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State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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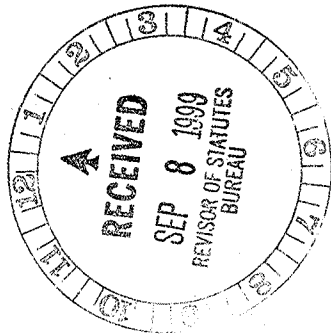
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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, George E. Meyer, Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed copy of Natural Resources Board Order No. FR-21-99 was duly approved and adopted by this Department on June 30, 1999. I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Natural Resources Building in the City of Madison, this 3rd day of September, 1999



George E. Meyer
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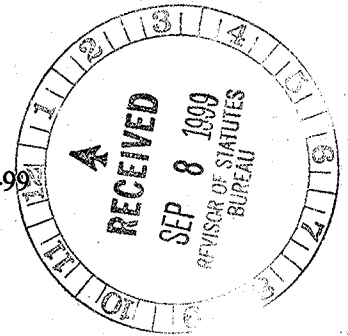
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ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD
AMENDING AND REPEALING AND RECREATING RULES

The Wisconsin Natural Resources Board proposes)
an order to amend NR 46.15(9) Note and repeal and)
recreate NR 46.30(2)(a) to (d) relating to the administration)
of the Forest Crop Law and the Managed Forest Law.)

FR-21-99



Analysis Prepared by the Department of Natural Resources

Statutory authority: ss. 77.06(2), 77.91(1) and 227.11(2)(a), Stats.
Statutes interpreted: ss. 77.06(2), and 77.91(1), Stats.

Building Clarification Note: The note of clarification following the definition of “Developed for human residence” is modified to exclude all land converted to the Managed Forest Law from the Forest Crop Law (under the window of conversion authorized by the legislature) from the changes in human residence definition.

Annual Stumpage Rate Adjustments: For purposes of the Forest Crop Law and The Managed Forest Law, this rule repeals and recreates s. NR 46.30(2)(a) to (c) to revise annual stumpage values used to calculate severance and yield taxes due on timber cut during the period from November 1, 1999 through October 31, 2000. Thirteen separate zones reflect varying stumpage values for different species and products across the state. The average price change for sawtimber is a 4.38% increase over current rates. The pulpwood proposed prices are, on the average, 23.61% higher compared to current prices.

The change to 13 zones is a change in the stumpage tables. The average price increase percentages were calculated on the 12 zones due to the lack of 13 zone pricing from last year.

