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## Joint Committee on Finance

### MEMORANDUM

To: Members  
Joint Committee on Finance

From: Senator Howard Marklein  
Representative Mark Born

Date: April 2, 2024

Re: 14-Day Passive Review Approval – DNR

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m), Stats., attached is a 14-day passive review request from the Department of Natural Resources, received on April 2, 2024.

Please review the material and notify **Senator Marklein** or **Representative Born** no later than **Friday, April 19, 2024**, if you have any concerns about the request or if you would like the Committee to meet formally to consider it.

Also, please contact us if you need further information.

Attachments

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March 29, 2024

The Honorable Howard Marklein Co-Chair  
Committee on Joint Finance  
Room 316 East  
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The Honorable Mark Born, Co-Chair  
Committee on Joint Finance  
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Dear Senator Marklein and Representative Born:

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m)(a), (c) and (dr), Wis. Stats., the Department is notifying you as co-chairs of the Committee on Joint Finance of a proposed grant of \$396,030.00 from the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program to Vilas County for the National Finance 1 acquisition. This is a request for approval to award 2024 fiscal year funds.

The National Finance 1 acquisition is in the Towns of Conover and Plum Lake in Vilas County. Pursuant to s. 23.0917(5t)(b), Wis. Stats., Vilas County and the Towns of Conover and Plum Lake have issued resolutions in support of this acquisition project.

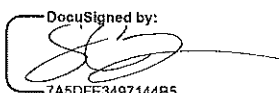
The entire 356.8 acres will be enrolled into the County Forest Program and managed consistently with s. 28.11 Wis. Stats., which ensures that the land will be managed for optimum production of forest products together with recreational opportunities, wildlife, and watershed protection.

The property will be open for all nature-based outdoor activities, as defined in s. 23.0916(1)(b), Wis. Stats. The project will connect two existing blocks of Vilas County Forest to provide and secure a large contiguous area of county forest lands while ensuring continued forest management on productive forest lands and increasing recreational opportunities.

As provided in s. 23.0917(6m)(a), Wis. Stats., if the Department does not receive notification of the scheduling of a hearing from either of the Joint Committee on Finance co-chairpersons within 14 working days from today, the Department will award this grant.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:  
  
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Steven Little  
Deputy Secretary

C: Tim Cooke, Administrator, Internal Services Division  
Doug Brown, County Forest & Public Lands Specialist, Bureau of Forestry Field Operations

**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 29, 2024

**TO:** Members of the Joint Committee on Finance

**FROM:** Steven Little, Deputy Secretary

**SUBJECT:** Request for approval of a Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant award for land acquisition north of Highway 64 and a project award exceeding \$250,000.

Pursuant to s. 23.0917(6m)(a), (c) and (dr), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources is notifying you of a proposed Knowles-Nelson Stewardship grant in the amount of \$396,030.00 to Vilas County for acquisition of a 356.8-acre property known as the National Finance 1 acquisition. The Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program is funded under s. 20.866(2)(ta), Wis. Stats. This is a request for approval to award fiscal year 2024 funds.

Vilas County and the Towns of Conover and Plum Lake have approved resolutions in support of the acquisition project.

**PROJECT DETAILS:**

**Project Sponsor:** Vilas County  
**Grant sub-program:** County Forest acquisition  
**Location:** The land is in the Towns of Conover and Plum Lake, accessible via E. Buckatabon Lake Road and existing County Forest

**Project description:** This 356.8-acre property connects Vilas County Forestry lands on two sides. This property will provide access to a large contiguous area of county forest. The property contains 43 acres of small sawtimber-sized northern red oak, 76 acres of small timber-sized red and white pine, 174 acres of 35-year-old aspen, 31 acres of mixed sawtimber oak and aspen pulpwood, 8 acres of mature jack pine, and 4 acres of mature black spruce. There are 22 acres of wildlife game openings. All 336 forested acres will be managed for timber production, with the first projected harvest immediately after acquisition.

This acquisition had been identified by Vilas County as a long-term investment for timber production, recreation and watershed protection and accomplishing major goals of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan and Outdoor Recreation Plan.

This tract will be incorporated into the Stewardship and County Forest programs and managed according to the County's Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Project area maps are attached as Appendix A.

