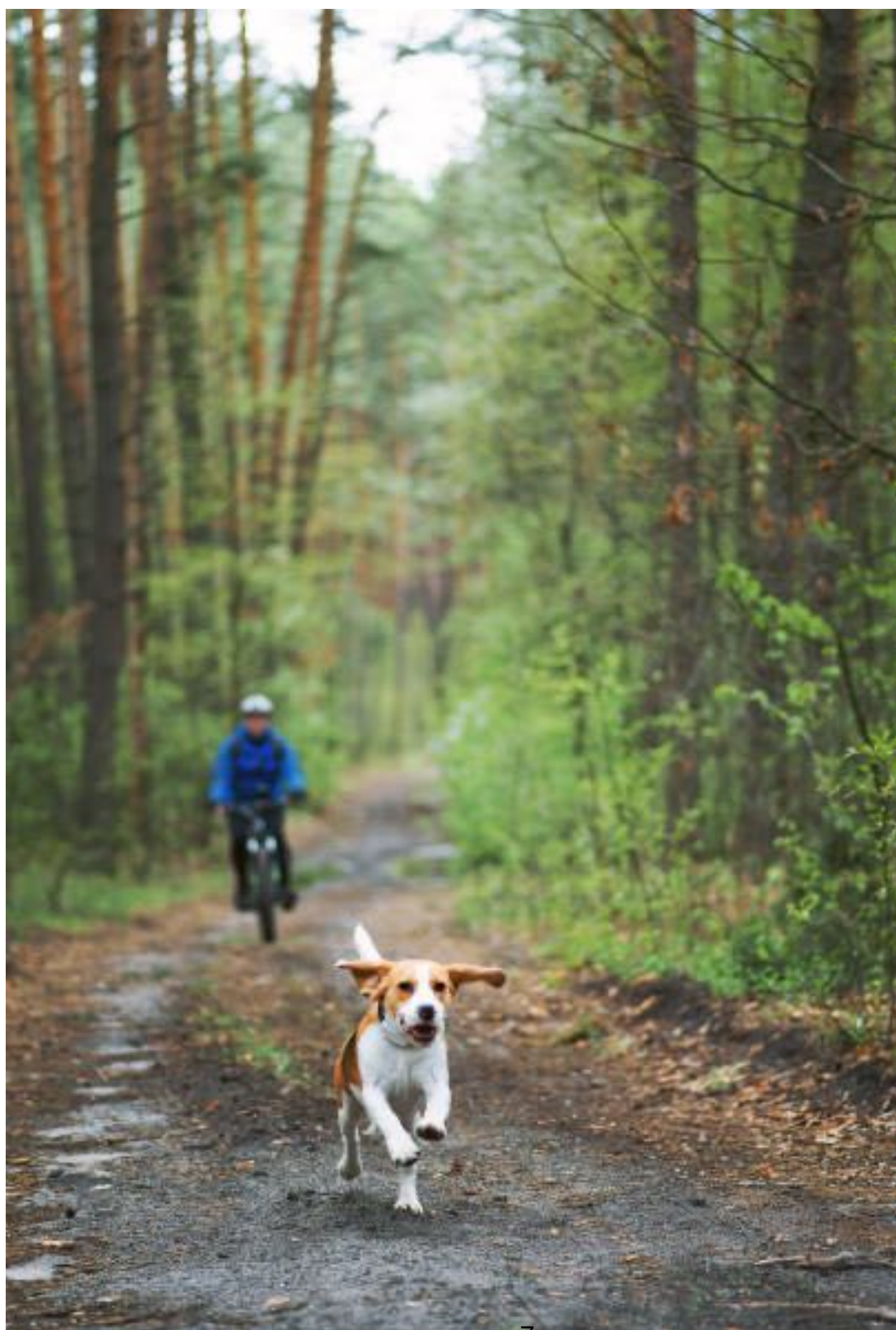
Limited to skiing, no pets, most terrain is hilly and technical creating challenges for novice and aging users. Mostly unused in summer due to grassy surface.

PURPOSE-BUILT SINGLETRACK

Technical trails limited to single file mountain biking use. Requires advanced skills and expensive suspension bikes.



