



Sawyer County

Agenda

**Land, Water, & Forest Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 @ 9:00 AM
Assembly Room**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. To view or participate in the **virtual meeting** from a computer, iPad, or Android device please go to <https://zoom.us/j/99719807086> You can also use the dial in number for listening only at **1-312-626- 6799** with the Webinar ID: 997 1980 7086. If additional assistance is needed please contact the Sawyer County Forestry Office at 715-634-4846 prior to the meeting. This meeting will be recorded and will be available on our website at: <https://sawyercountygov.org>. If you are on a computer, click the "Raise Hand" button and wait to be recognized. If you are on a telephone, dial *9 and wait to be recognized.

2. ROLL CALL

3. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- a. Chair
- b. Vice Chair

5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. At this time, members of the public will be given the opportunity to address the Committee on items not on the agenda. Please adhere to the following when addressing the Committee:
 - Comments will be limited to 3 minutes or less per individual.
 - Comments should be directed to the Committee as a whole and not directed to individual Committee members.
 - The Committee cannot respond to your comments during this time.
 - Please sign in and fill out a public comment sheet if you wish to speak on an item.

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- 7. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**
- a. [4.13.22 Land Water Forest Resource Minutes DRAFT](#)
- 8. EVENTS (DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)**
- a. Chequamegon 100, June 18, 2022
- 9. LAND RECORDS AND COUNTY SURVEYOR DEPARTMENT REPORT**
- 10. SAWYER COUNTY FORESTRY DEPARTMENT**
- 6 - 9
- a. Recreational Trails Report
Motorized-
Non-motorized-
- b. County Forestry Report
[April 22 forestry report](#)
- 10 - 16
- c. Timber Sale Bid Approval (discussion and possible action)
[1\) 2022 Spring Timber Sale Bid Results.pdf](#)
[2\) April 22 Timber Sale Bid Summary](#)
- d. Seeley Trails Update
- e. Carbon Tax Credit Update
- 17 - 18
- f. DNR Forestry Report
[DNR Forestry Report April 2022](#)
- 11. ZONING/ CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**
- 19
- a. County Report
[Conservation Department Update May 2022](#)
- b. USDA report
- c. LCO report
- 12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
- 13. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS, OTHER MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION ONLY**
- 14. ADJOURNMENT**

DISCLAIMER:

A quorum of the County Board of Supervisors or of any of its committees may be present at this meeting to listen and observe. Neither the Board nor any of the committees have established attendance at this meeting as an official function of the Board or committee(s) or otherwise made a determination that attendance at the meeting is necessary to carry out the Board or committee's function. The only purpose for other supervisors attending the meeting is to listen to the information presented. Neither the Board nor any committee (other than the committee providing this notice and agenda) will take any official action with respect to this noticed meeting.

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Land, Water, and Forest Resources Committee Mission Statement: "Develop, guide and implement policies that protect and ensure the sustainability of our bio-diverse community."

**Minutes of the April 13th meeting of the Sawyer County
Land, Water & Forest Resources Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members (X) Present:

- Chair: **Bruce Paulson**
- Ron Buckholtz – Vice Chair
- Jesse Boettcher -
- Brian Bisonette - Virtual
- Marc Helwig
- Kevin Sheptick

Others Present:

Lynn Fitch
Mike Coleson
Jay Kozlowski
Greg Peterson
Kathy LaReau
Dan Ploegger
Tweed Shuman

Rick Lindner
Roy Zubrod
Pat O'Brien
Barb O'Brien
Janeen Abric
Jane Schroeder

Call to Order – Chair Ron Buckholtz called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met. Roll Call was taken; a quorum was met.

Meeting Agenda –

Public Comments – Barb O'Brien and Pat O'Brien

Minutes from the previous meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Boettcher to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2022; second by Mr. Sheptick. Motion carried without negative vote.

Events – Mr. Peterson presented the request for local events including CAMBA Women's Mountain Bike Clinic, the CAMBA Men's Mountain Bike Clinic, the Seeley Lions Pre-Fat Mountain Bike Race and the Chequamegon Mountain Bike Festival. A motion was made by Mr. Boettcher; second by Mr. Buckholtz to approve the upcoming events as presented. Motion carried without negative vote.

Sawyer County Treasurer's Department – Over-the-Counter Land Sales – Treasurer Abric presented three OTC land sales all in the Town of Bass Lake. A motion was made by Mr. Boettcher; second by Mr. Sheptick to approve land sales for #002-145-15-2900, #002-145-15-2300, and #002-103-24-1800 in the Town of Bass Lake. Motion carried without negative vote.

Sawyer County Forestry Department -- Mr. Ploegger advised that the GIS staff submitted a statewide parcel database project with no issues and property listers are caught up to April 1st.

Trail Report -- Kathy LaReau advised that storm cleanup on trails is still in progress. The Alliance will work on signage for ATV season.

County Forestry – A written report was provided. Mr. Peterson reported that road bands came on in the middle of March; sale inspections were on target for the level of activity, timber sale contracts are out for advertisement for 26 tracks for sale, and they are completing trail aid grant applications now. An update of the Carbon Tax Credit process is anticipated to be available at the May meeting.

Tag Alder Beach Proposal -- Mr. Peterson presented a request from the Nelson Lake Association and Resort Association to develop a beach area off the old Tag Alder boat landing for an area approximately 10,000 square feet. It would be financially supported by the Associations requesting the project. A motion to approve this request with the stipulation that the Associations maintain the property was made by Mr. Bisonette; second by Mr. Boettcher. Motion carried without negative vote.

County Cutting Buffer Zone Update – Mr. Peterson reported he is putting a work group together to look at the trail system so a plan can be developed to review the buffer zone process. Public comments were made by: Barbara O’Brien and Patrick O’Brien.

DNR Forestry Report -- A written report was provided. Roy Zubrod reported on the wolf depredation process and white-tailed deer permit quotas.

Zoning/Conservation Department Report – A written report was provided. Mr. Kozlowski advised that the tree sale will begin at the end of April. Staff attended several training classes, and dam operations are in full swing, managing water levels on county owned land. Work flow is picking up from zoning and conservation standpoint.

Upper Brunet River Dam repair plans were presented. The draw down is scheduled to start on August 15th. A motion was made to solicit bids for the project and approve the plans by Boettcher; second by Mr. Sheptick. Motion carried without negative vote.

LCO -- Mr. Bisonette advised that the LCO focus is currently on enforcement of trail activity, and they are seeing that most are abiding by the trail rules.

Other Topics for Discussion Only -

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Land, Water & Forest Resources Committee will be Wednesday, May 11, at 8:30 am in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 am
Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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Forestry Report April 2022

Active Sales

0 sales listed as active in month of April

Sale Date	# of Sales	Acres	Bid Value	Received	Est. Remaining
4/7/17	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/3/17	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4/6/18	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/2/18	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5/3/19	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/01/19	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5/5/20	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
11/3/20	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5/7/21	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10/22/21	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Totals	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Inactive Sales

Sale Date	# of Sales	Acres	Bid Value	Received	Est. Remaining
4/7/17	4	443	\$153,790.00	\$140,725.13	\$47,186.79*
11/3/17	4	468	\$250,376.00	\$39,594.33	\$210,781.67
4/6/18	2	196	\$116,228.00	\$126,663.42	\$50,440.00*
11/2/18	4	264	\$116,751.75	\$42,294.77	\$74,456.98
5/3/19	10	927	\$394,877.50	\$201,075.58	\$212,582.69*
11/01/19	9	674	\$497,349.14	\$274,882.66	\$235,188.01*
5/5/20	9	599	\$422,225.26	\$63,379.02	\$378,846.24
11/3/20	10	890	\$800,987.90	\$327,663.35	\$473,324.55
5/7/21	21	1694	\$1,435,179.60	\$178,325.85	\$1,256,853.75
10/22/21	14	1139	\$963,334.20	\$0	\$963,334.20
5/11/22	21	1456	\$1,355,750.12	\$0	\$1,355,750.12
Totals	108	8750	\$6,526,849.47	\$1,394,604.11	\$5,258,745.00

* Sales having overruns

** Sales having underruns

0 sales closed out in April.

