



Interim Forest Management Plan

Property Identifiers

Property Name and Designation: **Cranberry Lake Public Access**
County: **Price, Town of Hackett, Section 10, Town 36N, Range 1E**

Property Acreage: **10.2**

Forestry Property Code(s): **5101**

Master Plan Date: **None**
(if property has one)

Part 1: Property Assessment (1-2 pages maximum)

The following items should be considered during the property assessment. Not all sections may be relevant for all properties.

General Property Description

- Landscape and regional context
This property is located within the North Central Forest and is associated with the Jump River Ground Moraine Land Type Association (212Xd05). Cranberry Lake is part of the Jump River Watershed, which is part of the Flambeau River system.

The local landscape surrounding this property is a mix of uplands and low ground, and is primarily forested. A majority of these lands are privately owned, although there are scattered state-owned and Price County Forest parcels to the south.

There are no Conservation Opportunity Areas or Wisconsin Important Bird Areas in the vicinity of this property.

- History of land use and past management
This property was acquired by the State of Wisconsin in 1969 for the purpose of developing a public access (boat landing) for access to Cranberry Lake. Development on the property to date is limited to a boat landing with a concrete plank ramp, boat loading pier and ½ acre gravel parking area.

Site Specifics

- Current forest types, size classes and successional stages
- State Natural Area designations
There are no State Natural Areas on this property
- High Value Conservation Forests (HCVF) or other resources/natural community types limited in the landscape
No HCVF types on this property
- Biotic Inventory status
Biotic Inventory has not been completed on this property
- Deferral/consultation area designations
No Deferral or Consultations areas are designated on this property.
- Rare species



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A bald eagle nest is known from approximately 1/3 of a mile to the south, but no eagle nests are known from the property.

An NHI screening will be conducted prior to all future management activities.

- Invasive species
- Soils **From the LTA description:**
Somewhat poorly drained, moderately well drained, and poorly drained loamy and silty soils with a silt loam surface over non-calcareous sandy loam dense till, along with very poorly drained nonacid organic soils.

Cultural and Recreational Considerations

- Cultural and archeological sites (including tribal sites)
None known presently.

Part 2: IFMP Components (1-2 pages maximum)

Management Objectives (Outline primary forest management objectives):

Maintain the forest type through aesthetics and forest management techniques. Protection of the boat landing and BMP's for the Cranberry lake shoreline. Protect public safety through the reduction of hazard trees via a commercial timber harvest. Maintain and protect the Cranberry Lake watershed.

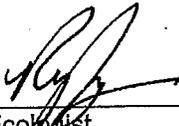
Property Prescriptions (Identify specific and pertinent prescriptions by area or forest type, including passive management areas, extended rotation, and other information that will help achieve the objectives):

Harvest mature aspen using an even- aged regeneration harvest. Protection of the Cranberry Lake shoreline using a riparian management zone promoting longer lived species. Protection of the wetlands. Conifer and designated hardwood trees will be retained to enhance wildlife habitat and provide green tree retention.

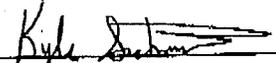


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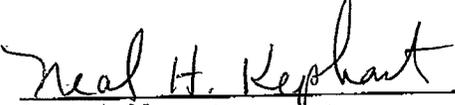
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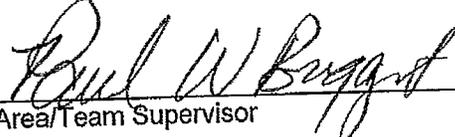
Regional Ecologist 3-25-13
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Forester 3/25/13
Date



Property Manager 3/27/13
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Area/Team Supervisor 3-25-13
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