

COUNTY FOREST COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLAN

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900 RESOURCE MAPS AND TABLES

900.1 GENERAL SOIL MAP OF FLORENCE COUNTY

Insert soil map.

900.2 MAP OF COUNTY FOREST LOCATION

Insert map of county depicting location of County Forest.

900.3 OFFICAL COUNTY FOREST BOUNDARY MAP *

Insert map depicting present location of County Forest with the acquisition boundary clearly delineated.

900.4 FOREST COMPARTMENT MAP

Insert County Forest map showing compartment boundaries and numbers.

900.5 FOREST COVER TYPES – DETAIL

Insert listing of cover types. Available from compartment recon printout.

Example:

	<u>Cover Type</u>	<u>Acres</u>
<i>Forest Cover</i>	<i>Aspen</i>	<i>18,807</i>
	<i>Scrub Oak</i>	<i>1,757</i>
	<i>Oak</i>	<i>2,289</i>
	<i>White Birch</i>	<i>602</i>
	<i>Cedar</i>	<i>343</i>
	<i>Fir/Spruce</i>	<i>581</i>
	<i>Northern Hardwood</i>	<i>3,747</i>
	<i>Swamp Hardwood</i>	<i>227</i>
	<i>Swamp Conifer</i>	<i>849</i>
	<i>White Pine</i>	<i>273</i>
	<i>Jack Pine</i>	<i>1,833</i>
	<i>Red Pine</i>	<i>1,709</i>
	<i>Black Spruce</i>	<i>785</i>
	<i>Tamarack</i>	<i>25</i>
	TOTAL FOREST ACRES:	33,827
<i>Non-Forest Cover</i>	<i>Upland Grass</i>	<i>921</i>
	<i>Herb Vegetation</i>	<i>174</i>
	<i>Low Shrubs</i>	<i>35</i>

<i>Upland brush</i>	61
<i>Marsh</i>	319
<i>Noncomm Grass</i>	70
<i>Noncomm Veg</i>	44
<i>Lowland Brush</i>	1,069
<i>Alder</i>	192
<i>Willows</i>	14
<i>Minor Lake</i>	170
<i>Minor Stream</i>	4
<i>Rock Outcrops</i>	10
<i>Right-of-way</i>	244
<i>TOTAL NON-FOREST ACRES:</i>	<i>3,327</i>
<i><u>TOTAL PROPERTY ACRES:</u></i>	<i><u>37,154</u></i>

900.6 NATIONAL HIERARCHIAL FRAMEWORK OF ECOLOGICAL UNITS

Insert county map depicting NNFEU breakdown for your county.

900.7 GENERAL ENDANGERED RESOURCE LISTING AND MAP FOR FLORENCE COUNTY *

Insert generalized NHI map for the county. This is the colored “hit” map found on the DNR website:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/er/workinglists/mapsbycounty.htm>.

900.8 GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION MAP

Insert a County Forest map depicting areas in which suppression actions will be implemented if / when there is a gypsy moth infestation.

900.9 MAP OF AESTHETIC MANAGEMENT ZONES

Insert County Forest map showing aesthetic management zones.

900.10 EROSION SUSCEPTIBILITY MAP

Insert county map depicting those areas highly susceptible to erosion. Map to be provided by DNR Bureau of Watershed Management.

900.11 MAPS OF PROPOSED HARVEST AREAS

Insert maps showing scheduled harvest activities during planning period. As an alternative, this information could be incorporated into the Integrated Resource

Management Units (see Chapter 860) that entail blocking of management areas on your County Forest.

905 LAWS AND ORDINANCES

905.1 COUNTY FOREST LAW (s. 28.11, Wis. Stats) *

28.11 Administration of county forests.

(1) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to provide the basis for a permanent program of county forests and 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.

(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.

(3) Powers of county board. The county board of any such county may:

(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.

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

(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.

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

(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.

(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.

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

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

(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 forest lands. 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.

(j) Enter into leases for the extraction of valuable deposits of ore, minerals, gas or oil upon any county forest land. 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 forest lands. 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 forest land. Before an extraction lease under this paragraph is effective, approval of the lease by the department is required.

(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.

(4) Entry of county forest lands.

(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.

(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.

(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".

(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.

(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.

(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 general public shall enjoy the privilege of entering such lands for the purpose of hunting, fishing, trapping and other recreation pursuits subject to such regulation and restrictions as may be established by lawful authority.

(5) Management

(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 period, and upon expiration of each subsequent 15-year 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.

(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.

(5m) Grants for county forest administrators.

(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:

1. Up to 50% of the forester's salary.
2. Up to 50% of the forester's fringe benefits, except that the fringe benefits may not exceed 40% of the forester's salary.

(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 forest land.

(c) The department may choose to not 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 forest land use plan or revised plan under sub. (5)(a).

(5r) Sustainable forestry grants.

