

Motorized Recreation Grant Application

For: (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 02/2024)

Due Date: April 15

ATV/UTV Trail Aid

Snowmobile Trail Aid

Notice: Completion of this form is required under Wisconsin Statutes 23.09(26) and 23.33. Failure to complete this form will result in denial of financial assistance. Personally identifiable information found on this form is not intended to be used for any other purpose. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may provide this information to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Public Records law {ss. 19.31 – 19.39, Wis. Stats.}.

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 Vilas County			Check Recipient: Individual other than authorized individual to act on behalf of the applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Select if the same as applicant.		
Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant per Resolution Todd Bierman			Check Recipient Name (Name to Appear on Check) Todd Bierman		
Title Park and Recreation Supervisor			Title Park and Recreation Supervisor		
Address 330 court Street			Address 330 court Street		
City Eagle River	State WI	ZIP Code 54521	City Eagle River	State WI	ZIP Code 54521
Telephone Number (715) 479-5160		Email Address tobier@vilascountywi.gov			

Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects

Project Title Star Lake Trail					Current Funded Miles 37.3	New Miles (if applicable) 1.5
County Vilas	Township 41 N	Range 8	Section 13	¼ ¼ NE NE	¼ NE	GPS Coordinates: Lat. _____ Long. _____

Project Description Summary
 Vilas County is proposing to develop 1.5 miles of new Summer ATV/UTV Trail on Vilas County Highway K ROW. The current area is a funded snowmobile trail in the winter. This trail would run between Old K Rd. and access CTH K. Both of these roads are open to ATV/UTV. Leveling of trail will be done with 6" of road gravel installed as the trail surface. There is one area that the existing trail will need to be changed do to a wet area. With this new trail being cut in, a few trees will need to be removed as well as a culvert installed as a balance from ditch line to wet area.

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

Estimated Cost

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
\$1,500.00			\$122,116.10			\$123,616.10
Leave Blank – DNR Use Only						

Applicant Certification

Printed Name of Authorized Official Todd Bierman	Official's Title Park and Recreation Supervisor
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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.


 Signature of Authorized Official


 Date Prepared

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

Trail Rehab Qualified Troute New Trail Trail Reroute (Mandatory or Discretionary)

County	Township	Range	<input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section	¼ ¼	¼	GPS Coordinates: Lat. Long.
Vilas	41 N	8		13	NE	NE	
Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable)				Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past?			
Corridor Trail 8				<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 Perpetual years	Expiration Date
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Landowner Where Trail is Located Vilas County Highway Department	Telephone Number (715) 479-4641
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What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?
Currently a Snowmobile Trail

If there are other Recreational uses planned, how much of the trail development/rehab. cost will be paid for by other users?
None

