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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE FORESTERS (CONSULTING FORESTERS AND INDUSTRIAL FORESTERS) THAT HAVE SIGNED A COOPERATING FORESTER AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT
Cooperating Foresters voluntarily agree to observe DNR standards and rules whenever they assist with land management planning and timber harvesting. Cooperating Foresters also agree to attend continuing education courses to stay current in the services they offer. Consulting foresters serve or represent private landowners on a contract or fee basis, which the landowner pays. Industrial foresters are employed by wood-using industries that provide advice and assistance to private landowners to promote forestry practices approved by the companies.

Pick up a copy of the Directory of Foresters from DNR Service Centers and Ranger Stations, or request one by writing or calling:
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry
PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707
Phone 608-267-7495

The directory may be viewed on-line, or downloaded from the DNR web site at: www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/

To view the Silviculture and Forest Aesthetics Handbook, 2431.5, see the following web site at: www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/publications/2431_5/index.htm
Through county-based faculty, basin educators, and statewide extension specialists, UWEX offers a variety of research-based educational programs and opportunities including agriculture, forestry, wildlife, fisheries, family living, 4-H, and more.

For woodland owners and others interested in forestry, wildlife and related natural resource topics, UWEX works with a wide array of partners to provide education resources that include:

- Forestry and wildlife fact sheets and publications
- Woodland owner workshops and conferences
- In-depth forestry and wildlife learning experiences through COVERTS, Master Woodland Stewards, and the Woodland Leaders Institute
- Continuing education for resource professionals and others
- Assistance to the forest products industry

For more on publications, visit your local UWEX County Office, or download Extension publications from these Internet sites: http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/ or http://forest.wisc.edu/extension/orfact.htm. An introduction to forest management and land ownership is available at the Wisconsin Woodland Assistance web site, http://clean-water.uwex.edu/woodland/. For more information on programs available through UWEX, visit your local UWEX County Office at http://www1.uwex.edu/ces/cty/, or contact any of the following:

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EXTENSION
Basin Educator Forestry Team
107 Sutliff Avenue
Rhinelander, WI 54501-0695
Phone 715-365-2658, Fax 715-365-8932
Email william.klase@ces.uwex.edu
http://clean-water.uwex.edu/basins/index.html

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-STEVENS POINT
College of Natural Resources
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897
Phone 715-346-4128, Fax 715-346-4038
Email john.duplissis@uwsp.edu
http://www.uw.sp.edu/cnr/fop/

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Department of Forest Ecology and Management
120 Russell Labs
Madison, WI 53706
Phone 608-262-9975, Fax 608-262-9922
Email forext@calshp.cals.wisc.edu

UWEX Cooperative Extension is a partnership of Wisconsin counties, the University of Wisconsin, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to extend research-based knowledge to people where they live and work. UWEX provides equal opportunities and programming including Title IX requirements.

LOOKING FOR EXTENDED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ABOUT FORESTRY?
County Extension agents and others offer an eight-session Master Woodland Stewards program, patterned after the Master Gardeners training. They teach skills including:

- Understanding forest ecology
- Managing for wildlife
- Managing for aesthetics
- Enhancing recreation values
- Financial and tax considerations
- Tips on timber harvesting
- Available cost-sharing programs
- Dealing with forest pests and problems
- Legal issues of woodland ownership

Another opportunity is the Wisconsin Woodland Leadership Institute. Each year, about 30 people interested in being active in forestry organizations are selected. They attend three seminars of two- to three-days each. A variety of instructors from the U.S. Forest Service, state and local government, the University, and private organizations conduct the classes. Contact UW-Stevens Point for more information.
Forest Industry Safety Training Alliance (FISTA)

FISTA provides training programs on logging and other forestry activities for forestry professionals and woodland owners. FISTA staff also coordinates Game of Logging training programs in the upper midwest. Game of Logging classes teach chain saw safety to loggers, foresters, homeowners, landowners, tree farm operators, and others.

FISTA, 6343 Highway 8 West, Rhinelander, WI 54501
Phone 1-800-551-2656 • Email fista@newnorth.net • www.newnorth.net/fista/

Wisconsin Family Forests (WFF)

WFF is a grassroots, community-based organization for private woodland owners that focuses on strengthening local communities through their shared interest in sustainable land management. Community connections are strengthened as neighbors work with neighbors to gain knowledge about sustainable forestry. Local resources are made available as neighbors share their forest management experiences, and work together to complete joint management projects on private lands.