(a) In this subsection, "sustainable forestry" has the meaning given in [s. 28.04 \(1\) \(e\)](#).

(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.

(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 forest land use plan or revised plan under sub. (5)(a).

(6) Timber sales and cultural cuttings.

(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. No timber sale contract is required for wood removed under [sub. \(3\) \(k\)](#). 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.

(b) *Procedures.*

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.

2. Timber sales shall be subject to presale appraisals by qualified personnel recognized as such by the department to establish minimum sales value. Appraisal methods and procedures shall be approved by the department.

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.

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 to be advisable, including the holding of public hearings on the timber cutting operations, and may assess severance share payments accordingly.

(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.

(8) State contribution.

(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.

(b) *Forestry fund account.*

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 forest land 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.

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 [subd. 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 [\(bu\)](#).

3. All payments made under this paragraph shall be known as the "forestry fund account".

(9) County forest severance share.

(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% 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% of the severance tax schedule in effect under [s. 77.06 \(2\)](#).

(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:

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.](#)

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.](#)

(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 \(5\) \(bu\)](#).

(ar) 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.](#)

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 \(5\) \(bu\)](#).

(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.

(c) No severance share payment is required for wood removed from county forest lands for energy conservation projects established under [sub. \(3\) \(k\)](#).

(d) Of the gross receipts from all timber sales on the county forests 10% shall be paid annually by the county to the towns having county forest lands on the basis of acreage of such lands in the towns.

(11) Withdrawals.

(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.

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.

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.

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 who 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.

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.

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.

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.

(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.

(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 \(4\)](#).

(13) Review. All orders of the department made under this section may be reviewed under [ss. 227.52 to 227.58](#).

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](#).

Cross Reference: See also ch. [NR 48](#) and ss. [NR 1.24](#), [47.60](#), and [302.03](#), Wis. adm. code.

A county forest withdrawal appeal review committee under sub. (11) (a) is not 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.

905.2 COUNTY ORDINANCES

905.2.1 County Forestry Ordinance *

A copy of Chapter 19 of the Florence County Code of Ordinances may be found at www.florencewisconsin.com

905.2.2 County ATV Ordinance *

See above County Forest Ordinances Chapter 19 Section 25.0

905.2.3 Shoreland Zoning Ordinance

905.2.4 A copy of the Shoreland Zoning ordinance may be found at

<http://www.florencewisconsin.com/ZoningAndRecycling/>

910 TIMBER SALE HISTORY

910.1 ANNUAL GROSS TIMBER SALE RECEIPTS *

Florence County Forest
Timber Sale Stumpage receipts

Year	Total Receipts	Year	Total Receipts
1956	\$ 13,190.22	1981	\$113,496.79
1957	\$ 9,393.29	1982	\$140,531.31
1958	\$ 4,023.14	1983	\$159,051.14
1959	\$ 15,724.01	1984	\$171,381.02
1960	\$ 16,533.74	1985	\$158,504.05
1961	\$ 8,589.44	1986	\$221,143.47
1962	\$ 11,660.54	1987	\$272,532.74
1963	\$ 10,865.35	1988	\$248,577.88
1964	\$ 13,296.68	1989	\$340,345.10
1965	\$ 7,602.18	1990	\$226,498.82
1966	\$ 15,552.96	1991	\$168,901.88
1967	\$ 10,469.21	1992	\$199,713.91
1968	\$ 10,399.50	1993	\$275,242.33
1969	\$ 12,161.83	1994	\$160,049.63
1970	\$ 16,304.63	1995	\$264,560.02
1971	\$ 11,464.17	1996	\$475,568.29
1972	\$ 9,825.90	1997	\$438,882.55
1973	\$ 22,856.90	1998	\$299,567.16
1974	\$ 38,291.03	1999	\$362,846.75
1975	\$ 42,667.71	2000	\$407,622.72
1976	\$102,293.30	2001	\$336,046.28
1977	\$ 74,653.83	2002	\$375,528.98
1978	\$ 50,847.83	2003	\$654,398.12
1979	\$ 81,242.74	2004	\$670,498.44
1980	\$ 92,511.01	2005	\$364,796.91

Records of stumpage receipts before 1956 are incomplete.

915 PERMITS, USE AGREEMENTS, POLICIES AND CONTRACTS

915.1 TIMBER SALE CONTRACT *

Revision Date: November 1st, 2010

CONTRACT #:

CONTRACT NAME:

Scale Sale

FLORENCE COUNTY TIMBER SALES CONTRACT

The Florence County Forestry & Parks Committee hereby authorizes the purchaser:

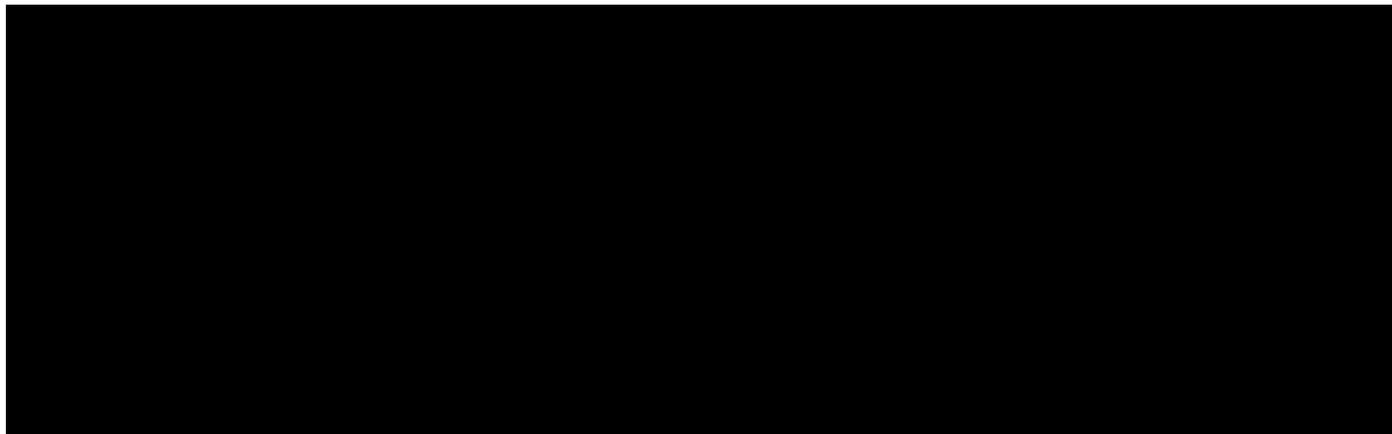
TEL:

FAX:

To cut and remove all timber marked or designated on the following descriptions:

As shown on the attached map, hereby made a part of this contract, and subject to the conditions and terms listed below and on attachments hereto:

The purchaser agrees to pay Florence County the following prices for timber cut and removed:



The following general conditions and instructions constitute a part of this contract:

1. Before cutting any forest products under this contract the Purchaser will deposit with the Forest Administrator a cash performance bond, irrevocable letter of credit, or certified check in the amount of \$ **(25%) as a guarantee that the purchaser intends to carry out the provisions of this contract. A Letter of Credit's Expiration Date shall be one and one half years after the Timber Sale Contract Expiration date.**

2. The Purchaser will complete his obligations under the terms of this contract by **December 31 2013, FOR TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.** Contract amendments or extensions may not be relied upon by the purchaser for the purpose of completing performance under this contract.

3. If extensions of this contract are deemed reasonable by the seller, the stumpage price agreed upon herein shall be adjusted as follows:

a. First extension: 5%

b. Second extension: 10%

c. No third Extension. Sale will be closed and Letter of Credit will be forfeited.

4. Before cutting any Forest Products the Purchaser will notify the Florence County Forestry Office of his cutting intentions at least 48 hours in advance. There will be a Meeting at the Timber Sale Site prior to cutting, to go over the Contract specifications and the Sale's Boundaries. Prior to the cutting crew leaving, the Contractor will notify the Florence County Forestry Office at least 48 hours in advance to schedule a Sale Completion Meeting on the site to make sure the Contract has been fulfilled.

5. FOREST CERTIFICATION

A. TRAINING REQUIREMENT

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.

B. The area encompassed by this timber sale is certified to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) – Certificate #SCS-FM/COC-00070N and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) – Certificate #1Y941-S1. Forest products from this sale may be delivered to the mill as “FSC and / or SFI certified” so long as the contractor hauling the forest products is chain-of-custody (COC) certified or covered under a COC certificate from the destination mill. The purchaser is responsible for maintaining COC after leaving the sale area.

6. The Committee, or its representative, by written notice to the Purchaser that he is not in compliance with one or more conditions of this contract may suspend all operations and not allow resumption of same until written authorization has been given the purchaser.

7. Upon written notice by the Committee or its representative that the Purchaser has failed to comply with one or more of the contract conditions, the performance bond (Item #1 above) will be forfeited to Florence County.

8. The County Forest Administrator shall be the sole judge as to whether or not the conditions of this contract are being fulfilled.

9. Title to all forest products cut under the terms of this contract shall remain with Florence County until the products are scaled and paid for by the Purchaser.

10. This contract cannot be assigned in whole or in part without the consent of the Florence County Forestry and Parks Committee.

11. Location of logging roads, yarding areas, mill and campsites must be approved by the Forest Administrator prior to construction. The Purchaser shall maintain or replace all forest haul roads to the standard condition that existed prior to the Purchaser's hauling under terms of this contract.

