

**Motorized Recreation Grant Application****For:** (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 02/2024)

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☒ ATV/UTV Trail Aid☐ Snowmobile Trail Aid**Due Date: April 15**

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**Instructions:** Applications may combine more than one source of funds. They may be submitted for consideration of traditional ATV, UTV, Snowmobile and Motorized Stewardship funding. Submit one copy of all forms and attachments. See Page 2 for necessary attachments. Send applications to your [Community Services Specialist](#).

DNR Use Only	
Category	Number

**Section 1: Applicant Information**

Applicant / Organization Name			Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.		
Luke Williams / Taylor County Forestry Department			Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check)		
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution			Luke Williams		
Luke Williams			Title		
County Forest Administrator			County Forest Administrator		
Address			Address		
224 S. 2nd Street			224 S. 2nd Street		
City	State	ZIP Code	City	State	ZIP Code
Medford	WI	54451	Medford	WI	54451
Telephone Number		Email Address			
(715) 785-8339		lucaswilliams@co.taylor.wi.us			

**Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects**

Project Title					Current Funded Miles	New Miles (if applicable)
Wilderness to North Loop ATV New Trail					37.4	0.61
County	Township	Range	Section	1/4 1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates:
Taylor	33 N	3	13	SE	SE	Lat. 45.340175
						Long. -90.051507

**Project Description Summary**

The Taylor County Forestry and Recreation Department proposes to develop 0.61 miles of existing woods roads into a developed ATV trail. This trail, which is entirely on Taylor County Forest and already utilized as a snowmobile trail, aims to encourage ATVs to ride on a designated trail rather than on county forest roads, ultimately increasing safety and enhancing the overall riding experience. This improvement will allow riders entering the Camp 8 ATV Trail System from Cutoff Road to use the trail for more efficient travel. Additionally, this project seeks to rehabilitate a persistently wet section of the existing, thereby assisting snowmobile clubs with their annual maintenance and ensuring a smoother ride for all users.

The trail will be 12' wide and graveled to a depth of four inches. To manage water flow and limit erosion, ditching and water bars will be installed on sloped areas. By addressing these infrastructural improvements, the project not only aims to enhance the usability and longevity of the trail but also supports the local ATV and snowmobile communities in maintaining safe and enjoyable routes.

☒ I certify that all maintenance land use agreements are on file.

**Estimated Cost**

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
			\$24,852.50			\$24,852.50
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						

**Applicant Certification**

Printed Name of Authorized Official	Official's Title
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As the applicant's authorized official, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is true and correct.

Lucas Williams

03/25/2025

Signature of Authorized Official

Date Prepared

**Appendix B – Required for Trail/Qualified Trout Rehab, Reroute, or Development**

☐ Trail Rehab    ☐ Qualified Trout    ☒ New Trail    ☐ Trail Reroute (Mandatory or Discretionary)

County	Township	Range	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section	1/4 1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates: Lat. 45.340175 Long. -90.051507
Taylor	33 N	3		13	SE	SE	
Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable) Trail #21				Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No    Year: _____ \$ _____			
Trail is located on: <input type="radio"/> Private property <input checked="" type="radio"/> Public property			Length of Easement or Landowner Use Agreement _____ years			Expiration Date	
Landowner Where Trail is Located Taylor County Forest						Telephone Number (715) 748-1486	

What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?

This trail is a designated snowmobile trail during the winter.

If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the trail development/rehab. cost will be paid for by other users?

How many miles would be affected if this project is not funded? .61		Will this result in closure of a trail? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Is this a critical section to the overall trail system? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No		Is there a reasonable alternative? There is no reasonable alternative to developing this new trail. However, troutes and town roads will continue to be used.	
Does any section of this trail contain a bridge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Will this bridge require rehabilitation now or in the next few years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		What is the weight of your puller & drag/grading equipment? _____ lbs.

- ☒ Yes    ☐ No    Have you contacted your local [DNR Water Management Specialist \(WMS\)](#) regarding a permit?
- ☒ Yes    ☐ No    Is a permit needed? (Please provide any written correspondence from WMS.)
- ☐ Yes    ☒ No    Will this project be located near or cross any intermittent or perennial waterway? [Surface Water Data Viewer](#)
- ☒ Yes    ☐ No    Will this project be located near or cross any wetland?
- ☐ Yes    ☒ No    Will this project involve land disturbance – including clearing and grubbing – of 1 acre or more of land?  
(Less than 4/10th mile for a typical trail) [DNR Storm Water Contact List](#)

**Trail Project Detailed Description**

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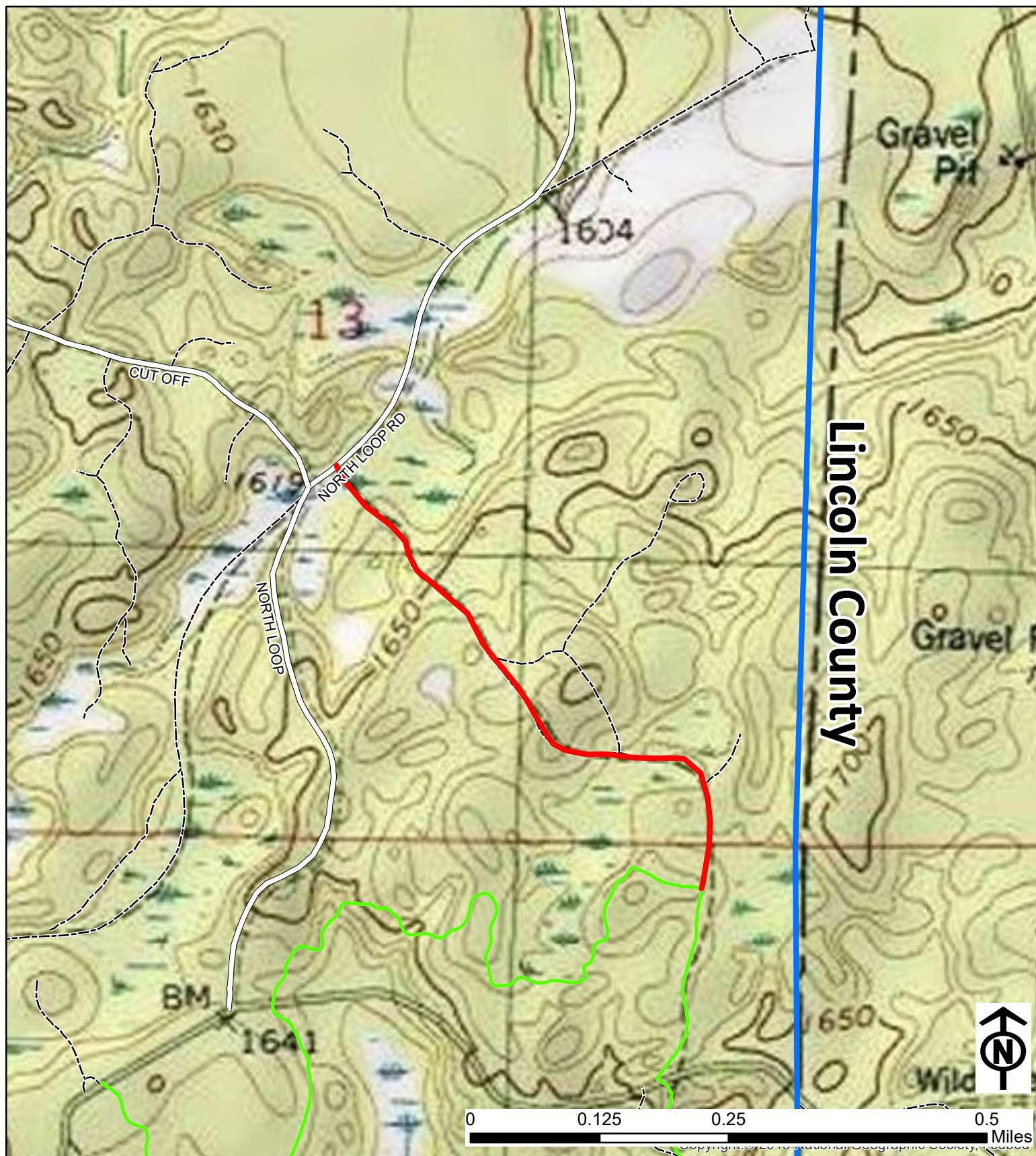
The trail will be 12' wide and graveled to a depth of four inches. To manage water flow and limit erosion, ditching and water bars will be installed on sloped areas. A somewhat of a significant hill exists towards the western portions of the project area. This hill will be leveled to improve safety and access for maintenance, as well as reducing the risk of erosion. Taylor County, being a dual certified county forest, will ensure that the roads are built to certification standards. By addressing these infrastructural improvements, the project not only aims to enhance the usability and longevity of the trail but also supports the local ATV and snowmobile communities in maintaining safe and enjoyable routes. The development of this ATV trail is anticipated to attract more outdoor enthusiasts to the area, providing economic benefits to local businesses and promoting responsible and sustainable recreational activities in Taylor County.

Project Name:		Prepared By:	Date
Wilderness to Loop New ATV Trail		Luke Williams	01/21/2025
County	Project Applicant:	Landowner Name	<input checked="checked" type="radio"/> Public
Taylor	Taylor County Forestry Department	Taylor County	<input type="radio"/> Private

	<b>Indicate - (C) Contract , (F) Force Acct., (D) Donated</b>				
	<b>DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ITEMS</b> <i>List by individual item or break down by Use Areas (See Item List On Back Of This Form)</i>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Unit of Measure</b>	<b>Component Costs</b>	<b>Estimated Total Item Cost</b>
C	Gravel	505	yds	\$18.00	9,090.00
C	Geofabric	1	roll	\$620.00	620.00
C	Culvert	1	EA	\$400.00	400.00
C	DNR permits	1	EA	\$1,025.00	1,025.00
C	Breaker	170	yds	\$18.00	3,060.00
F	Administration	1	EA	\$1,750.00	1,750.00
C	Grading	505	yds	\$1.50	757.50
C	Equipment mobilization	1	EA	\$150.00	150.00
C	Equipment	40	hours	\$200.00	8,000.00
<b>TOTAL \$</b>					<b>\$24,852.50</b>

- For development projects, contingency and indirect costs are not eligible expenses.
- For acquisition projects, complete the Acquisition Project Cost Estimate Section of this form.



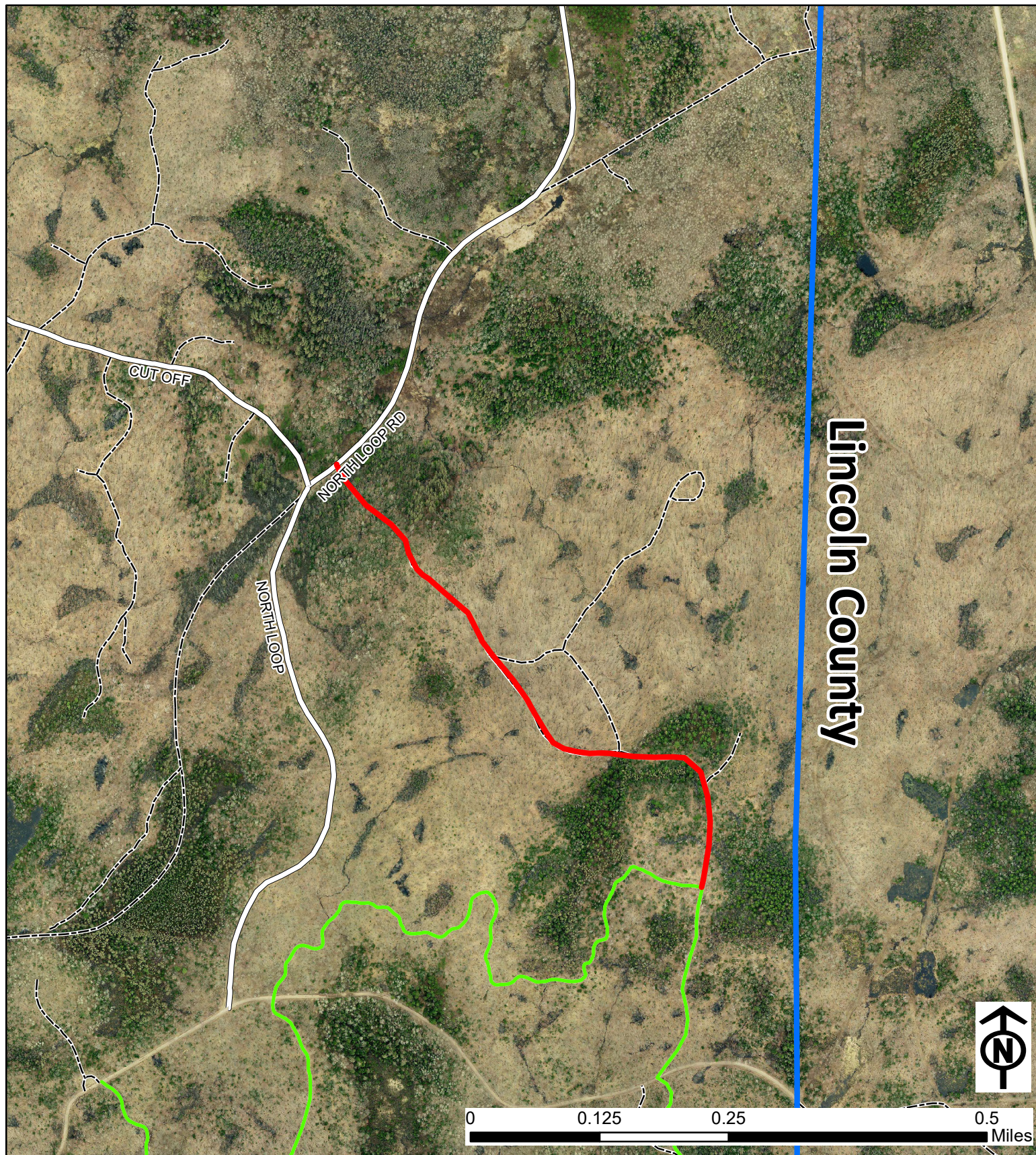






- New ATV Trail
- Existing ATV Trail
- County Forest Road
- Woods Road

## Wilderness-North Loop ATV Trail Expansion

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January 14, 2025



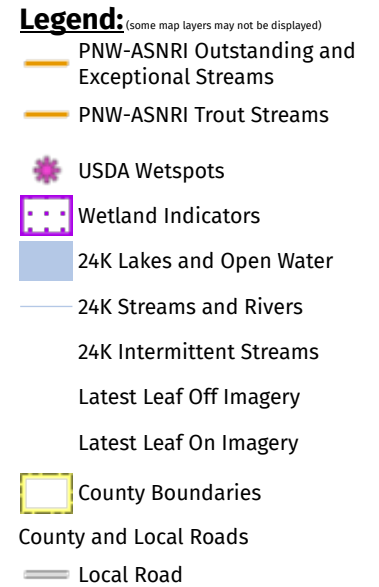


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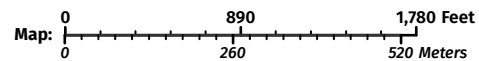
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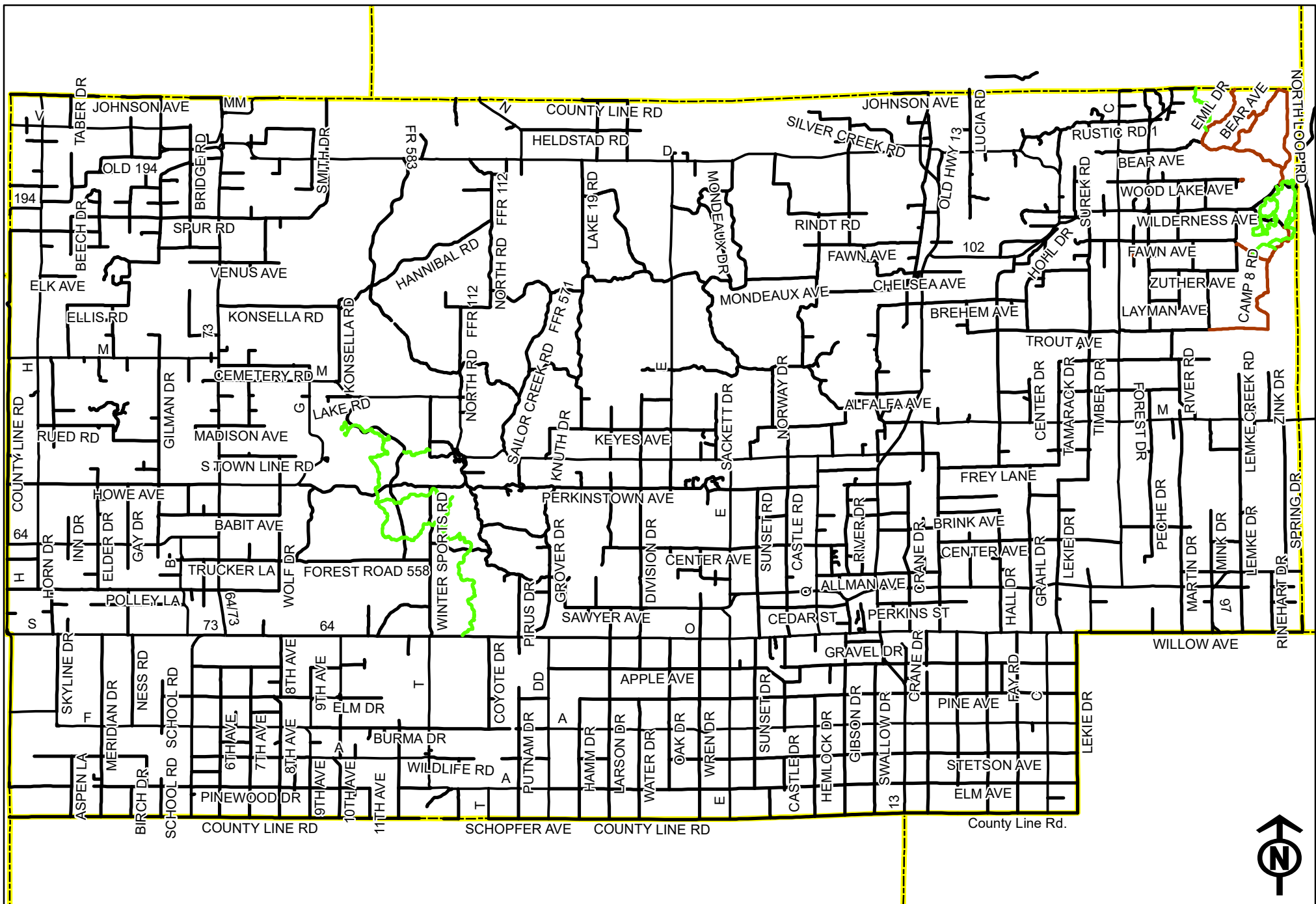
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 Protection, WDNR


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 Funded Trails - 37.4 miles

## Taylor County ATV Trail Funding



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