

## File# FI 2135 – Langlade County - 254.6 acres

The Department acquired this property for \$89,000 in 1991. The property has two spring ponds, Hatton Spring and Elton Spring pond, which are connected by an unnamed tributary. Elton Creek runs through the southern portion of the property, which creates Elton Millpond, also located on the property.

Infrastructure improvements totaling approximately \$30,000.00 for access roads and parking areas on the property were completed this year. An access road runs through the length of the property connecting Elton Springs and Hatton Springs. Parking areas are also improved on both Spring Ponds and along the waterway. Funds have also been used to dredge the ponds. Future investments on the property include maintenance of the high use areas, like parking and access roads, also law enforcement patrols and property inspections will take place.

The public can access the property through State HWY 64 and Smokey Road. It is adjacent to County forest lands to the north. Public recreational uses include trapping, fishing, hunting, hiking and sightseeing. A snowmobile trail goes through the property.

The Department recommends retaining this parcel.

