

(d) Past forestry practices conducted by or at the direction of the petitioner.

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**NR 46.07 Ineligible lands.** (1) The following lands are ineligible for entry, continuation or renewal as forest croplands:

(a) Lands within the incorporated limits of cities or registered plats.

(b) A quarter-quarter section, fractional or government lot upon which is located a domicile.

(c) Lands which contain more than 20% non-productive area taking into consideration the total contiguous proposed entry or renewal.

(d) Lands upon which surface disturbance in the form of mining or landfill operations is present.

(e) Lands which show the existence of landscaping or ornamental plants, or the alteration of vegetation adjacent to or near any buildings or structures.

(f) Lands which cannot comply with the eligibility requirements contained in section NR 46.06 except those lands presently entered under the forest cropland program containing less than an entire quarter-quarter section, fractional or government lot as determined by U.S. government survey excluding public roads and railroad rights-of-ways that are eligible for continuation.

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**NR 46.08 Forest croplands renewals.** (1) A renewal notice form shall be sent certified mail by the department to the landowner's last post office address. The landowner shall complete and return the renewal notice form to the department within 60 days of the notice date. If the landowner does not return the renewal notice within 60 days, the department shall unilaterally appoint an estimator and not renew the lands.

(2) Public hearings shall only be held upon request or petition pursuant to ss. 77.10 and 77.16 (8), Stats.

(3) The department is not required to publish or provide written notice of a renewal pursuant to s. 77.03, Stats.

(4) The renewal order shall be filed with all officers designated to receive copies of the orders of entry and the owner.

(5) The determination of estimated merchantable volume shall be at an accuracy level of 15% to 20% at 2 standard deviations for any one owner by county.

(6) Upon request by the owner, the department may provide an estimated range of termination cost based upon forest type, stand size and density classes, using available department forest cover type maps and the current severance tax schedule.

(7) Upon agreement of the department and the landowner, the department shall determine and provide the estimate pursuant to s. 77.03,

Stats., at a cost to the owner of \$50 per quarter-quarter section, fractional lot or governmental lot.

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**NR 46.09 Stumpage rates.** (1) **CUTTING REPORTS.** (a) Wood products reported on cutting reports received by the department on or before December 1st for wood products cut prior to November 1 will be assessed on the basis of the stumpage value schedule in effect at the time of cutting.

(b) Wood products reported on cutting reports received by the department after December 1, or cut on or after November 1, will be assessed on the basis of the current stumpage value schedule.

(c) Peeled cordwood volume will be converted to volume of rough products by adding 12-½% for hand-peeled or 25% for machine-peeled wood.

(d) A reduction of 30% of the stumpage value for severance tax, as listed under section NR 46.09 (2) will be made for those species salvaged as a result of catastrophic losses. Catastrophic losses are defined as severe losses caused by fire mortality, ice, snow, insects, disease, wind and flooding. In order to be eligible for this reduction, the catastrophic loss must directly involve 20 acres or more and must result in a reduction of 30% or more in stumpage value to the owner as certified by the landowner on forms provided and verified by department appraisal. The landowner or representative may be required to accompany the department field inspector.

(e) Cordwood products sold as sawbolts by the landowner or sorted and sawed as sawbolts by the landowner will be reported as sawbolts under sub. (8).

(f) Cordwood products measured by weight will be converted to and reported as rough cord products.

1. The following table of weights will be used for conversion to cords:

Species	Weight per Cord	
	Green	Seasoned
White pine	4,700	4,200
Red pine	4,700	4,400
Jack pine	4,700	4,300
Spruce	4,500	4,300
Balsam fir	5,000	4,200
Tamarack	5,200	4,400
Hemlock	5,200	4,300
Aspen	4,600	4,000
White birch	5,200	4,800
Oak, all species	5,600	5,000
Mixed hardwoods	5,300	4,900

2. Seasoned wood is that which is dried 2 or more months during the period April 1 to October 31 before weighing.

(2) **STUMPAGE VALUES FOR SEVERANCE TAX.** Forest crop law severance schedule zones are established as designated on the following map enti-

itled "Forest Crop Law Severance Schedule Zones" and the rates shall be as follows:

(a) Logs (stumpage per M feet board measure)