**Project benefits:** County acquisition of this property will:

- Improve and secure additional access to existing County Forest lands for forest management activities and public recreational use.
- Connect two large existing blocks to provide contiguous public county forest ownership.
- Add additional productive forest to County holdings.
  - Approximately 94% of the acquisition is productive.
  - Timber appraisal shows an average of \$1,250/acre of stumpage value.
  - Projections of \$140,000 in revenues for timber management within the next few years.
- Secure permanent sustainable management and improve recreational connectivity.
  - Approximately 8.5 miles of trails on the acquisition will connect with 93 miles of existing county forest trails on the north and 16 miles of existing trails on the south.

- Address several goals and objectives of the current *Vilas County Comprehensive Land Use Plan*.
  - Preserve, protect, and enhance the ecological quality, function, and other values of the county's land and water resources.
  - Preserve forest integrity throughout Vilas County.
  - Protect the ability of existing areas of forestry and farmland to remain in those uses.
  - Encourage land trades or acquisitions that maintain blocks of contiguous public forest lands and minimize isolated residential and other development.
  - Maintain and enhance year-round recreational opportunities and facilities within the county while minimizing user conflicts.
  - Follow the recommendations of the County's Outdoor Recreation Plan (ORP) when making park acquisitions and development decisions.
  - Monitor and update the ORP based on recommendations of this Comprehensive Land Use Plan and any other local opportunity to maintain relevance and grant potential.
  - Pursue state and federal funding programs, which can aid in the development and acquisition of parks, trails, scenic areas, open space, and environmentally significant areas.
- Address several primary goals of the current *Vilas County Outdoor Recreation Plan*.
  - Support the development and connection of trails.
  - Protect, restore, and enhance Vilas County's natural resources for outdoor recreation.
  - Develop additional trails.
- Protect lands within the Wisconsin River Headwaters Conservation Opportunity Area and the Upper Wisconsin River Land Legacy Area.
- Provide economic and tax benefit to Vilas County, Town of Conover and Town of Plum Lake by having lands enrolled in the County Forest Law, in comparison to Managed Forest Land.

This project has full support from the Vilas County Board, Town of Conover, Town of Plum Lake, and the Partners in Forestry Landowner Cooperative (PIF). Pursuant to s. 23.0917(5t)(b), Wis. Stats., Vilas County, Town of Conover, and Town of Plum Lake have issued resolutions in support of this acquisition project. The resolutions are attached as Appendix B.

**Public Uses:** The parcel will be open to the public year-round for hunting, fishing, trapping, hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, biking, horseback riding and motorized recreation. The Department's analysis of the permitted nature-based outdoor activities is attached as Appendix C.

**Property Management:** The property will be enrolled into the County Forest Program and managed consistently with s. 28.11 Wis. Stats., which ensures that the land will be managed for forest products production, recreational opportunities, wildlife, and watershed protection. Management will occur according to the *Vilas County Forest Comprehensive Land Use Plan*, as approved by the Department.


#### **PROJECT FINANCES:**

- A. Appraisals:** Pursuant to s. 23.0917(7)(e)1., Wis. Stats., two appraisals were reviewed to determine value of the subject lands. Appraisal #1 concluded a value of \$1,092,000. Appraisal #2 concluded a value of \$788,000. Both appraisals were reviewed and accepted. For grant purposes, the Department used the lower of the two appraisals:


**B. Grant Calculation**

Vilas County purchase price	\$1,096,204.00
Land value accepted for grant	\$788,000.00
Grant-eligible associated costs	<u>\$ 4,060.00</u>
Total eligible project costs	\$792,060.00
<b>Proposed grant award (36%)</b>	<b>\$396,030.00</b>

**I. RECOMMENDED:**

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Terry Bay, Director, Bureau of Facilities and Lands

4/1/2024 | 5:07 PM CDT  
Date

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Timothy Cooke, Administrator, Division of Internal Services

