

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

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

Section 2: Project Information Required for all Projects

Project Title					Current Funded Miles	New Miles (if applicable)
Star Lake Trail					37.3	1.5
County	Township	Range	Section	1/4 1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates:
Vilas	41 N	8	13	NE	NE	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	Official's Title
Todd Bierman	Park and Recreation Supervisor

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

3/28/2025
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	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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Recreation Grant Project Cost Estimate Worksheet

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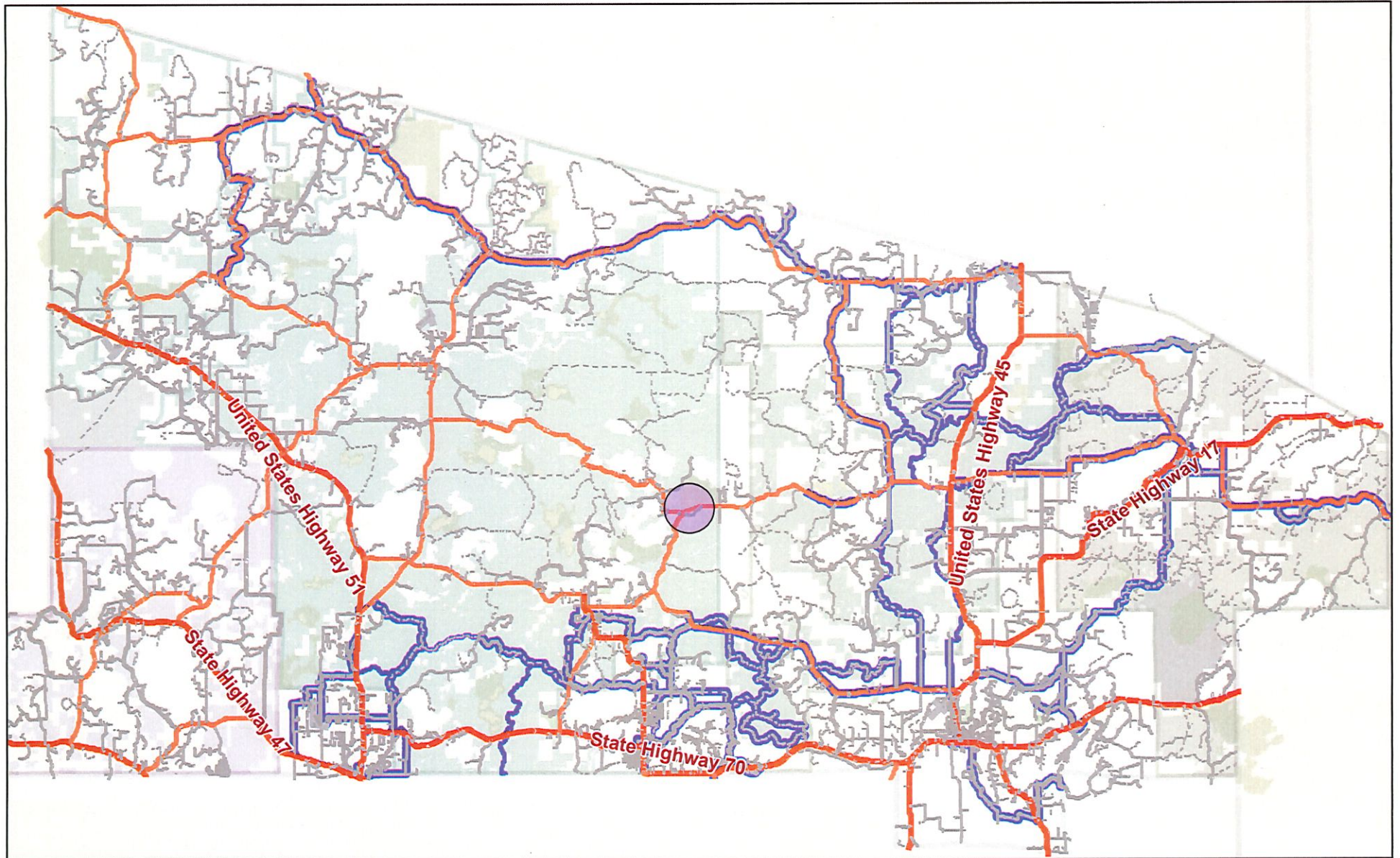
Project Name:		Prepared By:	Date
Star Lake Trail		Todd Bierman	03/28/2025
County	Project Applicant:	Landowner Name	<input checked="checked" type="radio"/> Public
Vilas	Vilas County	Vilas County Highway Department	<input type="radio"/> Private

	Indicate - (C) Contract , (F) Force Acct., (D) Donated				
	DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ITEMS <i>List by individual item or break down by Use Areas</i> (See Item List On Back Of This Form)	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Component Costs	Estimated Total Item Cost
C	Road Gravel	1,772	CY	\$53.00	93,916.00
C	Pit Run	250	CY	\$25.50	6,375.00
C	Breaker Run	95	CY	\$55.00	5,225.00
C	24'x20' Plastic Culvert	1	each	\$500.00	500.00
C	Erosion Control	1	each	\$3,500.00	3,500.00
C	Tree Removal, Stumping and Grubbing	1	each	\$2,500.00	2,500.00
C	Excavator	5	HRS	\$155.00	775.00
C	Dozer	10	HRS	\$123.00	1,230.00
C	Sid Steer	6	HRS	\$45.85	275.10
C	DOT Apron --Asphalt Apron for County Hwy	1	each	\$7,500.00	7,500.00
C	Grass Seed	80	lbs	\$4.00	320.00
				TOTAL \$	\$122,116.10

NOTE:

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

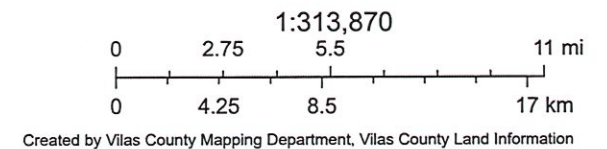
Vilas County Summer ATV/UTV Trails and Routes



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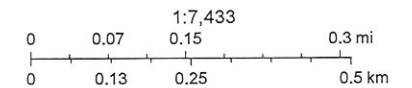


Star Lake Aerial



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| TINS | Tax Parcel Polygons | DNR Wetland Point | Green: Band_2 |
| Road Centerlines | Tax Parcel | DNR Wetland Area | Blue: Band_3 |
| County Highway | Surface Water Area | Image | Red: Band_1 |
| Local Road | | | |



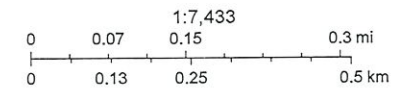
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Star lake Plat



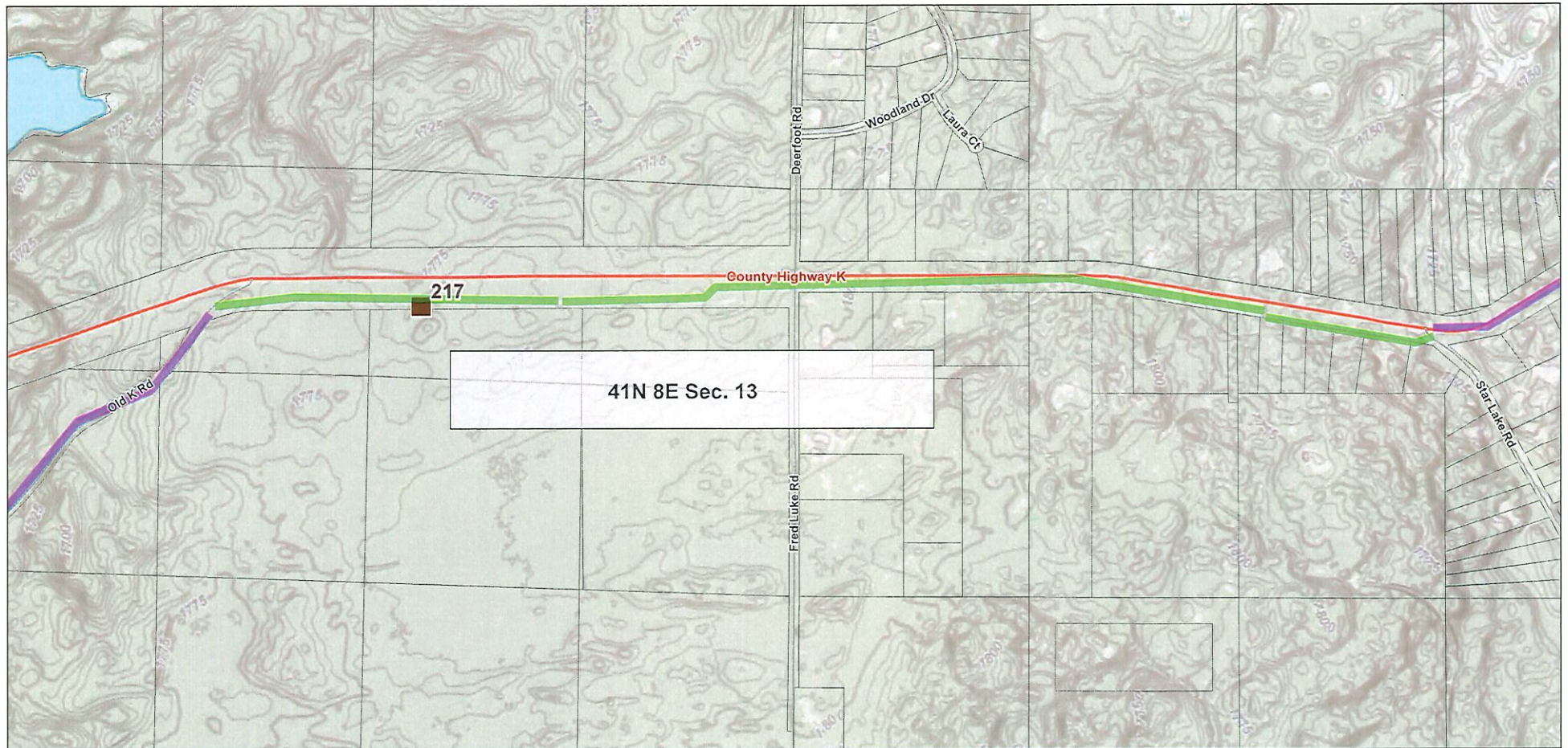
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| TINS | Building Area | Forest Areas | Hillshade (2013 LiDAR) | County Boundary |
| Road Centerlines | Surface Water Area | State Forest Boundary | | |
| County Highway | DNR Wetland Point | State Natural Area | | |
| Local Road | DNR Wetland Area | Forest/Tribal Lands | | |
| Tax Parcel Polygons | | State Forest Land | | |
| Tax Parcel | | | High : 254 - Low : 0 | |



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Star Lake Topo



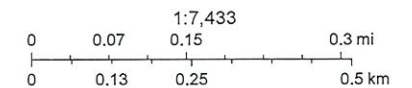
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- TINS
- Tax Parcel Polygons
- Waterbody
- DNR Wetland Points
- DNR Wetlands
- Vegetation (Medium and High)
- Contours Five (Level 5)
- Major Elevation (25ft)
- Minor Elevation (5ft)
- 1,670.01467 - 1,696.181856

- 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:





