

of the land situated in the 900 foot zone around such area shall have agreed in writing to such action. Posting shall consist of the erection and maintenance in conspicuous positions of at least one sign for each 40 acres or fraction or, for tracts of over 160 acres, of at least one sign for each  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of boundary. Each sign shall carry the warning that the pine is protected from White Pine Blister Rust and that the planting or maintenance of any currants or gooseberries within 900 feet is illegal.

**Ag 25.03 Prohibitions within control areas.** No currants or gooseberries shall be planted within the above described White Pine Blister Rust control areas, and all currants or gooseberries found growing in these areas shall be destroyed or removed. No compensation shall be allowed for the destruction of such bushes.

**Ag 25.04 Interstate shipment permit.** Anyone who desires to move or transport in or into Wisconsin any currant or gooseberry bushes, or parts thereof for propagation, shall first attach an official warning tag to be furnished by the department for intrastate shipments, or a Federal White Pine Blister Rust Control Area Permit (Form EQ-415) for interstate shipments and no such bush shall be planted except in compliance with the rules and regulations outlined above.

**Ag 25.05 European black currant bushes prohibited.** European Black Currant (*Ribes nigrum* L.) is hereby declared to be a host or carrier of a dangerous plant disease within the meaning of section 94.54, Wis. Stats., and all provisions of that section shall apply. European Black Currant bushes shall be eradicated from this state. No European Black Currant bushes may be transported in or into Wisconsin and none may be planted anywhere in this state. No compensation shall be allowed the owners for the destruction of such bushes.