

## Motorized Recreation Grant Application

For: (choose all that apply)

Form 8700-159 (R 02/2024)

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Due Date: April 15

☐ ATV/UTV Trail Aid☒ Snowmobile Trail Aid

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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)
Sayner West Plum Trail Rehab					496	
County	Township	Range	Section	1/4 1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates:
Vilas	41 N	7 <input checked="" type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	36			Lat. _____ Long. _____

## Project Description Summary

Vilas County is proposing to rehab approximately 1.2 miles of Corridor Trail 10 From TIN # 204 to TIN # 205. This trail has been used as a snowmobile trail for 30+ years. The project will consist of improving tight corners with limited sight distances and improve slopes on the hills. There is a developmental cost and there are no bridges on this trail section. Maintenance of this trail has been and will be done by the Sayner Barnstormers snowmobile club. This trail will be groomed with AAA-2 grooming equipment.

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

## Estimated Cost

Maintenance	Acquisition	Insurance	Development	Bridge Rehab.	Trail Rehab.	Total Estimated Cost
					\$41,608.57	\$41,608.57

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## 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

2/19/2025  
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	Section	1/4 1/4	1/4	GPS Coordinates: Lat. Long.
Vilas	41 N	7	36			

Funded Trail Name or Number (SNARS if applicable)	Has this trail ever received development or rehabilitation funds in the past?
Corridor Trail 10	<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 3 years	Expiration Date 10/31/2027
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Landowner Where Trail is Located Northern Highland American Legion State Forest	Telephone Number (715) 365-3490
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What other recreational trail uses are planned for this trail?

None at This Time

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? No
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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? 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](#)

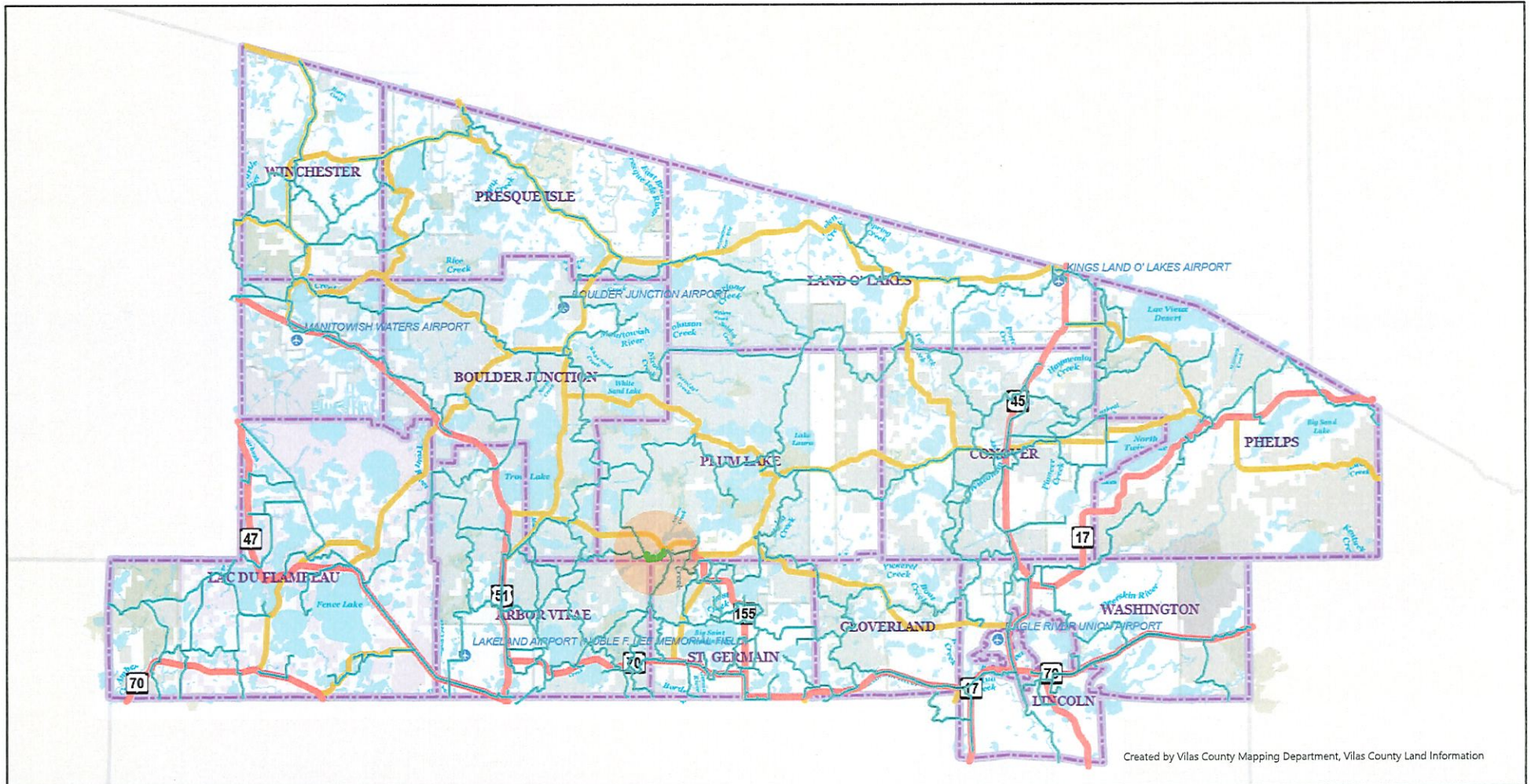
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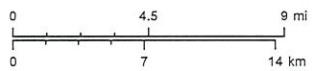


