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DEPARTMENT OF LAND CONSERVATION  
**Timber Cut Notice & Logging Road Permit Application**

LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
 608-785-9867

**Mail all fees and applications to: La Crosse County Clerk, 212 6<sup>th</sup> St N., Room 1500, La Crosse, WI 54601**

**Fees:** Please make check payable to La Crosse County Treasurer.  
 Timber Cut Notification - \$10.00; Logging Road Permit - \$150.00;  
 for both Timber Cut and Logging Road Permit - \$160.00.

**Please include a site plan map showing where cutting is to occur, roads are to be constructed, and the access points to public roads.**

**PART I: Complete PART I for: TIMBER CUT NOTIFICATION  
 COUNTY CLERK: (608) 785-9581**

Applicant will cut timber or other forest products (s.26.03 (1)) on lands owned by:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Print Landowner Name*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Address*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Print Logger Name*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Address*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone*

Description of lands on which cutting will occur:

Month	Year	Township	¼	¼	Town	Range	Section	Parcel ID No.

**PART II: Complete PART II for: LOGGING ROAD PERMIT APPLICATION      Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_**

**DEPARTMENT OF LAND CONSERVATION: (608) 785-9867**

The Logging Road Permit will be mailed to the landowner and a copy to the logger within 7 days.

**PARCEL ID #(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *(Landowner Name)*      \_\_\_\_\_ *(Telephone)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *(Address)*      \_\_\_\_\_ *(City)*      \_\_\_\_\_ *(Zip Code)*

**Person Responsible for Erosion Control:**

\_\_\_\_\_ *(Name)*      \_\_\_\_\_ *(Telephone)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *(Address)*      \_\_\_\_\_ *(City)*      \_\_\_\_\_ *(Zip Code)*

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Approximate Completion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I. CONDITIONS:

- A. Notify the Dept. of Land Conservation (DLC) at least 24 hrs prior to the start of a land disturbance activity.
- B. Install & maintain all control measures as identified in Section II (Requirements).
- C. Repair any siltation or erosion damage to adjoining areas.
- D. No modifications to the control plan without prior DLC approval.
- E. The county shall have access to the site for inspection.
- F. Post permit plaque to be visible from point of access to a public roadway at entrance to the site.
- G. All other Federal, State, County, or Town regulations still apply.

II. REQUIREMENTS:

- A. A site plan shall be submitted indicating all access points to public roads.
- B. Road grades should be along the contour and no steeper than 10% where possible, except for short distances.
- C. When skidding is completed between May 11<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup>, the final grading and seeding of logging roads shall be completed within 5 working days. Skidding operations completed between November 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup> shall be graded and seeded by May 15<sup>th</sup>. See seeding information below.
- D. Access to public roads shall be constructed and maintained in a manner which will prevent tracking of sediment onto public roads. Sediment deposited on public roads shall be removed at the end of each work day.
- E. Water breaks shall be installed on all access roads as follows:

- 1. A water break shall be placed at the head of the slope. Maximum spacing as listed here:

ROAD GRADE	DISTANCE BETWEEN BREAKS
1%	400'
5%	125'
10%	100'
15%	60'
20%	50'
25%	40'
30%	35'
40%	30'

- 2. Water breaks will be constructed at a 30° angle pointing downslope and with a minimum of 3% outslope.
- 3. Water break outlets will be stabilized and left open to drain.
- 4. Earth water breaks will be at least 1' high. Wood water breaks must be at least 6" deep and 4" wide.
- 5. It is recommended that roads be outsloped a minimum of 3%.
- F. Seeding shall be completed within 24 hours of final grading. Seed mixes other than #1 or #2 shall be pre-approved and submitted. Dormant seeding rates, September 15 to April 1, must be doubled.

MIX	SEED TYPE	POUNDS PER ACRE OF PURE LIVE SEED
Mix #1	White Dutch Clover	4 lbs.
	Perennial Ryegrass	5 lbs.
	Annual Ryegrass	10 lbs.
	Creeping Red Fescue	15 lbs.
Mix #2	Annual Ryegrass	45 lbs.

- G. Disturbed areas, other than logging roads, left inactive 14 days or longer shall be stabilized by mulching or seeding, unless other control measures are pre-approved by the DLC.
- H. Roads shall be located at least 50' from streams and springs, except at designated crossings. Cross drainage ways at approximate right angles. Do not construct roads in drainage ways.

III. SPECIFICATIONS: Erosion control measures shall be in accordance with the LCC approved standards and specifications, including Wisconsin's Forestry Best Management Practice Handbook, and NRCS specifications.

IV. ADDITIONAL PERMITS: Additional permits may be required if roads are installed in areas regulated by shoreland, wetland, or floodplain zoning.