SHORT CASE STUDIES

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ MFL Application Review Checklist
- **✓** CASE STUDY ONE

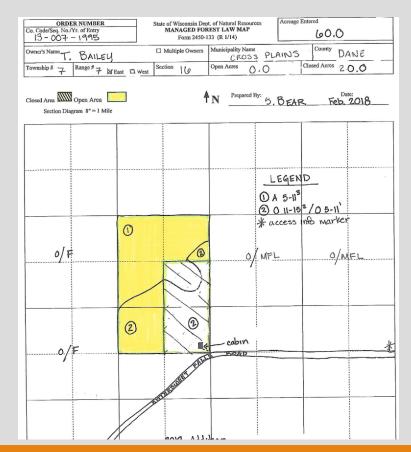


CASE STUDY ONE-Addition

ORIGINAL MAP

State of Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources MANAGED FOREST LAW MAP Co. Code/Seq. No./Yr. of Entry 13 - 007 - 1995 40,0 Form 2450-133 (R 1/14) ☐ Multiple Owners Municipality Name — CROSS PLAINS Owner's Name T. BAILEU County DANE Section 10 Township# 7 Range# 7 M East West Closed Acres O.O Open Acres Closed Area Open Area N Prepared By: K. THRACE MAU 195 Section Diagram 8" = 1 Mile A 5-113 0/W OF

ADDITION MAP



- III a. Each parcel at least 20 contiguous acres
- III b. Each parcel 80% productive.
- III c. Land meets width requirement.
- III d. Land mapped in proper legal descriptions.
- III e. Closed area identified, within acreage limits & follow closed acre rules.
- III f. One section per map.

III g. Buildings and excluded areas identified
Not allowed to add acreage that contains a building
What are the potential solutions to this?

III h. For irregular sections....ensure correct corners are identified.

III i. ½ inch top margin and ¼ inch all other margins

Margins are not conforming

III j. Proper scale of map (8 inches = 1 mile) & page size = 8 ½ X 11

Question on Scale – especially if margins are questioned

III k. Entry outlined with proper highlighter Highlighting is not correct

III I. Open lands filled with yellow highlighter

III m. Open/Closed legend boxes in header highlighted properly

III n. Adjoining lands identified

Not all adjacent land is identified

III o. Legend included—"accurate"-

Not all elements are identified

III p. Preparer name & date

- III q. Addition: Is it contiguous to the original entry?
- III r. Addition: New and addition acres clearly shown
 - No need to write 2019 addition on map-
 - Acres in 'open acres' box is not identified. Map should show all acreage, not just addition
 - III s. Access to open lands obvious or shown by indicating the route or the location of the sign that are closest to the access point from a public road or other land open to public access ---

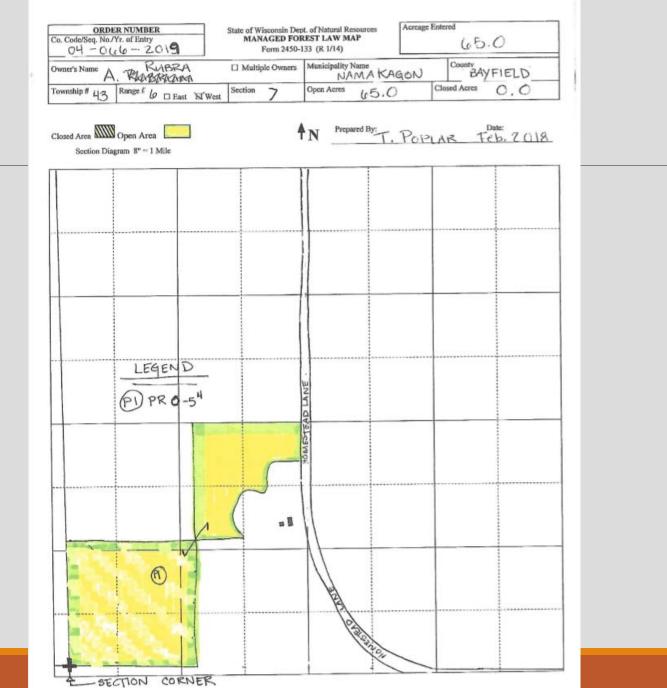
Access point-YES and it seems far away without knowing adjacent ownership.

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CASE STUDY TWO

2019 entry map

What is needed to make this map approvable?



- III a. Each parcel at least 20 contiguous acres
- III b. Each parcel 80% productive.
- III c. Land meets width requirement.
- III d. Land mapped in proper legal descriptions.

 Note: Correction section—hard to discern
- III e. Closed area identified, within acreage limits & follow closed acre rules.
- III f. One section per map.

III g. Buildings and excluded areas identified

III h. For irregular sections....ensure correct # corners are identified.

Refer to checklist for required notation on section and quarter corners

III i. ½ inch top margin and ¼ inch all other margins

Margins are not conforming

III j. Proper scale of map (8 inches = 1 mile) & page size = 8 ½ X 11

Question on Scale – especially if margins are questioned

- III k. Entry outlined with proper highlighter
- III I. Open lands filled with yellow highlighter

Note: Odd striping –make sure nice solid yellow-Recorded Legal Document

- III m. Open/Closed legend boxes in header highlighted properly
- III n. Adjoining lands identified

 Not all adjacent land is identified
- III o. Legend included—"accurate"-

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Description of access —or- sign location that provides the access location for the SW quarter quarter.

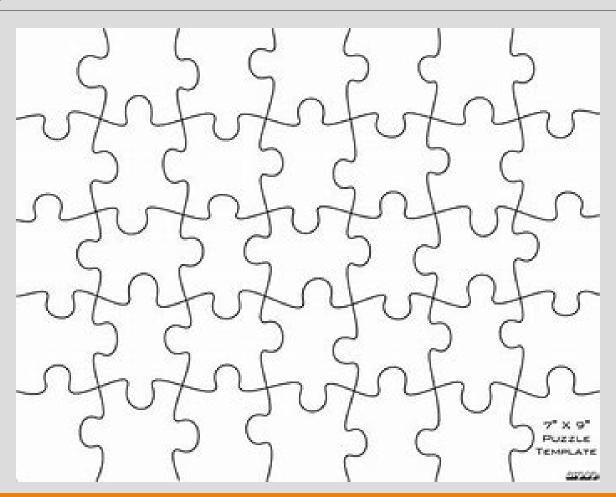
III. GENERAL COMMENT-reminder-MAPS are recorded documents and if open to public on the public portal-keep them professional, neat –preferably no scratch outs, etc. EG in the header

CASE STUDIES-ONE & TWO

ANY QUESTIONS??



CASE STUDY-Application Review



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- GOAL: Approvable applications are submitted on the first submission.
- Chance for discussion and highlights of items that cause a returned application
- Emphasis on utilizing the review checklist

CASE STUDY-Application Review PROCESS

- REVIEW TOOLS:
 - Tax Law Handbook
 - Silviculture Handbook
 - 25 minutes of INDIVIDUAL WORING TIME—quiet please
 - 15 minutes of SMALL GROUP discussion (4-6 people)
 - 40 minutes entire group debrief

Materials in "Application Packet"

- 1. Landowner profile
- 2. Remittance form with "check attached"
- 3. Application form
- 4. Proof of ownership
- 5. Overview comments and tax bill notes
- 6. Land exam
- 7. MFL map
- 8. MFL plan
- 9. MFL application review checklist (2/2018)

REVIEW- I. Proof of Ownership

THE PROOF OF OWNERSHIP PROVIDED IS NOT VALID-ACCEPTABLE PROOF, THEREFORE IT IS DIFFICULT TO KNOW ALL OF THE BELOW.

- ×a. DEED(S) REPRESENTS ALL ACREAGE BEING ENTERED
- ×b. DEED(S) REPRESENTS 100% OWNERSHIP
- ×c. DEED(S) SHOWS ALL LAND UNDER SAME OWNERSHIP
- ×d. LAND NOT PART OF RECORDED PLAT
- ×e. NO TIMBER CUTTING RESTRICTIONS ON DEED or APPROPRIATE STEPS TAKEN

REMINDER PROOF OF OWNERSHIP

ACCEPTABLE- MOST COMMON

deeds

land contracts

probate documents and judgements



UNACCEPTABLE

Insurance policies

Abstracts

Real estate transfer returns Satisfaction of mortgage or tax receipts



REVIEW- II. Application Form

- × a. SIGNATURES

 MISSING JOHNNY J CARTER's SIGNATURE

 (PHONE AND EMAIL SUPER IMPORTANT)
- b. CORRECT LEGAL DESC & PARCEL ID #'s LISTED-Depends if the real proof is provided
 (Tip: cross reference COUNTY PARCEL LAYERS)
- ✓ c. CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP (NA as far as we know)
- ✓ d. FOR EACH LEGAL-WHOLE ACRES....
- × e. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT-NOT INDICATED

REVIEW- III. MAP

- ✓ a. EACH PARCEL AT LEAST 20 CONTIGUOUS ACRES
- b. EACH PARCEL 80% PRODUCTIVE Question about stand 3
- C. LAND MEETS WIDTH REQUIREMENT SWNW is 132 feet = OK; strip in SENW not OK.
- d. LAND MAPPED in PROPER DESCRIPTIONSmatches application
- E. CLOSED AREA IDENTIFIED and within rules DOES NOT MATCH APPLICATION

REVIEW-III. MAP

- ✓ f. ONE SECTION PER MAP
- × g. BUILDINGS & EXCLUDED AREAS IDENTIFIED NWSE has building
- ✓ h. IRREGULAR SECTIONS
- × i. ½ inch top & ¼ inch all other margins
- × j. PROPER SCALE OF MAP 8 inches: 1 mile
- **✓ k. OUTLINED WITH PROPER HIGHLIGHTING**
- × I. OPEN LANDS FILLED WITH YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER

Doesn't match application acreage

REVIEW- III. MAP

- ✓ m. OPEN/CLOSED LEGEND-HIGHLIGHTED
- × n. ADJOINING LANDS IDENTIFIED
- × o. LEGEND INCLUDED-ACCURATE not complete
- **√** p. Preparer name and date
 - q & r. NA-not an addition
- **√** s. ACCESS TO OPEN LANDS CLEAR
- ★ GENERAL: Stand lines-not definitive –e.g. Stand 3-stream and stands 1 & 2 near the buildings-left out area

REVIEW-IV. MANAGEMENT PLAN

- ✓ a. SUITABLE HABITAT FOR NHI HITS EVLAUATED
- ✓ b. ARCHEAOLOGICAL & HISTORIC SITES EVALUATED & LISTED
- x c. TIMBER TYPE DESCRIPTION CORRECT
 Stand 1: Question about age difference-another stand??
- ✓ d. SOILS INFORMATION CORRECT
- × e. SILVICULTURAL SYSTEM CORRECT & CONSISTENT WITH DNR SILVICULTURE and guidelines

Stand 2: system congruent with practice prescribed (GAP)?

REVIEW-IV. MANAGEMENT PLAN

× f. MANDATORY AND NON-MANDATORY PRACTICES APPROPRIATE

- Stand 3: ? EAB- immediate threat –discussion on practice timing
- Consider more planting and specific NON-MANDATORY PRACTICES

× g. STAND CONDITIONS AND SPECIAL FEATURES ADDRESSED

 REQUEST-please provide info to help the landowner understand AND to make it clear for the DNR Reviewer. EG history, practice amendments or adjustments etc

REVIEW-V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

√ a. PRODUCTIVITY BY MFL PARCEL LISTED IN COMMENTS on OVERVIEW PAGE

NOTE: much better if just put parcel, do not list it by entry PREFERRED LANGUAGE: This parcel is _____% non-productive.

√ b. OTHER NON-STAND SPECIFIC INFO

NOTE: Out areas, building issues, access issues, acreage differences

x c. if changes made ALL LANDOWNERS need to initial and date

NOTE: with these changes in this plan the expectation is that landowners understand the adjustments

CASE STUDY-APPLICATION REVIEW

QUESTIONS?
or
COMMENTS

