

BEFORE THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

NOTICE OF FEASIBILITY REPORT AND
PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DECISIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to sections 289.24 and 289.25, Wis. Stats., that the Department of Natural Resources (department) has determined that the feasibility report submitted by Waste Management of Wisconsin, Inc. (WMWI), and the environmental impact statement process for the proposal to construct the Timberline Trail Recycling and Disposal Facility Northern Expansion No. 2 are complete. The proposed landfill expansion would be located South ½ of Northeast ¼ of Section 4, Township 34 North, Range 8 West, Town of Stubbs, Rusk County, Wisconsin, on land currently owned by WMWI.

The proposed landfill expansion would be a contiguous expansion of the existing landfill, Facility ID 855040230, License #3455 located at N4581 Hutchinson Rd, Weyerhaeuser, WI. The proposed landfill expansion would provide approximately 6.5 million cubic yards of capacity which would provide an estimated 8 years of additional site life beginning in 2030 for a total site life of 14.5 years. The primary service area for the proposed landfill expansion would be for eighteen northwestern Wisconsin counties, including Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor and Washburn; seventeen east central Minnesota counties, including Anoka, Carlton, Chisago, Dakota, Goodhue, Hennepin, Kanabec, McLeod, Pine, Ramsey, Rice, St. Louis, Scott, Sherburne, Wabasha, Washington and Winona.

A solid waste landfill feasibility determination is an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20 (2) (a) 7, Wis. Adm. Code. The department has completed an environmental analysis for the proposal and has made a preliminary determination that an environmental impact statement is not needed under section 1.11, Wis. Stats. Pursuant to sections 289.25(3) and 1.11, Wis. Stats., written comments by any person concerning the proposed solid waste disposal facility and the environmental analysis are invited.

All written comments must be received by the department within 30 days after the date of posting this notice on the department's website at <http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html>. Comments should be addressed to Nathan Coller, Hydrogeologist, Department of Natural Resources, Spooner Service Center, 810 W. Maple St., Spooner, WI 54801, or at nathan.coller@wisconsin.gov by email.

A public hearing concerning the feasibility report may be requested in writing by any county, village, city or town, the applicant, or any 6 or more persons. The request shall indicate the interests of the municipality or persons who file the request and state the reasons why the hearing was requested. The hearing shall be conducted as an informational hearing utilizing the procedures in s. NR 2.135, Wis. Adm. Code, unless the request filed indicates pursuant to section 289.27(1), Wis. Stats., that the hearing is to be treated as a contested case, as provided under section 227.42, Wis. Stats., and that:

1. A substantial interest of the person requesting the treatment of the hearing as contested case is injured in fact or threatened with injury by the department's action or inaction on the matter;
2. The injury to the person requesting the treatment of the hearing as a contested case is different in kind or degree from injury to the general public caused by the department's action or inaction on the matter; and
3. There is a dispute of material fact.

All hearing requests must be received by the department within 30 days after the posting date of this notice on the department's website, either by delivery to the Office of the Secretary of the Department at 101 South Webster Street, Madison, WI 53703 or by mailing to the Secretary, Department of Natural Resources by certified mail at the following address: P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707.

The department will post an electronic copy of the feasibility report and the project summary containing an environmental analysis on its website at <http://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Comment.html>

Copies of the complete feasibility report and the project summary/environmental analysis are also available for public review at the following locations:

Bruce Area Library
102 W. River Avenue
Bruce, WI 54819

Town of Stubbs Clerk
N3305 S. Hutchinson Rd
Bruce, WI 54819

Rusk County Clerk
311 Miner Avenue E.
Ladysmith, WI 54848

Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin this 21 day of April 2026

STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
for the Secretary

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