

Forest Tax & Stewardship News

The Forest Tax & Stewardship News provides articles and information regarding the Managed Forest Law program, Forest Crop Law program, and stewardship of your land.

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Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the electronic Forest Tax & Stewardship News! Thank you for signing up to receive news and information about the forest tax law programs. Please feel free to forward this message to others you think may be interested, so we can get the word out about our e-mail updates.

Our Website Has Been Redesigned

The [forest tax law web pages](#) have been redesigned to provide current information in an easy-to-use format. We encourage you to explore the new pages to find the latest information about our programs and to answer some of the most frequently asked questions. We hope you find the information thorough, helpful, and easy to locate.

MFL Certified Group

Land in the Managed Forest Law (MFL) program is now both American Tree Farm System (ATFS) and Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) certified. FSC certification was just recently awarded in December of 2008. Certification indicates that lands are managed in a sustainable manner, and as a result, the wood sold from that land can be sold in the certified marketplace. Unless a landowner has opted out of certification, all non-industrial MFL landowners can sell their wood as ATFS and FSC certified. Click [here](#) for more information.

Change in Public Access Designation – MFL Landowners

Landowners with land enrolled in the MFL program can designate their land as open or closed to public access. Landowners can change this designation twice during the order period. We have now created a [form to request changes in public access](#) designation.

Tree Farm Field Day

Save the date! The Wisconsin Tree Farm Committee Annual Tree Farm Field Day will be held on Saturday, June 13. Join Jim and Diane Mroczenski at their Tree Farm in the town of Hamburg in Marathon County. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$18 for families/couples. Breakfast will be provided. Forestry-related children's activities will be offered, as well as seminars on topics including, timber stand improvement, tree, wildflower, and wildlife identification, forest health, and a portable sawmill demonstration. For more information, visit the [Tree Farm website](#).

Address Change

Are you a forest tax law landowner and do you need to change your mailing address with the DNR? You can now [change your address online](#)!

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