The local WFF alliances, usually formed at the township level, are the substance of WFF. Each alliance operates independently at the local level, focusing on issues of common interest to its own members.

The sole function of WFF, Inc., the statewide organization, is to support established alliances, as well as to offer assistance to landowner groups interested in forming alliances in their own communities. Thus, the focus of WFF remains at the local community level. For more information on a WFF alliance near you, or for assistance in forming an alliance in your community, contact:

Wisconsin Family Forests
PO Box 682, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495-0682
Phone 715-213-1618 • www.wisconsinfamilyforests.org

Community Forestry Resource Center (CFRC)

CFRC, a program of the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy, promotes responsible forest management by encouraging the long-term health and prosperity of small, privately-owned woodlots, their owners, and their communities.

The CFRC works with private landowners in Wisconsin and other parts of the country to meet their goals for forest management. Specifically, the CFRC assists landowners interested in forming an association or cooperative, or in becoming certified through the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). The CFRC assists with all aspects of establishing forest owner groups, and offers business, marketing and management planning, as well as membership development.

The CFRC also hosts workshops and training sessions for landowners, resource managers and loggers.

For more information about the CFRC, contact:

Community Forestry Resource Center
2105 First Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55404
Phone 612-870-3407
Email forestrycenter@iatp.org

To locate a wood cooperative or other local forestry association in your area, see the CFRC web site at: www.forestrycenter.org
Gathering Waters

Gathering Waters is a land conservation organization formed in 1995 to assist land trusts, landowners and communities in their efforts to protect Wisconsin's land and water resources. Established by a coalition of land trusts, Gathering Waters serves as an education and technical assistance center for both land trusts and landowners. But their mission goes far beyond training and providing expert advice on land conservation issues. Gathering Waters works directly with concerned landowners and existing land trusts statewide to preserve Wisconsin's natural heritage and rural landscape.

Gathering Waters
211 South Paterson Street, Suite 180, Madison, WI 53703
Phone 608-251-9131 • www.gatheringwaters.org/index.html

Wisconsin Forest Productivity Council (WFPC)

WFPC, through education, helps Wisconsin's woodland owners take the first steps toward sustainable forestry. The WFPC is best known for the county workshops they sponsor, and the resource catalogs they publish. Both help landowners become aware of the technical, financial, and educational assistance available to them in managing their timber properties. The resource catalogs, which are specific for most counties in the state, are free upon request.

The staff of the WFPC is available to answer any questions Wisconsin woodland owners may have about managing their forests. Additionally, they can provide landowners with the names of people or companies to contact in their area for assistance.

The Executive Director is available to speak on forestry issues to clubs or other organizations.

Tax guidance is also available for Wisconsin woodland owners through the WFPC. This free service is designed to answer general questions on the application of the Internal Revenue Code to timber investments.

For more information from the WFPC, contact:

Wisconsin Forest Productivity Council
803 Lincoln Street
PO Box 1375
Rhinelander, WI 54501-1375
Phone 715-369-3475
Email wfpc@newnorth.net
www.wisconsinforests.org

USDA Forest Service Northeast Area

The U.S. Forest Service provides technical assistance through its State and Private Forestry Northeast Area (NA) Office. The NA Internet site www.na.fs.fed.us/ offers a vast selection of forestry publications from organizations around the country. If you have an Internet browser, you may want to start at “A Forest Landowner’s Guide to the Internet” www.na.fs.fed.us/pubs/misc/ir/index.htm.

It includes links to publications for the following:
- riparian forest management
- tree identification
- forest health and protection
- special forest products
- glossaries of forestry terms
- income tax and estate planning
- and much, much more!

- wildlife/hunting
- seedling suppliers
- tree planting
- timber sales
- recreation
- silviculture
Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association (WWOA)

WWOA is a non-profit [501(c)3], educational association for the private woodland owners of Wisconsin. WWOA offers year-round educational opportunities for novice and experienced private woodland owners who want to become better stewards of their woodlands. WWOA publishes the quarterly, award-winning magazine, Woodland Management, and sponsors workshops, conferences, field days, and an annual meeting each year in September. Local WWOA chapters, are located throughout Wisconsin, and are a great way to learn more about local issues, and meet neighboring woodland owners. WWOA also has statewide committees on education, legislation, marketing, science, and publications to help keep members up-to-date on information in these areas. The WWOA Foundation is developing the Seno Woodland Management Center in southeastern Wisconsin as an educational facility for youths and adults. WWOA works to bridge the gap between woodland owners and natural resource professionals.