How many miles would be affected if this project is not funded? 0	Will this result in closure of a trail? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
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Is this a critical section to the overall trail system? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Is there a reasonable alternative? CTH K road route
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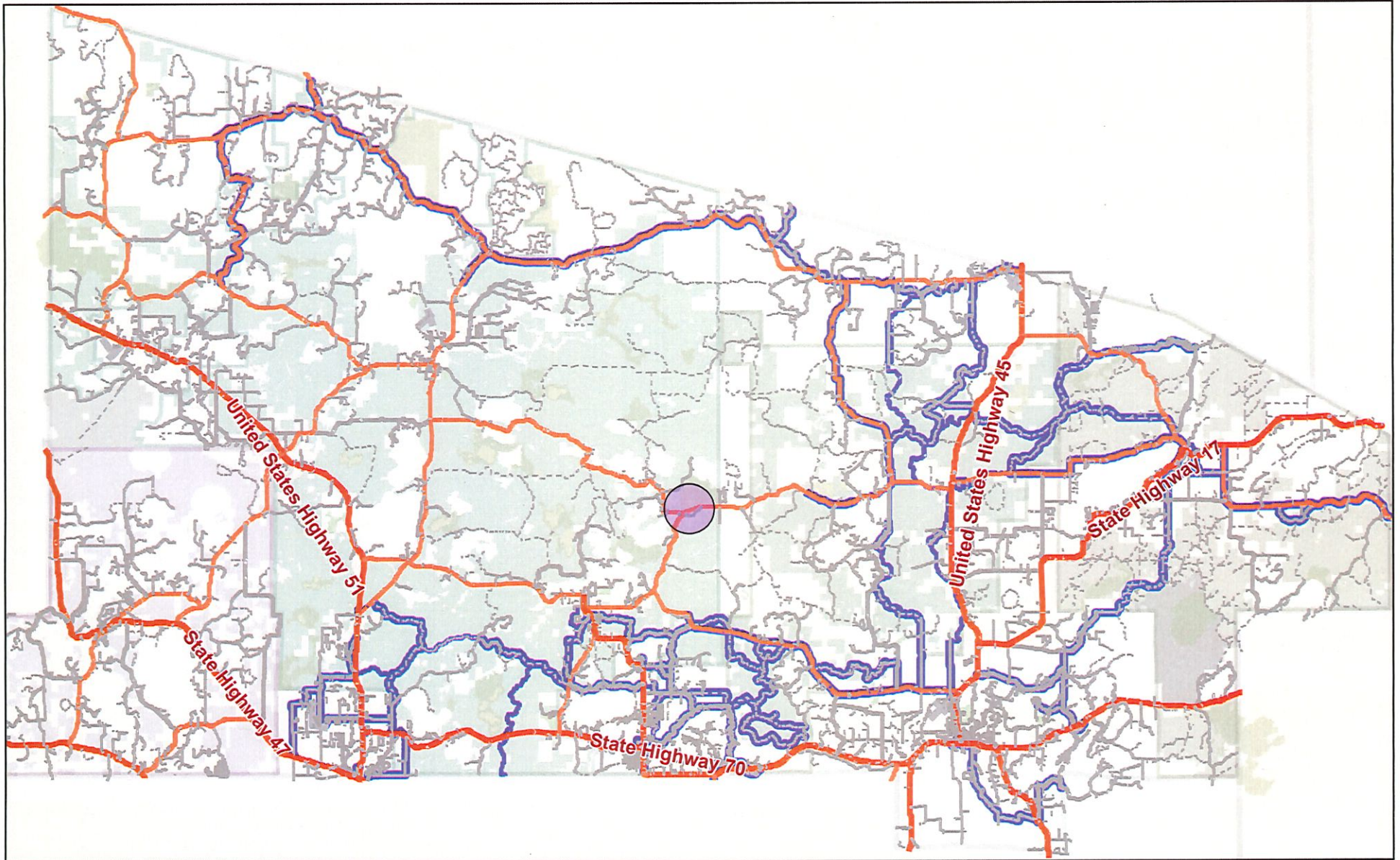
Does any section of this trail contain a bridge? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	Will this bridge require rehabilitation now or in the next few years? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	What is the weight of your puller & drag/grading equipment? 22,000 lbs.
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- 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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Vilas County Summer ATV/UTV Trails and Routes

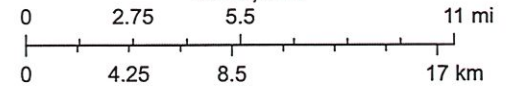


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| Road Centerlines | --- Service Road | □ Reservation Boundary | Recreation Areas | Forest/Tribal Lands | Hillshade (2013 LIDAR) | □ County Boundary |
| — US/State Highway | --- 4WD Road | □ Forest Areas | ■ Golf Course | ■ County Forest Land | | |
| — County Highway | — Runway | □ County Forest Boundary | ■ Park | ■ National Forest Land | | |
| — Collector Road | — ATV/UTV Trails | □ National Forest Boundary | ■ State Natural Area | ■ State Forest Land | | |
| — Local Road | — Route | □ State Forest Boundary | ■ Wildlife/Wilderness Area | ■ Tribal Land | | |
| --- Resource Road | — Trail | | | | | |

High : 254 - Low : 0

1:313,870



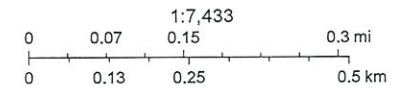
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Star Lake Aerial



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- TINS
- Tax Parcel Polygons
- Tax Parcel
- Surface Water Area
- Image
- Red: Band_1
- Green: Band_2
- Blue: Band_3
- DNR Wetland Point
- DNR Wetland Area
- Red: Band_1



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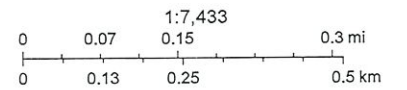
Star lake Plat



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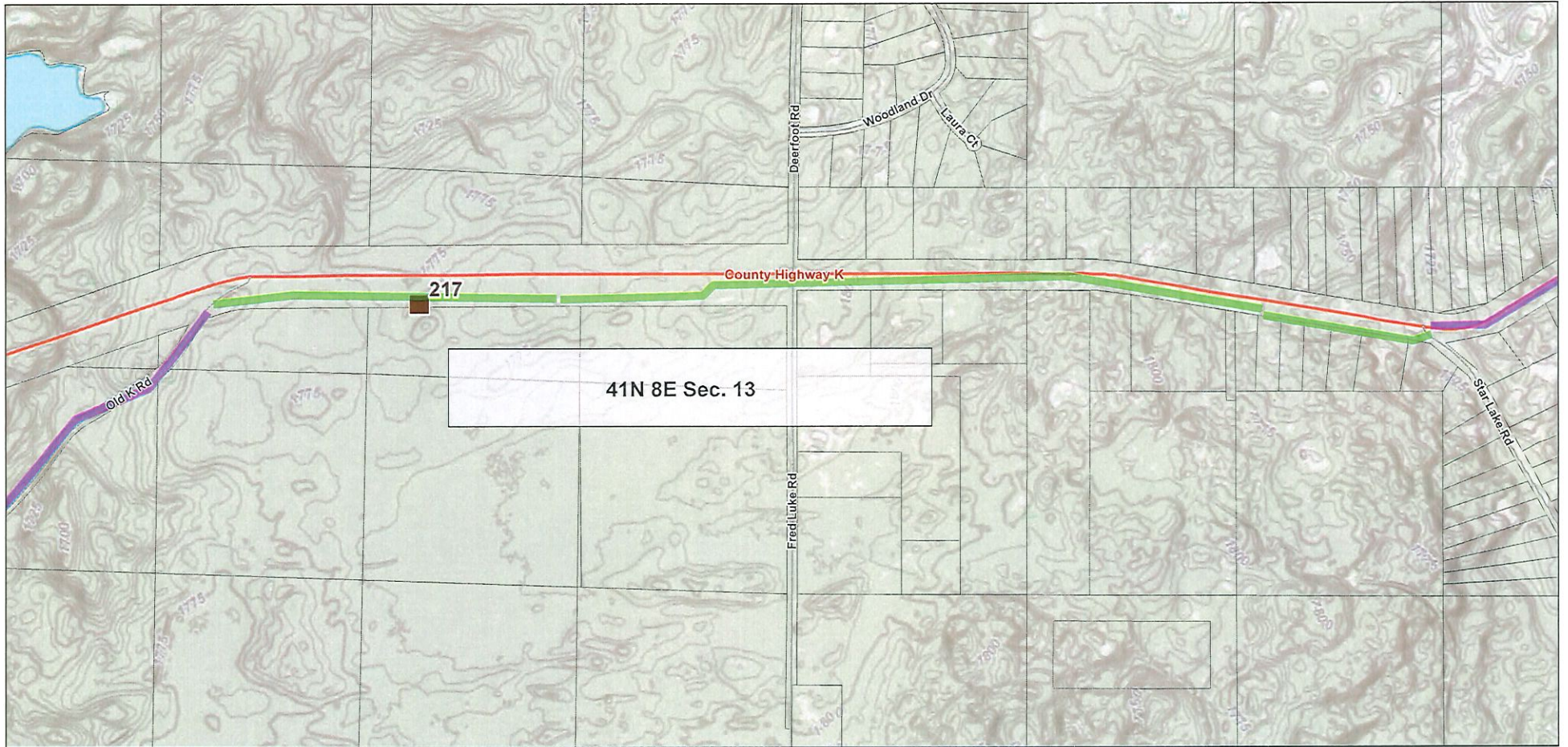
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| TINS | Building Area | Forest Areas | Hillshade (2013 LiDAR) | County Boundary |
| Road Centerlines | Surface Water Area | State Forest Boundary | | |
| County Highway | DNR Wetland Point | State Natural Area | | |
| Local Road | DNR Wetland Area | Forest/Tribal Lands | | |
| Tax Parcel Polygons | State Forest Land | | | |
| Tax Parcel | | | | |

High : 254 - Low : 0



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Star Lake Topo



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- TINS
- Road Centerlines
- County Highway
- Local Road

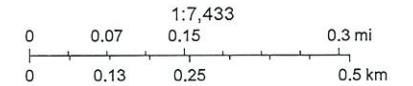
- Tax Parcel Polygons
- Tax Parcel
- Contours Five (Level 5)
- Major Elevation (25ft)
- Minor Elevation (5ft)

- Waterbody
 - DNR Wetland Points
 - DNR Wetlands
 - Vegetation (Medium and High)
- 1,670.01467 - 1,696.181856

- 1,696.181857 - 1,728.105004
- 1,728.105005 - 1,767.050245
- 1,767.050246 - 1,814.56222
- 1,814.562221 - 1,872.525342
- 1,872.525343 - 1,943.238536



County Background



Vilas County Land Information

New Trail cuts:





Existing trail issues:





