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**NR 1.01 Great Lakes fishery management.** (1) In accordance with the Conservation Act (23.09, Wis. Stats.) and other legislative direction, the policy of the natural resources board is to provide a flexible system for the protection, development and utilization of the waters and fish populations of the Great Lakes for the maximum public benefit.

(a) Since management of the Great Lakes is a matter of intrastate, interstate, federal and international interest, cooperation shall be sought in developing management objectives and measures for stocks of common concern.

(b) The Great Lakes fisheries are to be considered part of a diverse community in the environment of man. It is the policy of the natural resources board to promote efforts which will maintain and enhance the quality of this community and its environment.

(c) Management of the fishery resources shall be based on a sound understanding of the dynamics of interacting fish stocks. To this end, it is the policy of the natural resources board to encourage research, inventories of the resource base, and collection of harvest and utilization statistics on which to base management decisions.

(d) The fishery resources of the Great Lakes, though renewable, experience dynamic changes and are limited. The resources shall be managed in accordance with sound biological principles to attain optimum sustainable utilization. Management measures may include but are not limited to seasons, bag and quota limits, limitations on the type and amount of fishing gear, limitation as to participation in the fisheries and allocation of allowable harvest among various users.

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**NR 1.015 The management of wildlife, preamble.** (1) The conservation act (s. 23.09(1), Stats.) requires the department of natural resources to provide an adequate and flexible system for the protection, development and use of forests, fish and game, lakes, streams, plant life, flowers and other outdoor resources in this state. Specific authorities and missions of the department for wildlife protection and use besides the general authority are:

- (a) Protect and manage nongame species, particularly endangered, threatened and uncommon species;
- (b) Acquire and lease lands;
- (c) Conduct research and surveys;
- (d) Establish long-range resource management plans and priorities;
- (e) Manage wildlife habitat on public land;
- (f) Provide regulations to govern the harvest of game species and furbearing mammals;
- (g) Establish resource management information and education programs; and
- (h) Propagate wildlife.

(2) The primary goal of wildlife management is to provide healthy life systems necessary to sustain Wisconsin's wildlife populations for their biological, recreational, cultural and economic values. Wildlife management is the application of knowledge in the protection, enhancement and regulation of wildlife resources for their contribution toward maintaining the integrity of the environment and for the human benefits they provide.

(a) The department's wildlife program ranges from endangered and threatened species management to the production of huntable game. At its best, wildlife management is a process that requires a considerable degree of harmony between people and land to provide the quality landscapes and diverse habitats necessary to produce and support all types of wildlife.

(b) Public concern for the welfare of wildlife resources can help to instill a land ethic in what has become a predominantly urban population. Public support for the maintenance of native or near-natural plant communities, as necessary wildlife habitat, indirectly assures continued opportunities for a whole range of human interactions with nature that goes well beyond hunting or wildlife-oriented recreation.

(c) The department's wildlife management program is financed in large part by user contributions, particularly license fees and excise taxes on selected equipment purchased by hunters; however, management programs directed at hunted game species provide very significant indirect benefits for a wide range of other wildlife. New sources of funds are needed to supplement the existing financial base and provide more adequate programs for nongame fish and wildlife, especially threatened and endangered species.

(d) Larger quantities of wildlife habitat are required to meet management objectives for hunting and trapping than for most other uses. The future of hunting, however, depends upon more than wildlife habitat. It

depends upon the quality, the behavior and sense of responsibility of today's hunter, the willingness of private landowners to provide access, and the tacit approval of people who don't hunt. Since many hunters do not own the land on which they hunt and because wildlife belongs to all citizens, mutually acceptable relationships between hunters, landowners and the nonhunting public are required for hunting to continue as a socially acceptable form of outdoor recreation.

(3) The natural resources board directs the department to implement its statutory wildlife responsibilities through the execution of the state wildlife policy as set forth herein. For the purposes of this policy, wildlife means all varieties of birds, mammals and terrestrial vertebrates other than man and domestic animals.

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**NR 1.10 Deer management. History:** Cr. Register, April, 1975, No. 232, eff. 5-1-75; r. Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78.

**NR 1.11 General.** The natural resources board:

(1) Endorses the concept and principles of professional wildlife management, considers scientific findings to be the primary foundation of sound wildlife management programs, and supports research and surveys necessary to provide the technical information required for effective implementation of this policy.

(2) Recognizes that effective policy implementation requires the input and support of an informed public; endorses an active program to inform people of wildlife resource issues and alternative solutions; and will make every reasonable effort to obtain broad public input during its decision-making process.

(3) Recognizes the need to strengthen the educational efforts of the department relating to hunter competence, standards of ethical hunting behavior and respect for landowners rights; educational efforts must also be directed toward nonhunters to improve their knowledge and understanding of wildlife as a renewable natural resource and of hunting as both a method of controlling wildlife populations and as a form of outdoor recreation.

(4) Endorses the concept of comprehensive wildlife planning whereby actual and potential contributions of all functions of the department toward achievement of common wildlife management goals and objectives are recognized and, where feasible, integrated into operational activities.

(5) Recognizes that regulation of certain human activities is an integral and necessary part of wildlife management; that a sound legal system which combines equitable laws and judicious law enforcement is essential; and that wildlife law enforcement programs which are commensurate with other management efforts and contribute toward the achievement of common goals and objectives are necessary.

(6) Endorses the development and adoption of stronger regulatory measures, including more stringent license requirements, to assure an acceptable, minimum standard of hunting performance.

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(7) Supports the maintenance of ecological diversity and health, and will do everything in its power to protect and maintain free-living populations of all species of wildlife currently existing in Wisconsin; extirpated species will be reintroduced whenever feasible ecologically, economically and socially.

(8) Supports the management of game species and habitat with the objective of increasing or maintaining populations to provide hunting opportunities.

(9) Supports the regulated use of wildlife for human benefits, including hunting and trapping where legal harvests do not reduce subsequent population levels of these renewable wildlife resources or where population reduction of certain species is a deliberate objective.

All lying in the town of Auburn, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 846.87 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(c) *South Woods Park.*

Township 16 north, range 14 east, town of Ripon.

Section 29—S½ NW¼ SW¼ NE¼. N½ SW¼ SW¼ NE¼.

A part of N½ bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 60.9 rods south and 16 rods east of ½ stone at northwest corner of E½ NW¼; thence east 63.2 rods as fence stands to fence corner; thence south 80.8 rods to the fence; thence west 16 rods as fence stands; thence northwest 93.5 rods to point of beginning; containing 21 acres, more or less.

All lying in the town of Ripon, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, containing 31 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(d) *Cedar Lake Youth Camp.*

Township 14 north, range 19 east, town of Osceola.

Section 23—Beginning at a point on the northeast shore of Cedar Lake in the SW¼ of the SE¼ of section 23, witnessed by an iron pipe located north 33° east 13 feet from the point and an 8-inch white cedar tree one foot south of the iron pipe, thence north 33° east for 1,736.2 feet to a spike in the center of a town road, witnessed by an iron pipe located south 33° west 42.3 feet from the spike and a six-inch box elder tree located north 64° west 8.8 feet from the pipe; thence northwesterly along the center of the town road for 636.7 feet to the junction of a town road located at the east-west quarter section line of section 23; thence west on the town road on the east-west quarter line for 2,066.9 feet to a point on the west line of the E½ of the SW¼ of section 23, identified by a spike and witnessed by a fence corner located 26.3 feet south of the spike; thence south along a fence which is the west boundary of the E½ of the SW¼ of section 23, for 2,414.6 feet to a point identified by an 11-inch tamarack tree; thence east on a line parallel to the north line of the E½ of the SW¼ to a point on the west shore of Cedar Lake; thence northerly, easterly and southeasterly along the shore of Cedar Lake to the point of beginning, containing 98½ acres more or less. This section shall not prohibit the use of a rifle range 50 x 150 feet located in the NE¼ SW¼ of said section 23.

(24) GREEN LAKE COUNTY. (a) *Berlin.*

Township 17 north, range 12 east, town of Seneca.

Section 1—North 7 acres of the NE¼ NE¼.

Township 17 north, range 13 east, town of Berlin.

Section 6—The N½ of the NW fractional ¼.

All lying in the towns of Berlin and Seneca, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 105 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(b) *Maude R. Card estate.*

Township 14 north, range 13 east, town of Mackford.

Section 17—SW NW, and all that part of the NW SW lying west of county highway "O".

All lying in the town of Mackford, Green Lake county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 76.5 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(28) JEFFERSON COUNTY.

(e) *Kanow.*

Township 8 north, range 16 east, town of Ixonia.

Section 23—S½ of fractional lots 5 and 6, except 20 acres off the north side of lot 5 containing 23.2 acres, more or less. Government lot 7. All lying in the town of Ixonia, Jefferson county, Wisconsin, containing 40.5 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(29) JUNEAU COUNTY. (a) *Camp Williams.*

Township 17 north, range 2 east, town of Orange.

Section 15—The south 14 acres of NE¼ SW¼; W½ SW¼; SE¼ SW¼.

All that part of NE¼ SE¼ lying south of town road running through said forty acres; the south 14 acres of NW¼ SE¼; S½ SE¼.

Section 16—Entire section.

Section 17—SE¼ SE¼.

Section 20—N½ NE¼; all that part of said section lying east of County Highway H.

Section 21—Entire section.

Section 22—N½ NE¼; W½; SW¼ SE¼.

Section 27—N½ NW¼.

Section 28—N½ NE¼ NE¼; NW¼ NE¼; NE¼ NW¼.

All lying in the town of Orange, Juneau county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 2,288 acres according to government survey.

(c) *Upham Woods.*

Township 14 north, range 6 east, town of Lyndon.

Section 32—All that part of E½ NE¼ lying east of the old channel of the Wisconsin river and all that part lying south of said channel in the SE¼ SE¼ NE¼. All that part of NE SE lying north and east of county trunk "A".