For a free information packet on WWOA, contact:
Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association
2000 Maria Drive
PO Box 285
Stevens Point, WI 54481-0285
Phone 715-346-4798
Email nbozek@uwsp.edu
www.wisconsinwoodlands.org

American Tree Farm® System (ATFS)

The ATFS is a nationwide program encouraging private forest owners to do an effective job of growing trees as a crop. You may have seen a green and white ATFS sign on your travels around Wisconsin. ATFS is sponsored by professional foresters working for government agencies, industry, and as consulting foresters. ATFS inspectors must meet minimum education and experience requirements.

If you are interested in becoming an ATFS tree farmer, contact the Wisconsin Tree Farm Committee or your local DNR forester. They will arrange to have a state, private or industrial forester look at your property to prepare a tree farm management plan. Once certified as an ATFS tree farm, you can display the sign and subscribe to the American Tree Farmer magazine. You will receive notices of conferences, conventions, field days, and study tours on forestry. Certified ATFS tree farm landowners are also eligible to compete in annual Outstanding Tree Farmer competitions.

For information on tree farming in Wisconsin, contact:
Wisconsin Tree Farm Committee
803 Lincoln Street
PO Box 1375
Rhineland, WI 54501-1375
Phone 715-369-3475
Email wfpc@newnorth.net

Wisconsin Walnut Council

The Wisconsin Walnut Council is a nationwide organization involved with hardwood management. The council conducts periodic field trips, and is a source of information on most aspects of growing hardwood trees.

Visit their web site at: www.wiscwalnutcouncil.org
CULTURAL RESOURCE ASSISTANCE

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS
www.shsw.wisc.edu/arch/preserve/index.html

BURIAL SITES PRESERVATION
Wisconsin Historical Society: Burial Sites
816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706
Phone 608-264-6503

DNR ARCHAEOLOGIST
952 Tacoma Beach Road, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235
Phone 920-743-2083

HISTORIC STRUCTURES
Wisconsin Historical Society: Historic Preservation
816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706
Phone 608-264-6512

STATE ARCHAEOLOGIST
Wisconsin Historical Society
816 State Street, Madison, WI 53706
Phone 608-264-6495

TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICERS
Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
13394 West Trepania Road, Hayward, WI 54843
Phone 715-634-8934

Lac du Flambeau
PO Box 67, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
PO Box 910, Keshena, WI 54135-0910

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas
88385 Pike Road, Highway 13, Bayfield, WI 54814
Phone 715-779-3648

WISCONSIN ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORY INVENTORY
www.shsw.wisc.edu/ahi/welcome.asp

NON-TIMBER PRODUCTS

Aromatics, berries and wild fruits, cones and seeds, forest botanicals, honey, mushrooms, nuts, syrup, and weaving and dyeing materials are some of the many alternative forest products that people grow and harvest. Special products like these can provide opportunities for entrepreneurs to supplement their incomes. The broader economic framework that results can ultimately help to preserve and protect sustainable forests.


The following web sites list additional books, publications and articles, many of which can be downloaded. Both rural and urban forests are addressed.

www.sfp.forprod.vt.edu/pubs/pubs.htm • www.communityresources.org/ntfp.html
www.extension.umn.edu/specializations/environment/ntfp.html

PETROLEUM SPILLS

Notification of petroleum spills: Report all spills to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

24-hour Emergency Hotline Number 1-800-943-0003
When the phone is answered, press “1” for spills.
### Sources of Maps and Planning Tools

#### Aerial Photography

**Department of Natural Resources (DNR)**

The Wisconsin DNR coordinates an aerial photography project for forestry planning. Flights are repeated at least once every ten years for each county. High-resolution prints and enlargements are available for purchase. Ordering information is available from local DNR foresters, or from the central office:

- **Division of Forestry**
  - PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707
  - Phone 608-267-7495

Ordering forms are available on the DNR Internet site at: [www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/airphoto/index.htm](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/airphoto/index.htm), which also includes a link to digital orthophotos, which may be viewed on-line.