12. All modifications to this contract must be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

UTILIZATION, DAMAGE AND WASTE

13. All timber marked or otherwise designated to be cut shall be cut progressively and to the satisfaction of the Forest Administrator whether or not the quantity of timber is more or less than the estimates comprising this contract.

14. Marked, or designated trees left uncut, damaged trees, and timber wasted in tops and stumps shall be paid for at double the stumpage rate. Unmarked and designated leave trees cut shall be paid for at triple stumpage rate, and can lead to sale closure and loss of performance bond. Young growth bent down by felled trees will be promptly released.

15. The purchaser agrees to cooperate with fire protection officers in preventing and suppressing forest fires and to comply with all State laws regarding timber slash disposal. Roadways and trails within or bordering the sale area will be kept clear of brush and debris resulting from logging operations.

16. No machine peeling will be conducted within 200 feet of any Town, County, State, or Federal highway. All waste resulting from machine peeling and all sawdust piles must be leveled so as to lie no higher than two feet above the ground surface. The Purchaser shall not burn sawdust piles.

17. Stump height shall not exceed 10" or no higher than the diameter of the tree cut. Timber shall be utilized to a 4" top.

18. SOIL DISTURBANCE AND RUTTING

- a. The Purchaser agrees to take all steps and precautions to avoid and minimize soil disturbances, such as soil compaction and rutting. If soil disturbances occur, the Purchaser agrees to work cooperatively to mitigate and repair any and all instances of soil disturbance.
- b. Excessive soil disturbance (as defined in Table 1) shall not be permitted. Purchaser agrees to contact Seller in the event of an excessive soil disturbance.

Table 1. Thresholds for soil disturbances.

Timber Sale Infrastructure	Soil disturbances are excessive if:
<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 is resulting in channelized flow to a wetland, stream, or lake.</u>
<u>Roads, Landings, and Primary Skid Trails</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <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>Secondary 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 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 start of the "too deep" section to the end of the "too deep" section. Measurements are not cumulative.

- c. Prior to sale completion the Purchaser shall mitigate and repair soil disturbances to the Seller's satisfaction.
- d. Other restoration requirements (e.g. repair of soil disturbance or rutting on recreational trails used for skidding):
 - (1)
 - (2)

LIABILITY AND WORKER'S COMPENSATION.

19. The Purchaser agrees to assume all liability for any damage or injury to persons or property, real or personal, resulting from the Purchaser's operations under this contract and will hold Florence County harmless from the same.

The Purchaser agrees to protect, indemnify and save harmless the seller from and against 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 action or claim. **In addition, the Purchaser agrees to furnish the Seller with a certificate of insurance of current coverage under the Worker's Compensation Law, chapter 102, stats.**

The purchaser is an independent contractor for all purposes including Worker's Compensation and not an employee or agent of the Seller. The Seller agrees that the undersigned Purchaser, except as otherwise specifically provided herein, shall have the sole control of the method, hours worked, time and manner of any timber cutting to be performed hereunder. The Seller reserves the right only to inspect the job site for the sole purpose of insuring that the cutting is progressing in compliance with the cutting practices established under this Contract. The Seller takes no responsibility for supervision or direction of the performance of any of the harvesting to be performed by the undersigned Purchaser or its employees. The Seller further agrees that it will exercise no control over the selection and dismissal of the purchaser's employees.

SCALING, PAYMENTS AND DIAMETER SPECIFICATIONS

20. All Log species 10" dia and over small end will be scaled as sawlogs by a representative of the Forestry Committee. Exception for White Birch 9" and greater of veneer quality.

21.. Maximum trim allowance on all sawlogs shall be 6 inches. Sawlogs over running this allowance will be scaled to the next one foot of scaling measure.

22. Logs will be scaled with the Scribner Decimal C log rule. All sawlogs will be decked in individual piles of species and lengths with small ends in the same direction.

23. Where sap-peeled cordwood is measured, it is stipulated the scale volume will be increased by 12.5% to secure un-peeled volume. Where machine peeled cordwood is measured it is stipulated the scale volume will be increased by 18% to secure un-peeled volume.

24. Stumpage payments overdue thirty days or more will be assessed a late payment charge of 1½ for each thirty days overdue. After 60 days performance bond will be used to cover the stumpage payment, and/or a payment plan will be implemented.

TIMBER SALES CONTRACT - FLORENCE COUNTY FOREST SCALE SALE

25. No forest products will be removed from the sale area until scaled and marked by a representative of the Florence County Forestry & Parks Committee.

26. Arrangements for scaling for will be made with the Sales Administrator at least two days prior to scaling.

27. All sawlogs, and pulp must be separated before scaling.

28. All Pulp shall be piled for scaling.

29. Other condition: None.

SIGNATURES

Dated this _____ day of _____, A.D. 20

Florence County Forestry & Parks Committee

BY: _____
Forest Administrator

I/We the undersigned, hereby accept the above and foregoing contract subject to all conditions above specified and agree to be bound thereby.