4/2/2024 | 9:14 AM CDT  
Date

## **Appendix A. Project Maps**

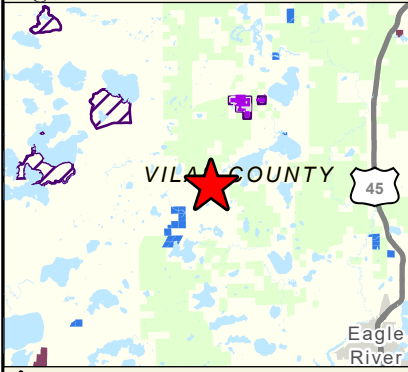
# Nation Finance 1, LLC Acquisition


T41N R9E Sec. 27, 28 & 29  
Town of Conover & Plum Lake  
Vilas County

 **Subject**

-  DNR Project Boundary
-  State Natural Area Project Boundary
-  DNR Fee Title
-  DNR Easement
-  DNR Easement (Closed to Public Access)
-  Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
-  State Natural Area
-  County Forest Lands
-  Section Boundary

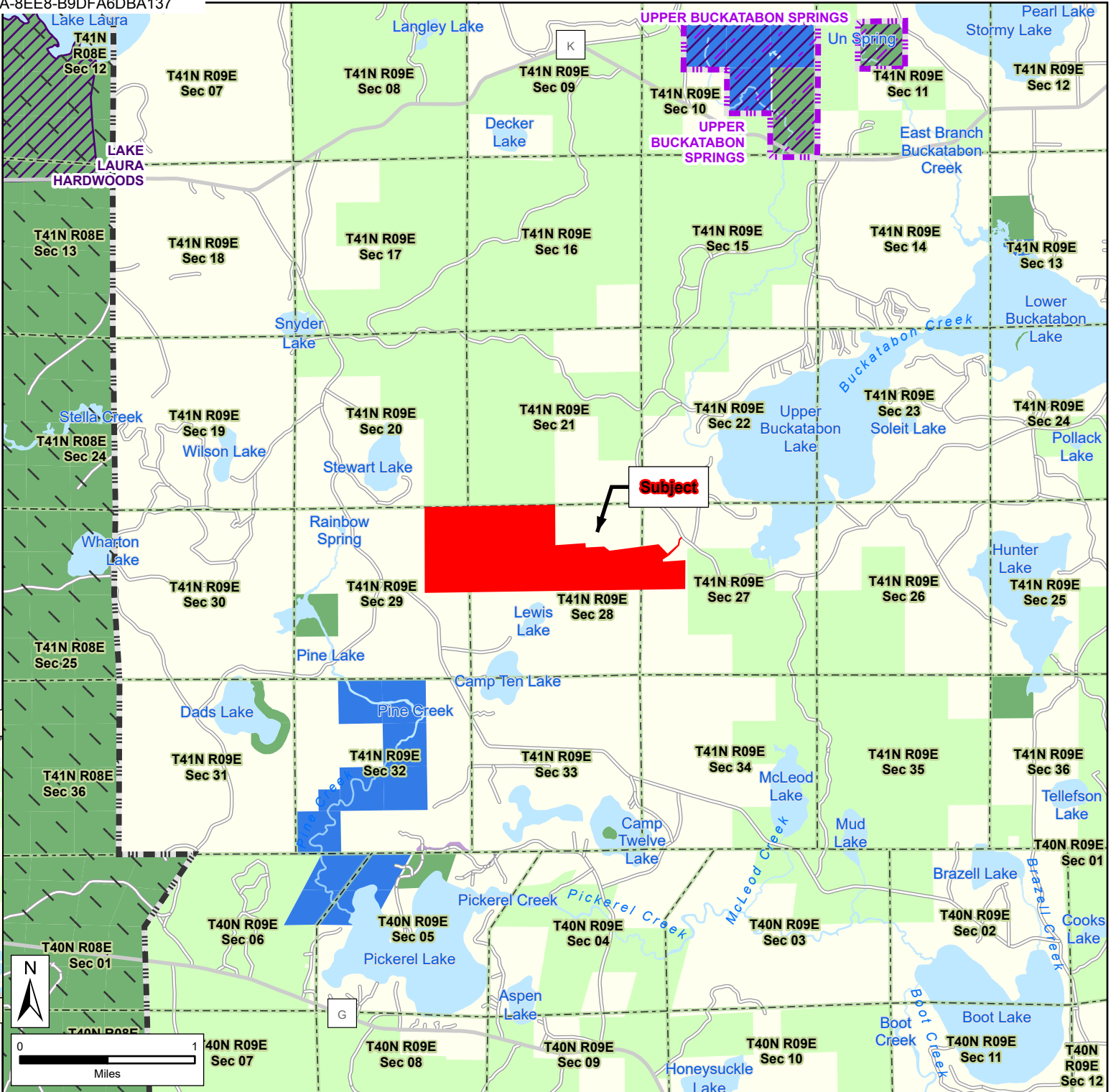
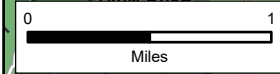
### Regional View



