Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant Program

DNR Staff Analysis of Nature Based Outdoor Activities on Projects Purchased with Stewardship Grant Funds

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NOTE TO DNR STAFF: *This completed form will be attached to the WEPA+NBOA notice that the DNR will publish when considering a request for Stewardship grant funding. Do not list location information for the subject property or the seller's name because WI courts have held that this information is confidential until land ownership has changed hands. In "Staff Narrative" sections below each NBOA, summarize sponsor's reason for prohibition based on the 3 allowable exceptions.*

Applicant/ Sponsor: The Nature Conservancy	**Year of Application: 2012**

Project Name and Primary Purpose (after acquisition):

Baraboo Hills Rec Area – Hemlock Draw State Natural Area – 40 acre parcel – Species protection

Project Description: *See NBOA Notice*	**Plan(s) or Reports Identifying Project Area as Priority:** State Natural Area Plan

Proposed NBOA – Applicant Narrative and Checklist

HUNTING

DNR Staff Narrative:

Property will be open to hunting.

Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

- ☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
- ☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy
- ☐ Parcel is within 50 feet of the center line of highways & roads
- ☐ Parcel is within 1700 feet of school grounds, hospital, or sanatorium
- ☐ Ordinance exists –
- ☐ Discharge or carrying a weapon ☐ Hunting within park ☐ Throwing or shooting missiles, arrows, spears, etc.
- ☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
- ☐ Parcel is adjacent to a parcel where the NBOA's to be prohibited already exists.
- ☐ Parcel is adjacent to a public waterway.
- ☐ Parcel is subjected to a non-sponsor ordinance
- ☐ Project will be transferred to an eligible partner sponsor with ordinance prohibiting activity.

Unique Plant and Animal Communities Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

- ☐ Federal listed endangered species
- ☐ Federal listed threatened species
- ☐ Federal listed species of special concern
- ☐ State listed endangered species
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	Allowable species (Gun)	Allowable species (bow)	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Waterfowl	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations
Small Game	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations
Turkey	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations
Large Game	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations

TRAPPING

DNR Staff Narrative:
Property open to trapping.

Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.

☐ **No Water On Site**

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

☐ Size/shape of parcel
☐ The sponsor is within its own municipality boundary
☐ Parcel is within 100 yards of building devoted to human occupancy and per s. NR 13.(1)(b)(12), the following traps are prohibited: conibear body gripping traps (with jaws wider than 60 sq. inches) and cable restraints.
☐ Ordinance exists that prohibits trapping or some type of trapping.
☐ Visitor's expectations of safety at the site which include user conflicts that may create public safety issues and impact one or more NBOA's activities.
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Location	Allowable Species	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Upland	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations
Water	Per State Regulations	Per State Regulations

FISHING

DNR Staff Narrative:
No good fishable water on property. Property contains wetland areas.

Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.

☐ **No Water on Site**

☐ **Public Safety Factors Considered:** Check all that apply.

☐ Ordinance exists – ☐_____.
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Method	Allowable Activities	List Dates/Seasons (opening and closing)
Shore	Yes	Per State Regulations
Boat	Yes	Per State Regulations

HIKING

DNR Staff Narrative:
Property open to hiking.

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Location	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
On-Trail	No developed trails	All year
Off-Trail	Yes	All year

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

DNR Staff Narrative:
Property will be open to cross country skiing.

Parcel Size, Shape, and Topography: Describe the size, shape, and topography of the parcel and how it relates to public safety for this activity on this site.

Public Safety Factors Considered: Check all that apply.

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Type of Trail	Allowable Activities	List Dates (opening and closing)
Off-Trail (un-groomed)	Yes	Snow Season
On-Trail (un-groomed)	No developed trails	Snow Season
On-Trail (groomed)	No groomed trails	Snow Season