Unleash Your Summer Adventure



Embrace the Magic of Winter



Inclusive Disabled Users

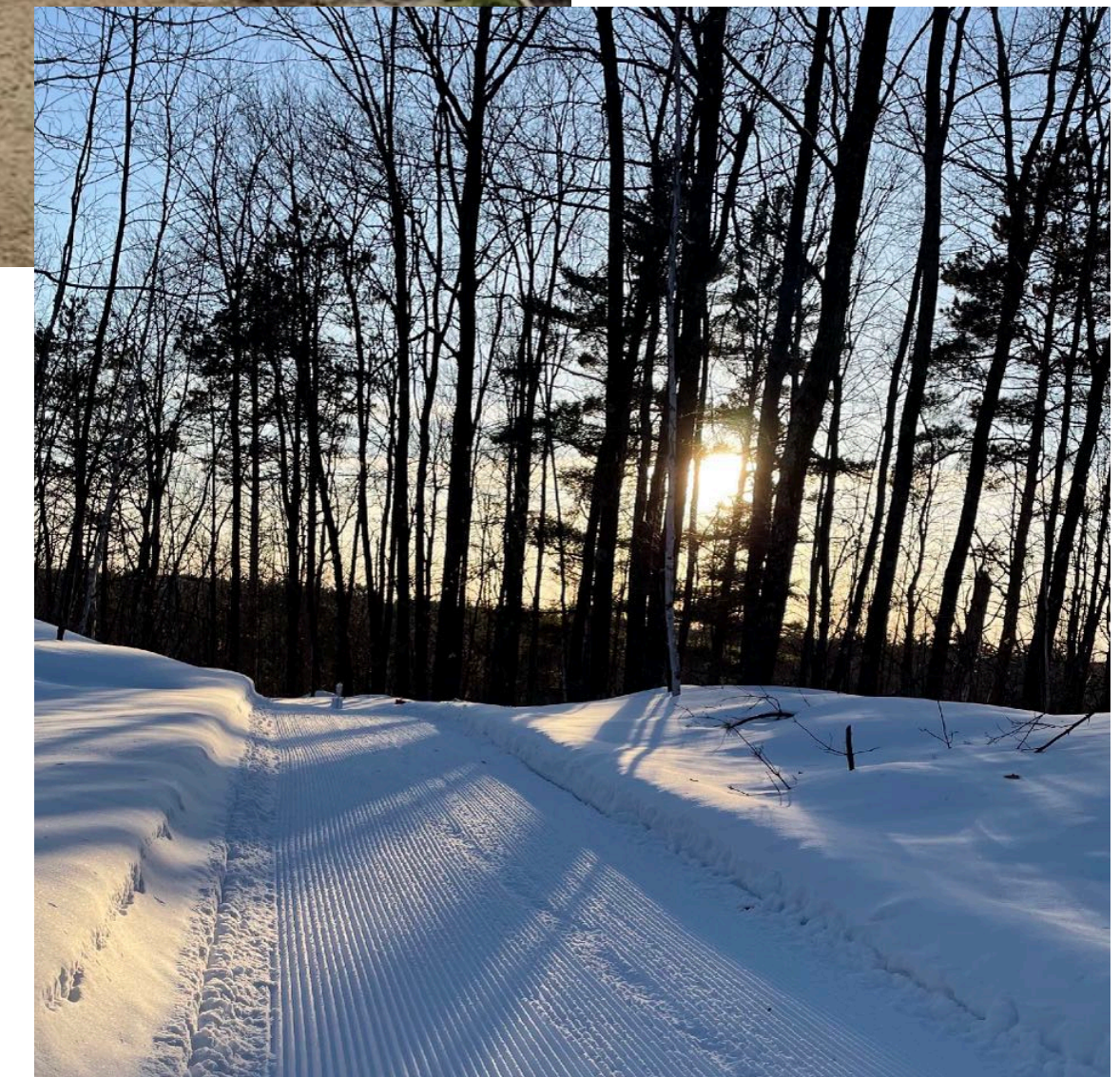
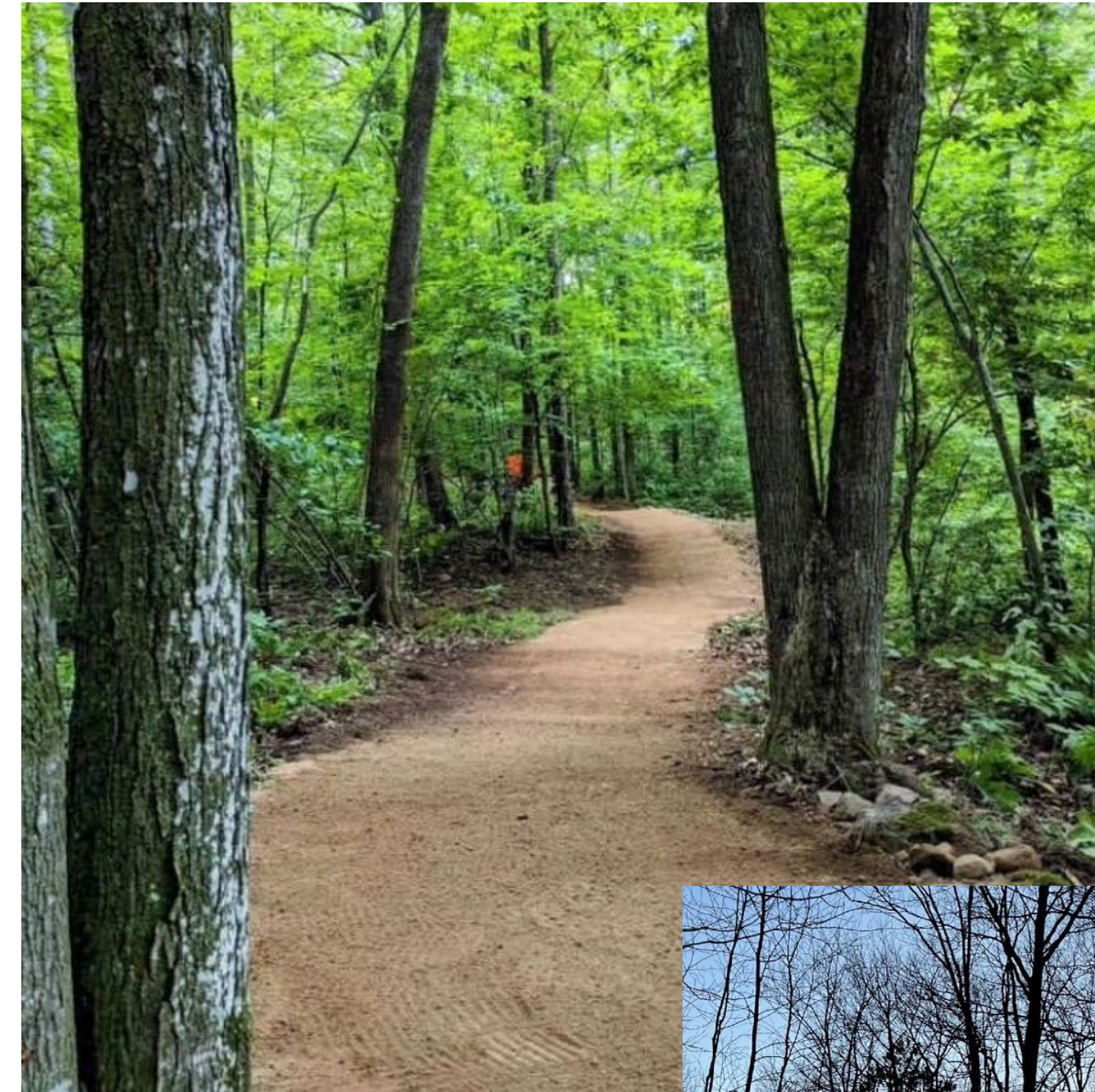