Timber Sale Value (sold contracts-uncut) on file = \$5,258,745.00

<u>Timber Revenue</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Timber Sales	\$145,592.85	\$577,651.48
<u>Christmas Trees/Boughs</u>	\$0	\$0
<u>Performance Bond Cashed</u>	\$0	\$0
<u>Other Revenue</u>		
<u>Camping/Firewood/Access/Hay</u>	\$0	\$65.00
<u>Park Reservations</u>	\$50	\$200
		<u>Budget</u>
Gross Timber Sale Revenue	\$577,651.48	\$1,850,000
10% Payment to Towns	\$57,765.15	
Net Timber Sale Revenue	\$519,886.33	
Total Other Revenue	\$50	
Timber Sale Revenue Billed Out	\$100,482.94	

Timber Sale Inspections	<u># month</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	0	82

Comments: Goal for timber sale inspections is generally one inspection per week while sale is actively being harvested or wood is being hauled.

Tract Establishment	<u># sales month/ YTD</u>	<u>acres month/YTD</u>	<u>Goal</u>
	1/19	54/1471	3600

Comments:

Recon Acres Updated	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Annual Goal</u>
	513	4129	6,000 acres

Comments: Recon is the assessment of geographic, structure and compositional attributes of forest stands. Field information is stored in the Wisconsin Forest Inventory & Reporting System (WisFIRS). Basic resource information is collected, stored and updated systematically and continuously. Database is used to analyze existing resources, evaluate management alternatives and assist in the development and implementation of management plans.

<u>Good Neighbor Authority (GNA) Hours</u>		
<u>April</u>	<u>FY22 Contract</u>	<u>YTD</u>
44.25	141	63.25
<u>Current Contract:</u>		
Sawyer County – DNR FY22 Stands		
Approximately 575 hours timber sale admin. \$40,046.54.		

Comments: Under the federal Good Neighbor Authority, the USDA Forest Service is authorized to enter into cooperative agreements with states to perform forest management activities on national forest lands. WDNR has entered into a GNA agreement with the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF). WDNR is authorized to contract with counties to assist with forest management activities on national forest lands. The focus of the GNA program is to assist in the implementation of the CNNF Forest Plan, which will provide:

- Forest products to the local economy
- Collaboration between federal, state and county forest managers
- Improved health and resiliency of forestlands and watersheds within Wisconsin

Oak Wilt:
Nothing new to report, detection and treatment completed until next year.

Emerald Ash Borer:
Nothing new to report.

Mountain Bike Trails:
Trails closed for spring as of April 1.

Birkie Trail:
Nothing new to report.

ATV/UTV/Snowmobile Trails:

Trails closed for spring as of April 1.

Completed the following trail aid grant applications, applications due April 15th:

ATV/UTV Summer Maintenance 149.0 Miles	\$119,200
ATV Winter Maintenance 149.8 miles	\$14,980
Snowmobile Maintenance 338.18 miles	\$114,954
Snowmobile New Miles Trail 6, 3.4 miles	\$1,020
Snowmobile New Miles Trail 22, 2.0 miles	\$600
Tuscobia Trail Rehab, Hwy 40 to Hwy 27, 4.6 miles	\$95,500
Tuscobia Trail Rehab, Wooddale Rd. to Wooddale Rd, 2.6 miles	\$53,950
Trail 11 Rehab, Tuscobia trail to Lost Lake Rd, south, 3.1 miles	\$92,295
Trail 15 Rehab, Phipps Fire Ln to Hwy 77, 1.7 miles	\$45,750
Trail 31 Rehab, Rusk Cty Line to Tuscobia trail, 3.9 miles	\$104,130
Trail 77 Rehab, Janet Rd to Telemark Rd, 2.0 miles	\$53,900

Snowmobile/ATV Alliance has been out clearing trails from ice storm and preparing for the trails opening.

Parks:

Hatchery Park: Spring clean up from ice storm damage.

Nelson Lake Park: Nothing new to report.

Other:

Completed 103 Acre prescribed burn with WDNR Forestry and Wildlife staff on Parks Farm area of County Forest in the Winter Block. Purpose of the burn was for wildlife opening maintenance.

