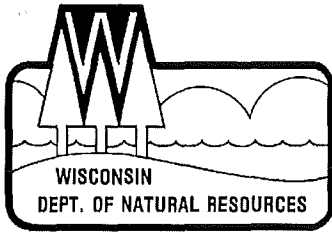


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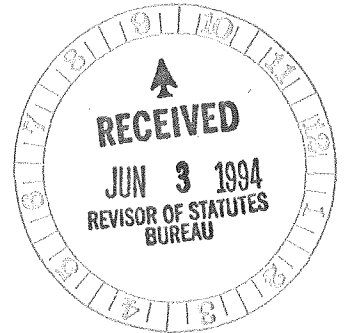


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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. FM-1-94 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on January 27, 1994. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1994.

*George E. Meyer*  
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD  
AMENDING RULES

IN THE MATTER of amending s. NR 50.20(1), (2)  
and (4) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code  
pertaining to fish rearing pond grants

FM-1-94

Analysis Prepared by Department of Natural Resources

Authorizing statutes: ss. 227.11(2)(a) and 227.16(2)(e), Stats.  
Statutes interpreted: ss. 20.370(4)(bb) and 29.525, Stats.

The rule restores and modifies a fish rearing pond renovation grant program established under s. 3040(11j), 1989 Wis. Act 31, by amending the existing rule to be in agreement with s. 29.525, Stats.

The department will administer the grant program pursuant to the rules contained in s. NR 50.20, Wis. Adm. Code, as amended.

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SECTION 1. NR 50.20(1) is amended to read:

NR 50.20 FISH REARING POND GRANTS. (1) PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to establish standards and priorities for the implementation of a grant-in-aid program for restoration of unused or underutilized fish rearing ponds, under ~~s. ss.~~ ss. 20.370(4)(bb), ~~Stats., and s.~~ 3040(11j), 1989 Wis. Act 31 29.525, Stats.

SECTION 2. NR 50.20(2) is amended to read:

NR 50.20 ELIGIBLE PROJECTS. Grants may be made available only to restore unused or underutilized fish rearing ponds that may be restored at reasonable cost, that were in existence on August 9, 1989 and that are located in an off reservation area where American Indian tribes or bands have federal treaty rights to fish 12, 1993.

SECTION 3. NR 50.20(4) is amended to read:

NR 50.20(4) ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES. Grant recipients may use the grant moneys only for repair or construction of dams, dikes, levies or other water retaining structures, for replacement or repair of pumps or other related equipment and for associated costs necessary to restore ponds for fish rearing.

Grant recipients may not use grant moneys for the operation or routine maintenance of rearing ponds, for new pond construction or for expansion of ponds existing on August 9, ~~1989~~ 12, 1993.

The foregoing rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on January 27, 1994.

The rule shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin May 31st, 1994

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

By George E. Meyer  
George E. Meyer, Secretary

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