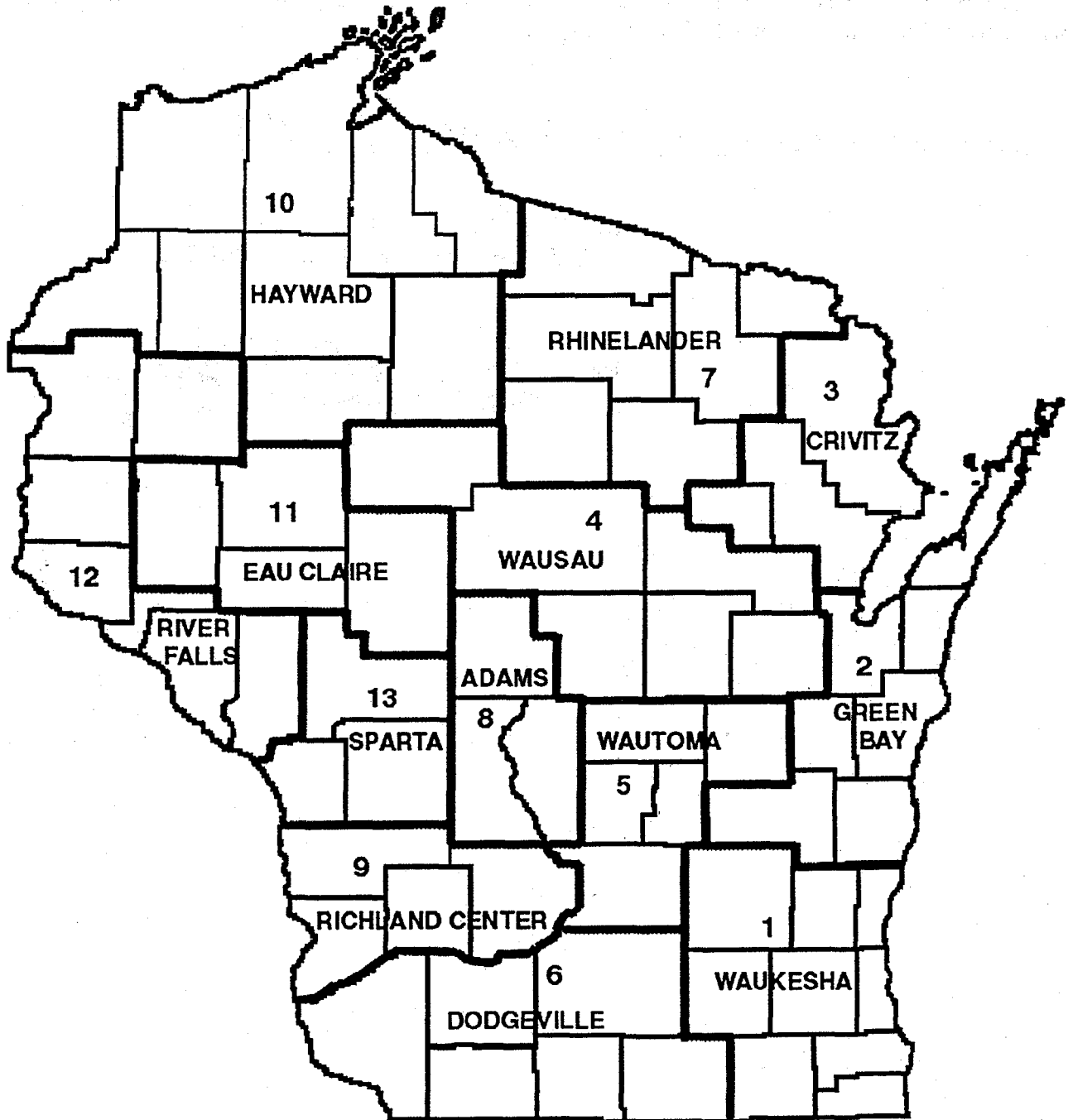
Stumpage Rate Zone Changes: In an effort to simplify and more accurately represent the actual prices received for timber cut on Forest Crop Law and Managed Forest Law lands, this rule repeals and recreates s. NR 46.30(2)(d) to create 13 new zone designations from the old 12 for the stumpage rate tables. This will eliminate the need for a 30% reduction in stumpage rates for pine cordwood in 27 counties as presently established in the 12 zone configuration.

SECTION 1. NR 46.15(9) Note is amended to read:

Note: “Developed for human residence” is not meant to include storage or workshop buildings. If there is living space as part of such buildings, the living space will be compared against the 8 characteristics. This definition does not apply to entries in effect January 1, 1999 or lands converted from the forest crop law to the managed forest law under s.77.82(4m), Stats., except that those entries must adhere to the traditional domicile and landscaping definitions concerning buildings on MFL lands.

SECTION 2. NR 46.30(2)(a) to (d) are repealed and recreated to read:

(d) Map of severance and yield schedule zones



The foregoing rules were approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on June 30, 1999.

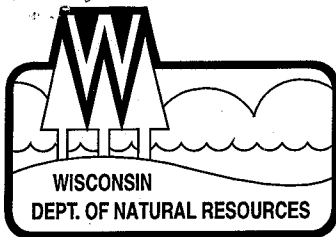
The rules shall take effect the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register as provided in s. 227.22(2)(intro.), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin September 3, 1999

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Gary

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed are two copies, including one certified copy, of State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board Order No. FR-21-99 rules were reviewed by the Assembly Committee on Rural Affairs and Forestry and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Environmental Resources and Campaign Finance Reform pursuant to s. 227.19, Stats. Summaries of the final regulatory flexibility analysis and comments of the legislative review committees are also enclosed.

You will note that this order takes effect following publication. Kindly publish it in the Administrative Code accordingly.

Sincerely,

George

George E. Meyer
Secretary

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