Section 33—All those parts of government lots 1, 2, and 3, and all those parts of NW NW and SW NW which constitute Blackhawk island.

All those parts of government lot 3, and all those parts of SW NW lying north and east of county trunk "A" and south and west of the old channel of the Wisconsin river.

All lying in the town of Lyndon, Juneau county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 240 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(30) KENOSHA COUNTY. (a) *Fox River park.*

Township 1 north, range 20 east, town of Salem.

Section 18—Government lot 8. All that part of the SW SE lying east of the center line of Wilmot road and north of the center line of Twin Lakes road.

Section 19—That part of the E½ of section 19 described as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of the NE¼; thence south on the quarter section line 2805 feet, thence east 979 feet, thence north 165 feet, thence east along the south line of the NE¼ 302.5 feet to the Fox river, thence northerly along the west bank of the Fox river to the north line of said NE¼, thence west on the north line of said section 19 to northwest corner of the NE¼ and to place of beginning.

All lying in the town of Salem, Kenosha county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 170 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(b) *Petrifying Springs park.*

Township 2 north, range 22 east, town of Somers.

Section 2—That portion of the SW¼ lying east of Green Bay road described as follows: commencing at the SW corner of said SW¼, thence north along west line of section 2, 495 feet, thence east 1056 feet, thence north 577.5 feet, to a point 65 rods north of the south line of said SW¼, thence east 1592 feet to the east line of said SW¼, thence south along east line 1072.5 feet to SE corner of the SW¼, thence west along south line 2650 feet to place of beginning. Also S½ of the SW of the SE and S½ of the SE of the SE.

Section 10—That part of the E½ NE¼ lying east of Green Bay road described as follows: commencing at a point on east line of section 10, 2090 feet south of NE corner of section 10, thence north 88° 33' west 144.75 feet to center line of highway, thence northerly along center line of highway to section line, thence south along east line to place of beginning.

Section 11—W½ NE¼, NW¼, all that part of the SW¼ lying north of highway running in an easterly and westerly direction through said SW¼, except a parcel of land located in NW corner, commencing at the NW corner of SW¼, thence south 15 rods to center line of highway, thence east along center line of highway 11 rods, thence north 15 rods, thence west 11 rods to place of beginning. All that part of the W½ SE¼ lying north of highway running in an easterly and westerly direction.

All lying in the town of Somers, Kenosha county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 397 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(c) *Powell Refuge.*

Township 2 north, range 20 east, town of Brighton.

Section 12—The SW¼ except the following described parcel: Beginning at the northeast corner of the E½SW¼ of said section 12; thence running south along the ¼ line 1,366 feet to a point in the center of a public road and the place of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence continuing south on the ¼ line 495 feet to a point; thence west perpendicular to the ¼ line 880 feet to an iron stake; thence north parallel to the ¼ line 495 feet to an iron stake; thence east 880 feet to the place

of beginning being 10 acres more or less. All lying in the town of Brighton, Kenosha county containing 150 acres more or less according to government survey.

(32) LA CROSSE COUNTY. (a) *Camp Decorah.*

Township 18 north, range 8 west, town of Holland.

Section 1—All that part of government lot 5 lying south of town road and east of U. S. highway 53. Government lots 6 and 7. SW SE.

Section 12—NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , except a parcel of land described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of SW NW, proceed north 719 feet on center line of U. S. highway 53 to a starting point; thence north 810 feet on center line of U. S. highway 53; thence east 320 feet; thence south 810 feet, thence west 320 feet to point of beginning. Except an area known as Indian Camp Reserve, containing 6 acres, more or less; and also except 4.65 acres which is highway right-of-way.

All lying in the town of Holland, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 284.87 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(b) *Camp Ehawee.*

Township 18 north, range 6 west, town of Farmington.

Section 5—NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

All lying in the town of Farmington, La Crosse county, Wisconsin, containing 240 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(36) MANITOWOC COUNTY. (a) *Camp Sinawa Boy Scout Game Refuge.*

Township 18 north, range 22 east, town of Liberty.

Section 32—S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 33—SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , except Pigeon lake; N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , except Pigeon lake; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , except Pigeon lake; NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  except Pigeon lake.

All lying in the town of Liberty, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 154 acres, according to government survey.

(b) *Point Beach state forest.*

Township 20 north, range 25 east, town of Two Rivers.

Section 4—All that part of government lot 4 lying east of main north and south forest road.

Section 9—All that part of section lying east of main north and south forest road.

Section 16—All that part of N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and government lot 1 lying east of main north and south forest road and north of lighthouse road; except the east 9.56 acres of government lot 1 (lighthouse property).

All lying in the town of Two Rivers, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 283 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(c) *Silver lake.*



Township 18 north, range 23 east, town of Newton.

Section 3—W½ NW¼ NW¼.

Township 19 north, range 23 east, town of Manitowoc Rapids.

Section 33—All the land portion of the E¼ of the SE¼ lying south of highway 151.

Section 34—All the land portion of the SW¼ lying west of Silver creek and south of highway 151.

All lying in the towns of Newton and Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 164.2 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(38) MARINETTE COUNTY. (a) *Marinette County pheasant farm.*

Township 30 north, range 23 east, town of Peshtigo.

Section 17—N½ NW¼ SW¼ except that part lying west of the town road.

(42) OCONTO COUNTY. (a) *Camp Bisacie.*

Township 26 north, range 20 east, town of Little Suamico.

Section 11—E1/5 of SE SE.

Section 12—SW SW.

All lying in the town of Little Suamico, Oconto county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 48 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(43) ONEIDA COUNTY. (a) *American Legion rest camp.*

Township 38 north, range 7 east, town of Lake Tomahawk.

Section 8—government lots 3, 4, and all that part of government lot 6 lying south and east of a road running northeasterly from the northwest corner of McGrath Lake to Little Tomahawk Lake.

(b) *Holmboe Refuge.*

Township 36 north, range 9 east, town of Pelican.

Section 7—That part of the NENW lying south of the Pelican River. All lying in the town of Pelican, Oneida county and containing 32 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(c) *Enterprise.*

Township 35 north, range 9 east, town of Enterprise.

Section 22—E ½ SE ¼.

Section 23—S ½.

Section 24—W ½ SW ¼.

Section 25—W ½ W ½.

Section 26—Entire.

Section 27—E ½ E ½.

(44) OUTAGAMIE COUNTY. (b) *Guardian Angel*.

Township 23 north, range 19 east, town of Hobart, Brown county.

Section 3—All of claims 145 and 146.

Township 23 north, range 19 east, town of Oneida, Outagamie county.

Section 4—N½ of the NW¼; all that part of claim 134 and the SW¼ of the NW¼ lying north of the old Seymour-Oneida road; all of claims 144 and 145; and all of claim 146 except that part of the village of Oneida lying in said claim.

All lying in the town of Hobart, Brown county, Wisconsin, and in the town of Oneida, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 337.35 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(c) *Plamann Park*.

Township 21 north, range 17 east, town of Grand Chute.

Section 1—S ½ N ½ NE ¼ SW ¼ NE ¼, that part of SE ¼ NE ¼ lying north and west of Apple Creek road, east 434 feet of S ½ NE ¼ NW ¼, east 434 feet of SE ¼ NW ¼, that part of NE ¼ SE ¼ lying north and west of Apple Creek road, that part of NW ¼ SE ¼ described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner, thence south 547.4 feet, thence north 87 degrees 38 minutes east 585 feet, thence south 351.6 feet, thence east 791.5 feet, thence north to northeast corner of NW ¼ SE ¼, thence west to point of beginning.

All lying in the town of Grand Chute, Outagamie county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 157 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(45) OZAUKEE COUNTY. (a) *Milwaukee River Camp*.

Township 11 north, range 21 east, town of Saukville.

Section 2—SW NW except beginning at a point in the east/west ¼ line of said section 220 feet west of the southeast corner of the SW NW of said section 2; thence north 416 feet; thence south 89° 41' west 379.01 feet along the south side of a drainage ditch; thence north 88° 18' west, 721.7 feet along the south side of a drainage ditch to the center of a town road; thence south 1° 06' west, 435.59 feet along the center of said town road to the west ¼ corner of section 2; thence east 1,109.08 feet along the east/west ¼ line to point of beginning.

That part of SE NW west of Milwaukee Railway ROW.

That portion of the SW ¼ west of Milwaukee Railway ROW.

That part of SW SE west of Milwaukee Railway ROW.

Section 11—That part of the north 70 rods of NW NE west of Milwaukee Railway ROW. The east 20 rods of NE NW. The north 30 rods of SE NW.

(b) *Riveredge foundation*.

Township 11 north, range 21 east, town of Saukville.

Section 6—That portion of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and east of the Milwaukee river (45.32 acres).

Section 7—NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , except the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  thereof and, SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and that portion of N $\frac{1}{2}$  lying between county highway "Y" and the Milwaukee river (26.74 acres).

(c) *Jewish Community Center Camp.*

Township 12 North, Range 21 East, Town of Fredonia.

Section 16—N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 16—N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  excepting therefrom a parcel of land in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the east one-quarter corner of said Section 16; thence north 1° 00' west, along the east line of said Section 16, 1319.41 feet to the south line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 16 and the point of real beginning; thence continuing north 1° 00' west, along the said east line, 376.55 feet to the northerly line of Trails End Road; thence south 81° 24' 30" west, 220.75 feet; thence south 1° 21' east, 350.18 feet to the south line of said NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence north 88° 16' east, along said south line, 216.80 feet to the real beginning, Ozaukee County, State of Wisconsin, and also

A parcel of land in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, Township 12 North, Range 21 East, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the east one-quarter corner of said section 16; thence north 1° 00' west along the east line of said Section 16, 1319.41 feet to the north line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence westerly along said north line to the northwest corner of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and the point of real beginning; thence southerly along the west line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 280 feet; thence northeast to a point on the north line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , said point being 280 feet easterly from the aforementioned northwest corner; thence westerly along the north line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , 280 feet to the point of beginning.

