

Note: Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to s. 28.11, Wis. Stats. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this application form. Information collected will be used for consideration of withdrawal of lands from County Forest Law. Personal information is not intended to be used for any other purpose.

I hereby certify:

That the Board of Supervisors of _____ County, in a meeting duly called and assembled on _____(Date), through passage of Resolution No. _____, has authorized and directed this application to be made for the purpose of withdrawal of the hereinafter described lands from entry as county forest pursuant to Section 28.11(11), Wisconsin Statutes. That at the time of said meeting the total membership of said County Board was _____ members and that said resolution passed by a vote of _____ for and _____ against with _____ absent and _____ abstaining.

That the information provided in this application meets requirements of Wis. Adm. Code s. NR 48.03 and will be used to investigate this application according to Wis. Adm. Code s. NR 48.04.

1. The legal description of the land, the acreage to be withdrawn from County Forest Law (CFL) and the acreage remaining under CFL following withdrawal (by quarter-quarter section) in the affected descriptions:

Township	Range	Section	Legal Description (1/4-1/4 section)	CFL Acres Withdrawn	CFL Acres Remaining	Parcel Identification Number

2. The purpose of the withdrawal, including proposed future use of the withdrawn land. Explain in detail the specifics of this withdrawal (including historical timelines if relevant to the withdrawal)
3. Explain present and future benefits of this withdrawal, identified by the County at the time of the application. Please include the decision-making process used to identify those benefits:
4. That this withdrawal complies with the County’s 15 year plan. Please include references to relevant sections of the plan.
5. List all interested parties and their relationship to the withdrawal (e.g. Purchaser, grantor, grantee, lessor, lessee). Include their contact information (name, address, phone number, email address), unless this information is confidential under federal or state law or withheld under subch. II of Ch. 19, Stats.:

6. All consideration to be received in exchange for the withdrawn land. The county shall describe the proposed use and disposition of any land or money, or both, which are to be received in exchange for the withdrawn lands. If a land trade forms all or a part of the consideration, a legal description of the lands to be acquired shall be included as described for item 1. above.

7. Any reservations on the proposed transfer of title or other mechanisms to be put in place by the County to assure compliance with restrictions or conditions of the withdrawal, including a reversionary clause, retention of timber rights, status of mineral rights, etc.:

8. The attributes of the county forest site relevant to the intended future use and a comparison of the site and its attributes with other economically and environmentally feasible sites or areas if other sites or areas were considered:
 - a. Site Specific Attributes:

 - b. Alternatives Sites Considered (if applicable):

9. A description of the environmental and forest-related benefits and impacts affecting the withdrawn land and/or lands acquired, including:
 - a. Anticipated environmental benefits and impacts of the withdrawal (e.g., groundwater, surface water, wetlands, terrestrial resources, environmentally sensitive areas, game and non-game wildlife, etc.)

 - b. Discussion of economic benefits and impacts on the county or state as a result of the sale or exchange of the lands subject to the application (e.g., impacts on production of forest products, commodities, local taxes); and

 - c. Benefits and impacts to public health, safety, welfare, or other social benefits.

 - d. Benefits and impacts to public use and recreation.

10. The historical and archeological background of the land based upon county records and a site examination by County personnel:

11. Knowledge of the presence of endangered or threatened species of plants or wild animals on the land or in the waters on the land (please include date of NHI check, if applicable):

Attached supporting documents (* are required by NR 48)

- *A copy of the County Board Resolution authorizing the filing of this application
- *Map of land to be withdrawn and any lands to be received as part of a land trade containing the following attributes, if applicable
 - County Forest Boundaries
 - Topography
 - Surrounding Land Ownership
 - Forest Reconnaissance Data
 - Aerial Photography
 - Nearest State, County, or Local Roads
- Surveys or other land records
- Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) and Archaeological/Cultural Resources results
- County forestry committee meeting minutes where this withdrawal was discussed
- Valuation or appraisal documents, if referenced in this application
- Copy of the proposal as submitted to the county (i.e. letter from the purchaser)

Clerk of _____ County Signature _____

Date Signed _____ Printed Name _____

County Clerk Mailing Address (for return documents): _____

Please also provide the following contact information for the land proposed for withdrawal:

COUNTY CLERK

Township	Name	Address	Daytime Phone	Email

TOWN CLERK

Township	Name	Address	Daytime Phone	Email

COUNTY FORESTRY COMMITTEE CHAIR

Name	Address	Daytime Phone	Email

COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

Name	Address	Daytime Phone	Email