

Clarification Area 4 – Scenic River Corridor

Clarification on *Page 74, Chapter 2, of the Brule River State Forest Master Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, May 2003. Clarification in **bold**.*

The scenic corridor includes all the public lands on both sides of the Brule River from Lake Superior upstream to CTH B where it joins the Brule Bog and Spillway Native Community Management Area. Forest cover types vary through this area with common types being ash and alder dominated floodplain forest, upland aspen, mixed aspen/fir forest, boreal mixtures of pine/hardwood/fir/spruce, and northern hardwood forests. Along each side of the river the management area extends to a management line corresponding to the topography and vegetation change found where the slopes leading to the river flatten out to a more level upland or a minimum of 400 feet from the river's edge whichever is greater. This passive management zone encompasses an average distance of **1400 feet** on each side of the river. It should be recognized that not all river shorelands are part of the state forest and some private owners maintain lawns, buildings and other settings.