(d) *Grafton High School.*

Township 10 North, Range 21 East, Town of Grafton.

Section 13—That part of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of said one-quarter section; thence north 1° 12' east along the east line of said one-quarter section 663.00 feet to the point of beginning of the land to be described; thence continuing north 1° 12' east along the east line of said one-quarter section 672.76 feet to a point; thence north 86° 53' 05" west on a line 773.75 feet to a point; thence north 1° 12' east on a line parallel to the east line of said one-quarter section 212.30 feet to a point; thence north 86° 53' 05" west on a line 540.00 feet to a point in the west line of the east one-half of said one-quarter section; thence south 1° 16' 55" west along the west line of the east one-half of said one-quarter section 370.75 feet to a point; thence east on a line parallel to the south line of said one-quarter section 291.00 feet to a point; thence south on a line at right angles to the south line of said one-quarter section 585.60 feet to a point; thence east on a line parallel to the south line of said one-quarter section 1010.56 feet to the point of beginning, containing 20.00 acres of land, more or less.

(49) PORTAGE COUNTY. (a) *Camp for the blind refuge.*

Township 25 north, range 10 east, town of Alban.

Section 9—W½ of the SW¼ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼.

Section 16—NE¼, NE¼ of SE¼, NE¼ of NW¼, all lying in the town of Alban, Portage county, Wisconsin, containing 297 acres more or less, according to government survey.

(b) *Plover river refuge*

Township 23 north, range 8 east, town of Plover.

Section 3—W½.

Section 4—E¼.

Township 24 north, range 8 east, town of Hull.

Section 33—SE¼ of SE¼.

Section 34—The NE¼, except the Janish addition, SE¼, the E½ of the W½ lying east of the incorporated limits of the city of Stevens Point.

All lying within the towns of Plover and Hull, Portage county, Wisconsin, and containing 924 acres more or less, according to government survey.

(c) *Izaak Walton League refuge*

Township 24 north, range 8 east, town of Hull.

Section 23—NE¼ of NE¼, NW¼ of NE¼ except the west 10 acres, SE¼ of NW¼ except the east 10 acres, SW¼ of NE¼ except the west 10 acres, SE¼ of NE¼, NE¼ of SW¼, and the SE¼, all lying in the town of Hull, Portage county, Wisconsin, containing 370 acres more or less, according to government survey.

(51) RACINE COUNTY. (a) *Burlington hatchery.*

Township 2 north, range 19 east, town of Burlington.

That part of the northeast quarter (NE¼) of section 17, township 2 north, range 19 east, of the 4th principal meridian bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning in the center of section 17 aforesaid, run thence north 89° 04' east along the east and west quarter section line 211.46 feet to a point; thence north 4° 34' west 87.27 feet to a point; thence north 42° 47' 20" west 319.06 feet to a point; thence south 2° 30' east along the north and south quarter section line 323.58 feet to the point and place of beginning. Beginning in the center of section 17, township 2 north, range 19 east of the fourth (4) principal meridian, town of Burlington, County of Racine, state of Wisconsin; run thence south eighty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes west (S 89° 25' W) along the east and west one-quarter (¼) section line 1026.34 feet to a point, thence north fourteen degrees forty-two minutes east (N 14° 42' E) 925.41 feet to a point, thence south fifty degrees three minutes east (S 50° 03' E) 407.05 feet to a point, thence south sixty degrees thirteen minutes east (S 60° 13' E) 297.62 feet to a point, thence south fifty-three degrees twelve minutes east (S 53° 12' E) 253.99 feet to a point, thence south two degrees thirty minutes east (S 02° 30' E) along the north and south one-quarter (¼) section line 323.58 feet to a point and the place of beginning. Containing 13.055 acres of land more or less.

Said land is located in the northwest one-quarter (NW¼) of section seventeen (17) township two (2) north, range nineteen (19) east of the fourth (4th) principal meridian, town of Burlington, county of Racine, state of Wisconsin.

Beginning at an iron stake located at the center of section seventeen (17) township two (2) north, range nineteen (19) east of the fourth principal meridian; in the town of Burlington, county and state aforesaid; run thence south eighty-nine (89) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes west along the east and west half-section line 1026.34 feet to a concrete monument; run thence north fourteen (14) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east 496.58 feet to an iron stake; said stake marks the place of beginning of the parcel of land hereinafter described: run thence north fourteen (14) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west 305.38 feet to an iron stake; thence north twenty-eight (28) degrees fifty-seven (57) minutes east 247.34 feet to a point in the center line of a public highway known as High street; thence south fifty (50) degrees three (3) minutes east along the center of said highway 99.30 feet to a point; thence south fourteen (14) degrees forty-two (42) minutes west 465.32 feet to the place of beginning, containing .9642 acres of land more or less.

Beginning at an iron stake located at the center of section seventeen (17) township two (2) north, range nineteen (19) east of the fourth principal meridian, in the town of Burlington, county and state aforesaid; run thence south eighty-nine (89) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes west along the east and west half-section line 1026.34 feet to a concrete monument, said concrete monument marks the place of beginning of the parcel of land hereinafter described: run thence north fourteen (14) degrees forty-two (42) minutes east 496.58 feet to an iron stake; thence north fourteen (14) degrees twenty-six (26) minutes west 305.38 feet to an iron stake; thence north twenty-eight (28) degrees fifty-seven (57) minutes east 213.74 feet to a concrete monument in the southerly line of a public road known as High street; thence continue north twenty-eight (28) degrees fifty-seven (57) minutes east 33.6 feet to a point in the center line of said public road; thence north fifty (50) degrees three (3) minutes west along the center line of said public road, 187.55 feet to a point; thence south forty (40) degrees twenty-eight (28) minutes west 33 feet to a concrete monument in the southerly line of said public road; thence continue south forty (40) degrees twenty-eight (28) minutes west 398.9 feet to a concrete monument; thence south fifty-seven (57) degrees forty-nine (49) minutes west 393 feet to a concrete monument; thence south two (2) degrees sixteen (16) minutes east 186.95 feet to a concrete monument; thence south thirty-nine (39) degrees thirty-seven (37) minutes east 212.9 feet to a concrete monument; thence south fifty-nine (59) degrees thirty-eight (38) minutes east 96.45 feet to a concrete monument; thence south twenty-three (23) degrees fourteen (14) minutes east 134.2 feet to a concrete monument; thence south three (3) degrees nine (9) minutes east 57.15 feet to a concrete monument in the east and west half-section line; thence continue south three (3) degrees nine (9) minutes east 147.1 feet to a concrete monument; thence south five (5) minutes east 321 feet to a concrete monument; thence continue south five (5) minutes east 62 feet more or less, to the northerly shore of Bohners lake; thence southeasterly along the northerly shore of Bohners lake to a point that is south five (5) minutes east 555 feet more or less from the east and west half-section line; (aforesaid strip of lake shore is a line crossing and including the outlet of the said Bohners lake); thence north five (5) minutes west 26 feet more

or less to a concrete monument; thence continue north five (5) minutes west 165 feet to a concrete monument; thence continue north five (5) minutes west 364 feet to an iron stake in the east and west half-section line; thence north eighty-nine (89) degrees twenty-five (25) minutes east along the said east and west half-section line 265.3 feet to a concrete monument and the place of beginning, containing 11.5818 acres of land, more or less, said land being situated in the west half of section seventeen (17) township two (2) north, range nineteen (19) east of the fourth principal meridian.

Beginning in the center of section 17, township two (2) north, range nineteen (19) east of the fourth principal meridian, town of Burlington, county of Racine, state of Wisconsin; run thence north  $2^{\circ} 30'$  west 366.22 feet to a point, thence north  $53^{\circ} 12'$  west 229.00 feet to a point, thence north  $60^{\circ} 13'$  west 296.70 feet to a point, thence north  $50^{\circ} 03'$  west 763.85 feet to a point, thence north  $51^{\circ} 47'$  west 130.55 feet to a point, thence south  $38^{\circ} 13'$  west 33.00 feet to a point, said point marks the place of beginning of parcel of land hereinafter described: run thence south  $11^{\circ} 18'$  west 173.08 feet to a point, thence south  $65^{\circ} 16'$  east 106.08 feet to a point, thence south  $40^{\circ} 28'$  west 271.25 feet to a concrete monument, thence north  $59^{\circ} 31'$  west 109.30 feet to a point, thence north  $73^{\circ} 18'$  west 71.65 feet to a point, thence north  $5^{\circ} 01'$  east 47.85 feet to a point, thence north  $46^{\circ} 21' 30''$  east 229.70 feet to a point, thence north  $0^{\circ} 41' 30''$  east 82.00 feet to a point, thence north  $51^{\circ} 32'$  west 95.20 feet to a point, thence north  $2^{\circ} 37'$  east 79.70 feet to a point, thence north  $78^{\circ} 52'$  east 57.78 feet to a point, thence south  $51^{\circ} 41'$  east 152.35 feet to a point and the place of beginning, containing 1.7613 acres of land more or less. Said land is located in the northwest quarter of section 17, township 2 north, range 19 east of the fourth principal meridian, town of Burlington, county of Racine, state of Wisconsin.

