

**Forest Legacy grant applications are due April 16<sup>th</sup>**

The [Forest Legacy Program](#) is a federal land acquisition program which grants funds to States to protect environmentally important forestland from conversion to non-forest uses. Wisconsin's aim is to protect large blocks of forestland with conservation easements that focus on the sustainable use of forest resources. Landowner's interested in applying must be located within one of the State's [Forest Legacy Areas](#): Northern Forest, Central Sands, Baraboo Hills, Kettle Moraine and the Upper Mississippi River Driftless Corridor. Landowners must be willing to obtain a Forest Stewardship Plan for the property and the property must be 75% forested or have additional trees planted to meet this requirement. Application details are located on the program's website.

All grant applications must be postmarked by April 16. For more information, contact Forest Legacy Coordinator [Nicole Potvin](#) by e-mail or at 608-266-2388 or [Amy Singh](#) by email or at 608-266-9805.