Trail Design

Uses existing logging roads and corridors to minimize impact on the forest

12' corridor with 8' maintained dirt trail

Routine maintenance done with Harley Rake attached to tractor or skid steer



A map of the Hayward area in California. The map shows several roads: Highway 27 running vertically on the left, Highway 63 running horizontally in the lower left, and Highway 77 running horizontally across the bottom. The town of Hayward is labeled in the bottom left. Other locations labeled include Cable, Leonards, and Seeley. A red pin is placed in the center-right area, and a green rectangular box with the text "Seeley Forest Trail" is positioned to its right. The map also shows some blue areas representing water bodies and green areas representing parks or forests.

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Legend

- SEELEY FOREST TRAIL**
 - Birkie Trail
 - Sawyer County
- Other Trails**
 - Singletrack Mountain Bike Trail
 - Snowmobile/ATV Trails
 - Birkie Trail
 - Birkie Classic Trail
- Roads**
 - Highway
 - Paved Road
 - Gravel Road
 - Unmaintained Two-track
- City TH** Trailhead
- Cabin
- Parking
- Water
- Toilet
- Food
- Repair

Points of Interest:

- Point of Interest: Pyramite Shale
- Point of Interest: Future Seeley Observation Tower
- Point of Interest: Camp Smith DOC Camp

Trail Phases:

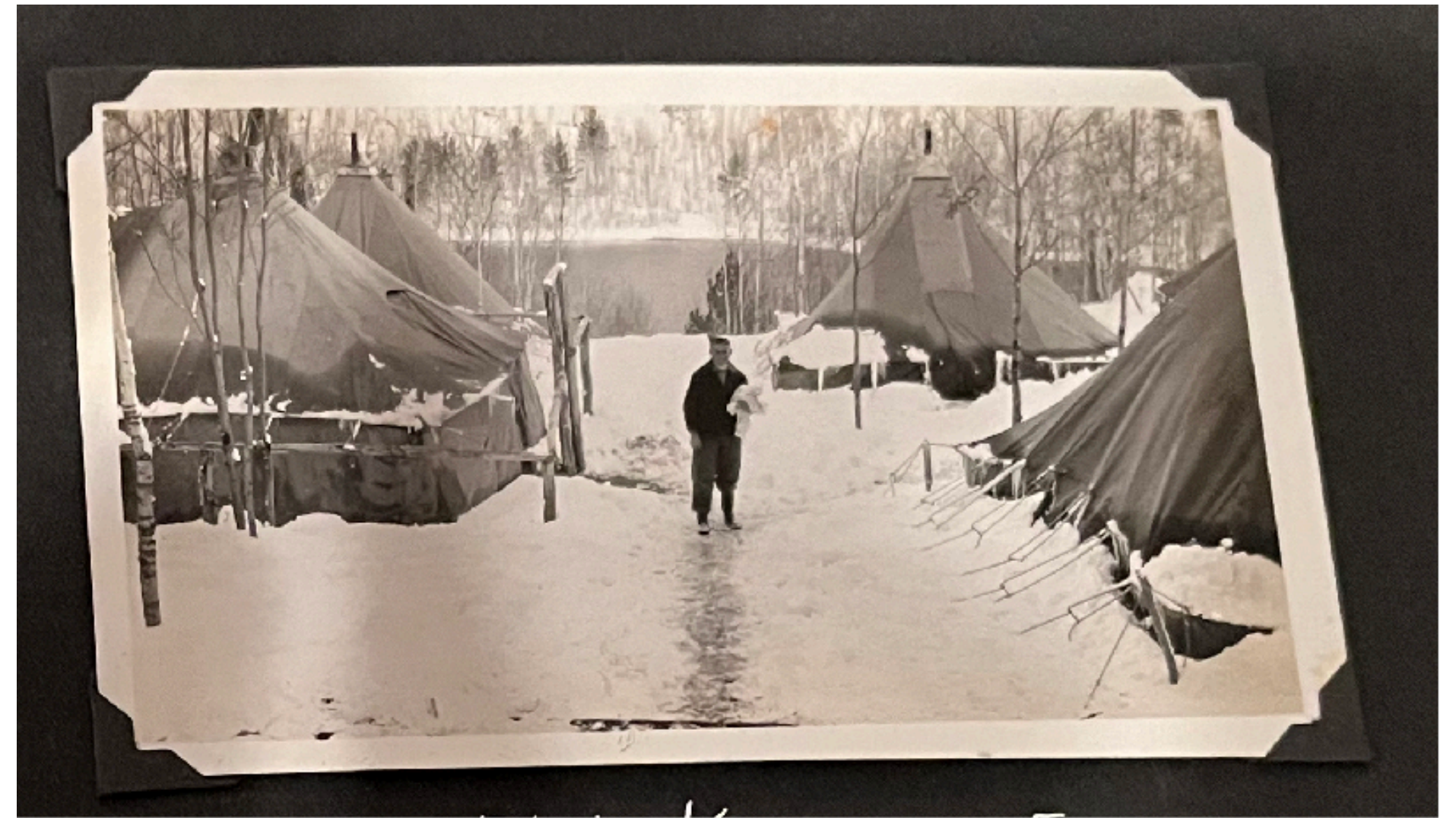
- Phase 1:** Develop loop system from OO TH including spur trail to Camp Smith POI. Update existing winter trail to make usable year-round (dashed red line). Approx. 12 Miles.
- Phase 2:** Complete northern section that includes 2 additional POIs. Approx. 5.3 Miles.
- Phase 3:** Complete southern section that connects Seeley Hills Recreation Area back to OO loops. Approx. 5.1 Miles.

Completed Trail Total: Approx. 22.4 Miles

Celebrate Sawyer County's Heritage

Point of Interest - Camp Smith Lake

(Photos Courtesy of Sawyer County Historical Society)