**USDA**

Landowners working with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) on farm programs have access to aerial photographs maintained by the USDA. Contact your local FSA Office (in the telephone directory) for details.

**TERRASERVER AERIAL PHOTOS**

Visit the TerraServer-USA web site, located at [http://terraserver-usa.com/](http://terraserver-usa.com/), which provides free public access to a vast data store of aerial photographs and topographic maps of the United States. The TerraServer web site is easy to navigate by selecting a location on a map or entering the name of a place, and is designed to work with common computer systems and web browsers over slow speed communications links.

#### Digital Mapping Resources

The Wisconsin Land Information Clearinghouse ([http://wisclinc.state.wi.us/](http://wisclinc.state.wi.us/)) is an Internet gateway to geospatial data, land, and reference information, and the Wisconsin agencies that produce or maintain these items.

Links are provided for the following themes:

- Internet map services (on-line maps built in a web browser)
- Political and administrative boundaries
- Image and base maps
- TIGER and line data (maps from the U.S. Census Bureau)
- Water and hydrography
- Infrastructure
- Natural resources and environment
- Soils and geology

Two federal mapping resources link users to extensive libraries of mapping data from agencies around the country:


- [Geodata.gov (www.geodata.gov/)](http://www.geodata.gov/) is a web-based portal for one-stop access to maps, data and other geospatial services. The web site helps to simplify information so everyone can easily find geospatial data, as well as learn more about geospatial projects underway.

#### Wisconsin Wetland Inventory Maps

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

- Bureau of Fisheries Management and Habitat Protection
- FH/3, PO Box 7921
- Madison, WI 53707-7921
- Phone 608-266-8852
Topographic Maps

U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
The United States Geological Survey (USGS) provides science for a changing world by delivering reliable and impartial information that describes the Earth, its natural processes, and its natural species. This information is used to manage water, biological, energy, and mineral resources, and to enhance and protect our quality of life. The USGS works with every state in the country, cooperating with more than 2,000 organizations to provide information for resource managers in the public and private sectors.

Phone 1-800-USA-MAPS
http://mapping.usgs.gov

LOCAL RETAILERS
Topographic maps are available in a number of retail locations throughout the state, including local sporting goods stores, outfitters, bookstores, and engineering supply stores (check the Yellow Pages under “Maps”).

WISECONSIN GEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY (WGNHS)
The WGNHS, a part of the University of Wisconsin Extension, is an interdisciplinary organization that conducts natural resources surveys and research to produce information used for decision-making, problem-solving, planning, management, development, and education. For more information, contact:

Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey
3817 Mineral Point Road
Madison, WI 53705-5100
Map Sales 608-263-7389
Information 608-262-1705

LOCAL LIBRARIES
Check with your local library for the availability of maps.

Soil Surveys, Soil Interpretations, and Erosion Control

WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE (NRCS)
Published soil survey reports for most Wisconsin counties are available through your local NRCS or county Land Conservation Department offices. Soil survey reports include:

• Detailed soil maps on an aerial photo background
• Soil use and management information
• Descriptions of the soils
• Soil property and interpretation information in table format

More information about soil survey reports is available at: www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/soil/soilsurvey.asp

SOILS LAB ANALYSIS
University of Wisconsin Soil and Plant Analysis Labs are located in Madison and Marshfield.
Contact http://uwlab.soils.wisc.edu/ for a fee schedule.
**FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAMS**

Wisconsin offers landowners two important categories of financial incentives to help reduce the expenses of owning and caring for woodlands:

- State forest tax laws that help reduce property taxes.
- Cost-sharing programs that are available from both state and federal sources, which reimburse landowners for allowable conservation project expenses.

### Forest Tax Programs

Statewide, approximately 2,600,000 acres are enrolled in the forest tax programs. About 30,000 landowners participate. The Managed Forest Law (MFL) is open to enrollment of tracts of land ten acres and larger in size. The application forms are available from your local DNR forester or the DNR web site.

Under the MFL, landowners select a 25- or 50-year contract period. They receive a forestry plan covering mandatory and recommended practices for the chosen time period. The incentive for following the plan and complying with other forest tax program requirements is a significant reduction in property taxes. Currently, participating landowners pay a base “acreage share” tax of $.83 per acre. People who elect to close their land to public access pay an additional $1.12 per acre. The total acreage share and closed area tax is $1.95 per acre (whereas general property taxes on forestland not in MFL can be $25 or more per acre). MFL rates are adjusted by formula every five years. The next adjustment is scheduled for 2007, unless statute revisions are enacted before then.