Date

Purchaser

915.2.1 TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

FLORENCE COUNTY FOREST TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS

2011 SPRING SALE

SALE MAPS, DESCRIPTIONS AND BID SHEETS ARE ALL AVAILABLE ONLINE AT:

www.florencewisconsin.com

***Please follow the timber sale link at the bottom of the webpage.**

Sealed bids so marked on the envelope will be received by the Florence County Forest Administrator, on behalf of the Florence County Forestry & Parks Committee, for the sale of timber stumpage on designated areas of Florence County Land in accordance with conditions set forth by the Committee. **BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE FLORENCE COUNTY FORESTRY & PARKS OFFICE, FLORENCE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTER UNTIL 4:00 P.M., TUESDAY, May 10, 2011.**

ADDRESS:

**FLORENCE COUNTY FORESTRY AND PARKS DEPARTMENT
FLORENCE NATURAL RESOURCE CENTER
5617 FORESTRY DRIVE
FLORENCE, WI 54121**

**TEL: (715) 528-3207 ext. 104, 105, 120, or 106
FAX: (715) 528-5172**

BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED AT 9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY May 11, 2011, IN THE CEDAR CONFERENCE ROOM, LOCATED IN THE UPPER LEVEL OF THE FLORENCE NATURAL

RESOURCE CENTER. SALES WILL BE AWARDED AT 3:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2010, BY THE FLORENCE COUNTY FORESTRY AND PARKS COMMITTEE at their regular meeting.

- **The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bids most advantageous to Florence County.**

Bids must be made on the standard form prescribed by the Committee or a reasonable facsimile thereof, and must be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope **“SEALED BID COUNTY TIMBER STUMPAGE”**.

BIDS FOR EACH SALE MUST BE ITEMIZED BY SPECIES AND PRODUCT.

A person may bid on any or all designated sale areas. **IF A PERSON BIDS ON SEVERAL SALES AND IS SUCCESSFUL ON MORE TRACTS THAN DESIRED, A WRITTEN STATEMENT SHOULD BE INCLUDED WITH THE BIDS INDICATING THE NUMBER OF JOBS DESIRED AND THE JOB OR JOBS PREFERRED. THE COMMITTEE WILL WITHDRAW BIDS OF SECONDARY CHOICE IF PROPERLY INSTRUCTED WITH THE BID.**

Appraised minimum stumpage prices for all sales will be kept by the Committee and not advertised.

If bidding on more than one sale, **a separate check for each sale must accompany the bid.** A Certified, Personal, or Cashier's Check, Bank or Postal Money order is acceptable. Checks should be made payable to Florence County in the amount of 10% of the total individual bid. Checks and money orders of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

The successful bidder must be prepared to deposit an additional fifteen percent of the total bid before cutting begins except sales that are to be paid as Lump Sum, which only require a ten percent total down payment or Letter of Credit. At the discretion of the Forestry & Parks Committee, contractors may be required to have a performance bond equal to the total value of the sale.

All County Sales require proof of Worker's Compensation and Liability Insurance prior to sale starting.

Florence County requires appropriate training of logging contractors. Successful purchasers of Florence County stumpage will need to ensure that the actual logging contractor complies with the Wisconsin Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Training Standard as adopted by the Wisconsin SFI Implementation Committee (SIC). Florence County will verify with the FISTA database for compliance.

SPRING 2011 PROSPECTUS CONTINUED

Letters of Credit and Bonds must extend eighteen months beyond the Contract expiration date. The total Bond deposit shall be evidence of the bidder's intention to faithfully carry out the provisions of the Timber Sale Contract.

County policy is not to award a bid to a contractor who is delinquent in payment of scale, in turning in scale slips, or has a history of not meeting Contract obligations.

LUMP SUM SALES: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL APPLY ON SALES # 2, 3, 4, 5, 7

One hundred percent payment on the estimated volumes shall be made prior to cutting. Payments on sales with stumpage of more than \$15,000.00 may be paid by block “**per cut unit**” with agreement of the Forest Administrator. Volumes to be cut are not guaranteed. If the volume of timber exceeds the estimate, as a whole or by species, the purchaser has the obligation to cut and remove it. If there is less timber than estimated, there is no obligation to make up the deficiency. The timber designated or marked will not be changed to increase the cut to the estimate. **All prospective bidders are urged to examine this timber and to make their own estimate of quantity and quality.** Biomass harvesting is included where allowed by Florence County.

ALL SALES OTHER THAN LUMP SUM: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL APPLY.
SALE # 1, 6, 8

Timber cut will be scaled on the sale area. A representative of the Florence County Forestry Department will scale all pulp and sawlogs in the woods. Michigan/Wisconsin Timber Producers Northern hardwood and softwood grading rules will be used. To obtain rough volumes, for pulpwood, there will be a twelve and one-half percent increase on all sap peeled wood and eighteen percent increase on all machine peeled wood. Biomass harvesting of tops less than 4” will be charged a rate of \$ 2.00/ton.