 Location of Property



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
Bureau of Facilities of Lands  
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# National Finance 1, LLC Acquisition

Proposed Stewardship Grant

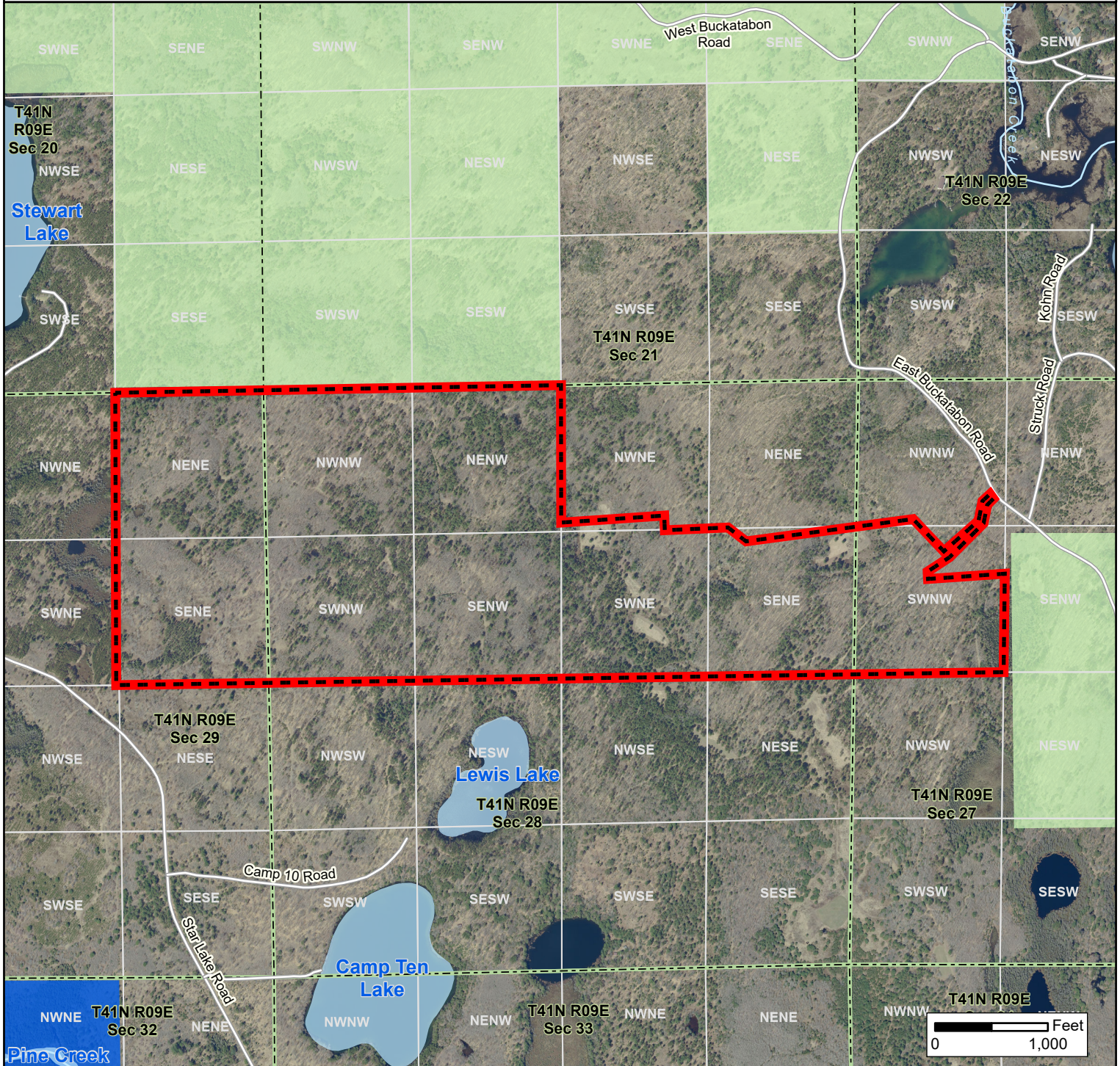
Sponsor: Vilas County

Approximate Total Acreage: 358

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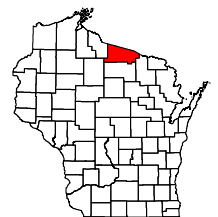
Town of Conover & Plum Lake

County: Vilas



Subject

- Section Boundary
- QQ Section Boundary
- Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
- County Forest Lands



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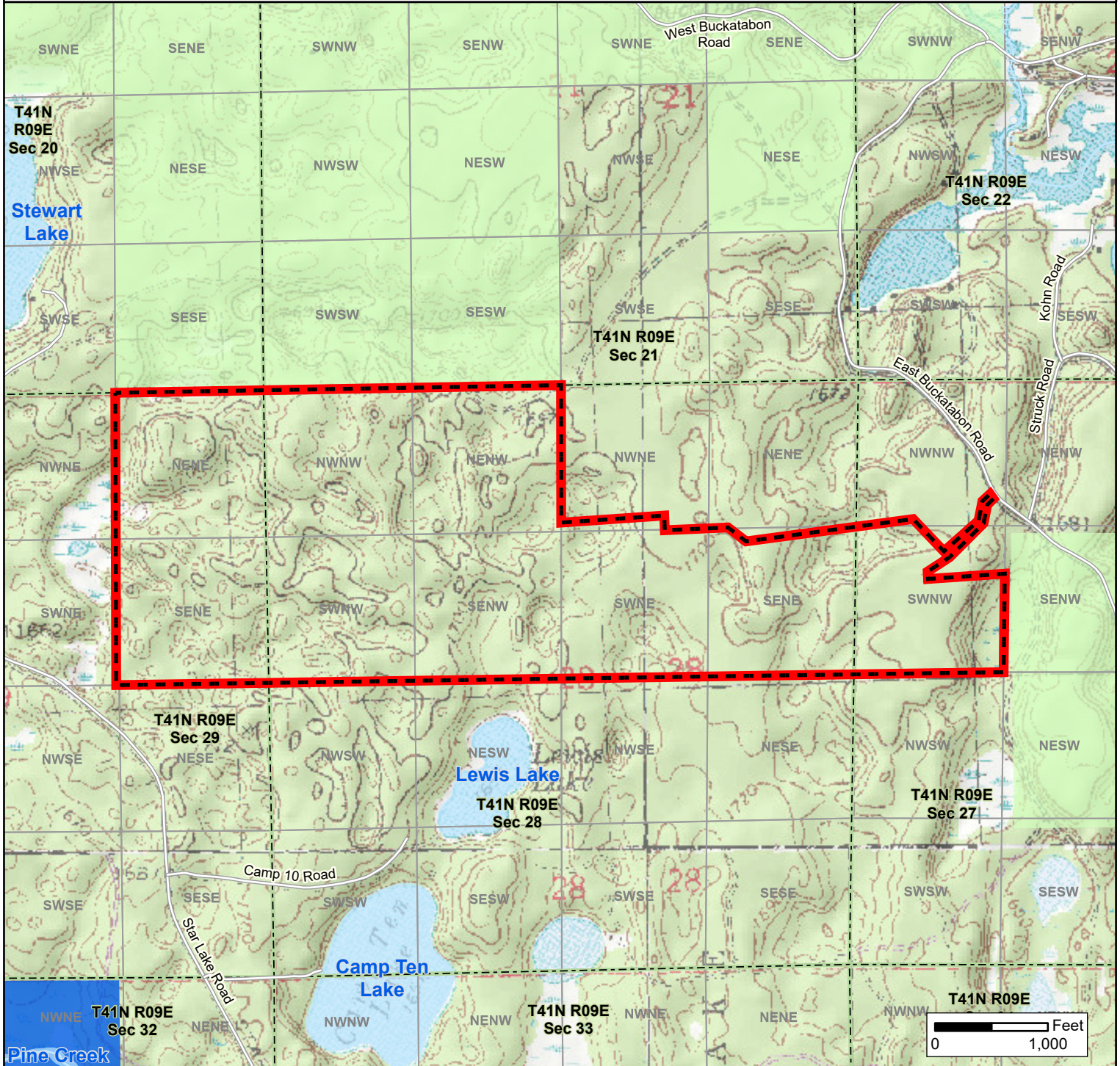
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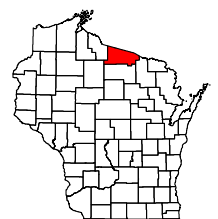
Town of Conover & Plum Lake

County: Vilas



Subject

- Section Boundary
- QQ Section Boundary
- Board of Commissioners of Public Lands
- County Forest Lands



Mar 18, 2024 *lec*  
 Real Estate Section  
 Bureau of Facilities and Lands

## **Appendix B. Local Resolutions**

**RESOLUTION 2023 - 23**

**Re: Application to Acquire State Funding Through a Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant and a County Forest Project Loan**

1           **WHEREAS**, the Vilas County Forest is managed to protect its natural resources on a  
2 sustainable basis to satisfy the sociological and socioeconomic needs of present and future  
3 generations under multiple use concepts through the integration of forestry, wildlife, recreation,  
4 water, soil, and endangered resources management practices; and

5           **WHEREAS**, the landowner of +/- 355 acres in Section 27, Town of Conover, and Sections  
6 28 and 29, Town of Plum Lake, Township 41 North, Range 9 East, Vilas County, Wisconsin has  
7 indicated they are willing to sell the property and work with the County on a transaction; and

8           **WHEREAS**, the County Board has the authority to acquire said properties for the purpose  
9 of establishing County Forest Land pursuant to §28.10 Wis. Stats.; and

10           **WHEREAS**, the acquisition and withdrawal policies and boundaries are outlined and  
11 defined in Chapter 400 of the Vilas County Forest 15 Year Comprehensive Land Use Plan as  
12 approved and adopted for the years 2021-2035 by the Vilas County Board of Supervisors on  
13 March 22nd, 2022 by Resolution No. 2022-24; and

14           **WHEREAS**, the purpose of acquiring lands is to perpetually provide forest products to our  
15 local economy, revenues to the County, outdoor recreation opportunities to the public, and provide  
16 for the most efficient administration of the Forest by consolidating and blocking lands within  
17 established County Forest boundaries; and

18           **WHEREAS**, the Forestry, Recreation and Land Committee has determined the acquisition  
19 of this land would benefit the public by providing periodic revenue to the County, together with  
20 recreational opportunities and protection of soil, water and wildlife resources and recommends  
21 approving an application to acquire funding through the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant  
22 Program and to approve an application to acquire the remaining funding through the County Forest  
23 Project Loan Program administered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; and

24           **WHEREAS**, the County is eligible to apply for grant funding through the Knowles-Nelson  
25 Stewardship Grant Program pursuant to §23.0953, Wis. Stats.; and

26           **WHEREAS**, the County is eligible to apply for grant funding through the County Forest  
27 Project Loan Program pursuant to §28.11(8)(b)(2), Wis. Stats.; and

28           **WHEREAS**, said Stewardship Grant Program may provide funding up to 50% of the  
29 acquisition price; and

30 WHEREAS, said County Forest Project Loan Program may provide funding up to 50% of  
31 the acquisition price; and

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Vilas County Board of Supervisors in  
33 session this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023 that Vilas County requests grant funding available from the  
34 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources under the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Land  
35 Acquisition Grant Program.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Vilas County Board of Supervisors in session this  
37 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2023 that Vilas County requests loan funding available from the Wisconsin  
38 Department of Natural Resources under the County Forest Project Loan Program.

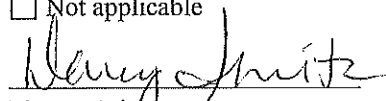
39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Vilas County Forestry, Recreation & Land  
40 Committee is authorized to act on behalf of Vilas County to submit an application to the State of  
41 Wisconsin for land acquisition grant and loan funding; negotiate, and secure an appraisal on the  
42 above described property.

43 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Vilas County recognizes and acknowledges that if  
44 financial assistance is made available by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources that  
45 provides funding up to 100% of the acquisition price through a grant and loan, the County will  
46 comply with State rules and meet the financial obligations under the grant and loan.

47 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Board will be notified if grant funding  
48 becomes available and then will consider authorization for the acquisition.

FISCAL COMMENT:

- Included within Resolution
- See Attached
- Not applicable

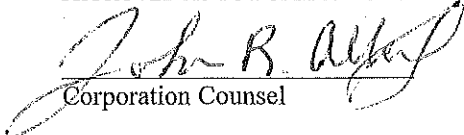
  
Finance Director

H. R. REVIEW

- Approved
- See Attached
- Not applicable

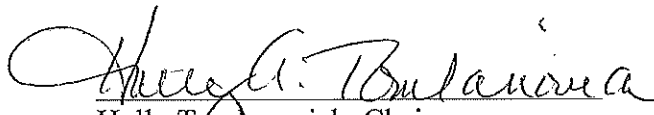
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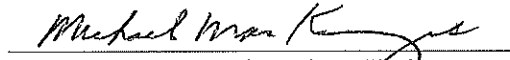
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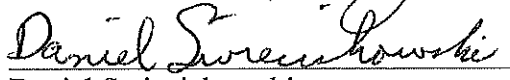
  
Corporation Counsel

SUBMITTED BY:

**Forestry, Recreation & Land Committee**

  
Holly Tomjanovich, Chair

  
Michael MacKenzie, Vice-Chair

  
Daniel Swiecichowski

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Joseph Muehlbach

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Vacant

## Resolution 216-23

### Support of Vilas County Acquisition of Land in, Section 11 and 27, Township 41 North, Range 9 East

**Whereas**, the Vilas County Forest is managed to protect its natural resources on a sustainable basis to satisfy the sociological and socioeconomic needs of present and future generations under multiple use concepts through the integration of forestry, wildlife, recreation, water, soil, and endangered resources management practices, and,

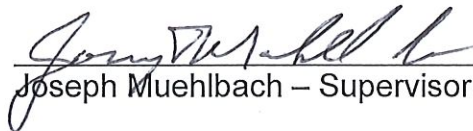
**Whereas**, Vilas County is actively working on acquiring productive forestland to add to the county forest, and,


**Whereas**, the purpose of acquiring lands is to perpetually provide forest products to our local economy, revenues to the County, outdoor recreational opportunities to the public, and provide for the most efficient administration of the Forest by consolidating and blocking lands within established County Forest boundaries, and,


**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved That** the Town of Conover supports the efforts of Vilas County to acquire two separate parcels of land; 40 acres in Section 11 known as Lanser Acquisition, and 35 acres in Section 27 known as National Finance Acquisition in the Town of Conover for the purpose of forestry, conservation and outdoor recreation.

Adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023

  
Dale Mayo – Chairman

  
Joseph Muehlbach – Supervisor 1

  
Karl Jennrich – Supervisor 2

  
William Hogenmiller – Supervisor 2

  
George Champeny – Supervisor 4

Attested by Town Clerk:   
Kendra Lederer

*Town of Plum Lake*

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**RESOLUTION 2023-006**  
***SUPPORT OF VILAS COUNTY ACQUISITION OF***  
***320 ACRES OF LAND IN SECTIONS 28 AND 29,***  
***TOWNSHIP 41 NORTH, RANGE 9 EAST***

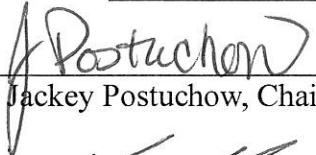
**Whereas**, the Vilas County Forest is managed to protect its natural resources on a sustainable basis to satisfy the sociological and socioeconomic needs of present and future generations under multiple use concepts through the integration of forestry, wildlife, recreation, water, soil and endangered resources management practices; and

**Whereas**, Vilas County is actively working on acquiring productive forestland to add to the county forest; and


**Whereas**, the purpose of acquiring lands is to perpetually provide forest products to our local economy, revenues to the County, outdoor recreational opportunities to the public, and provide for the most efficient administration of the Forest by consolidating and blocking lands within established County Forest boundaries; and


**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the Town of Plum Lake supports the efforts of Vilas County to acquire 320 acres of land in the Town of Plum Lake for the purposes of forestry, conservation, and outdoor recreation.