SPRING 2022 SAWYER COUNTY TIMBER SALE BID RESULTS

TRACT NO. 29-20	Mix Hdwd	Red Oak	Basswood	Red Oak	Mix Hdwd	Basswood			
Town of Edgewater	275 Cords	245 Cords	45 Cords	27 MBF	7 MBF	2 MBF	Total Bid		
MINIMUM BID	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$14,965.00</u>		
NO BIDS									

TRACT NO. 31-20	Mix Hdwd	Red Oak	Basswood	Aspen	Mix Hdwd	Red Oak	Basswood		
Town of Couderay	500 Cords	270 Cords	140 Cords	100 Cords	40 MBF	42 MBF	11 MBF	Total Bid	
MINIMUM BID	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$29,940.00</u>	
SUZAN LOGGING	\$20.01	\$12.01	\$5.01	\$25.01	\$101.00	\$201.00	\$101.00	\$30,043.10	

TRACT NO. 19-21	Red Oak	Mix Hdwd	Basswood	Aspen	Red Oak	Mix Hdwd	Basswood	Hard Maple	
Town of Edgewater	245 Cords	400 Cords	165 Cords	40 Cords	60 MBF	25 MBF	40 MBF	20 MBF	Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$35,265.00</u>
SUZAN LOGGING	\$12.02	\$20.02	\$5.05	\$25.05	\$225.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$225.00	\$38,557.50

TRACT NO. 20-21	Mix Hdwd	Red Oak	Basswood	Red Oak	Basswood	Hard Maple	Mix Hdwd		
Town of Meteor	250 Cords	185 Cords	120 Cords	23 MBF	17 MBF	7 MBF	4 MBF	Total Bid	
MINIMUM BID	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$15,920.00</u>	
NO BIDS									

TRACT NO. 21-21	Red Oak	Basswood	Mix Hdwd	Red Oak	Basswood	Mix Hdwd			
Town of Lenroot	400 Cords	35 Cords	50 Cords	171 MBF	6 MBF	1 MBF	Total Bid		
MINIMUM BID	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$40,900.00</u>		
THEODORE STRZOK LOGGING	\$36.15	\$20.00	\$36.15	\$460.00	\$175.00	\$300.00			\$96,977.50
SUSAN LOGGING	\$21.15	\$25.55	\$28.05	\$425.00	\$110.00	\$110.00			\$84,201.75
TRI-STATE LUMBER & LAND	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$400.00	\$155.00	\$155.00			\$80,397.50
MILLER TIMBER HARVESTING	\$28.50	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$385.00	\$140.00	\$150.00			\$80,175.00
ASHLAND MAT, LLC	\$20.00	\$9.00	\$23.00	\$375.45	\$125.00	\$250.54			\$74,667.49
GRANGER LOGGING, LLC	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$25.00	\$350.00	\$180.00	\$100.00			\$70,525.00
NORTHWEST HARDWOODS	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$350.00	\$200.00	\$200.00			\$70,425.00

TRACT NO. 22-21	Aspen	Mix Hdwd	Balsam Fir	Mix Hdwd					
Town of Couderay	775 Cords	75 Cords	40 Cords	5 MBF	Total Bid				

MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$100.00					\$22,175.00
SCHLOER LOGGING	\$55.50	\$20.50	\$20.50	\$125.00					\$45,995.00
SUZAN LOGGING	\$44.30	\$20.70	\$11.55	\$100.00					\$36,847.00
BRUCE BURMEISTER	\$42.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$125.00					\$35,550.00
FUTUREWOOD CORP	\$41.63	\$20.74	\$21.25	\$125.00					\$35,293.75

TRACT NO. 24-21	Aspen	Mix Hdwd	Mix Hdwd						
Town of Spider Lake	1090 Cords	160 Cords	5 MBF						Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$100.00						\$30,950.00
FUTUREWOOD CORP	\$66.95	\$20.00	\$100.00						\$76,675.50
SUZAN LOGGING	\$48.70	\$19.25	\$100.00						\$56,663.00
R.M. BAY LOGGING	\$48.00	\$20.00	\$100.00						\$56,020.00
THEODORE STRZOK LOGGING	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$250.00						\$55,100.00
MILLER TIMBER HARVESTING	\$46.00	\$25.00	\$150.00						\$54,890.00
SCHLOER LOGGING	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$125.00						\$36,525.00
SAPPI	\$27.00	\$23.27	\$147.00						\$33,888.20