ALL RED PINE SALES: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL APPLY, ON SALES # 5, 8

*Treatment will be required on cut stumps in Red Pine stands if Annosum is found in Florence County or adjacent counties.
All equipment used in a county where Annosum has been identified, must be cleaned prior to operating on the Florence County Forest.*

ALL HARDWOOD AND RED PINE SALES: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL APPLY, ON SALES # 1, 5, 6,8

NO longwood skidding will be allowed in Hardwood thinnings or Red Pine thinnings. Unless allowed by Florence County Forest Administrator. Machine processing in selectively harvested areas will be at the discretion of the Florence County Forest Administrator.

If applicable, roadwork will be specified on the sale map to either be done by the County or specified where to be built by the Contractor.

NO SALE MAY BEGIN WITHOUT PROPER NOTIFICATION AND A MEETING WITH A FLORENCE COUNTY TIMBER SALE ADMINISTRATOR AT THE SALE.

If you are interested in maps of the sale areas go to <http://www.florencewisconsin.com/ForestryAndParks/Timber%20Sales.htm> or please contact: Lois Weber, 715-528-3207 Ext 104.

Anyone wishing more information regarding these sale areas should contact:

Patrick Smith, Florence County Forestry and Parks Administrator, of the Florence County Forestry and Parks Department, TEL: (715) 528-3207- Ext. 105, or Jacob Walcisak ext 106, or Andy Nault ext 120, or **Stuart Boren, DNR Forester**, (715) 528-4400 Ext. 112, all located at the Florence Natural Resource Center in Florence, WI.

Florence County is Certified Under SFI® and FSC®

SPRING 2011 PROSPECTUS CONTINUED

**ALL SALES MUST HAVE BIDS ITEMIZED BY SPECIES
AND PRODUCT.**

THE FOLLOWING Eight (8) COUNTY TIMBER SALES BEING OFFERED FOR THE

SPRING 2011 SALE:

SALE #1 – **“Mother’s Day” SALE** - DESCRIPTION – , E ½ SECTION 16, NW ¼ Section 15
T38N-R17E, TOWN OF FENCE

TWO YEAR CONTRACT – SCALE SALE - 84 ACRES

SPECIES	PULP	BOLTS	LOGS
Hard Maple	In Mixed Hdwd	IN PULP	40 MBF
Mixed Hardwood	710 Cords	IN PULP	6 MBF
Basswood	110 Cords	IN PULP	49 MBF
White Ash	In Mixed Hdwd	IN PULP	15 MBF
Fir	10	IN PULP	
TOTAL	830 CORDS	0	110 MBF

SALE #2 – **“Valentine’s Day”** – DESCRIPTION – S1/2 Section 16, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SECTION 20
NE 1/4 Section 21, T38N-R18E TOWN OF HOMESTEAD.

TWO YEAR CONTRACT - LUMP SUM SALE – 42 ACRES

SPECIES	PULP	BOLTS	LOGS
Aspen	350 CORDS	IN PULP	
Mixed Hardwood	300 CORDS	IN PULP	5 MBF
Oak Pulp	260 CORDS	IN PULP	
Red Oak	In oak pulp	IN PULP	39 MBF
Fir/ Spruce	50 CORDS	IN PULP	
Jack Pine	20 CORDS	IN PULP	
TOTAL	980 CORDS	0	44 MBF

SALE #3 – **“LOXBOW” SALE** - DESCRIPTION –NW1/4, E ½ SECTION 23, T39N-R18E,
TOWN OF COMMONWEALTH.

TWO YEAR CONTRACT - LUMP SUM SALE - 95 ACRES

SPECIES	PULP	BOLTS	LOGS
Aspen	1560 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Mixed Hardwood	220 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Jack Pine	160 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Scrub Oak	150 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Fir	15 CORDS	IN PULP	0
TOTAL	2105 CORDS	IN PULP	0

SPRING 2011 PROSPECTUS CONTINUED

SALE #4 – **“Camp 12 Spruce” SALE** - DESCRIPTION – E 1/2, E1/2 SECTION 31, W 1/2, W
1/2 SECTION 32 T38N-R19E, TOWN OF AURORA.

TWO YEAR CONTRACT – Lump Sum - 55 ACRES

SPECIES	PULP	BOLTS	LOGS
Black Spruce	375 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Tamarack	230 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Mixed Hardwood	185 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Fir	100 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Aspen	55 CORDS	IN PULP	0
TOTAL	945 CORDS	0	0

SALE #5 – **“HALLS 3rd Thinning Red Pine” SALE** - DESCRIPTION – W 1/2, SECTION 1,
SE ¼ Section 2, T38N-R17E, TOWN OF HOMESTEAD.