The Forest Crop Law (FCL), now closed to enrollment, was an earlier forest tax incentive program. If you are buying forestland, you might come across FCL land. Provisions are similar to MFL, although there are differences. See your local DNR forester for details.

### Cost-sharing Programs

The Wisconsin Landowner Grant Program provides $1,250,000 annually for stewardship practices on private land. A wide array of practices is eligible for cost-sharing including management plan development, wetland restoration, tree planting, forest improvement, and prairie restoration. A portion of the eligible costs can be refunded to you upon completion of the work. Landowner Grant applications are accepted continuously and approved on a first-come, first-serve basis. Contact your local DNR forester for details.

The DNR foresters also help landowners with the following federal cost-sharing programs:

- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQUIP)
- Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP)
- Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)

More information is available from the DNR Internet site: [www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/)
The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and other agencies and organizations can help you manage and restore fish and wildlife habitat, and protect wetlands. DNR offices can also provide current listings of designated trout streams (and their tributaries) and designated trout lakes.

**DNR WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST STATE-WIDE CONTACTS**

**Northeast Region**
- Green Bay ..................................................... 920-492-5800
- Oshkosh ...................................................... 920-424-3050
- Peshtigo ...................................................... 715-582-5000
- Sturgeon Bay ............................................. 920-746-2860

**Northern Region**
- Antigo .......................................................... 715-627-4317
- Cumberland .................................................. 715-822-3590
- Park Falls ..................................................... 715-762-3204
- Rhinelander .................................................. 715-365-8900
- Spooner ......................................................... 715-635-2101
- Superior ......................................................... 715-392-7988
- Woodruff ....................................................... 715-356-5211

**South Central Region**
- Dodgeville ................................................... 608-935-3368
- Horicon .......................................................... 920-387-7860
- Janesville ...................................................... 608-743-4800
- Madison ......................................................... 608-275-3266
- Poynette ......................................................... 608-635-8110

**Southeast Region**
- Hartford (Pike Lake) ...................................... 262-670-3400
- Kettle Moraine State Forest (North) ............... 262-626-2116
- Kettle Moraine State Forest (South) ............... 262-594-6200
- Milwaukee ...................................................... 414-263-8500
- Plymouth ....................................................... 920-892-8756
- Sturtevant ...................................................... 262-884-2300

**West Central Region**
- Baldwin ......................................................... 715-684-2914
- Black River Falls ............................................ 715-284-1400
- Eau Claire ...................................................... 715-839-3700
- La Crosse ......................................................... 608-785-9000
- Wausau .......................................................... 715-359-4522
- Wisconsin Rapids ........................................... 715-421-7800

**ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**
- Regulation Branch, St. Paul District
  190 Fifth Street East, St. Paul, MN 55101-1638
  [www.mvp.usace.army.mil/](http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/)

**NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**
- United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
  6515 Watts Road, Suite 200, Madison, WI 53719
  Phone 608-264-5341

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE’S CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM**
- USDA, Farm Service Agency
  6515 Watts Road, Suite 100, Madison, WI 53719
  Phone 608-276-8732

**U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**
- Region 3: Great Lakes-Big Rivers
  Federal Building
  1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056
  Partners for Fish and Wildlife
  4511 Helgesen Drive, Madison, WI 53718-6747
  Phone 608-221-1206

**WISCONSIN WATERFOWL ASSOCIATION**
- 614 West Capitol Drive, Hartland, WI 53029
  Phone 262-369-6309
  [www.wisducks.org/](http://www.wisducks.org/)

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**FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT, WETLAND PROTECTION**

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FOREST HEALTH

Contact a DNR forest health specialist, pest specialist, forest entomologist, or forest pathologist.