Begin at an iron stake located in the center of section 17, township 2 north, range 19 east of the fourth principal meridian in the town of Burlington, county of Racine and state of Wisconsin; run thence south  $89^{\circ} 25'$  west along the east and west quarter section line of said section 1026.34 feet to a concrete monument; thence south  $14^{\circ} 42'$  west 31.80 feet to a point which is the place of commencement of the description of the premises hereby conveyed; run thence south  $14^{\circ} 42'$  west 43 feet to a concrete monument; thence north  $68^{\circ} 33'$  west 41.77 feet to a concrete monument; thence south  $53^{\circ} 52'$  west 63.15 feet to a concrete monument; thence south  $30^{\circ} 02'$  west 82.90 feet to a concrete monument; thence south  $14^{\circ} 17'$  west 54.48 feet to a concrete monument; thence south  $4^{\circ} 44'$  west 54.60 feet to a concrete monument; thence south  $12^{\circ} 13'$  west 58.30 feet to a concrete monument; thence south  $22^{\circ} 21'$  west 33.01 feet to a point in the center of Grove street, a street in Bohners lake resort a subdivision of a part of said section 17, according to the plat of said subdivision recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Racine county, Wisconsin, on September 18, 1893 in volume "E" of plats on page 21; run thence south  $22^{\circ} 21'$  west 184.89 feet to a concrete monument in the north and south one-eighth section line of said section; thence north  $0^{\circ} 5'$  west along the north and south one-eighth section line 529.00 feet to the east and west quarter section line of said section 17; thence north  $89^{\circ} 25'$  east along said quarter section line 229.50 feet to a point; thence south  $42^{\circ} 20'$  east 41 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.418 acres of land more or less. That part of section 17, township 2 north, range 19 east bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron stake located in the center of section 17, township 2 north, range 19 east of the

fourth principal meridian, town of Burlington, county of Racine, state of Wisconsin; run thence south  $89^{\circ} 25'$  west along the east and west  $\frac{1}{2}$  section line 1026.34 feet to a concrete monument; said monument marks the place of beginning of parcel of land hereinafter described; run thence south  $14^{\circ} 42'$  west 31.80 feet to a point; thence north  $42^{\circ} 20'$  west 41 feet to a point in the east and west  $\frac{1}{2}$  section line; thence north  $89^{\circ} 25'$  east along the east and west  $\frac{1}{2}$  section line 35.80 feet to the place of beginning, containing .0158 acres, more or less; said land being in the town of Burlington, county of Racine, and state of Wisconsin.

Beginning in the center of section 17, township 2 north, range 19 east of the fourth principal meridian, town of Burlington, county of Racine, state of Wisconsin; run thence north eighty-nine degrees four minutes ( $89^{\circ} 04'$ ) east along the east and west one-quarter ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) section line 211.46 feet to a point, thence south four degrees thirty-four minutes east ( $04^{\circ} 34'$ ) 571.45 feet to a point, thence north seventy-six degrees ( $76^{\circ}$ ) twenty-nine minutes west ( $29'$ ) 160.69 feet to a point, thence south seventy-five degrees fifty-four minutes west two hundred sixty-six and ninety hundredths feet to a point, ( $75^{\circ} 54' 266.90$ ) thence south forty-six degrees ( $46^{\circ}$ ) fifty-one minutes ( $51'$ ) west 177.72 feet to a point, thence north seventy-eight degrees thirty-four minutes west ( $78^{\circ} 34'$ ) three hundred nine and twenty-nine hundredths feet (309.29) to a point, thence north forty-two degrees five minutes ( $42^{\circ} 05'$ ) west one hundred eighty-one and thirty-six hundredths (181.36) feet to a point, thence north six degrees ( $6^{\circ}$ ) sixteen minutes west ( $16'$ ) one hundred thirty-two and thirty hundredths (132.30) feet to a point, thence north forty-one degrees twenty-nine minutes forty seconds west four hundred sixty-eight and seventy-hundredths feet ( $41^{\circ} 29' 40'' 468.70$ ) to a point, thence north fourteen degrees forty-two minutes east thirty-one and eighty hundredths feet ( $14^{\circ} 42' 31.80$ ) to a concrete monument, thence north eighty-nine degrees ( $89^{\circ}$ ) twenty-five minutes ( $25'$ ) east along the east and west one quarter section line 1026.34 feet to a point and the place of beginning, containing 14.9995 acres of land more or less. Said land is located in the south one-half of section 17, township 2 north, range 19 east of the fourth principal meridian, town of Burlington, county of Racine, state of Wisconsin.

All lying in the town of Burlington, Racine county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 44.76 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(b) *Meachem Road.*

Township 3 north, range 22 east, town of Mount Pleasant.

Section 25—Begin at the SE corner of sec. 25, thence N along its E line 335.5', thence W parallel to the S line of said section, 1327' to the W line of the SE quarter of the SE quarter of said section, thence S 335.3' to the S line of said section, thence E 1327' to the beginning.

Section 36—Beginning at the NE corner of section 36, thence W on the line between section 36 and section 25, 1762.2', thence S 990', thence W 877.8', thence S 33', thence E 1320', thence N 33', thence E 437.6', thence N 752.5', thence E 882.4', thence N 237.5' to the point of beginning.

All lying in the town of Mount Pleasant, Racine county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 36 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(c) *Racine county.*

Township 3 north, range 22 east, town of Mount Pleasant.

Section 23—All that part of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  described as follows: beginning at the southeast corner of section 23, thence west 20 chains 6 links, thence north to a point 27 chains 90 links, thence east 20 chains 6 links to the east section line, thence south on east line to place of beginning.

Section 24—All that part of the south 60 acres of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying south of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific railroad; also all that part of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  lying east of county highway "M" and south of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific railroad; and that portion of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of section 24 lying east of county highway "M"; and that part of said S $\frac{1}{2}$  lying west of county highway "M" described as follows: beginning at the southwest corner of said S $\frac{1}{2}$ ; thence north along west line of section 24, 27 chains 90 links; thence east 11 chains 29 links to center of highway "M"; thence southerly along center line of highway to south line of section; thence west 4 chains 76 links to place of beginning.

Section 25—W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW NE.

All lying in the town of Mount Pleasant, Racine county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 458.58 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(d) *Southern Colony.*

Township 3 north, range 20 east, town of Dover.

Section 23—N  $\frac{1}{2}$  SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 24—S  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Section 25—N  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and all that part of the east  $\frac{1}{4}$  S  $\frac{1}{2}$  lying north of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad right-of-way.

All lying in the town of Dover, Racine county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 525 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(f) *Wingspread.*

Township 4 north, range 23 east, town of Caledonia.

Section 27—All that part bounded by a line beginning 1.495 chains east of center of section on the east-west quarter line and running north 20.09 chains; west 6.495 chains; north 8 chains; west 12.50 chains; north 12 chains to the north section line; west 17.5 chains along the north section line; south 20 chains; west 5 chains to west section line; south 15 chains along west section line; east 26.66 chains; north 7.57 chains; south 50° 40' east, 14 chains; south 22° 30' east, 5.45 chains to a point on the east-west quarter line .75 chains west of center of said section; south 24° east to county highway G Right-of-way; northeast along northwest side of right-of-way; to a point lying south 33° 40' east of place of beginning; north 33° 40' east to place of beginning.

All lying in the town of Caledonia, Racine county, Wisconsin, containing 106.5 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

(53) ROCK COUNTY. (a) *Janesville Schools Outdoor Laboratory.*

Township 3 north, range 12 east, town of Janesville.



Section 15—2 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 22—W $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

(b) *Camp Indian Trails.*

Township 3 north, range 12 east, town of Janesville.

Section 5—All of that part of the N $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying west of the highway running in a northerly and southerly direction through the said N $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ . The NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , fractional lot 4.

Section 6—Fractional part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying northerly and easterly of Rock river.

All lying in the town of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 112 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

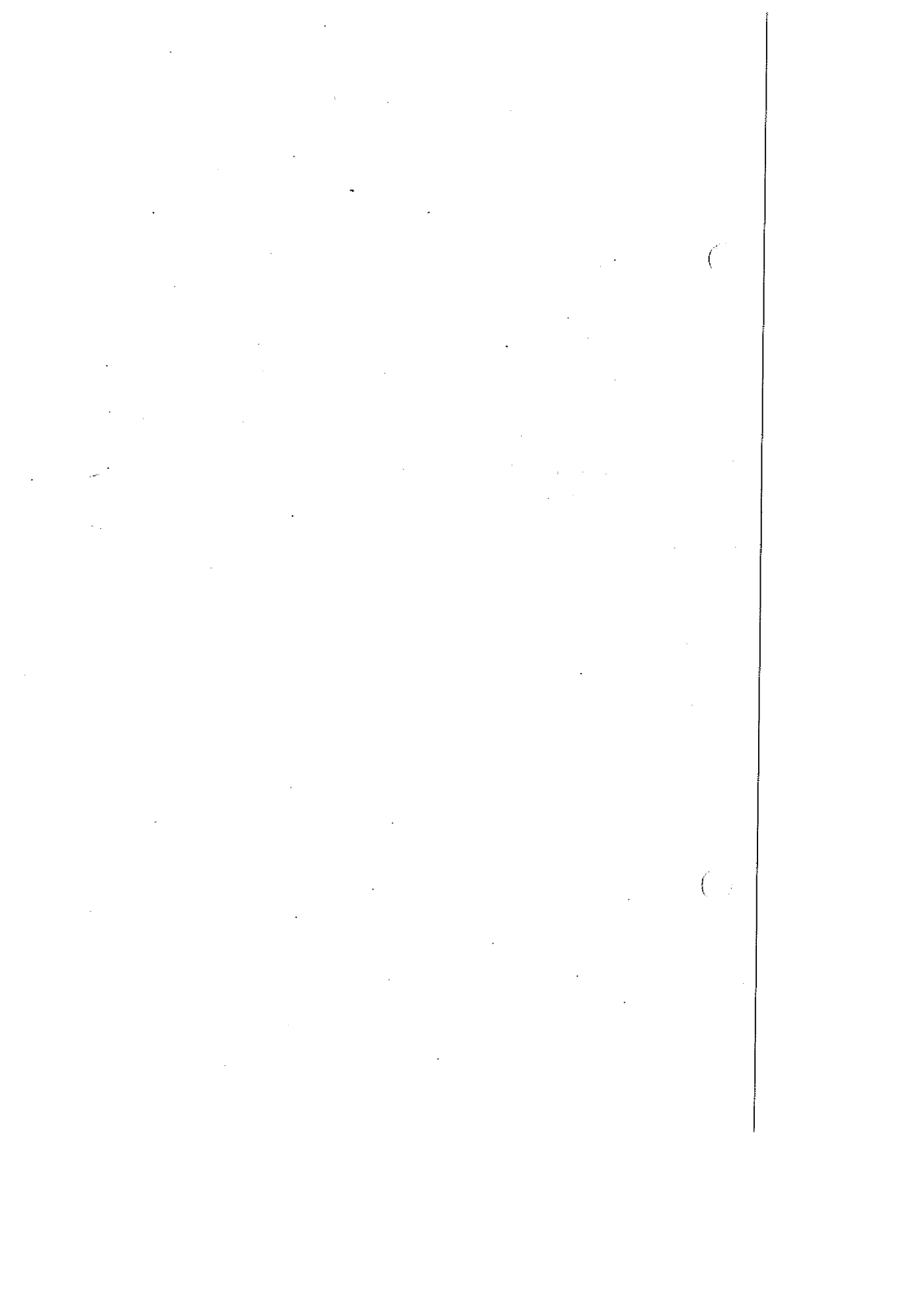
(58) SHAWANO COUNTY. (a) *Shawano County Hospital.*

