

WISCONSIN FOREST LANDOWNER GRANT PROGRAM

\$\$ Assistance for:

- Tree planting
- Invasive plant control
- Forest stewardship plan development
- Forest improvement practices
- