

WisFIRS

Wisconsin Field/Forest Inventory & Reporting System

Council on Forestry

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WisFIRS



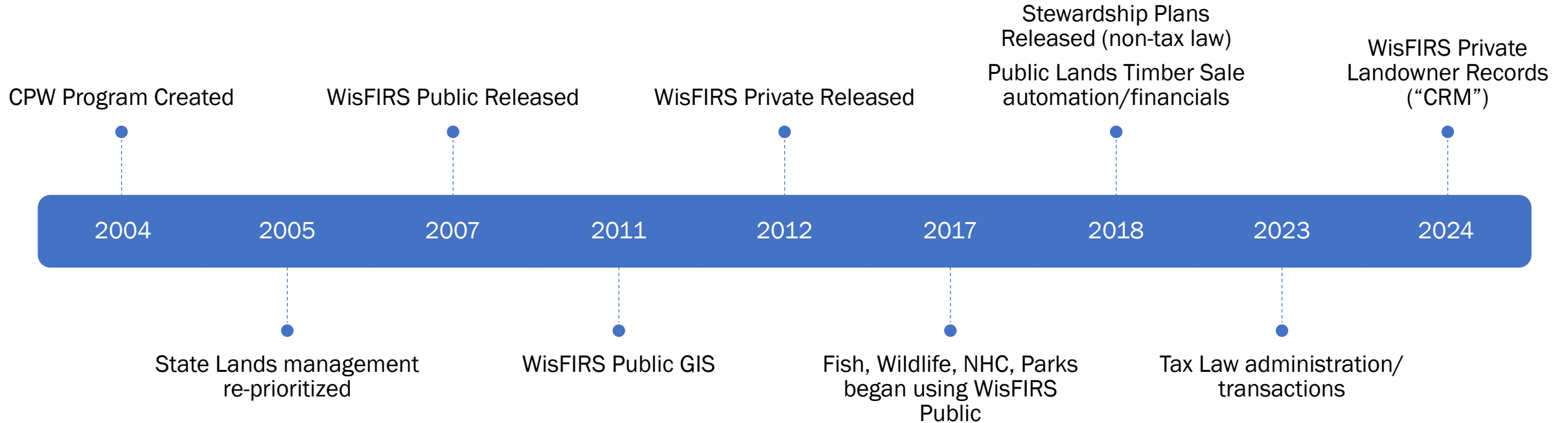
Tabular

- Store Data (Property & Stand)
- Plan & Track Practices
- Report Accomplishments
- Financials

Spatial

- GIS Mapping (Public)
- Public Access Lands (Private)

WisFIRS – Timeline



WisFIRS Public Lands



WisFIRS – Public Lands, Users



- WI DNR Foresters/Technicians, FWP Biologists/Technicians/CF staff
- USFS, Academia, Conservation groups/non-profits, research projects
- County Forests- 2.4 million acres
- DNR 1.6 million acres of state lands
 - 420 Contracts- \$24.5MM- financials
- GNA 25MMBF volume
 - 55 Contracts- \$6.7MM - financials

WisFIRS Public Lands

- Evolution/Efficiencies – Paper recon, acetate maps, then ArcView (turn of century) and now WisFIRS
- Why it is critical (helps us/partners accomplish critical objectives)
 - Feeds into planning (CF- 15 Yr Plans, DNR- master planning), reports, reforestation, certification data
- Projecting then reporting on land management activities (timber sales/burns)
- What we see as needs
 - Maintenance. Built a huge engine/program, need resources to maintain it
 - GIS mapping- potentially eliminate need for ArcGIS-Pro (1/3 of forestry field staff)
 - Additional reporting abilities (certification data)
 - Financials for County Forest program
 - Enhancements field staff submit for improvements

Quick Public Lands Viewing

WisFIRS Private Lands



WisFIRS – Private Lands: Users



- WI DNR Foresters and Technicians
- WI DNR Tax Law Specialists, Private Forestry Specialists
- Cooperating Foresters
 - Certified Plan Writers
- University of WI Extension
- Aldo Leopold Foundation
- University Professors, Graduate Students

WisFIRS – Private Lands: Contact Records Mngt.

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- Overview**
- History
- Landowners **2**
- Basic Info
- > Legal Descriptions **2**
- Public Access Review
- Documents
- Goals
- Eco Landscape
- NHI
- Arch/Hist
- > Stands **7**
- > Mand. Practices **16**
- > Non-Mand. Practices **0**
- Review & Approve

SUBMITTED TRAINING #2
Training MFL Plan #2

SPRUCE WILLIS, SHEPHERD OF TREES TRUST
Town of Alban (Portage County)

MFL # 50-006-2027

Overview

Landowner Contact

[WILLIS, SPRUCE](#)
Phone: (213) 203-3733
Email: SPRUCE.WILLIS@GMAIL.COM

Forestry Contacts

Plan Preparer: [RETTERRATH, NICKOLAS](#)
Forestry Specialist: [MOLBACK, MATT](#)
Admin Specialist: [FREEMAN-GILLEN, PAM](#)

Plan Duration

Jan 1, 2027 Dec 31, 2076

Plan Status

SUBMITTED Training MFL Plan
Review by 01/23/2026

Certification

Group Certification? Yes
Certification Date: 1/1/2027

Plan Information

Account Type: Small
Multi-Muni Plan? No

Productivity by MFL Parcel

% Productive	Notes
84	No buildings are located within property, 1 acre was left out for future building site.

- Comments**
- Legal Descriptions
- Status History

General Comments: Comments will not appear in the plan document but could be disclosed as part of an open records request. Do not delete comments. Comments must include the date.



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Contact Records

*Required
*Conditionally Required

WisFIRS – Private Lands: Landowner Records

Landowner WFLGP 42525 (13-JAN-24) ACTIVE MFL 18-023-2013 PAST PLAN History 18-005-1988

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
Landowner STEVEN E BALL
(612) 667-0620

Landowner Contact

Name: STEVEN E BALL **Type:** INDIVIDUAL Created on 7/12/2012 by LOAD
Updated on 3/4/2019 by ZIMMEJD










Address: 9256 NANTWICK RDG
BROOKLYN PARK MN 55443-3932 **Phone:** (612) 667-0620

Email:

 Copy  Edit

Contact Records [Add Contact Record](#)

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Edit	Contact Date	Contact Type	Assigned To	Status	Services Provided	Plans	Notes	Docs	
	01/10/2024	Walk-through - New	LAMBERT, KRISTIN	Completed	Multiple				
	01/07/2024	Attended a Workshop/Event	SINGER, MATTHEW	Scheduled		18-023-2013			
	01/02/2024	Forester-Initiated Contact	LAMBERT, KRISTIN	Scheduled					

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Track landowner engagement, contacts, etc.

WisFIRS – Private Lands: Landowner Records

Landowner: WFLGP 42525 (13-JAN-24) | WFLGP (01-FEB-24) | ACTIVE MFL 18-023-2013 | PAST PLAN History 18-005-1988

LANDOWNER: STEVEN E BALL
(612) 667-0620

Management Activities

Add Management Activity

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Edit	Management Activity	Management Activity Details	Management Activity Date	Acres	Status	Management Activity Notes	Doc
	WFLGP		02/01/2024	25.000	In Progress		
	WFLGP		01/13/2024	10.000	In Progress		
	Other Written Management or Practice Plan	Other – Use Notes field to describe	01/02/2024	30.000	Completed		
	WFLGP		01/01/2024	15.000	Completed	This is a test to see how WFLGP behaves.	

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Track landowner's management activities, progress, status

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Management Plans

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Managed Forest Law Order Number:
www.dnr.wi.gov

Section 77.82(3), Wis. Stats
Printed: 01/20/2026
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**MANAGED FOREST LAND
COVER PAGE**
Order # _____

The purpose of the Managed Forest Land Law is to encourage the management of private forestlands for the production of future forest crops for commercial use through sound forestry practices, recognizing the objectives of individual property owners, compatible recreational uses, watershed protection, and development of wildlife habitat and accessibility of private property to the public for recreational purposes.

LANDOWNER OVERVIEW

Landowner(s) as Shown on Deed:
[[LIST OF ALL LANDOWNERS]]

Name and Address of Contact Person:
[[PRIMARY CONTACT NAME (incl. C/O if applicable)]]
[[PRIMARY CONTACT ADDL ADDR INFO]]
[[PRIMARY CONTACT STREET]]
[[PRIMARY CONTACT CITY, STATE, ZIP]]
[[PRIMARY CONTACT COUNTRY (if not US)]]

For the sale or transfer
of MFL ownership,
see Appendix A

Entry Period: _____ years Starting January 1, _____ Ending December 31, _____

Type of Order: _____

Forest Certification: NO
**For additional information on MFL certification, see Appendix A

Productivity by MFL parcel: [[LIST OF PRODUCTIVITY]]

LAND LOCATION OVERVIEW

Town/Range/Section	Legal Description	Tax Parcel ID No.	Certified Survey Map Information	Enrolled Acreage	
				Open to Public Access	Closed to Public Access
County: [[COUNTY NAME #1]]		Municipality: [[MUNICIPALITY #1]]			
	[[LEGAL DESC 1 + PIN 1]]			0.000	0.000
	[[LEGAL DESC 1 + PIN 2]]			0.000	0.000
	[[LEGAL DESC 2 + PIN 1]]			0.000	0.000
	[[ETC.]]			0.000	0.000
Total Acreage:				0.000	0.000
County: [[COUNTY NAME #2]]		Municipality: [[MUNICIPALITY #2]]			
	[[LEGAL DESC 1 + PIN 1]]			0.000	0.000

For additional information pertaining to this order number, see 'Managed Forest Lands Stewardship Forestry Plan', Appendix A, or visit www.dnr.wi.gov.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
Forest Stewardship Plan Order Number:
www.dnr.wi.gov

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**FOREST STEWARDSHIP PLAN
COVER PAGE**
Order # _____

The Forest Stewardship Program (FSP) encourages nonindustrial private forest landowners to actively plan for and manage their forests and related resources. The FSP provides landowners with professional planning and technical assistance to facilitate sustainable, long-term stewardship and management of important forest landscapes in Wisconsin.

The Forest Stewardship Program is a federal program that is authorized by the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 2105a. In Wisconsin the program is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry.

LANDOWNER OVERVIEW

Landowner(s) as Shown on Deed:
[[LIST OF ALL LANDOWNERS]]

Name and Address of Contact Person:
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[[PRIMARY CONTACT ADDL ADDR INFO]]
[[PRIMARY CONTACT STREET]]
[[PRIMARY CONTACT CITY, STATE, ZIP]]
[[PRIMARY CONTACT COUNTRY (if not US)]]

Plan Period: _____ years Starting January 1, _____ Ending December 31, _____

LAND LOCATION OVERVIEW

Town/Range/Section	Legal Description	Tax Parcel ID No.	Certified Survey Map Information	Plan Acreage
County: [[County Name #1]]				
County: [[County Name #1]]				
Total Acreage:				

PLAN PREPARER CONTACT INFORMATION

[[Preparer Name (Read from My Profile)]]
[[Preparer Company Name]]
[[Preparer STREET ADDRESS]]
[[Preparer CITY, STATE, ZIP]]
[[Preparer PHONE]]
[[Preparer EMAIL]]

DNR FORESTER CONTACT INFORMATION

[[DNR FORESTER NAME (assigned based on TRS)]]
[[DNR Office]]
[[DNR STREET ADDRESS]]
[[DNR CITY, STATE, ZIP]]
[[DNR FORESTER PHONE]]
[[DNR FORESTER EMAIL]]

WisFIRS – Private Lands: Monitoring

My Work

Show MyWork for:

Start a Plan Show Search

To Do (125) Plans Requiring Review (0) Heads-Up (60) Approved New Entries (7) Ready To Apply (1) Grants (0)

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	Plan Landowners	Landowner Phone No	Item Type	Item Type Name	Status	Last Action	Days	Next Due Date	Order #	County	Municipality	Plan Preparer	DNR Forester	Entry Year	Original Submittal	Create Date	Last Update Date	Document Print Date	Grant Number	Grant S Date
	CLC 007 LLC		Cutting Notice		CR IN PROGRESS	01/23/2026	1		38-020-2010	Marinette	GOODMAN (T)	Plantrac,	SIGLINSKY, MACKENZIE	2010		7/12/2012	11/6/2024			
	CLC 010 LLC		Cutting Notice		CR IN PROGRESS	01/23/2026	1		38-023-2010	Marinette	GOODMAN (T)	Plantrac,	SIGLINSKY, MACKENZIE	2010		7/12/2012	11/6/2024			
	CLC 023 LLC		Cutting Notice		CR IN PROGRESS	01/23/2026	1		38-036-2010	Marinette	GOODMAN (T)	Plantrac,	SIGLINSKY, MACKENZIE	2010		7/12/2012	11/6/2024			
	CLC 039 LLC		Cutting Notice		CR IN PROGRESS	01/23/2026	1		38-052-2010	Marinette	GOODMAN (T)	Plantrac,	SIGLINSKY, MACKENZIE	2010		7/12/2012	12/19/2025			
	CLC 052 LLC		Cutting Notice		CR IN PROGRESS	01/23/2026	1		38-065-2010	Marinette	GOODMAN (T)	Plantrac,	SIGLINSKY, MACKENZIE	2010		7/12/2012	11/6/2024			
	CLC 053 LLC		Cutting Notice		CR IN PROGRESS	01/23/2026	1		38-066-2010	Marinette	GOODMAN (T)	Plantrac,	SIGLINSKY, MACKENZIE	2010		7/12/2012	11/6/2024			
	CLC 055 LLC		Cutting Notice		CR IN PROGRESS	01/23/2026	1		38-068-2010	Marinette	GOODMAN (T)	Plantrac,	SIGLINSKY, MACKENZIE	2010		7/12/2012	11/6/2024			
	CLC 056 LLC		Cutting Notice		CR IN PROGRESS	01/23/2026	1		38-069-2010	Marinette	GOODMAN (T)	Plantrac,	SIGLINSKY, MACKENZIE	2010		7/12/2012	11/6/2024			
	CLC 056 LLC		Cutting Notice		CR IN PROGRESS	01/23/2026	1		38-069-2010	Marinette	GOODMAN (T)	Plantrac,	SIGLINSKY, MACKENZIE	2010		7/12/2012	11/6/2024			
	GRAF, MICHAEL THOMAS		New MFL		SUBMITTED	01/22/2026	1	10/01/2026	38-008-2027	Marinette	SILVER CLIFF (T)	SEBERO, JESSE	SIGLINSKY, MACKENZIE	2027	12/16/2025	11/7/2025	1/22/2026			

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WisFIRS – Private Lands: Reporting



Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
 Payments to Town Summary
 PeopleSoft Payment Date: January 14, 2026

Run Date: 1/14/2026
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Batch No.: 192286

Managed Forest Law

Landowner	Paid Amount	Payment Type	Invoice No.
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County: ADAMS

Town of Adams

DOR Muni Code: 01002

MELODY C COLLOPY

\$503.79

WITHDRAWAL TAX

FM63530

RICHARD J FREDRICK ET AL

\$4,198.24

WITHDRAWAL TAX

FM63542

Total: \$4,702.03



Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
 Forest Crop Law & Managed Forest Law - Large & Small Accounts
 2025 Master Listing

Report: T3A1 - ML
 Run Date: 2/17/2025
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Landowner	Order Number	Acct Type	T-R-S	Description / PIN	Acres Open	Acres Closed	Order Period	Tax Law	Entry Code	Total Tax \$
County : Adams Municipality : Adams (C)										
TRACKSIDE RANCH INC	01-014-2007	S	17-06E-07	NWSW, PART OF PIN: 201-00013-0000	0.000	3.000	25	MFL	2	28.47
TRACKSIDE RANCH INC	01-014-2007	S	17-06E-07	SWSW, PART OF PIN: 201-00013-0000	0.000	39.000	25	MFL	2	370.11
TRACKSIDE RANCH INC	01-014-2007	S	17-06E-18	NENW PIN: 201-00106-0000	0.000	40.000	25	MFL	2	379.60
TRACKSIDE RANCH INC	01-014-2007	S	17-06E-18	SWNW, PART OF PIN: 201-00108-0000	0.000	20.000	25	MFL	2	189.80
T S RANCH INC	01-018-2007	S	17-06E-18	SWNW, PART OF PIN: 201-00108-0015 CSM: Pt Lot 1 CSM 3840, V 17, Pg 181-184, Adams Co.	0.000	13.930	25	MFL	2	132.20
TRACKSIDE RANCH INC	01-014-2007	S	17-06E-18	SENW, PART OF PIN: 201-00109-0000	0.000	20.000	25	MFL	2	189.80
T S RANCH INC	01-018-2007	S	17-06E-18	SENW, PART OF PIN: 201-00109-0015 CSM: Pt Lot 1 CSM 3840, V17, PG 181-184, Adams Co.	0.000	4.690	25	MFL	2	44.51
Totals for Municipality					0.000	140.620				1,334.49

WisFIRS – Private Lands: Cooperating Foresters

CPWs & CFs

Search

Last Name:

External User ID:

Partner Type:

- CPWs
- Cooperating Foresters
- CPW Applicants
- Inactive

New CF/CPW

* Cooperating Forester Status:

* CPW Status:

[Copy emails for CPWs/CFs shown below to Clipboard](#)

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Edit	CPW Name	Phone	External User ID	Company Name	City	State	CPW Status	CF Status	Partner Type	CPW Training Date	NHI Training Completed Date	NHI Expiration Date
	ABRAMSON, GENA	(715) 768-5889	GABRAMSON	BAD RIVER (MASHKIIZIIBII) NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT.	ODANAH	WI	NA - Not a CPW	ACTIVE	CF			
	ACKLEY, ADRIAN	(920) 647-0502	IMSA17	WEEKLY TIMBER & PULP	WAUTOMA	WI	NA - Not a CPW	ACTIVE	CF			
	ADAMS, THOMAS	(715) 235-8850	TADAMSLC	LANDMARK CONSERVANCY	MENOMONIE	WI	NA - Not a CPW	ACTIVE	CF			
	ALLEN, BRIAN	(218) 724-8799	ALLENFORESTRY	ALLEN FORESTRY	DULUTH	MN	INACTIVE - Certification Not Renewed	ACTIVE	CF			
	ALNESS, JON	(507) 280-4267	JACK1313	ZUMBRO VALLEY FORESTRY, LLC	ELGIN	MN	INACTIVE - Certification Not Renewed	ACTIVE	CF	05/15/2014		
	ANDERSON, PETER	(715) 681-0674	PETER@SOUNDFORES	SOUND FOREST MANAGEMENT LLC	RIB LAKE	WI	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	CPW			
	ANDERSON, ROBERT	(608) 566-4372	ROB@A4LANDMANAG	A4 LAND MANAGEMENT LLC	PORTAGE	WI	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	CPW	01/18/2023		
	ANDREWS, EVAN	(906) 675-8317	EVAN.ANDREWS@AFM	AMERICAN FOREST MANAGEMENT	FLORENCE	WI	DENIED	ACTIVE	CF	09/16/2025		
	ARNOLD, WILLIAM	(715) 218-3660	WILLIAM.ARNOLD@H	HUBER RESOURCES CORP.	MINOQUA	WI	TRAINING	ACTIVE	CPW_APPLICANT	09/16/2025		
	AVALLEMANT, TED	(715) 216-0285	TEDSTRONG1@GMAIL	TCCB, LLC	DEERBROOK	WI	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	CPW	08/23/2018		
	BACKHAUS, BRIAN	(906) 396-5785	BRIAN.BACKHAUS@AF	AMERICAN FOREST MANAGEMENT INC	FLORENCE	WI	ACTIVE	ACTIVE	CPW	01/18/2023		

WisFIRS – Private Lands: Spatial

The screenshot displays the WisFIRS web application interface, which is divided into three main sections: LAYERS, EDITOR, and USER INPUT. The LAYERS panel on the left contains a legend for WisFIRS layers, with a list of 17 items. The EDITOR panel in the center features a vertical toolbar with various editing tools. The USER INPUT panel on the right includes navigation and calculation tools. The main map area shows an aerial view of a region with a large red circular overlay. The map includes labels for several water bodies: Alexander Lake, Copper River, Prairie River, Wisconsin River, Devil Creek, Lake Pesobic, and Henrich Lake. A 'Terror Flowage' is also labeled. The red overlay contains numerous numbered points (e.g., 1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38) and a '300' value, likely representing a specific management or treatment area. The bottom of the interface includes the text 'WI DNR Division of Forestry' on the left and 'Powered by Esri' on the right.

LAYERS **EDITOR** **USER INPUT**

Layers All Off WisFIRS Layers Legend Save My Layers

Default Layers On Display My Layers

WisFIRS Layers (* non-editable)

- Sample Point
- Ancillary Point
- Stand - Stage
- Generic Stage (Polygon)
- Cutting Unit
- WisFIRS MGMT Boundary
- Completed Treatment
- Completed Trtmt - All*
- Compartment*
- Scheduled Treatment
- Established Trtmt - Pesticide
- Completed Trtmt - Pesticide
- Established Trtmt - Rx Burn
- Completed Trtmt - Rx Burn
- Stand

WI DNR Division of Forestry Powered by Esri

WisFIRS & Public Access Lands (PAL) System

Public Access Lands
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Basic Tools | Graphic Tools | For More Information... (Opens in New Page)

