

Appendix A. Trout Stream Classification Checklist (revised 2/2016)

(This completed checklist should accompany any trout stream classification changes. Check the items as appropriate and attach comments if desired.)

Stream name: Rountree Branch
(if stream is known by another name please list both names with the more common name first)

County: Grant WBIC: 946000

Define the portion of the stream to be classified. Please provide both a written description and the coordinate locations of the upstream and downstream beginning and end points.

The portion of stream to consider for reclassification runs upstream of Southwest Rd in Grant County.

This written description should reference permanent, unambiguous landmarks that would allow a person unfamiliar with the area to locate the points (e.g., dams, road crossings, stream confluences, county lines, section lines, township lines)

Please provide coordinate locations in one of three formats:

Longitude/Latitude (Degrees, Minutes, Seconds): 89° 41' 28.7" W , 44° 55' 14.0" N

Longitude/Latitude (Decimal Degrees): -89.691332, 44.920576

WTM91 (easting and northing in meters): 544361, 494173

Upstream point coordinates: 42.7268 -90.4943

Downstream point coordinates: 42.7378 -90.4261

Classification proposed Class I

Fish survey (including relative abundance, length distribution, and age structure) and habitat survey completed on water to be classified. Survey on file at Dodgeville (office location)

Fish team supervisor and district fisheries supervisor have approved the classification.
Date 9-30-16

Appendix B. Trout Stream Classification Public Notice Template

Pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wis. Adm. Code, the Department of Natural Resources gives public notice of the classification of 6 miles of Rountree Branch, in Grant County as a Class 1 Trout water. The portion of stream to consider for reclassification runs upstream of Southwest Rd in Grant County.

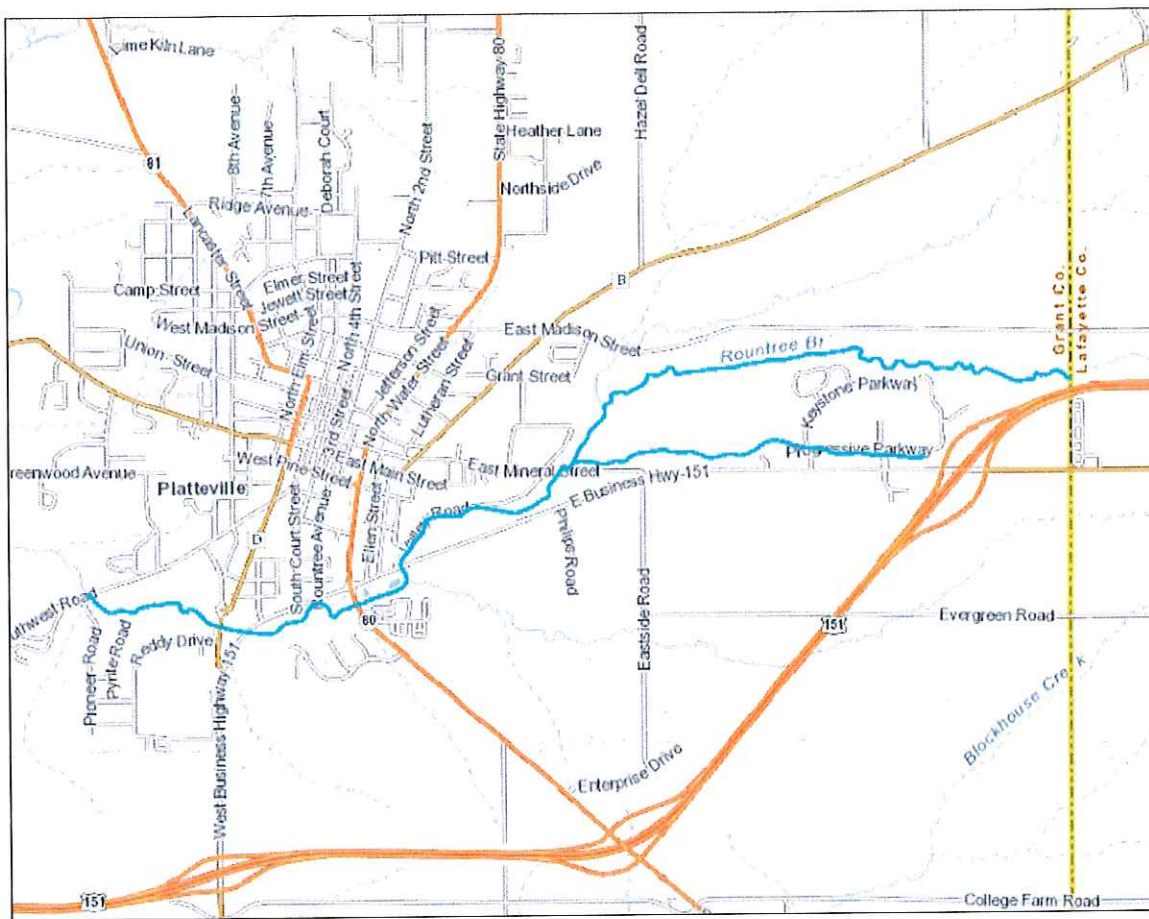
This classification is based upon a survey which indicates this portion of stream has some natural reproduction, multiple year classes of trout present and there is sufficient overwinter survival.

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Stocking History

Year	Species	Age class	Number stocked	Average Length
1991	BROWN TROUT	Yearling	112	11
1991	BROWN TROUT	FINGERLING	350	3



Map of proposed changes. The portion of stream to consider for reclassification runs upstream of Southwest Rd in Grant County.

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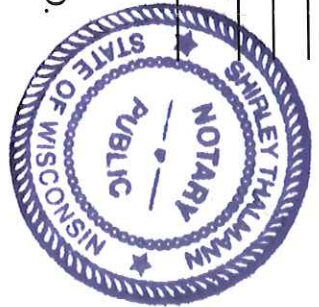
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October 5, 2016

Signed Ann Rupp
Ad Manager Title



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