FOREST ENTOMOLOGIST
Department of Natural Resources
810 West Maple, Spooner, WI 54801
Phone 715-635-4156
Department of Natural Resources
2300 North Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
PO Box 12436, Milwaukee, WI 53212
Phone 414-263-8744

FOREST HEALTH SPECIALIST
Department of Natural Resources
1125 North Military Road, Green Bay, WI 54307

FOREST PATHOLOGIST
Department of Natural Resources
3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711
Phone 608-275-3273

FOREST PEST SPECIALIST
Department of Natural Resources
107 Sutliff Avenue, Rhinelander, WI 54501
Phone 715-365-8934
Department of Natural Resources
1300 West Clairemont Avenue
PO Box 4001, Eau Claire, WI 54702
Phone 715-839-1632

INSECT AND DISEASE IDENTIFICATION
University of Wisconsin Plant Disease Diagnosis Clinic
www.plantpath.wisc.edu/pddc/index.htm
University of Wisconsin Pest Diagnosis Lab
www.entomology.wisc.edu/entodiag.html

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING AND LICENSING FOR STATE CERTIFICATION
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Department of Agronomy
Pesticide Applicator Training
1575 Linden Drive, Madison, WI 53706-1597
Phone 608-262-7588

NOTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE SPILLS: REPORT ALL SPILLS TO THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
24-hour Emergency Hotline Number 1-800-943-0003; when answered, press “1” for spills.

NUISANCE ANIMAL CONTROL
Wisconsin Cooperative Nuisance Wildlife Program
USDA Wildlife Services
1-800-433-0688

NON-NATIVE INVASIVE SPECIES
Non-native invasive species can be a serious concern for forest regeneration and growth, as well as impacting wildlife habitat and recreation. The following sources can provide information about non-native invasive species:
Wisconsin DNR, Bureau of Endangered Resources
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/invasive/
Invasive Plants Association of Wisconsin
www.uwex.edu/ces/ipaw/index.htm
Wildland Invasive Species Team, The Nature Conservancy
http://ncweeds.ucdavis.edu/
Plant Conservation Alliance, Weeds Gone Wild
www.nps.gov/plants/alien/

WATER CROSSINGS

PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND DESIGN STANDARDS; INSTALLATION OF BRIDGES AND CULVERTS, CONTACT:
The nearest DNR Water Management Specialist.
The DNR Internet site has complete information about waterway and wetland permits:
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/fhp/waterway/

FOR DESIGN ASSISTANCE, CONTACT:
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Wisconsin State Office
6515 Watts Road, Suite 200
Madison, WI 53719-2726
Phone 608-264-5341
www.wi.nrcs.usda.gov/news/
PRESCRIBED BURNING

BURNING PERMITS
On lands under DNR protection, contact local DNR Service Centers, Ranger Stations, and DNR Emergency Fire Wardens. On lands under USFS protection, contact USFS District Ranger Stations or USFS Fire Wardens. On lands outside of DNR or USFS protection, permits might be required from the local township (see government listings in your local telephone directories).

FIRE WEATHER
Current fire weather forecasts, fire danger ratings, and burning permit regulations are available via links on the DNR web site (navigate to the fire pages):
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/forestry/

BURNING ASSISTANCE
If you need help conducting prescribed fires, see the Directory of Foresters for the names of consultants that offer prescribed burning services.

ENDANGERED, THREATENED OR SPECIAL CONCERN SPECIES

FEDERAL INTERNET SITE
http://endangered.fws.gov/wildlife.html

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE DIVISION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES
BHW Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056
Phone 612-713-5360

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR), BUREAU OF ENDANGERED RESOURCES
101 South Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707-7921
Phone 608-266-7012

WISCONSIN INTERNET SITE
www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/

PESTICIDE USE

FOR INFORMATION ON HEALTH EFFECTS OF PESTICIDES; PESTICIDE POISONING SYMPTOMS; OSHA’S STANDARDS
Department of Health and Family Services
Section of Environmental Health or Section of Occupational Health
1 West Wilson Street
PO Box 309
Madison, WI 53701-0309
Phone 608-266-0923

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING PESTICIDE USE AND REGULATIONS; PESTICIDE APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION AND LICENSING; PESTICIDE CLEAN SWEEP; WORKER PROTECTION STANDARDS; PERMITS FOR CONTROLLING RATS AND MICE
WDATCP, Agriculture Resource Management Division
2811 Agriculture Drive
PO Box 8911
Madison, WI 53708-8911
Phone 608-224-4500

FOR INFORMATION ON PLASTIC CONTAINER RECYCLING PROGRAM
Wisconsin Fertilizer & Chemical Association
2317 International Lane
Suite 115
Madison, WI 53704
Phone 608-249-4070
ADDITIONAL RESOURCES I HAVE FOUND...