TRACT NO. 25-21	Red Pine	White Pine	Red Oak	Mix Hdwd	Basswood	Red Oak			
Town of Spider Lake	520 Cords	435 Cords	235 Cords	105 Cords	15 Cords	17 MBF			Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$200.00			\$32,695.00
BIEWER	\$80.84	\$47.10	\$13.20	\$20.00	\$21.14	\$200.00			\$71,705.40

TRACT NO. 28-21	Aspen	White Pine	Mix Hdwd	Red Oak	Red Pine	Red Oak	Mix Hdwd		
Town of Spider Lake	470 Cords	240 Cords	150 Cords	60 Cords	20 Cords	9 MBF	1 MBF		
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$22,770.00
SCHLOER LOGGING	\$30.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$200.00	\$150.00		\$26,550.00

TRACT NO. 34-21	Red Pine	White Pine	Mix Hdwd	Red Oak	Aspen	Basswood	Red Oak	Mix Hdwd	
Town of Spider Lake	320 Cords	280 Cords	230 Cords	110 Cords	80 Cords	30 Cords	20 MBF	3 MBF	Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$25.00	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$27,570.00
NO BIDS									

TRACT NO. 39-21	Mix Hdwd	Basswood	Aspen	Balsam Fir	Red Pine	Basswood	Mix Hdwd		
Town of Lenroot	300 Cords	170 Cords	90 Cords	20 Cords	20 Cords	30 MBF	24 MBF		Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$15,500.00
NO BIDS									

TRACT NO. 40-21	Mix Hdwd	Basswood	Red Oak	Aspen	Basswood	Red Oak	Mix Hdwd		
Town of Lenroot	230 Cords	150 Cords	60 Cords	20 Cords	12 MBF	7 MBF	5 MBF		Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>		<u>\$9,670.00</u>
SAPPI	\$30.07	\$17.94	\$12.00	\$27.00	\$147.00	\$307.00	\$167.00		\$15,615.10

TRACT NO. 43-21	Aspen	Mix Hdwd	Basswood						
Town of Winter	1800 Cords	210 Cords	40 Cords						Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>						<u>\$49,400.00</u>
GRINDSTONE ENT. LLC	\$47.50	\$20.00	\$20.00						\$89,780.00
SUZAN LOGGING	\$46.75	\$17.75	\$18.75						\$88,627.50
SCHLOER LOGGING	\$44.00	\$20.00	\$5.00						\$83,600.00
FUTUREWOOD	\$41.40	\$20.00	\$21.18						\$79,657.20
BRUCE BURMESITER	\$41.00	\$21.00	\$13.00						\$78,730.00

TRACT NO. 44-21	Mix Hdwd	Basswood	Aspen	Hard Maple	Mix Hdwd	Basswood			
Town of Lenroot	1035 Cords	200 Cords	145 Cords	28 MBF	17 MBF	55 MBF			Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>			<u>\$38,125.00</u>
SAPPI	\$29.28	\$11.55	\$36.80	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$110.00			\$53,125.80

TRACT NO. 1-22	Red Pine	White Pine	Aspen	Mix Hdwd					
Town of Lenroot	1220 Cords	170 Cords	40 Cords	10 Cords					Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	<u>\$30.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>					<u>\$41,200.00</u>
BIEWER	\$91.13	\$44.72	\$41.40	\$20.00					\$120,637.00
POTLATCH DELTIC	\$89.22	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$20.00					\$115,998.40

TRACT NO. 2-22	Aspen	Mix Hdwd							
Town of Winter	2310 Cords	300 Cords							Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	<u>\$25.00</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>							<u>\$63,750.00</u>
BRUCE BURMEISTER	\$31.00	\$21.00							\$77,910.00
SCHLOER LOGGING	\$28.00	\$20.00							\$70,680.00
SUZAN LOGGING	\$25.05	\$20.05							\$63,880.50