# Vilas County Snowmobile Trails/Sayner West Plum Trail



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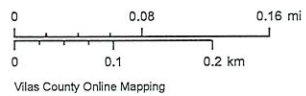
Snowmobile Trails (Level 8-10)	Funded Snowmobile Trail	Highways	County Highway
Primary Type	Club Snowmobile Trail	Type	Airport
Corridor Snowmobile Trail	Town/City Boundary	US/State Highway	



# Sayner West Plum Trail Aerial



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## Snowmobile Trails (Level 4-5)

- Primary Type
- Corridor Snowmobile Trail
  - Funded Snowmobile Trail
  - Club Snowmobile Trail

- TINS
- Parcel Boundary
- Tax Parcel Sub Lines
- Type
- Boundary Line

- Right of Way Line
- Source or Lot Line
- Meander Line
- Natural Feature
- Owner Last Name Only

- Town/City Boundary
- Minor Roads
- Type
- Service Road
  - 4WD Road

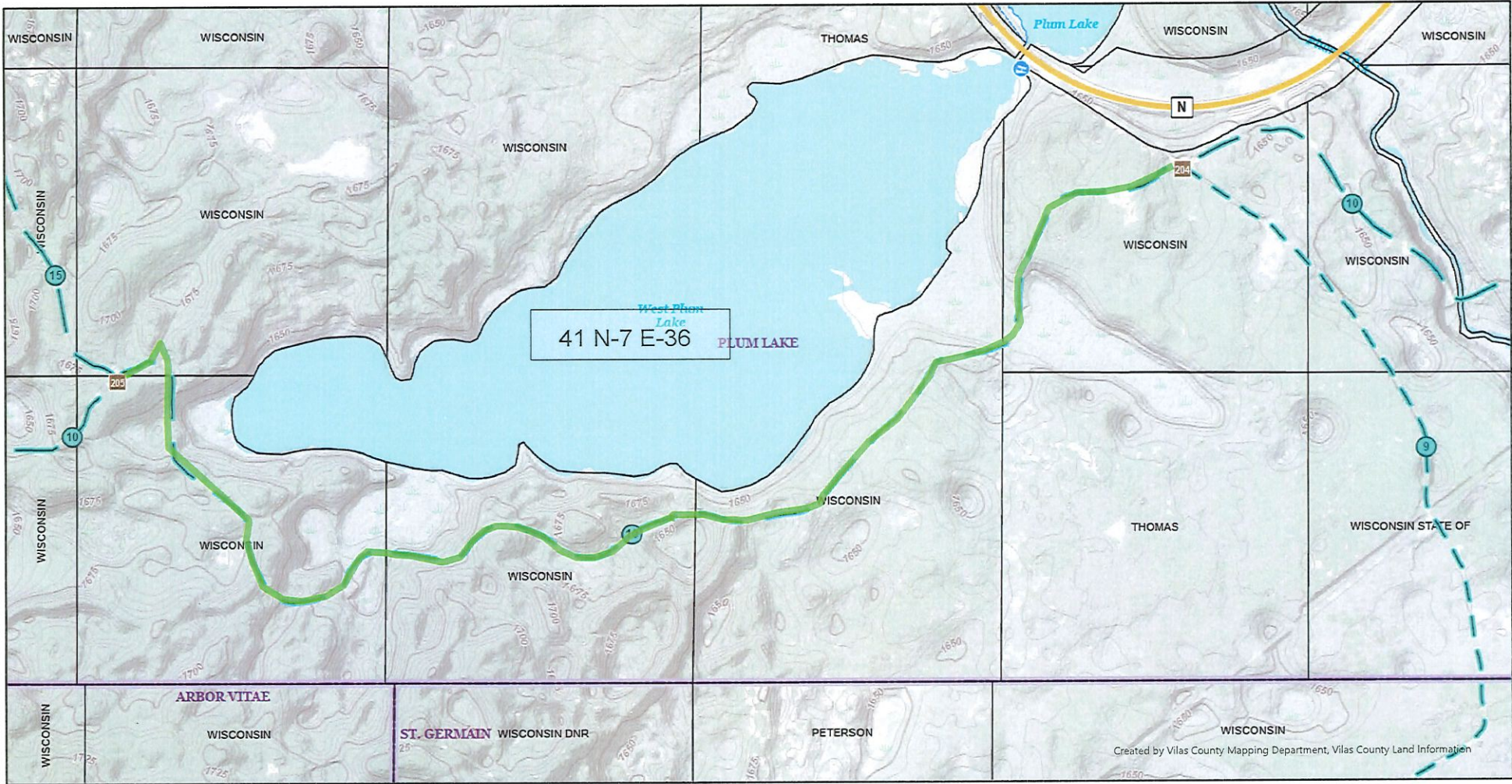
- Runway
- Major Roads
- Type
- Collector Road
  - Local Road

- Resource Road
- Highways
- Type
- US/State Highway
  - County Highway

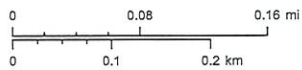
- Water Access
- Feature Code
- Boat Ramp
  - Carry-In Lake Access



Sayner West Plum Trail Topo



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Right of Way Line

Source or Lot Line

Meander Line

Natural Feature

Owner Last Name Only

Town/City Boundary

Minor Roads

Type

Service Road

4WD Road

Runway

Major Roads

Type

Collector Road

Local Road

Resource Road

Highways

Type

US/State Highway

County Highway

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Feature Code

Boat Ramp

Carry-In Lake Access





# Sayner West Plum Trail Rehab Wetland Map



## Legend

- Wetland Class Areas
- Wetland Class Points
- Dammed pond
- Excavated pond
- Filled/draind wetland
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- Wetland Class Areas
- Filled Areas
- Wetland Identifications and Confirmations
- Municipality
- State Boundaries
- County Boundaries
- Major Roads
  - Interstate Highway
  - State Highway
  - US Highway
- County and Local Roads
  - County HWY
  - Local Road
- Railroads
- Tribal Lands
- Ditches and Streams

## Notes

0.3 0 0.13 0.3 Miles

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February 19, 2025

Jeff Pennucci  
DNR Northern Region  
107 Sutliff Avenue  
Rhinelander, WI 54501

Subject: Variance from non-statutory requirement

Dear Jeff,

The Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 50.09(4)(g) 1 states: Snowmobile trail segments eligible for rehabilitation assistance shall be a minimum of 3 miles in length and shall be a part of the funded trail system of the county for a minimum of 10 years from the date of application for trail rehabilitation except where a natural event or other circumstances beyond the control of the county adversely affected trail safety prior to this 10-year period.

Based on this requirement, Vilas County is requesting a variance to allow rehabilitation of 1.2 miles of snowmobile trail which needs to have some of the curve's widen and hills cut to improve visibility and safety for the trail users. The variance and possible funding will allow for safer and improved maintenance and improved visibility on this section of trail.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at your convenience.

Thank you,  
Todd Bierman  
Park and Recreation Supervisor