Township 26 north, range 15 east, town of Belle Plaine.

Section 11—SW NE; S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW; N $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ . East 20 acres SW SW; SE SW; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 12—SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 14—NE NE; NE NW; east 20 acres of NW NW.



All lying in the town of Grand Rapids, Wood county, Wisconsin, containing approximately 40 acres, more or less, according to government survey.

**History:** 1-2-56; emerg. r. (53) (d) (e), (f) and (h) and (56), eff. 9-24-75; r. (48) (b) (c), (69) (b) (c) (d) and (f), cr. (49) (a), (b) and (c), Register, October, 1975, No. 238, eff. 11-1-75; r. (53) (d), (e), (f), and (h) and (56), Register, June, 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76; cr. (7) (b), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; r. (28) (a) to (d), (48) (a) and (51) (e), Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78.

**Note:** For a complete history of NR 15.01 prior to October, 1975 see the history note to NR 15.01 as it appeared in the Register, August, 1973.

**NR 15.02 Game refuges, all species; no entry.** The following described areas are created and established as game refuges and it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hunt or trap or enter upon said areas, for any reason whatsoever from September 28 through November 16 as indicated by signs posted in said areas, but nothing herein shall prohibit, prevent or interfere with the department, its deputies, agents or employes in the destruction of injurious animals and birds. This section shall not prohibit the department, its deputies or duly authorized agents, the armed forces of the national guard or the United States army, or any peace officers, or any person summoned by a peace officer to assist in making an arrest or in preserving the peace, from entering and being on such refuges in the performance of official duties.

(27) JACKSON COUNTY (a) *Dike 17.*

Township 21 north, range 2 west, town of Millston.

Beginning at a point on the east-west quarter line of section 12, where said line intersects town road; then westerly along said quarter line and that of section 11, thence south along the west section lines of sections 11 and 14, to the point of contact of said section line with Seventeen Flowage Dike, then south-southeasterly along the downstream toe of the dike to its end; thence southeasterly along truck trail 40 chains, thence east 87 chains, thence north 70° east 12 chains, thence south 30° east 15 chains to the junction with west ditch of town road in section 13, thence south along said road ditch to the northwest corner of the SE ¼ of section 24, thence due south 12 chains to abandoned railroad grade, thence due east 42 chains, thence due north 78 chains, thence north 55° west to the west edge of the north-south town road in section 13, thence northerly along the town road through sections 12 and 13, to the point of beginning.

(b) *Wilson Marsh.*

Township 21 north, range 2 west, town of Millston.

Section 9—SE SE.

Section 10—SW SW, SE SW, NE SE, SW SE, SE SE.

Section 15—NE NE, NW NE, NE NW, NW NW.

Section 16—NE NE.

(29) JUNEAU COUNTY (a) *Necedah area.*

Township 18 north, range 3 east, town of Necedah.

Section 8—That portion of the south ½ of the SW¼ lying south and west of the Little Yellow drainage ditch and south of a marked line line running east and west in the SW SW of said section.

Section 16—All that part lying west of the north-south drainage ditch and south and west of the drainage ditch running generally northwest and southeast through said section.

Section 17—Entire section excepting that part of the northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  lying north and east of the drainage ditch and the west 200 feet of said section.

(c) *Meadow Valley.*

Township 20 north, range 2 east, town of Kingston.

Starting at a point in  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of section 10-township 20 north, range 2 east, where the drainage ditch intersects the Meadow Valley Flowage road, thence northerly along the east spoilbank of said ditch to the junction of a brushed line which is approximately 6,600 feet north of the Meadow Valley Flowage road, thence westerly along said brushed line to its junction with an east-west drainage ditch, thence westerly along the north spoilbank of said ditch to its junction with the main north-south drainage ditch, thence south along the west spoilbank of said ditch to its point of intersection with the Meadow Valley Flowage road, thence east along said Meadow Valley Flowage road to the point of beginning, containing 1,220 acres, more or less.

(37) MARATHON COUNTY (a) *Meqd.*

Township 26 north, range 5 east, town of Green Valley.

Section 33—Entire section except that part of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  lying north and east of a woods trail running through said  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  in a south-easterly and easterly direction.

Section 34—SW  $NW$  and that part of the NW  $SW$  lying north and west of a northeasterly-southwesterly fence line running through said description.

(49) COLUMBIA COUNTY. (a) *Pine island.*

Township 12 north, range 8 east, town of Caledonia.

Section 3—Entire section lying south of the Wisconsin river.

Section 4—Entire section lying south of the Wisconsin river except the west 300 feet thereof.

Section 9—Entire section lying north of the interstate highway except the west 300 feet thereof.

Section 10— $N\frac{1}{2}$   $W\frac{1}{2}$   $E\frac{1}{2}$  except the east 300 feet thereof;  $W\frac{1}{2}$  except the  $E\frac{1}{2}$   $SE\frac{1}{4}$   $SW\frac{1}{4}$ .

Section 15— $W\frac{1}{2}$   $N\frac{1}{2}$   $NE\frac{1}{4}$   $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ; all that part of the  $NW\frac{1}{4}$   $NW\frac{1}{4}$  lying north of the interstate highway.

Section 16—All that part of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$   $NE\frac{1}{4}$  lying north of the interstate highway.

(63) VILAS COUNTY. (a) *Powell Marsh.*

Township 41 north, range 5 east.

Section 5—All that part of the  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  lying south and west of the Chewelah pool dike.

## Chapter NR 19

## MISCELLANEOUS GAME FUR AND FISH

NR 19.001	Definitions	NR 19.09	Wild rice conservation
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## (Sections 23.09 and 29.573, Wis. Stats.)

**NR 19.001 Definitions.** (1) "Unprotected wild animals" means those animals which are listed and provided for in section NR 10.04, Wis. Adm. Code, and which are not listed in section NR 10.01 or NR 10.02, Wis. Adm. Code.

*History:* Cr. Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78.

**NR 19.03 Control of muskrats on cranberry marshes.** (1) The owner or lessee of any improved cranberry marsh area may at any time and in any manner take, catch, or kill muskrats which are injuring his dams, dikes, reservoirs, ditches, or outlets, but shall not sell, offer to sell, barter or give to any person or persons, or have in possession or under his control, except upon such improved cranberry marsh lands, the skin of any muskrat unless each such muskrat skin has been tagged or stamped. Such tag or stamp shall be furnished and attached without charge by the department.

(3) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any person or persons who own or are interested in a cranberry marsh situated in the same area wherein said owners are the licensees of a muskrat farm or in which such person or persons have an interest.

(4) The department or its authorized agents may assist any owner or operator of improved cranberry marsh areas with the removal of muskrats from areas that have been damaged, or are being damaged by such muskrats, wherein they believe that the muskrats can be taken alive and removed to other localities deemed advisable by the department.

(5) Any such cranberry marsh areas where muskrats are being controlled as provided in this section shall be open to the inspection of the department or its authorized agents at any time.

*History:* 1-2-56; r. (2), Register, August, 1966, No. 128, eff. 9-1-66; rnum. from WCD 19.03 to be NR 19.03, and am. (1), (4) and (5), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71.

**NR 19.05 Release and importation of fish and wildlife.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation to bring into the state to introduce or release or cause to be introduced or released in any manner into the inland or outlying waters, forests or fields of this state any variety or species of wild animal, hybrid of a wild animal, and any bird or fish or the eggs or spawn thereof, without first applying for in writing and receiving a written permit from the department or its duly authorized agents. Such permit shall be granted only after the department or its agents investigates and inspects such wild animals, hybrids of wild animals, or birds or fish, or the eggs or spawn thereof as it deems

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necessary to determine that such introduction or release will not be detrimental in any manner to the conservation of the natural resources of the state. Inspection may include removal of reasonable samples of fish and eggs for biological examination. The responsibility of licensees holding private fish hatchery licenses is stated in s. 29.52(10), Stats.