TRACT NO. 3-22	Aspen	Mix Hdwd	Basswood	Mix Hdwd					
Town of Edgewater	1510 Cords	200 Cords	35 Cords	12 MBF					Total Bid

MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$100.00					\$43,125.00
THEODORE STRZOK LOGGING	\$81.76	\$45.00	\$20.00	\$425.00					\$138,257.60
SUZAN LOGGING	\$57.25	\$23.15	\$18.25	\$205.00					\$94,176.25
LAKE STATES TIMBER	\$56.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$150.00					\$91,060.00
GRINDSTONE ENT. LLC	\$52.00	\$22.00	\$18.00						\$83,550.00
BRUCE BURMEISTER	\$40.50	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$125.00					\$67,555.00
FUTUREWOOD	\$39.10	\$20.74	\$20.21	\$125.00					65,396.35

TRACT NO. 4-22	Mix Hdwd	Basswood	Red Oak	Fir	Red Oak	Basswood	Mix Hdwd	Hard Maple	
Town of Spider Lake	590 Cords	260 Cords	130 Cords	10 Cords	53 MBF	47 MBF	31 MBF	18 MBF	Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$36,860.00
NO BIDS									

TRACT NO. 5-22	Aspen	Mix Hdwd	Red Oak	Basswood	Red Oak	Mix Hdwd	Basswood		
Town of Lenroot	220 Cords	190 Cords	160 Cords	60 Cords	20 MBF	6 MBF	4 MBF		Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$16,520.00
GRANGER LOGGING	\$26.00	\$22.00	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$300.00	\$140.00	\$140.00		\$19,520.00
KRIS RASMUSSEN	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$12.00	\$5.00	\$225.00	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$17,680.00

TRACT NO. 6-22	Aspen	Mix Hdwd	Basswood						
Town of Lenroot	1235 Cords	70 Cords	20 Cords						Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$5.00						\$32,375.00
FORNENGO FOREST PRODUCTS	\$69.50	\$69.50	\$69.50	*Whole tree chipping bid increase volume 25%					\$115,109.37
FUTUREWOOD CORP	\$80.62	\$20.00	\$5.00						\$101,065.70
THEODORE STRZOK LOGGING	\$78.76	\$40.00	\$20.00						\$100,468.60
SCHLOER LOGGING	\$71.80	\$21.00	\$15.00						\$90,443.00
SUZAN LOGGING	\$65.75	\$28.10	\$23.20						\$83,632.25
GRINDSTONE ENT. LLC	\$58.00	\$28.00	\$20.00						\$73,990.00
KINSLEY FOREST PRODUCTS	\$45.10	\$30.05	\$15.05						\$58,103.00
BRUCE BURMEISTER	\$44.00	\$21.00	\$12.00						\$56,050.00

TRACT NO. 8-22	Red Oak	Mix Hdwd	Basswood	Aspen	Red Oak	Basswood			
Town of Hayward	125 Cords	120 Cords	30 Cords	10 Cords	13 MBF	2 MBF			Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$200.00	\$100.00			\$7,100.00
MILLER TIMBER HARVEST	\$26.00	\$24.50	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$320.00	\$110.00			\$11,350.00
LAKE STATES TIMBER	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$350.00	\$120.00			\$9,340.00
SUZAN LOGGING	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$12.75	\$32.50	\$265.00	\$100.00			\$8,252.50

TRACT NO. 9-22	Mix Hdwd	Aspen	Red Oak	Spruce	Basswood	Red Oak	Mix Hdwd	Basswood	
Town of Spider Lake	150 Cords	140 Cords	50 Cords	30 Cords	20 Cords	5 MBF	2 MBF	2 MBF	Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$9,200.00
KRIS RASMUSSEN	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$9,340.00