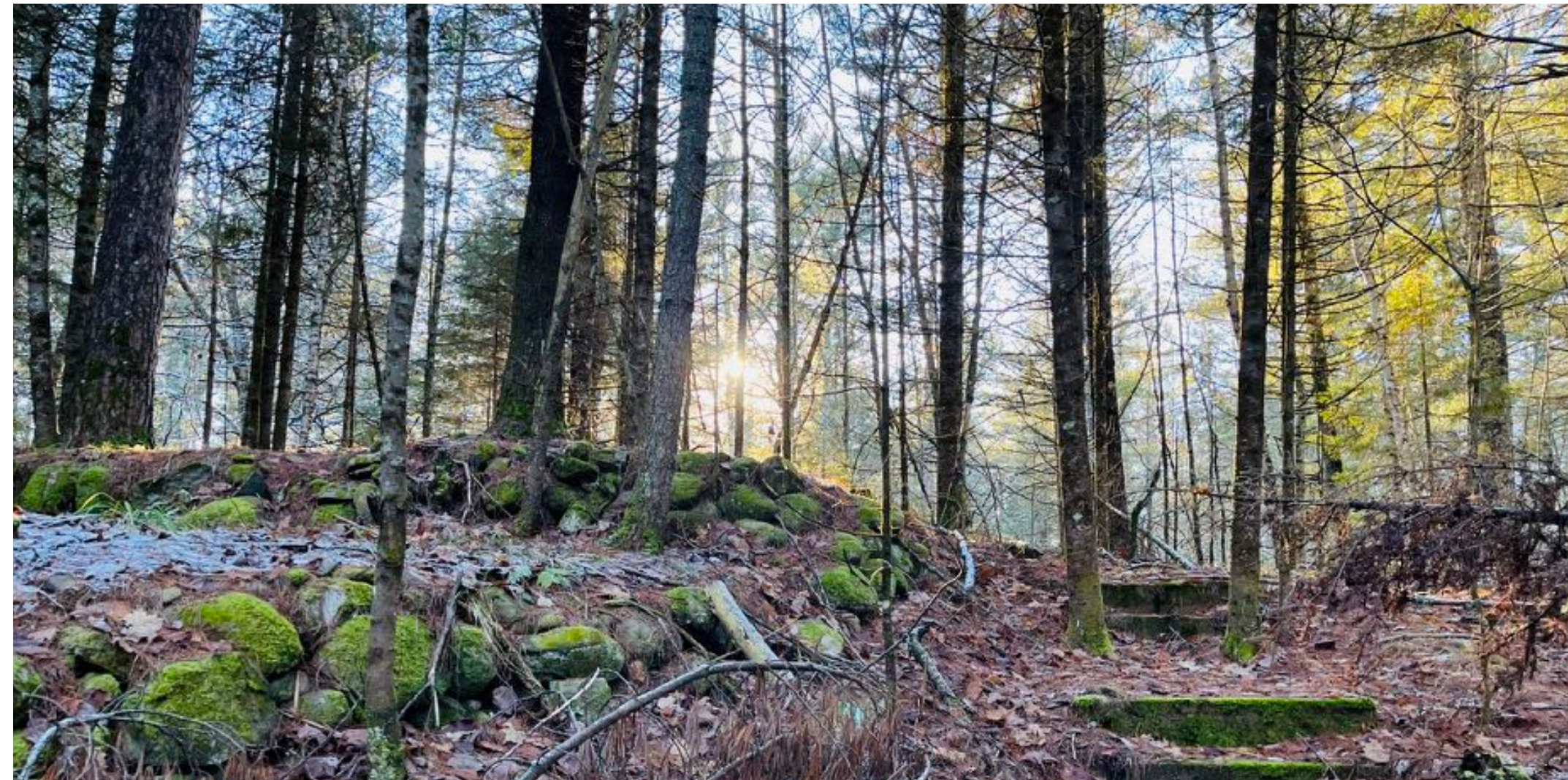
Little Smith Lake



Building 1st Barrack

Celebrate Sawyer County's Heritage

On-Trail Points of Interest —
Dynamite Shack, Camp Smith Lake, Future
Seeley Observation Tower



User-Friendly Access and Amenities

ACCESS

Three miles from two State Highways
Mid-way between Hayward/Cable
Popular Trailhead



AMENITIES

Uses existing Trailhead Building
Potable water, flush toilets
Changing area
Community space
EV charging station



Benefits to Sawyer County

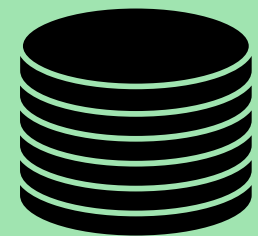


Drives Economics

Per Sawyer County Comprehensive Plan 2021-2041,
Pursue economic development opportunities related to the expansion of recreational ...activities to spur tourism and generate economic activity.



Supports the Sawyer County Outdoor Recreation Plan 2021-2025
Meets 7/9 Objectives



No Cost to Sawyer County
Funded by Seeley Trails Foundation

Budget

PHASE 1	Develop loop system from County OO TH. Includes spur trail to Camp Smith POI. Update existing winter trail to make usable year-round, and connect with Seeley Hills Recreation Area. Apprx. 12 miles.	
	\$37,120	New County OO TH Loop system, 8 miles 8'wide, 32 days (.25 miles/day) \$1,160 per day
	\$18,560	Update existing winter trail, 4 miles Remove organic material and level base, 16 days (.25 miles/day) x \$1,160 per day
Total Trail Build	\$55,680	\$4,640/mile
Other Expenses	\$2000	Insurance
	\$2000	Signage: TH Kiosk and Trail
	\$250	Brand Creation, Website
	\$500	Fundraising Costs
	\$500	Marketing Materials
	\$10000	Equipment: Harley Rake
Total Other	\$15250	
Phase 1 Build Total	\$70,930	
Annual Operating Costs	\$14,000	Winter grooming: 200 hours @\$70/hour (combined machine and labor costs).
TOTAL	\$84,930	

Summary

CREATE a unique easy, year-round, multi-use trail.

USE existing logging corridors to minimize impact on the forest.

CELEBRATE Sawyer County's heritage with historical points of interest.

DRIVE economic activity through tourism and enhance quality of life for residents.

CONNECT a wider audience with nature.