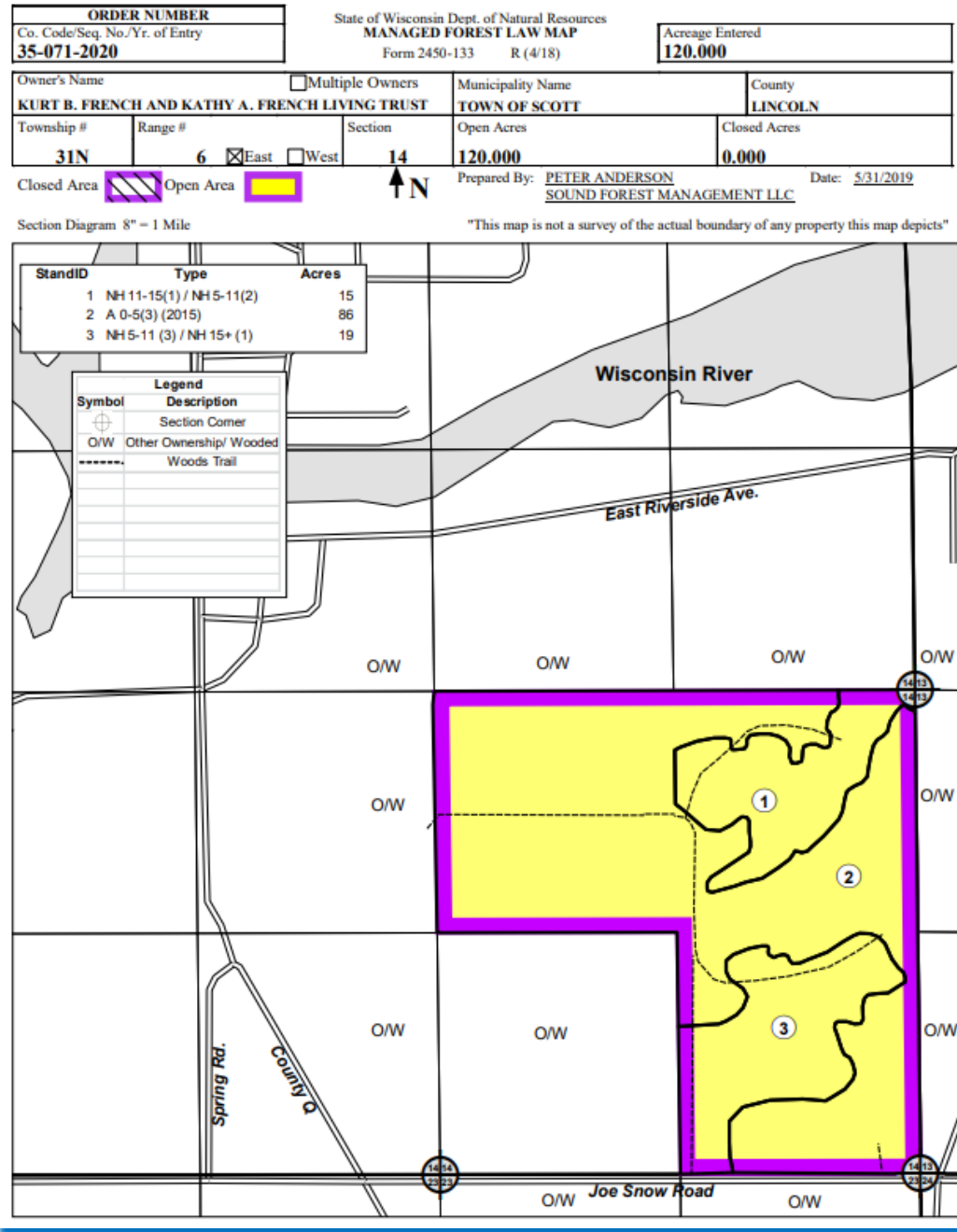
Legend | Layers

- PRIVATE FOREST LANDS OPEN FOR RECREATION
- RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- DNR Motorized Roads
- ROADS AND CITIES
- RIVERS AND LAKES
- PUBLIC LAND
- REFERENCE LAYERS

Identify | Buffer ID | Coordinates | Forward | Back | Clear ID Results | Clear Drawings | Search For... | Print Map | ID Tool Help | MFL/FCL Help

Map showing Merrill, WI, with streets, parks (Athletic Park, Lion's Park, Stigges Park, Kitchenette Park, Riverside Park, Gebert Park), and the Merrill Flowage. The map displays various land categories and features, including roads and cities, rivers and lakes, and public land.

WisFIRS – Private Lands: Open to Public Access



Summary



- WisFIRS is a critical tool for our day-to-day operations
- Maintaining the system is a significant investment (*50% of IT time & resources*)
- Need to balance additional "builds" with increased maintenance costs

Questions?

