

Ag 25.05 Access for control work. All personnel engaged in white pine blister rust control work under the technical direction and supervision of the department, shall have access to and may at all reasonable times enter upon any premises within established protection and control zones for purposes of inspection and the suppression and control of alternate host plants.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1966, No. 122, eff. 3-1-66.

Ag 25.06 Control areas; permits. (1) CONTROL AREA COUNTIES. The following counties are designated as white pine blister rust control areas and the movement of alternate host plants, and their cuttings or seeds, into such counties is prohibited or controlled by department permit as provided in this section: Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Door, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Grant, Iowa, Iron, Jackson, Juneau, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Lincoln, Manitowoc, Marathon, Marinette, Marquette, Menominee, Monroe, Oconto, Oneida, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Richland, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Shawano, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Vilas, Washburn, Waupaca, Waushara, Wood.

(2) INTERSTATE PERMITS. (a) Alternate host plants or parts thereof, other than the European black currant (*Ribes nigrum* L.), the movement of which is prohibited under s. Ag 25.08, may not be moved or transported interstate into white pine blister rust control areas unless accompanied by a White Pine Blister Rust Control Area Permit (Form PIBR-17) issued by the department.

(b) Applications for permits shall be made to the department, and shall include the names and addresses of the consignee and consignor, the number and kind of plants or plant parts to be shipped or transported, and the planting destination within such control area counties. Permits will not be issued for planting within established protection and control zones or within infective distances of protected pine. The department shall grant or deny a permit application within 20 business days after the application is filed with the department, provided that the application is accompanied by all requisite information and documentation.

(c) Permits shall not be required for the intrastate movement of such plants.

Note: The address of the department is 801 W. Badger Rd., Madison, 53713.

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Ag 25.07 Interstate movement of white pine; inspection certificates. No white pine trees or seedlings may be imported into this state unless accompanied by a certificate issued by plant inspection authorities in the state of origin, certifying that such trees or seedlings have been grown in a nursery protected from white pine blister rust or have otherwise been grown under Ribes-free conditions.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1966, No. 122, eff. 3-1-66.

Ag 25.08 European Black Currant prohibited. The European Black Currant (*Ribes nigrum* L.) is an injurious plant pest hazardous to white pine, within the meaning of s. 94.57, Stats., and is subject to summary abatement and complete eradication from this state. European Black Currant

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plants or parts thereof may not be planted or maintained within this state, or moved into or within this state, except under department permit issued pursuant to s. 94.544, Stats., and no compensation shall be allowed for the destruction of such plants transported or maintained in violation of these rules. This section, as well as s. Ag 25.07, shall not apply to governmental, educational or research agencies engaged in the conduct of research for the development of disease-resistant white pine.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1966, No. 122, eff. 3-1-66.