SEELEY FOREST TRAIL

Legend

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Other Trails

Singletrack Mountain Bike Trail

Snowmobile/ATV Trails

Birkie Trail

Birkie Classic Trail

Roads

Highway

Paved Road

Gravel Road

Unmaintained Two-track

City OO TH Trailhead

Cabin

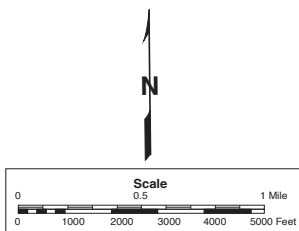
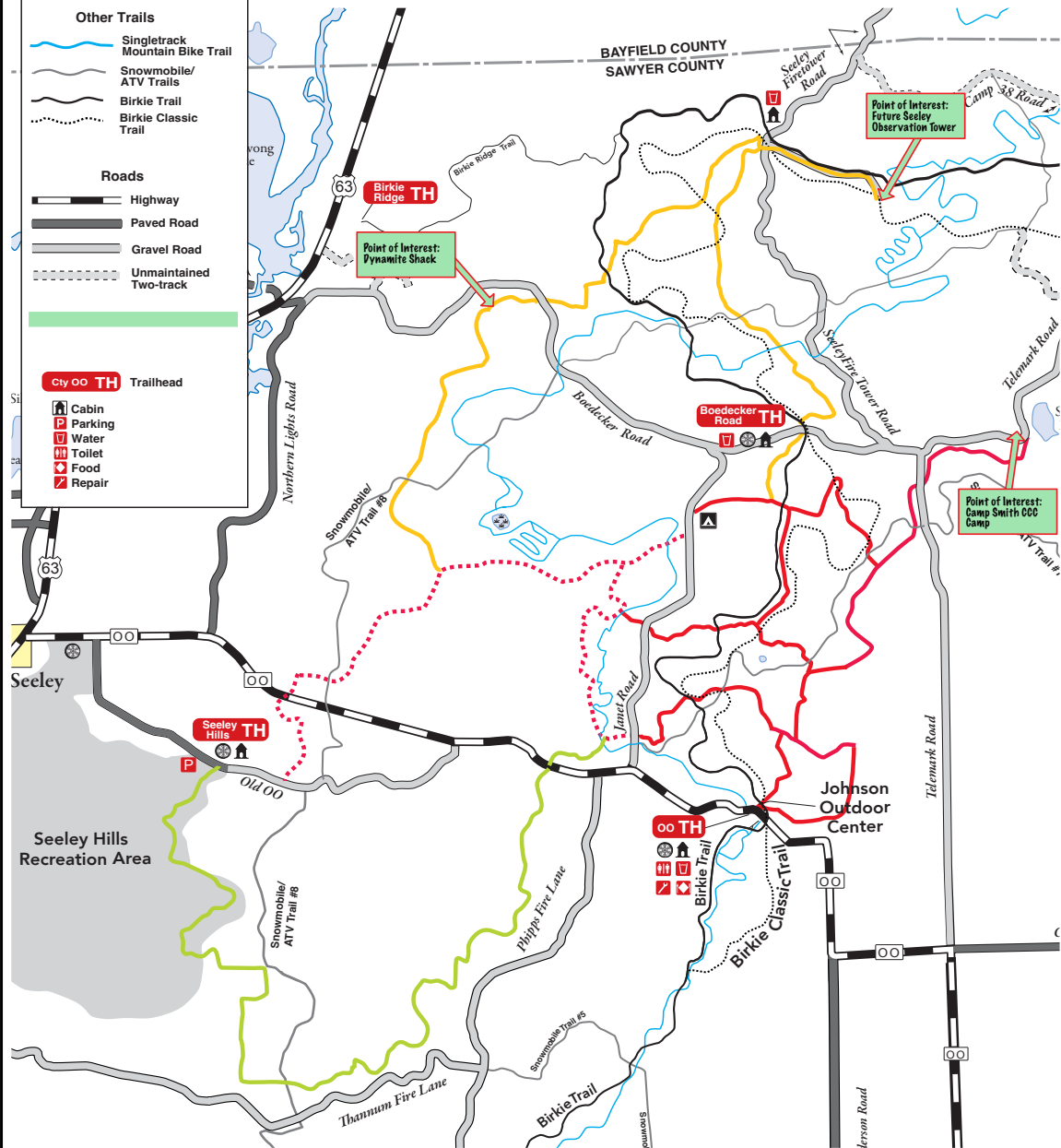
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Zoning & Conservation Department Update Sept 2024 – Oct 2024

Prepared by Jay Kozlowski, Zoning & Conservation Administrator

- Conservation staff have been busy with site visits, cost sharing project design work, dam monitoring, and getting a better policy in place with law enforcement for the Sawyer County Decontamination Ordinance.
- Recent inspection of Tiger Cat Dam has occurred and findings submitted to the DNR.
- Sawyer County Lakes Forum has been revived and will be holding meetings in the near future.
- The Sawyer County Spring Tree sale will be up and running in approximately 2 weeks
- Poster and Speaking Contests have been sent out to area schools.

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Resolution #2024-_____

SAWYER COUNTY AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Sawyer County is interested in obtaining a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of continuing a county-wide program for aquatic invasive species control;

WHEREAS, a grant agreement is requested to carry out the project;

WHEREAS, Sawyer County has budgeted a sum sufficient to complete the project;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Sawyer County is authorized to make application for a grant to continue the AIS program; and

HEREBY AUTHORIZES the Zoning and Conservation Administrator, to act on behalf of Sawyer County to submit an application to the State of Wisconsin, Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance; to sign documents; and to take necessary action to undertake, direct and complete the approved project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Sawyer County will comply with all local, state and federal rules, regulations and ordinances relating to this project and the grant agreement through the 31st of December, 2026.

Adopted this 11th day of October, 2024 by the Sawyer County Land, Water, and Forest Resources Committee. By a vote of:____in favor____against____abstain

John Suralski, Chairman

Steve Kariainen, Vice Chair

Kay Wilson, Member

Randy Neuman, Member

2024 Sawyer County Crop Prices & Sources		
Sources	Price/Bushel	
Local Markets	Corn	Soybeans
Rice Lake (Lakeland/Synergy Coop):	\$3.85	\$11.16
Cameron (Synergy Coop):	\$3.75	\$11.21
Sheldon (Heartland Coop):	\$3.73	\$11.08
Almena (Synergy Coop):	\$3.79	\$11.21
Barron (Jennie-O-Turkey Store):	\$3.91	–
Waupon District Avg. :		
Rhineland District Sources		
1) WASS:		
2) NASS:	\$4.38	\$12.37
3) United Coop:		
4) Townline Feeds:		
6) Heartland Coop:		
Other Sources		
Chicago Mercantile Exchange:	\$4.60	\$12.34
Risk Management Agency Price Discovery	\$4.75	\$12.02
UW-Extension:		
Forage Market:		
Premier Livestock & Auctions:		
Ocean Spray:		
Yearly Avg. –	\$4.10	\$11.63
Current Avg. –	\$3.77	\$10.24
Current Avg. w/Current Basis Avg. –	\$4.40	\$10.86
Projected Avg. (10/1 – 11/30 Delivery) –	\$4.07	\$10.18
Contract Price –		

- Proposed county crop prices based on an average of the local markets nearest the county seat, the Waupon District average, and Rhineland District sources
- Prices are averaged from all sources; most are a yearly average, some reflect fall prices only
- WASS-(WI Agricultural Statistics Service) prices are averaged from Jan.-Aug.

Prepared by: USDA-APHIS-Wildlife Services

_____ CROP PRICE PROPOSAL
_____ COUNTY

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
CROP	PRICE PROPOSED	PRICE IF DIFFERENT THAN PROPOSED
_____ -	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____
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_____ county approves the prices as proposed (column A).

_____ county approves prices different than proposed (column B). Justification for different prices:

Select One

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

WISCONSIN WILDLIFE DAMAGE ABATEMENT AND CLAIMS PROGRAM
USDA-APHIS-WILDLIFE SERVICES

Wildlife Damage Program Update

Sawyer County
2024 Enrollees, Year-To-Date

Program Participants	Resource	Species	Abatement
Beissel, Connor**	Field Corn, Soybeans	Bear, Deer, Geese	Pyrotechnics, WM-40 Shooting Permit, Trapping, Welded Wire Fence
De Young, Jeff	Apple Orchard	Deer	Temporary Electric Fence
Hajdasz, Don**	Field Corn, Soybeans	Bear, Geese	Scare Devices, Shooting Permit (Bear), Trapping
Hamblin, Bob	Field Corn	Bear	Trapping
Jilek, Randy	Sweet Corn	Deer	Benner Fence
Kadlec, Bernie**	Field Corn	Bear	Trapping
Kinsley, Bryan	Field Corn	Bear	Trapping
Potter, Jeff	Field Corn	Bear	Trapping
Ringwald, Ron	Apiary	Bear	Temporary Electric Fence
Robers, Mike**	Field Corn, Hay	Deer, Bear	WM-40 Shooting Permit, Trapping, Shooting Permit (Bear)
Ryan, Bill	Apiary	Bear	Temporary Electric Fence
Rykal, Randy	Apiary	Bear	Temporary Electric Fence
Rynning, Paul	Sweet Corn	Bear	Trapping
Suzan, Ken**	Field Corn	Bear	Trapping
Swope, Greg	Cranberries, Apiary	Bear, Geese, Deer	Temporary Electric Fence, Pyrotechnics, Shooting Permit (Geese)
Thearin, Cole	Apiary	Bear	Temporary Electric Fence
Warder, Bob	Soybeans	Deer	Shooting Permit (Act 82)
Zesiger, Dave	Field Corn	Bear	Trapping

Permanent Fence Inspection	Linear Feet	Date Constructed	Contract Expiration Date

** Claim possible

Enrollees- 18
Permanent Fence Inspections- 0

Deer Shooting Permits:
WM-40- The enrollee suffered deer damage losses of \$1,000 or greater the previous year and is required to enroll in the program and be issued shooting permits by Feb. 15th; 80% of the tags issued must be filled by Sept. 15th to maintain compensation eligibility. Public hunting access required. <u>Act 82</u>- The enrollee is issued only deer shooting permits and waives the right to a claim; 50% of tags issued must be filled within 45 days, 80% by the end of the final deer hunting season in order to maintain Act 82 eligibility the following year. Public hunting access NOT required. <u>Regular</u>- New enrollees or enrollees with less than \$1,000 in deer damage losses the previous year; 50% of tags issued must be filled within 45 days, 80% by the end of the final deer hunting season in order to maintain claims eligibility. Public hunting access required. - There are no harvest objectives for shooting permits issued for bear, geese, or turkeys.

Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program

Deadline for Wildlife Crop Damage Assessments Announced In _____ County

Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 12.37(b)(c) and Wisconsin State Statute 29.889 (6) (dm)
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the following:

- Row and forage crops remaining unharvested after 90% of these crops have been harvested in the county are not eligible for wildlife damage claims.
- Overwintered row crops are not eligible for wildlife damage claims.

1. Projected or actual 90% harvest date: _____
2. First day of winter: _____

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damage assessments can be requested for the 20____ cropping year under Wisconsin's Wildlife
Damage Abatement and Claims Program.

Justification for proposed date: _____

- Select One
1. _____ County is declaring the proposed date as the last day that wildlife crop damage assessments can be requested for the current cropping year.
 - OR
 2. If different than the proposed date, _____ County is declaring _____, 20____ as the last day that wildlife crop damage assessments can be requested for the current cropping year under Wisconsin's Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program. Justification for different date: _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Publication of the ninety percent date is not required by rule, but it is in the best interest of the county to publish an announcement in a local paper or include it in public committee minutes so an enrollee can't make the case that they weren't notified. The county can determine how they want to set the date ūKŠ Ō2āyŪē YI-ē Ō2yāZŪŪ ŌŪK ūKŠ t2ŌI-fC{ ! IyR ; ² 9EŪŠYāI2y-2TŪŌŠā T2W I-āāŪŪI-yŌŠ IyYI-ŪYŪ ūKŠ qn LJŠŪŌŠYŪ RŠŪŠYIyI-Ūā2yI IŪ RŠāŪŪRŪ and it can be set by damage program staff or committee.

Section *V - COUNTY BUDGET/FINANCIAL PLAN - required by all Parties
Sawyer County (**Cooperator**)

Cost Element	Price Charged to Cooperator, paid to APHIS WS	Additional WDNR Funding Requested By Cooperator (County is reimbursed directly from WDNR)	Cost Shared by WS	Full Cost
Salaries (includes venison donation administration)	\$55,116.52	\$0.00	\$9,614.71	\$64,731.23
Abatement Materials (includes temp fence, repellant, bear abatement, other abatement)	\$ 11,118.20	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$ 11,118.20
Mileage/Travel/Services	\$ 6,557.27		\$0.00	\$ 6,557.27
Subtotal Direct Costs	\$72,791.99	\$0.00	\$9,614.71	\$82,406.70
Pooled job costs (ex, vehicle usage, etc)	\$8,007.12	\$0.00	na	\$8,007.12
Deer Donation Processing			na	\$0.00
County Administration		\$500.00	na	\$500.00
Indirect Costs (Administrative Overhead)	\$11,755.91	\$0.00	na	\$11,755.91
Permanent Fence	na	\$0.00	na	\$0.00
Agreement Total	\$92,555.02	\$500.00	\$9,614.71	\$102,669.73
The distribution of the budget (with the exception of the mandatory percentage line items) from this Financial Plan may vary as necessary to accomplish the purpose of this agreement, but may not exceed:	\$93,055.02			

We expect to assist 20 growers with damage that may result in wildlife damage requests equaling or exceeding \$50,000.00 worth of claims.

Signatures of Intention:

COUNTY: _____

Date: _____

WDNR: _____

Date: _____

USDA-APHIS-WS: _____

Date: _____

2025 Sawyer County Budget

Approved amount to be provided by:

	County Request	County Admin	USDA-WS Funding Approved		WDNR Funding Approved		Total Funding Approved
Salaries (includes County Admin)	\$55,616.52	\$500.00	\$9,614.71		\$55,616.52		\$65,231.23
Mileage/Travel/Services	\$14,564.39		\$0.00		\$14,564.39		\$14,564.39
Office Overhead	\$11,755.91		\$0.00		\$11,755.91		\$11,755.91
Permanent Fencing	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Temporary Fencing	\$9,450.47		\$0.00		\$9,450.47		\$9,450.47
Bear Abatement							
Repellant	\$555.91				\$555.91		\$555.91
Other Abatement	\$1,111.82				\$1,111.82		\$1,111.82
Venison Admin	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
Venison Processing	\$0.00				\$0.00		\$0.00
Total	\$93,055.02		\$9,614.71		\$93,055.02		\$102,669.73
The distribution of the budget (with the exception of the mandatory percentage line items) from this Financial Plan may vary as necessary to accomplish the purpose of this agreement, but may not exceed:	\$93,055.02						

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Signatures of Intention:

COUNTY: _____ Date: _____

WDNR: _____ Date: _____

USDA-APHIS-WS: _____ Date: _____