



# ***PLANNER'S TOOLBOX***

*on the web at*

<http://dnr.wi.gov/forestry/SmartForestry/>

The *Smart Forestry for Smart Growth Planner's Toolbox* is designed to provide local communities and planners with the information and support they need to draft comprehensive plans that sustain the ecological, social, and economic benefits of Wisconsin's forests.

## ***What is in the toolbox?***

### **I. Data and Maps for an Assessment**

Key forestry components to consider and map when completing an assessment of your community. Forestry data and maps are available to support your assessment, as are proposed goals, policies, or actions.

### **II. Forest Trends and Issues**

Learn about current trends and issues facing forests and forestry in Wisconsin and determine if these issues are a factor in your community. Model implementation language is given for each issue so it can be addressed within the appropriate planning element.

### **III. Implementation Tools**

Model language is provided to show how forests and forestry can be incorporated into the comprehensive planning elements, along with sample goals, objectives, and policies. A listing of some grants, plans, programs, and other resources is also available to assist in accomplishing your goals and objectives.

*Questions? Contact Rebecca Gass at 608-266-9261*



**Planner's Toolbox**

Smart Forestry for Smart Growth