

APPENDIX 8

Forest County Zoning Ordinance

Tree Cutting:

- (a) Tree cutting shall be carried out in a manner that will maintain or tend to improve water quality. Soil conservation and timber harvesting practices shall be used which are effective in preventing pollutants from entering navigable waters.
- (b) Slash materials shall be disposed of in accordance with Section 26.12(6)(7) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- (c) Tree cutting in a strip paralleling the shoreline and extending thirty-five (35) feet inland from all points along the normal highwater mark of the shoreline or channel bank shall be limited in accordance with these provisions.
- (d) No more than 30 percent of the length of this strip (as measured along the normal highwater mark or channel) shall be clear-cut to the depth of the strip.
- (e) Provided further that cutting of this 30 percent shall not create a clear-cut opening in this strip greater than thirty (30) feet wide (measured along the normal highwater mark or channel bank).
- (f) In the remaining 70 percent length of this strip, cutting shall leave sufficient trees and other vegetative cover to:
 - (1) Screen uses on the landward side of the strip as seen from the water;
 - (2) Maintain shore or channel bank stabilization;
 - (3) Retard the flow of pollutants from shorelands, and
 - (4) Protect aesthetic values.
- (g) Any paths, roads or passages within the strip shall be so constructed or surfaced as to be effective in controlling erosion, and within the clear-cut area sufficient vegetative cover shall be maintained to comply with the provisions of (f) (2), (3) and (4).
- (h) Tree cutting in excess of that permitted under (d) and (e) shall be a conditional use.