

## 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: Crow Branch

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

County: Grant WBIC: 954600

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 from CTH D in Grant County to the Platte River.

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: 42.8977 -90.5097

Downstream point coordinates: 42.8944 -90.5630

Classification proposed Class II

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 9-30-14

## **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 2.5 miles of Crow Branch, in Grant County as a Class 2 Trout water. The portion of stream to consider for reclassification runs from CTH D in Grant County to the Platte River.

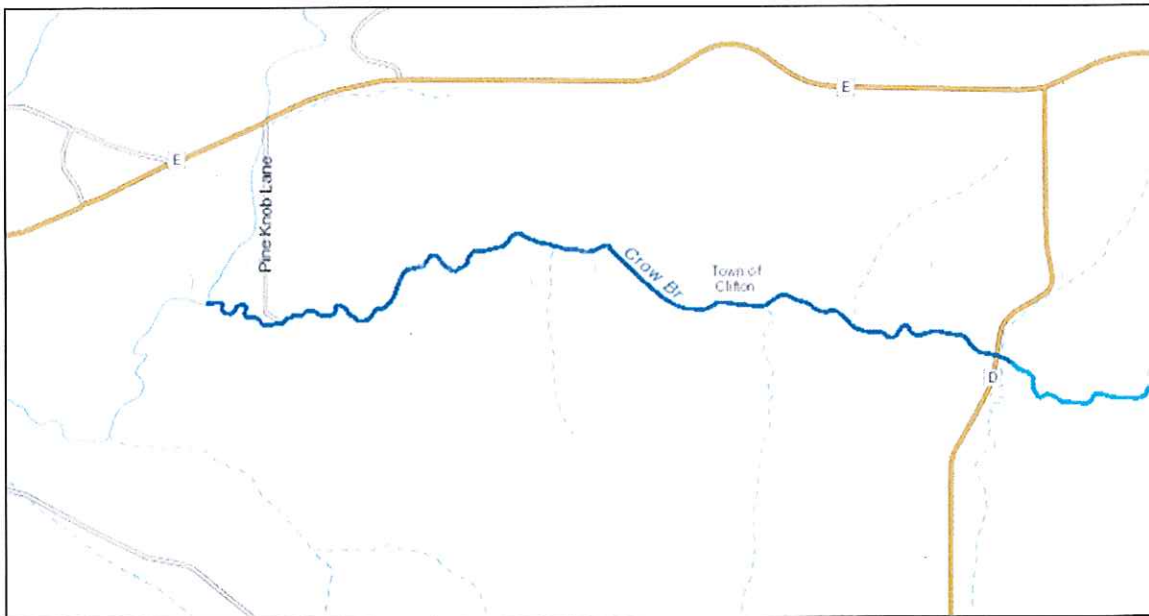
This classification is based upon a survey which indicates this portion of stream supports multiple year classes of trout and there is sufficient overwinter survival.

*"A Class II Trout Stream is a stream or portion thereof that contains a population of trout made up of one or more age groups, above the age one year, in sufficient numbers to indicate substantial survival from one year to the next, and may or may not have natural reproduction of trout occurring; however, stocking is necessary to fully utilize the available trout habitat or sustain the fishery."*

The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on this classification unless a written request for hearing is received before (insert date 30 days from mailing date). Requests should be sent to David Rowe, WDNR, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd, Fitchburg WI, 53711.

Recent Stocking History

Year	Species	Age class	Number stocked	Average Length
2015	BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	191	1.7
2011	BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	600	1.6
2010	BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	500	1.6
2009	BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	600	1.8
2008	BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	600	1.9
2007	BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	600	2.8
2006	BROWN TROUT	SMALL FINGERLING	600	1.6



Map of proposed changes. The portion of stream to consider for reclassification runs from CTH D in Grant County Downstream to the Platte River

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(Signed) ..... Heather Copus .....  
..... Office manager ..... (Title)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 2016

..... Bradley A. Redburn .....  
Notary Public, Grant County, Wisconsin

My Commission expires 4-17-2017  
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