TWO YEAR CONTRACT – Lump Sum - 66 ACRES

SPECIES	PULP	BOLTS	LOGS
Red Pine	660CORDS	IN PULP	0
Aspen	90 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Fir	10 CORDS	IN PULP	0
TOTAL	760 CORDS	0	0

SALE #6 – **“Crab Claw” SALE** - DESCRIPTION – E1/2 SECTION 35, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW
1/4 SECTION 36, T38N-R19E, TOWN OF AURORA.

TWO YEAR CONTRACT - SCALE SALE - 165 ACRES

SPECIES	PULP	BOLTS	LOGS
Mixed Hardwood	1100 CORDS	IN PULP	7 MBF
Basswood	530 CORDS	IN PULP	73 MBF
Fir	40 CORDS	IN PULP	
Hard Maple	In Mixed Hardwood	IN PULP	13 MBF
Ash	In Mixed Hardwood	IN PULP	12 MBF
Oak	In Mixed Hardwood	IN PULP	1 MBF
TOTAL	1670 CORDS		106 MBF

SPRING 2011 PROSPECTUS CONTINUED

SALE #7 – “Man Eater” SALE - DESCRIPTION – SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, SECTION 22, T40N-R17E, TOWN OF FLORENCE.

TWO YEAR CONTRACT – LUMP SUM - 44 ACRES

SPECIES	PULP	BOLTS	LOGS
Mixed Hardwood	570 CORDS	IN PULP	7 MBF
Fir	100 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Aspen	50 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Spruce	10 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Hard Maple	In Mixed Hardwood	IN PULP	17 MBF
TOTAL	730 CORDS	0	24 MBF

SALE #8 – “Devils Spur Red Pine” SALE - DESCRIPTION – E ½ SECTION 31, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SECTION 33 SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SECTION 34, T38N-R18E, TOWN OF HOMESTEAD.

TWO YEAR CONTRACT – SCALE SALE - 110 ACRES

SPECIES	PULP	BOLTS	LOGS
Red Pine	680 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Jack Pine	100 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Mixed Hardwood	10 CORDS	IN PULP	0
Aspen	5 CORDS	IN PULP	0
TOTAL	795 CORDS	0	0

915.3 FIREWOOD PERMIT

FUELWOOD PERMIT

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Florence County Wisconsin
Forestry & Parks Department
Florence Resource Center
5617 Forestry Drive
Florence, WI 54121

FEE:

Name	CONDITIONS: • Permit only valid in Florence Cty. Forest • Ten Cord Limit • Violation of permit considered timber theft and will be prosecuted as such
Address	
City State Zip Code	NO CUTTING ON ACTIVE SALES OR DECKED WOOD. DO NOT CUT STANDING DEAD TREES
Vehicle Make Model License Plate #	
This permit is issued and accepted subject to the conditions listed on the back of this permit. Signature of Authorized County Agent	I have read, understand, and agree to the conditions of this permit
Date	Signature of Permittee: _____ Expiration Date _____

LOGGER'S PERMISSION FOR ACTIVE TIMBER SALES ONLY:

I _____, certify that I am the only contract holder for Florence County Timber Sale# _____, and that the person named above has my permission to cut slash and tops on this sale for firewood only.

LOGGER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CJ #120632

(Permit Conditions Listed on Back)

Permit Conditions

1. Wood cut shall be used for the personal firewood needs of the permittee only and shall not be sold.
2. Only slash and downed wood not suitable for pulpwood or logs may be cut with this permit.
3. Permittee is responsible for knowing whether or not he/she is on County Forest property.
4. The Florence County Forestry and Parks Department or any of its authorized agents may immediately cancel or revoke this permit by giving oral or written notice. All fuelwood permits will terminate during emergency burning regulation pursuant to Section NR 30.05 Wisconsin Administrative Code, and upon breach of any conditions or restriction of this permit. Such breach may also subject the violator to criminal prosecution by the District Attorney's office.
5. Permittee agrees to hold harmless the County or loggers under contract with the County for any injury or property damage incurred to permittee or property of permittee while operating under the limits of this permit.
6. All roads and trails must be open at all times.
7. This permit does not guarantee you that you will acquire any given amount of firewood.
8. The permit fee is to cover the administrative costs only. No refund of this fee will be made.
9. No person shall transfer this permit, or permit the use thereof by any other persons nor shall any person while gathering firewood carry any permit or license issued to another.

915.4 PRIVATE ACCESS – LAND USE PERMIT

None.

915.5 CAMPING POLICY / PERMIT

See county ordinances at www.florencewisconsin.com

915.6 TREE STAND POLICY

See county ordinances at www.florencewisconsin.com

915.6 OTHER

None

920 FACILITIES AND REPORTS

920.1 RECREATIONAL INVENTORY *

Attach a listing of the current recreational opportunities available on your Forest.

