

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2011 Wisconsin Act 95 [2011 Assembly Bill 48]

Information About Land Acquired Under the Stewardship Program

2011 Wisconsin Act 95 relates to information about land acquired under the stewardship program.

The Act requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to make available, for a fee, a written directory of all stewardship land that is open for public access. The directory must be updated at least every two years and may be published by either the DNR or a private entity. The DNR may charge a fee for either directory, but the fee may not exceed the cost of preparing and publishing the directory.

The Act also requires the DNR to make available to the public a written list of all stewardship land that was acquired before October 27, 2007, and for which public access has been restricted or prohibited and the reasons for the restriction or prohibition.

The Act specifies that both the directory and the list must be completed within two years of the Act's effective date.

Effective date: Act 95 takes effect on December 22, 2011.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: http://www.legis.state.wi.us/.