Dated: 7-11-23

  
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Jackey Postuchow, Chair

  
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Attest: Clerk

  
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Kevin Rasmussen, Supervisor I

  
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Jona Eliason, Supervisor II

## **Appendix C. Public Use Analysis**

**Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant Program**



**DNR Staff Analysis of  
Nature Based Outdoor Activities on  
Projects Purchased with  
Stewardship Grant Funds**

Rev. August 2012

**NOTE TO DNR STAFF:** *This completed form will be attached to the NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. In "Staff Narrative" sections below each NBOA, summarize sponsor's reason for prohibition.*

<b>Applicant/ Sponsor</b> VILAS COUNTY FOREST	<b>Year of application:</b> 2023
<b>Project name and primary purpose</b> (after acquisition): "National 1" tract acquisition – adding critical property for core recreation and productive timber for contiguous public lands for nature-based recreation.	
<b>Parcel size, shape and topography:</b> ~358 acres of timber lands. Generally flat, connects 2 separate blocks of Vilas County Forest to create a contiguous ownership. Town road access.	
<b>Plan(s) or reports identifying project area as priority:</b> Vilas County Forestry Comprehensive plan.	

**Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist**

<b>HUNTING</b>			
<b>DNR Staff Narrative:</b> Property will be open to hunting.			
<b>X No prohibitions being proposed</b>			
If a prohibition is proposed:			
Public safety factors considered, check all that apply.			
<input type="checkbox"/> The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance exists –			
<input type="checkbox"/> Discharge or carrying a weapon <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting within park <input type="checkbox"/> Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance			
<input type="checkbox"/> Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.			
<b>Unique plant and animal communities factors considered, check all that apply.</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal listed endangered species		<input type="checkbox"/> State listed endangered species	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal listed threatened species		<input type="checkbox"/> State listed threatened species	
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal listed species of special concern		<input type="checkbox"/> State listed species of special concern	
	<b>Allowable species (Gun)</b>	<b>Allowable species (bow)</b>	<b>List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)</b>
Waterfowl	Per state regulations	Per state regulations	Per state regulations
Small Game	Per state regulations	Per state regulations	Per state regulations
Turkey	Per state regulations	Per state regulations	Per state regulations
Large Game	Per state regulations	Per state regulations	Per state regulations



**TRAPPING**

**DNR Staff Narrative:** Property will be open to trapping.

**X No prohibitions being proposed**

If a prohibition is proposed:

Public safety factors considered, check all that apply.

- Size/shape of parcel
- The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy and per s. NR 13.(1)(b)(12), the following traps are prohibited: conibear body gripping traps (with jaws wider than 60 sq. inches) and cable restraints.
- Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping.
- Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
- Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
- Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
- Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
- Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.

**Unique plant and animal communities factors considered,** check all that apply.

- Federal listed endangered species
- State listed endangered species
- Federal listed threatened species
- State listed threatened species
- Federal listed species of special concern
- State listed species of special concern

Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Per state regulations	Per state regulations
Water	Per state regulations	Per state regulations

**FISHING**

**DNR Staff Narrative:** no fishable water on the property

**X No prohibitions being proposed**

If a prohibition is proposed:

Public safety factors considered, check all that apply.

- Ordinance exists –  \_\_\_\_\_.
- Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
- Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
- Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
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**Unique plant and animal communities factors considered,** check all that apply.

- Federal listed endangered species
- State listed endangered species
- Federal listed threatened species
- State listed threatened species
- Federal listed species of special concern
- State listed species of special concern

Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	NA	NA
Boat	NA	NA

**HIKING**

**DNR Staff Narrative:** Property will be open to hiking.

**X No prohibitions being proposed**

If a prohibition is proposed:

Public safety factors considered, check all that apply.

- Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
- Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
- Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
- Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
- Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.

**Unique plant and animal communities factors considered,** check all that apply..

- Federal listed endangered species
- State listed endangered species
- Federal listed threatened species
- State listed threatened species
- Federal listed species of special concern
- State listed species of special concern

Location	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	Yes	Year-round
Off-Trail	Yes	Year-round

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**

**DNR Staff Narrative:** Property will be open to cross country skiing.

**X No prohibitions being proposed**

If a prohibition is proposed:

Public safety factors considered, check all that apply.

- Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
- Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
- Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
- Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
- Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.

**Unique plant and animal communities factors considered,** check all that apply.

- Federal listed endangered species
- State listed endangered species
- Federal listed threatened species
- State listed threatened species
- Federal listed species of special concern
- State listed species of special concern

Type of Trail	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Snow cover
On-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Snow cover