

AMENDMENT TO CH NR 350, WIS. ADM. CODE PROPOSED BY DUCKS UNLIMITED, INC.

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Renumber s. NR 350.003 pars., (33) – (41) to pars. (34) – (42).

Create s. NR 350.003(33) to read:

NR 350.003(33) “Priority wetland type” means the wetland type that is targeted for restoration or creation in a mitigation service area to compensate for the loss of the same wetland type.

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Renumber NR 350.006 pars., (9) – (11) to pars. (10) – (12).

Create s. NR 350.006(9) to read:

NR 350.006(9) The Department will allow restoration and enhancement of non-priority wetland habitat types with berms, dikes or other forms of topographic augmentation including potential use of water control structures, at no higher than 0.25 credits per acre of the non-priority wetland type if the proposed mitigation project meets all of the following criteria:

- (a) The mitigation project will result in an increase of wetland functional values.
- (b) The mitigation project will restore at least 50% priority wetland types.
- (c) The mitigation project will restore wetland resources that contribute significantly to the ecological sustainability of the watershed or are considered a priority for the ecological landscape in the department’s wisconsin wildlife action plan.
- (d) The mitigation project provides long-term management and maintenance assurances such as a conservation easement or title transfer to a public agency or land trust.