TRACT NO. 10-22	Aspen	Red Oak	Mix Hdwd	Basswood	Red Pine	White Pine			
Town of Hayward	1195 Cords	90 Cords	70 Cords	10 Cords	130 Cords	60 Cords			Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$30.00	\$20.00			\$37,505.00
FORNENGO FOREST PRODUCTS	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	\$56.00	*Whole tree chipping bid increase volume 25%		\$108,850.00
SUZAN LOGGING	\$66.90	\$15.15	\$26.20	\$18.30	\$67.80	\$55.05			\$95,443.00
SCHLOER LOGGING	\$66.50	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$6.00	\$66.00	\$35.00			\$93,227.50
FUTUREWOOD CORP	\$64.40	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$19.25	\$30.00	\$20.00			\$84,730.50
GRINDSTONE ENT. LLC	\$55.00	\$6.00	\$28.00	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$25.00			\$78,595.00
LAKE STATES TIMBER	\$55.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$20.00			\$73,675.00
MILLER TIMBER HARVESTING	\$46.00	\$26.50	\$26.50	\$22.00	\$55.00	\$45.00			\$69,280.00
BRUCE BURMEISTER	\$40.00	\$15.00	\$21.00	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$21.00			\$57,180.00

TRACT NO. 12-22	Aspen	Balsam Fir	Mix Hdwd						
Town of Lenroot	1600 Cords	60 Cords	30 Cords						Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$20.00						\$41,800.00
FORNENGO FOREST PRODUCTS	\$69.50	\$69.50	\$69.50	*Whole tree chipping bid increase volume 25%					\$146,818.75
FUTUREWOOD CORP	\$71.30	\$20.00	\$20.00						\$115,880.00
SCHLOER LOGGING	\$71.00	\$21.00	\$20.50						\$115,475.00
SUZAN LOGGING	\$63.25	\$13.10	\$25.40						\$102,748.00
GRINDSTONE ENT. LLC	\$59.00	\$20.00	\$28.00						\$96,440.00
BRUCE BURMEISTER	\$36.00	\$20.00	\$21.00						\$59,430.00

TRACT NO. 13-22	Aspen	Mix Hdwd							
Town of Lenroot	875 Cords	200 Cords							Total Bid
MINIMUM BID	\$25.00	\$20.00							\$25,875.00
FUTUREWOOD CORP	\$51.38	\$20.00							\$44,957.50
SCHLOER LOGGING	\$27.00	\$20.00							\$27,625.00

TRACT NO. 15-22CO

Town of Hayward

Aspen**315 Cords****Red Oak****30 Cords****Mix Hdwd****10 Cords****Total Bid****MINIMUM BID****\$25.00****\$12.00****\$20.00****\$8,435.00**

	\$55.00	\$15.00	\$20.00						
LAKE STATES TIMBER									\$17,975.00
SCHLOER LOGGING	\$48.00	\$18.00	\$20.00						\$15,860.00
KINSLEY FOREST PRODUCTS	\$45.10	\$30.00	\$35.00						\$15,456.50
MILLER TIMBER HARVESTING	\$46.00	\$25.00	\$25.00						\$15,490.00
KRIS RASMUSSEN	\$30.00	\$12.00	\$20.00						\$10,010.00

TOTAL SALE VALUE**\$1,355,750.12**

Sawyer County Forest-Bid Results April 29, 2022

26 tracts offered
 21 tracts sold
 1456 acres
 22,690 cords pulpwood
 643 mbf sawlogs
\$1,355,750.12 total sold value