	NC	NW	WC Zone	LM	SD
	1	2	3	4	5
1. White pine	\$ 58.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 58.00
2. Red pine	55.00	45.00	42.00	38.00	55.00
3. Jack pine	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
4. Spruce	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
5. Tamarack	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
6. Cedar	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00
7. Hemlock	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
8. Aspen	19.00	19.00	22.00	26.00	22.00
9. Hard maple	75.00	44.00	62.00	68.00	58.00
10. Soft maple	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
11. Yellow birch	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	58.00
12. White birch	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00
13. Basswood	60.00	29.00	34.00	62.00	43.00
14. Elm	42.00	28.00	32.00	42.00	42.00
15. Red oak	68.00	53.00	76.00	94.00	89.00
16. White oak	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
17. Other oak	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
18. Ash	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
19. Black walnut	558.00	558.00	558.00	558.00	558.00
20. Other species	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.00

(b) Cord products—rough volume (unpeeled). (Stumpage per pile cord, 4' x 4' x 96"-100" or 4' x 8' x 4')

	Zone				
	1	2	3	4	5
1. White pine	\$ 6.80	\$ 6.80	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.10	\$ 5.20
2. Red pine	9.90	9.90	9.40	11.00	7.70
3. Jack pine	11.60	13.10	13.80	13.80	10.20
4. Spruce	7.60	5.60	6.00	8.40	5.60
5. Balsam fir	4.60	3.80	3.60	4.80	3.40
6. Tamarack	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10	4.10
7. Cedar	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.60
8. Hemlock	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40
9. Aspen	4.40	2.70	2.70	6.30	2.90
10. White birch	2.90	2.00	2.20	3.50	2.00
11. Oak	2.60	2.30	2.60	3.30	2.10
12. Mixed hardwoods	3.20	1.80	2.60	3.40	2.70
13. Firewood	3.20	1.80	2.60	3.40	2.70
14. Sawbolts, all species	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

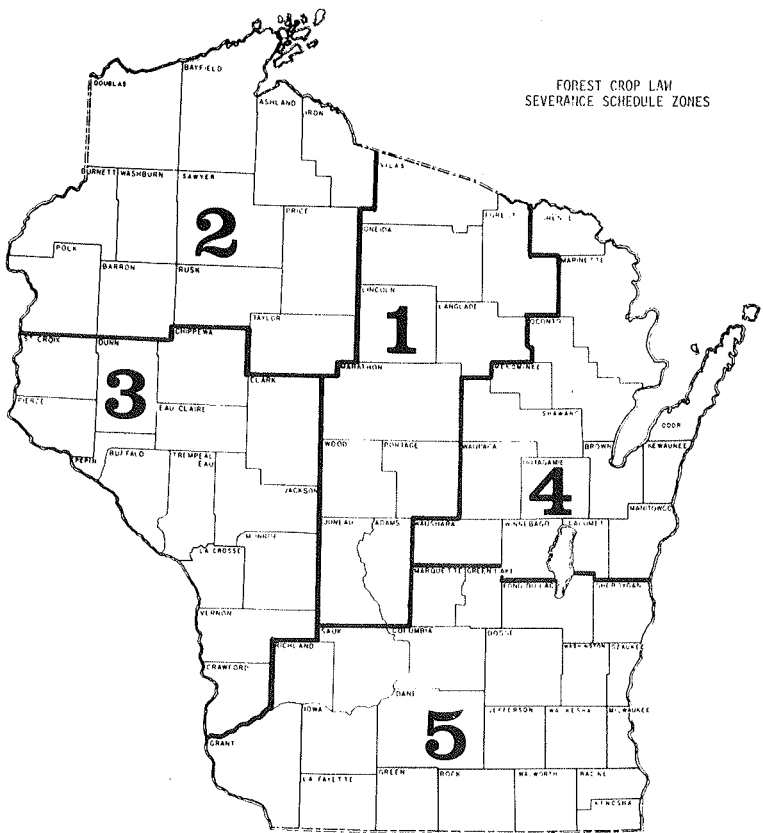
	Zone				
	1	2	3	4	5
1. 7 and 8 ft.	\$ .06	\$ .06	\$ .06	\$ .06	\$ .06
2. 10 and 12 ft.	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12
3. 14 and 16 ft.	.24	.24	.24	.24	.24
4. 18 and 20 ft.	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
5. 25 ft.	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
6. 30 ft. and over	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80

	Zone				
	1	2	3	4	5

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7. Black spruce	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
8. All other species	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

(c) Map of forest crop law severance schedule zones.



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