Include the following information:

- 2 Campgrounds / 36 camp sites
- Nature & Hiking trails (28 miles)
- 2 equestrian trails/trail heads with camping
- Snowmobile trails (134.5 miles)
- ATV Park/ATV trails (50 miles)
- Picnic areas / shelters
- Swimming beaches
- Boat landings
- Other recreational developments



County	Variable Acreage Share Loans		County Repayments		Project Loans		County Repayments		Balance Owed DNR
	DNR Issued Loans CY 2010	Tot To Date	CY 2010	Tot To Date	DNR Issued Loans CY 2010	Tot To Date	CY 2010	Tot To Date	
Ashland	20,004.17	509,770.44	42,810.03	689,456.63	0.00	1,125,780.74	97,548.26	740,733.87	205,360.68
Baron	0.00	122,285.69	12,828.53	295,189.32	0.00	594,292.80	61,295.98	411,335.68	53.49
Bayfield	84,666.70	2,243,280.14	74,679.59	2,408,670.01	0.00	300,000.00	9,987.11	134,610.13	0.00
Burnett	53,276.83	1,971,143.71	36,561.62	2,363,645.16	0.00	901,165.77	16,715.21	508,664.32	0.00
Chippewa	15,837.68	503,490.94	13,677.95	526,232.29	0.00	79,500.50	2,159.73	56,759.15	0.00
Clark	0.00	1,161,477.30	0.00	1,206,364.81	0.00	53,000.00	0.00	8,112.49	0.00
Douglas	0.00	1,876,638.45	0.00	1,992,444.05	0.00	529,650.00	0.00	414,044.40	0.00
Eau Claire	0.00	526,533.23	0.00	605,711.20	0.00	126,933.08	0.00	47,755.11	0.00
Florence	0.00	444,068.78	36,830.70	746,554.11	0.00	1,677,376.82	139,120.25	1,212,809.41	162,082.08
Forest	5,444.30	179,099.90	18,308.56	191,964.16	338,000.00	668,000.00	42,620.28	42,620.28	612,515.46
Iron	0.00	2,701,711.99	0.00	3,089,529.56	0.00	767,860.74	0.00	380,043.17	0.00
Jackson	0.00	1,876,477.59	0.00	2,072,150.40	0.00	511,990.00	0.00	316,317.19	0.00
Juneau	0.00	1,116,824.82	16,196.11	263,449.94	0.00	510,670.63	70,797.27	354,461.89	9,583.62
Langlade	0.00	555,874.24	0.00	555,874.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	784,168.01	0.00
Lincoln	0.00	590,731.41	0.00	1,027,543.40	0.00	1,220,980.00	0.00	784,168.01	0.00
Marathon	14,607.67	448,455.98	13,359.55	370,696.23	81,250.00	2,545,511.00	74,500.91	736,331.25	1,884,939.50
Marquette	0.00	1,104,208.02	0.00	1,142,208.02	0.00	38,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Monroe	0.00	21,340.37	0.00	35,306.23	0.00	27,750.00	0.00	13,784.14	0.00
Oconto	0.00	219,031.59	0.00	357,758.47	0.00	380,000.00	0.00	241,273.12	0.00
Oneida	0.00	1,186,720.14	0.00	1,407,141.62	0.00	439,010.00	0.00	218,588.52	0.00
Polk	8,222.86	274,596.41	1,887.47	351,179.66	0.00	840,333.50	5,842.66	413,302.99	350,467.26
Price	45,720.89	1,491,622.00	42,624.99	1,799,516.71	19,500.00	804,427.48	22,595.90	496,232.77	0.00
Rusk	44,401.31	1,703,348.65	41,097.09	1,725,578.77	0.00	136,950.00	3,304.22	114,719.88	0.00
Sawyer	0.00	1,172,316.95	13,018.34	1,806,888.73	0.00	1,000,000.00	11,104.79	365,428.22	0.00
Taylor	0.00	204,461.52	0.00	224,907.68	0.00	36,398.28	0.00	15,952.12	0.00
Vernon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	346,979.54	4,933.49	5,880.12	341,099.42
Vilas	20,473.32	738,361.10	11,069.67	1,032,712.47	0.00	627,294.81	9,403.65	332,883.44	0.00
Washburn	74,141.09	2,569,271.31	66,656.60	2,637,179.38	0.00	288,488.66	7,484.49	220,580.59	0.00

920.2 STATEMENT OF COUNTY FOREST LOAN *

925 MISCELLANEOUS MAPS AND BROCHURES

925.1 COUNTY SNOWMOBILE MAP

925.2 COUNTY CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

925.3 CERTIFIED COUNTY FOREST ROAD MAP

Insert WDOT certified County Forest Road map.

925.4 COUNTY ATV MAP

Insert maps depicting any ATV trails on the County Forest.

925.5 OTHER