Species	Product	volume Cords	# Tracts	Weighted Avg. Winning Bids		Past Bid Results					
						21-Nov weighted avg	21-May weighted avg	20-Nov weighted avg	20-May weighted avg	19-Nov weighted avg	19-May weighted avg
Aspen	pulp	14,898	19	\$59.30	-0.2%	\$59.41	\$63.18	\$59.97	\$53.29	\$55.03	\$60.55
MX Hdwd	pulp	3,230	21	\$26.06	+15%	\$22.64	\$22.09	\$23.14	\$25.23	\$32.79	\$29.23
White Birch	pulp	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Basswood	pulp	920	13	\$13.58	+28%	\$10.65	\$7.82	\$12.83	\$14.78	\$23.71	\$18.74
Red oak	pulp	1725	11	\$21.97	+15%	\$19.00	\$11.80	\$22.18	\$15.69	\$24.28	\$14.25
Fir	pulp	100	2	\$60.33	+200%	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.70	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$21.21
Red pine	pulp	1890	4	\$86.20	+178%	\$31.00	\$48.40	\$31.00	\$56.99	\$46.00	\$49.37
White Pine	pulp	905	4	\$42.60	+106%	\$20.62	\$30.98	\$21.00	\$28.40	\$42.06	\$31.21
Tamarack	pulp	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
White Spruce	pulp	30	1	\$20.00	0%	\$20.00	\$24.90	N/A	\$20.00	N/A	\$28.00
Black Spruce	pulp	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Species	Product	MBF	# Tracts	Weighted Avg. Winning Bids		Past Bid Results					
						21-Nov weighted avg	21-May weighted avg	20-Nov weighted avg	20-May weighted avg	20-May weighted avg	19-May weighted avg
MX Hdwd	logs	119	11	\$155.17	+1%	\$153.44	168.31	\$135.03	\$137.94	\$149.63	\$193.47
Red Oak	logs	344	9	\$346.25	+20%	\$289.09	333.27	\$298.51	\$268.54	\$242.66	\$348.47
Hard Maple	logs	48	2	\$239.58	-0.2%	\$240.00	219.83	\$217.81	\$253.13	\$252.07	\$427.00
Basswood	logs	132	8	\$113.30	+3%	\$109.91	103.63	\$109.56	\$125.30	\$127.95	\$143.56
White Pine	logs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Red Pine	logs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ash	logs	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Sawyer County Land, Water & Forest Resources Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 11, 2022
DNR Forestry Report for April 2022

Mosquito Brook Dam: Jacob Druffner, Dam Safety Engineer for DNR, requested a status update via e-mail on April 12th from Mr. James Maple and did not receive a reply. Mr. Druffner contacted non-profit conservancy organization interested in acquiring the property and Mr. Marple has not been communicating with the organization. DNR will be discussing next steps if landowner is not willing to bring this matter to a resolution.

Fisheries: Surveys are currently underway on the following bodies of water: Lake Hayward, Chippewa Flowage, Smith Lake, Moose Lake, Lower Holly Lake, Windigo Lake, Blueberry Lake, Sand Lake, and Green Lake.

Parks and Recreation: Installation of docks at boat landings has begun and will continue for the next two weeks. Kyle Marinoff, Parks Supervisor, is working with the Sawyer County ATV and Snowmobile Alliance to get signage updated for the Tuscobia Trail.

Northern State Forests Annual State Forest Property Plans Available: Each spring, Wisconsin State Forests develop Annual Property Implementation Plans (APIPs) and Monitoring Reports identifying the major scheduled and completed forest and habitat management treatments, recreation and infrastructure developments and other property management actions. These plans are shared with the public online for review, questions, and comment:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Lands/APIP/expanded.html>

Wildlife: Josh Spiegel, DNR Wildlife Biologist for Sawyer County, will be present to discuss questions from previous meeting on baiting, CWD and other matters.

Forestry:

Prescribed Burning: Approximately 103 acres were burned at the Parks Farm site on the Sawyer County Forest on April 27th, 2022. The purpose was for wildlife habitat maintenance/improvement.

Wildland Fire Suppression: To date there have been 2 fires in Sawyer County. Causes were downed power line and debris burning. Compared to last year there was 13. Statewide there have been 219 fires totaling 415 acres burned. Compared to last year, there were 514 fires for 1,629 acres burned. The largest fire to date was in Sauk County. The size was 50 acres in a marsh.

Report written by Roy Zubrod, DNR Forester, Hayward, WI. Report submitted on 5/2/2022.

Conservation Department Update April 2022 - May 2022

Prepared by Jay Kozlowski, Zoning & Conservation Administrator

- Tree sale will occur May 13th & May 14th
- Multiple site visits for staff
- Price Dam (Lake Winter) lift system is broke. We are looking into where the problem is but appears to be in the clutch assembly for the cables that operate the gates. We have contracted with someone to look into issue and the cost of repairs & parts would be split cost with the Town of Winter. This might be something I will need to bring back to committee with a budget line amendment.
- Bids for Upper Brunet River Dam Repair/Replacement are due back May 13th. Those bids will be opened in office and then distributed back to this committee for an approval of contractor in June.