(2) Permits to import fish or eggs of the family Salmonidae (trout, char, salmon) shall be issued at no charge to a person who has applied on a special form furnished by the department. Such permit will be issued only if the immediate source of fish or eggs is certified free of infectious hematopoietic necrosis, viral hemorrhagic septicaemia, whirling disease, enteric redmouth and *Ceratomyxa shasta*, except that eggs from wild stocks do not have to be certified free of whirling disease. Certification shall be made in the state of origin and may be accomplished only by biologists recognized by the department as competent in diagnosis of fish diseases. For informational purposes the source of fish or eggs will also be inspected for infectious pancreatic necrosis, kidney disease and bacterial furunculosis. Inspecting biologists will submit a written inspection report to the department. A copy of the importation permit must accompany each shipment of fish or eggs.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (2), Register, October, 1969, No. 166, eff. 1-1-70; renum. from WCD 19.05 to be NR 19.06, and am. (1), (2) and (3), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; r. and recr., Register, August, 1977, No. 260, eff. 9-1-77.

**NR 19.06 Fish nets and traps.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch or kill fish or fish for fish of any species when such fish are being held in any fish net, fish holding net, fish trap, fish pond, either artificial or natural, or any structure or net placed in any of the waters of the state by the department or under its authority for the purpose of taking or holding fish therein at any time, or for any person or persons to lift, molest, cut or destroy any fish net, fish holding net, fish trap, fish pond, or any structure or net placed in any of the waters of the state by the department or under its authority for the purpose of taking or holding fish therein.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, catch, capture or kill fish or pursue fish in any fishing operations within 500 feet above or 500 feet below any net, dam or weir wherein the state of Wisconsin is fishing or holding fish for commercial, scientific, or biological purposes, when the area is properly posted by the department.

(3) No provisions in this section shall prohibit the department, its agents, deputy conservation wardens or representatives of the division of fish, game and enforcement of such department from taking any of the fish mentioned in any of the sections of this order at any time or from lifting, setting, or transferring any nets or structures used in holding or capturing fish, wherein they deem it advisable and necessary to promote the department fish management program.

**History:** 1-2-56; am. (1), Register, December, 1960, No. 60, eff. 1-1-61; am. (1), Register, December, 1961, No. 72, eff. 1-1-62; renum from WCD 19.06 to be NR 19.06 and am. (1), (2) and (3), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71.

**NR 19.07 Shooting preserves.** (1) **LAND OWNERSHIP OR LEASES.** Any person making application to the department for a shooting preserve license must file with the department a verified copy of any lease of lands contained in the area for which they are making

application for a shooting preserve license after the area has been inspected and found eligible for license. In the event the person making

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application for a shooting preserve license is owner of the land, he or she shall file with the department a sworn affidavit stating that he or she is the owner of such lands and has legal title to them.

(2) **SEASON FOR TAKING PHEASANTS AND QUAIL.** The season for taking pheasants and quail on shooting preserves shall begin September 15 and shall end on the last day of February. Shooting hours shall be as provided in section NR 10.06 Wis. Adm. Code.

(3) **HUNTING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.** No person hunting upon a licensed shooting preserve may be required to hold a hunting license for hunting those game species for which the preserve has been licensed under this section.

(4) **AVAILABILITY OF RULES.** Shooting preserve licensees shall have available for review of each person hunting, taking, catching, or killing pheasants or quail on the licensed shooting preserve areas a copy of the rules of the department regulating such shooting preserve.

(5) **SIZE AND LOCATION OF AREAS.** No shooting preserve license shall be issued after the effective date of this section (December 1, 1959), other than for those already in operation, for any land area larger than 640 acres or smaller than 80 acres, or for any area less than one-quarter mile from the exterior boundaries of a planned or approved state or federal wildlife area, public hunting ground or refuge which is managed in whole or in part for pheasants or quail. All lands under one license shall be contiguous.

(6) **INVESTIGATION BEFORE LICENSING.** The department shall make such investigations necessary to determine that all provisions of s. 29.573, Stats., and this section are complied with. All licenses are subject to the approval of the secretary and investigations for new licenses will be made only during the period beginning January 1 and ending August 31 of each year.

(7) **POSTING AND FENCING REQUIREMENTS.** (a) All shooting preserve signs posted around licensed shooting preserve areas shall be purchased from the department.

(b) Boundaries of the area licensed shall be posted in either of the following manners at the discretion of the licensee:

1. Signs shall be placed at intervals of not more than 400' along the boundary lines of such area, and in addition, such boundary lines shall be clearly defined by at least one strand of wire; or

2. Wherever such boundary lines are not defined by one or more strands of wire, the posting of signs shall be at intervals of not more than 200' along the boundary lines of such areas.

(c) **Exceptions.** Variations in posting and in fence construction other than specified shall be submitted to the secretary and may be approved by the secretary if found to comply with the intent and purpose of these rules. Whenever the strand of wire or fence is not required, posting of signs shall be at intervals of not more than 200' along the boundary lines of such areas.

(8) **STOCKING PROCEDURE, TAGGING AND CREDITS.** (a) All licensed shooting preserves shall be required to make a yearly minimum stocking of pheasants in the ratio of not less than one pheasant for each 4 acres of

the area licensed, except that the minimum stocking requirement for any shooting preserve in excess of 640 acres licensed prior to the effective date of this section (December 1, 1959), shall be 160 pheasants. Failure to comply with the minimum stocking requirements during each licensed year shall automatically prohibit the renewal of the license, and also prohibit the licensing of any of the lands involved in any new license for a period of one year.

(b) All pheasants and quail liberated shall be of high-quality stock, fully feathered, and not less than 12 weeks of age. For the purpose of assuring high-quality stock, pheasants and quail shall not be debeaked more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch and not less than 2 weeks prior to release. Brailed pheasants and quail shall have the brail removed not less than 2 weeks prior to release. Pheasants and quail shall not be held in crates or other containers more than 24 hours prior to release. Upon written certification by the department representative, listing the number and varieties of pheasants and quail stocked, or placed in holding pens (see (e) below) and the date of such stocking or holding, shooting preserve seals shall be furnished by the department at a cost of 5 cents each to the licensee at a ratio of 75% of the total birds certified. All shooting preserve seals and seal credits shall expire on March 1.

(c) Upon leaving preserve no person shall have in possession or under control any dead pheasant or quail of any species or varieties showing indications that they have been shot, unless the proper shooting preserve seal has been attached. Such seals shall be supplied by the department at a cost of 5 cents each. This regulation will apply both during the general open season for pheasants and quail and during the special pheasant and quail season prescribed in this section for licensed shooting preserves.

(d) Whenever a shooting preserve licensee indicates to the department the desire to stock pheasants or quail on a shooting preserve area, the licensee shall notify an authorized representative of the department who shall certify to all pheasants and quail liberated. Such representative shall thereafter notify the department in writing of the number and varieties stocked and the day and date when such stocking occurred, except as provided in paragraph (e).

(e) Any shooting preserve shall be authorized to retain and stock pheasants and quail from an approved holding pen provided such birds have been counted and certified by a department representative. The licensee agrees to stock all pheasants and quail so retained.

(f) A daily record shall be kept by the licensee of all pheasant and quail stocking and harvesting, including stocking or removal from holding pens. Such daily records and inspection of the licensed area, holding pen, and pheasants and quail, shall be open to representatives of the department at any time. Reports shall be filed with the department on forms and on dates as specified by the department.

(10) DOG TRIALS OR DOG TRAINING ON LICENSED SHOOTING PRESERVES. During the closed season for the taking of pheasants and quail within the boundaries of a licensed shooting preserve, a dog trial or dog training permit may be issued under the provisions of sections NR 17.01 and 17.02, Wis. Adm. Code. Pheasants and quail released or taken under the provisions of such permit shall be tagged as provided, but shall not be required to be additionally tagged with a shooting preserve tag, nor shall



any of the stocking procedures, tagging, or credits of shooting preserve code section NR 19.07 (8) apply under such permit.

**History:** 1-2-56; r. and recr. Register, November, 1959, No. 47, eff. 12-1-59; r. and recr. (7), Register, August, 1961, No. 68, eff. 9-1-61; am. (2), (7), (a) and (b); and (8) (b) and (e), Register, January, 1964, No. 97, eff. 2-1-64; am. (8) (b) and (d) and cr. (10), Register, February, 1968, No. 146, eff. 3-1-68; renun. from WCD 19.07 to be NR 19.07 and am. (1), (3), (4), (6), (7) (a) and (c), (8) (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f), (9) and (10), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; emerg. am. (2) eff. 8-9-72; am. (2), (5), (6), (8), (b), (c) and (e); r. (9), Register, September, 1972, No. 201, eff. 10-1-72; am. (2), (4), (5), (8) and (10), r. and recr. (3), Register, February, 1977, No. 254, eff. 3-1-77; am. (8) (a), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78.

**NR 19.08 Tagging canned pheasants.** Pheasants produced on licensed game farms pursuant to s. 29.574, Stats., and processed in cans shall be tagged by the licensee in the following manner: each such can containing a pheasant produced on a licensed game farm pursuant to said section 29.574 shall be marked and tagged by having embossed in either lid thereof the following legend: "WIS. L. G. F. NO. \_\_\_\_\_", including in such legend the license number of the license issued to the licensee pursuant to said section 29.574.

**History:** 1-2-56; renun. from WCD 19.08 to be NR 19.08, Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71.

**NR 19.09 Wild rice conservation.** (1) A closed season is established for the harvesting or gathering of wild rice in the following described areas at all times except as hereinafter provided and it is unlawful for any person to harvest or gather wild rice in any manner or at any time during such closed season.

(2) The secretary is authorized and directed, after determining by investigation and study that the wild rice is ripe, to designate the open season for harvesting or gathering wild rice in each of the hereinafter following described areas. Such open season in any such area to begin not earlier than August 15 and to continue in effect for not more than 60 days. Such open season in any such area as designated by the secretary pursuant to this subsection shall be put into effect by posting of proper notice of such open season on the shores of, and at places of public access to, the lakes and streams in which such open season is effective at least 48 hours before the beginning of such open season.

(a) *Ashland county.* All waters north of highway 2 including outlying waters.

(b) *Bayfield county.* Namekagon river from Namekagon lake downstream to the town road in section 9, T43N, R6W, Totogatic lake.

(c) *Burnett county.* Bashaw lake, Big Clam lake, Briggs lake, Gaslyn lake, Long lake, Loon lake, Mud Hen lake, Rice lake.

(d) *Douglas county.* Allouez Bay in the city of Superior, Big Pokegama river from the highway 105 bridge downstream to the St. Louis river, Lower Ox lake, Mulligan lake, Minong flowage, St. Croix flowage on the St. Croix river from St. Croix lake downstream to the dam at Gordon in section 36, T44N, R13W, St. Louis river waters including connected bays, bayous, sloughs and backwaters from the highway 23 bridge downstream to Lake Superior, Totogatic river from Smith's bridge in section 32, T43N, R12W to Rice creek.

(e) *Forest county.* Riley Lake, Big Rice Lake and Wabigon Lake.

(f) *Lincoln county.* Pine Creek Flowage.

- (g) *Marinette county*. Noquebay Lake.
- (h) *Oneida county*. Wolf River in the towns of Schoepke and Monico, Wisconsin River from the bridge at McNaughton downstream to the dam at Rhinelander, Cary Lake, Spur Lake.
- (i) *Polk county*. Balsam Branch, Glenton Lake, Little Butternut Lake, Rice Lake, Rice Bed Creek in the town of Johnstown, Straight River from the highway 48 bridge downstream to Big Round Lake.
- (j) *Price county*. Squaw Creek from the west Oneida county line downstream to Pike Lake.
- (k) *Sawyer county*. Musky Bay located in sections 10 and 11, T39N, R9W on Big Lac Court Oreilles Lake.
- (l) *Vilas county*. Allequash lake, Little Rice lake, Nixon lake, Irving lake, Aurora lake, West Plum lake, Devine lake, West Ellerson lake, Micheys Mud lake, Frost lake, Rice lake, Sand lake, Sugar Bush Chain.
- (m) *Washburn county*. Gilmore lake, Mud lake, Rice lake, Spring lake, Traus lake.

There is no closed season for the harvesting or gathering of wild rice in any other area of the state of Wisconsin not herein described.

(3) It is unlawful for any person to harvest or gather any wild rice in any area of the state of Wisconsin between the hours of 4:00 p.m. central standard time and the following 9:00 a.m.

(4) It is unlawful for any person to harvest or gather any wild rice in any area in the state of Wisconsin by the use of any machine or mechanical device of any kind other than smooth, rounded rods or sticks not more than 38 inches in length and held and operated by hand.

(5) It is unlawful for any person to harvest or gather any wild rice in any area in the state of Wisconsin by the use of any boat longer than 17 feet or greater than 38 inches in width or by the use of any boat propelled by other than muscular power.

(6) All licensed wild rice dealers shall file reports pursuant to s. 29.544 (5), Stats., on forms furnished by the department covering the license period, with the Department of Natural Resources, Box 450, Madison, Wisconsin 53701, prior to obtaining a wild rice dealer's license for the following effective period. Such reports shall summarize the book records required under said section and shall include the total number of transactions and the total amount of wild rice bought, sold or processed by him during the period covered by his license.

(7) Nothing in the provisions of this section shall prohibit authorized agents of the department from harvesting or gathering wild rice in the performance of their official duties.

(8) This section is adopted pursuant to s. 29.544, Stats.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1960, No. 55, eff. 8-1-60; r. and recr. Register, July, 1964, No. 103, eff. 8-1-64; renum. from WCD 19.09 to be NR 19.09 and am. (2), intro. par., (6) and (7), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; am. (2) (c), (k) and (m), Register, November, 1976, No. 251, eff. 12-1-76; am. (6), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78.

**NR 19.10 Bird-banding permits:** History: Cr. Register, August, 1964, No. 104, eff. 9-1-64; renum. from WCD 19.10 to be NR 19.10 and am. (1), (2) intro. par., (2) (c), (3), (4) (f), Register, September, 1978, No. 273

(6), (6) intro. par., and (6) (d), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; r. Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78.

**NR 19.11 Scientific collectors permits.** This section applies to scientific collectors permits as provided in s. 29.17, Stats.

(1) **APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.** Applications for scientific collectors permits shall be made on forms prepared and furnished by the department and shall show:

- (a) Name and address of the permittee.
- (b) Personal description.
- (c) Purpose of the request.
- (d) Type, species, and number of specimens to be collected.
- (e) Area and period of time in which the specimens are to be collected.
- (f) Method of taking.
- (g) The place where the specimens will be kept.
- (h) Such additional information requested by the department.

(2) **RECORD KEEPING AND ANNUAL REPORTS.** Records of all transactions under the permit shall be kept current and be made available by the permittee for inspection at all reasonable hours on request of any authorized person. A report of operations based on this record must be filed annually with the department on or before January 10. Annual reports shall be made on forms prepared and furnished by the department and shall show:

- (a) Number of each species, nests and eggs collected.
- (b) Disposition of each.
- (c) Any other information requested by the department.

(3) **PERMITTEE'S SIGNATURE.** The permit shall be signed by the permittee.

(4) **PERMIT ON PERSON.** The permit must be carried upon the person of the permittee when exercising privileges hereunder.

(5) **EXCEPTIONS.** The permit does not authorize the following:

- (a) The taking of specimens on state wildlife refuges.
- (b) The exchange of specimens with persons who do not hold an appropriate permit.
- (c) The purchase or sale of specimens.
- (d) The routine care of injured animals.
- (e) The taking of endangered species.

(6) **UNPROTECTED SPECIES.** A scientific collector's permit is not required for the taking of unprotected wild animals by legal means.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1966, No. 124, eff. 5-1-66; renum. from WCD 19.11 to be NR 19.11, and am. (1) intro. par., (1) (h), (2) intro. par. and (2) (c), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 4-1-71; cr. (6) (e) and (6), Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78.

**NR 19.12 Tagging the carcasses of wild animals, birds and fish taken on Indian reservations.** (a) Each authorized person who has taken a protected wild animal, bird or fish on an Indian reservation, under provisions of the reservation's treaty rights during the off-reservation closed season for such game set by the department of natural resources, shall before removing the carcass or part thereof of such animal, bird or fish from the reservation, contact and exhibit it during ordinary working hours to a conservation warden of the department of natural resources or to any tribal member authorized by the particular tribe and designated by the department of natural resources.

(b) The conservation warden or designated tribal member shall inspect all such carcasses, attach and lock a special lettered and numbered tag to each carcass or part thereof, and maintain a record book containing the following information: the date, the reservation, the name and address of the person being issued the tag, the species and description of the wild animal, bird or fish being tagged, the destination, and the name and address of the person issuing the tag. Such record book shall be exhibited to the department of natural resources at reasonable hours for inspection and duplication. Failure to maintain and exhibit such a record book containing the above information shall be sufficient cause for the department of natural resources to revoke the authority of the official to issue any more tags. The secretary of the department of natural resources may take such revocation action without requiring that a hearing be held on the matter.

(c) The special lettered and numbered tag shall be distributed to the conservation warden or designated tribal member by the department of natural resources at such times and in such numbers as it deems appropriate. During the off-reservation closed season for such wild animal, bird or fish, no person shall remove any such carcass or part thereof from an Indian reservation without such a tag being attached and locked. No person shall remove the tag prior to consumption of the animal, bird or fish carcass tagged. No endangered species shall be tagged. No person other than a conservation warden or designated tribal member shall have unused tags in his or her possession.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**19.13 Disposition of deer accidentally killed by a motor vehicle.**

(1) The driver of a motor vehicle involved in a vehicle-deer collision may have first priority to the deer killed. However, if the driver does not want to take possession of the deer it may be given to another party at the scene of the accident by the department or its agents.

(2) If a driver collides with and kills 2 or more deer at one time, the driver is eligible to receive as many of these deer as the driver wishes.

(3) No such deer, or any parts thereof, may be sold, bartered or given by the individual to any other person at any time, except the head or hide, which may be disposed of pursuant to section 29.40 (3), Wis. Stats.

(4) Possession of vehicle-killed deer shall be limited to 90 days.

(5) Spotted fawns and white deer may not be released by the department.

(6) No deer shall be retained until it has been tagged with a metal seal provided by the department and a permit has been issued.

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(7) Permits shall be issued and metal seals attached by the department or its agents for each deer released.

(8) The permit shall contain the following information: (a) Name and address of permittee.

(b) Vehicle license number if deer given to driver involved in the collision.

(c) Date of accident.

(d) Date of issuance.

(e) Number of metal seal used.

(f) Identification of permittee as driver of vehicle, or other.

(g) Sex of deer and approximate weight.

(h) Location of kill as to county.

(i) Name of officer who issued permit and metal seal and the name and address of the officer's agency.

(j) Statement that permit valid for a period of 90 days after date of issuance.

(9) One copy of permit shall be issued to permittee, one copy sent to the department, and one copy retained by issuing agency.

(10) Provisions of permit and restrictions shall be printed on the back of the permit form.

(11) If a deer is not released pursuant to subsection (1), it may be sold by the department at the highest price obtainable or otherwise disposed of.

(12) The entrails or any other parts of deer killed in vehicle-deer collisions shall not be disposed of on the highway right-of-way.

**History:** Cr. Register, June 1976, No. 246, eff. 7-1-76.

**NR 19.21 Goose damage.** (1) The phrase "in or near the area where damage occurs" as found in s. 29.594 (1) (f), Stats., is defined to mean any parcel of land under one ownership within or touching any zone where hunter numbers or concentrations are limited by law.

(2) The term "public hunting" as found in s. 29.594 (1) (g), Stats., is defined to mean lands on which the owner or occupant allows hunting for Canada geese by persons other than the immediate family and who have received permission from the owner or occupant to hunt said lands. The owner or occupant may limit such hunting as to time or place, but may not discriminate against persons requesting permission because of their race or religion.

**History:** Cr. Register, January, 1977, No. 253, eff. 2-1-77.

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(6) The following areas are designated by the department as state parks and state forest recreation areas where vehicle admission stickers or admission tags are required from January 1 through December 31:

- (a) Governor Dodge state park
- (b) Mirror Lake state park
- (c) Interstate park
- (d) Willow River state park
- (e) High Cliff state park
- (f) Peninsula state park
- (g) Potawatomi state park
- (h) Terry Andrae state park
- (i) John M. Kohler state park
- (j) Hartman Creek state park
- (k) Devil's Lake state park
- (l) Big Foot Beach state park
- (m) Point Beach state forest

(n) Long Lake area and Mauthe Lake area and Greenbush group camp, Horsemen's camp area—Kettle Moraine state forest—northern unit.

(o) All designated developed recreational areas on the southern unit - Kettle Moraine state forest as listed in section NR 45.17 (2) (e).

- (p) McMiller sportsmen center
- (q) Lake Wissota state park
- (r) Pike Lake state park
- (s) Yellowstone Lake state park
- (t) Newport state park

(7) Admission fees are waived for persons holding a Golden Age or Golden Eagle Passport at Interstate, Devil's lake and Mill Bluff state parks and the northern unit of the Kettle Moraine state forest.

(8) Admission fees are waived for mentally or physically handicapped persons brought by a nonprofit organization whose primary purpose is the improvement of the mental or physical health of the individual.

(9) No person 18 years of age or older may use the state trails designated in subsection (10) during the period from April 1 to the Saturday nearest October 27 of each year unless such person has in their possession a valid state trail admission card.

(10) The following areas are designated by the department as state trails on which admission cards required from April 1 through the Friday closest to October 27:

- (a) Elroy-Sparta state trail
- (b) Sugar River state trail
- (c) Ahnapee state trail
- (d) Bearskin state trail

(11) Admission fees are waived for persons picking up or dropping off juvenile group campers.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; am. (2) (a), (b) and (f) and (3), Register, May, 1966, No. 125, eff. 6-1-66; am. (2) (c) 2, and (3), Register, April, 1967, No. 136, eff. 5-1-67; r. and recr. (2) (c), (d), (e), (f) and (3), Register, May, 1968, No. 149, eff. 6-1-68; r. (2) (f) 2., and 3., cr. (2) (f) 15., Register, April, 1969, No. 160, eff. 5-1-69; renum. WCD 45.17 to be NR 45.17 and am. (2) (intro.): renum. and am. (2) (b), am. (2) (f) 8.; am. (3) (intro.) Register, April, 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-

1-70; am. (1), cr. (2) (f) 2. and 3. and (3) (m) and (n), Register, April, 1971, No. 184, eff. 5-1-71; am. (1), cr. (2) (e) 3., and 4. and 5., and (4), Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; am. (1), (2) (a) 7., (f) 14; cr. (2) (c) 4., (d) 3., (e) 6., (f) 16 and 17 and (5) and (6); r. and recr. (3) (i), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (2) (f) 4., (6) and (6) (o), cr. (2) (c) 5., (2) (e) 7 and 8., (3) (o), (3) (p) and (7), r. (2) (a) 6., Register, September, 1974, No. 225, eff. 10-1-74; cr. (2) (d) 4., Register, May, 1975, No. 233, eff. 6-1-75; cr. (3), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; am. (2) (b) 2., (3) (o) and (8), cr. (3) (q) to (x) and (6) (p) to (t), Register, May, 1977, No. 257, eff. 6-1-77; cr. (2) (e) 9 to 12, (3) (y) and (z), (9), (10) and (11), am. (3) (o), r. (3) (p) and (4), r. and recr. (6) (o), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78.

**NR 45.18 Closing hours.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person except registered campers in or enroute to designated campsites, to enter or be in any state park or any state forest camp area, picnic area, headquarters area or designated parking area, or the Bong recreation area, between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and the following 6:00 a.m.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any person who for the sole purpose of fishing:

(a) Enters any of the locations listed in subsection (1) prior to 11:00 p.m., or

(b) Enters any state park or state forest recreation area on the opening weekend of fishing season, or

(c) Uses the boat launch facilities and boat launching parking lots in the American Legion, Black River, Brule River, Flambeau River, Northern Highland and St. Croix River state forests.

(3) This section is not applicable to the Sugar River state trail.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1964, No. 102, eff. 7-1-64; am. Register, June, 1965, No. 114, eff. 7-1-65; am. Register, April, 1967, No. 138, eff. 5-1-67; renum. WCD 45.18 to be NR 45.18, Register, April 1970, No. 172, eff. 5-1-70; am. Register, April, 1972, No. 196, eff. 5-1-72; am. (1) and cr. (2), Register, March, 1973, No. 207, eff. 4-1-73; am. (1), Register, September, 1974, No. 225, eff. 10-1-74; am. (1), Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; cr. (3), Register, October, 1976, No. 260, eff. 11-1-76; am. (1), r. and recr. (2), Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78.

**NR 45.185 Closed areas.** (1) The department may close, by posted notice, any picnic area, beach, camp area, trail, unpaved road or similar recreational facility.

**History:** Cr. Register, May, 1976, No. 245, eff. 6-1-76; am. Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78.

**NR 45.19 Beaches.** (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or consume any food or beverage, or use any soap, detergent or shampoo on any bathing beach or in the water adjacent to any bathing beach in any state park, state park recreation area, and state forest.

(2) It shall be unlawful to swim beyond or disturb or molest a bathing beach boundary buoy or marker in any swimming beach in any state park, state park recreation area, and state forest.

(3) No floating device, except coast guard approved life jackets and vests of proper size and properly worn and secured, is permitted in or upon the water at any supervised beach or pool in any state park, state recreation area and state forest except in areas specifically set aside and posted for their use.



## Chapter NR 112

## WELL CONSTRUCTION AND PUMP INSTALLATION

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**History:** Chapter NR 112 as it existed on September 30, 1975 was repealed and a new chapter NR 112 was created effective October 1, 1975.

**NR 112.01 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to establish uniform minimum standards and methods of procuring and protecting an adequate supply of ground water safe and fit for human consumption and for the preparation of food products through adequate construction or reconstruction of wells and reservoirs, installation of pumping equipment, or other methods approved by the department, in conformity with chs. 144 and 162, Stats. This chapter shall govern the location, construction or reconstruction and maintenance of wells and reservoirs, the installation and maintenance of pumping and treatment equipment, and the supervision of well drillers and pumping equipment installers.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1975, No. 234, eff. 10-1-75; am. Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78.

**NR 112.02 Applicability.** The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all new and existing private water supplies, high capacity water systems, school water systems, and public water systems, except those for community water systems serving 15 or more living units.

**Note:** An approval from the department is required for high capacity water systems, school water systems and sewage treatment plant water systems pursuant to chapters 144 and 162, Wis. Stats., respectively, prior to construction of any well and installation of any pump. See NR 112.26.

**History:** Cr. Register, June, 1975, No. 234, eff. 10-1-75; am. Register, April, 1978, No. 268, eff. 5-1-78; am. Register, September, 1978, No. 273, eff. 10-1-78.

**NR 112.03 Definitions.** For the purpose of this chapter the following terms are defined as follows:

(1) "Absorption pond" means an earth structure constructed for the purpose of slow disposal of treated sewage or other liquid wastes by soil seepage.

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(2) "Adequate water supply" means a water supply which has a yield, where obtainable, and the pump capacity to provide the quantity of water which the user has stated is necessary for drinking, culinary, food processing and other purposes for which the water is intended to be used.

(3) "Animal enclosure" means a fenced yard or similar uncovered structure in which an area of 600 square feet or less is provided for each animal unit contained therein and in which animals are enclosed for any part of at least 30 separate days per year.

(4) "Animal lot" means a fenced yard or similar uncovered structure in which the concentration of livestock or poultry is such that a vegetative cover is not maintained.

(5) "Animal shelter" (paved) means a paved covered structure including but not limited to a house or barn in which animals are enclosed for at least any part of 30 separate days per year.

(6) "Animal shelter" (unpaved) means unpaved covered structures including but not limited to houses or barns in which animals are enclosed for at least any part of 30 separate days per year.

(7) "Animal unit" means an equivalent of 1,000 pounds of live animal weight.

(8) "Animal yard" means fenced in dirt or concrete area in which cattle or other livestock or poultry are enclosed and includes animal enclosures, animal lots, and animal shelters defined in NR 112.03 (3), (4) and (5) above.

(9) "Annular space" means the space between 2 concentric cylinders or circular objects, such as the space between an upper enlarged drillhole and initial protective casing pipe or between the initial protective casing pipe and an outer construction pipe or inner liner pipe or between an inner liner pipe and lower drillhole.

(10) "Approval" means the written approval of the department.

(11) "Cistern" means a covered tank in which rainwater from roof drains is stored.

(12) "Clay slurry" means a fluid mixture of native clay formation or commercial clay or clay mineral products and water prepared with only the amount of water necessary to produce fluidity.

(12m) "Community water system" means a public water system which serves at least 15 service connections used by year-round residents or regularly serves at least 25 year-round residents.

(13) "Contaminant" means any matter which may render water bacteriologically or chemically impure or turbid so as to make it unfit for human consumption.

(14) "Clear water waste" means cooling water and condensate drainage from refrigeration compressors and air-conditioning equipment, waste water drainage from equipment chilling processes, foundation drainage water and other water having no impurities or where impurities are of such minimum concentration as not to be considered harmful and cooled condensate from steam heating systems or other equipment.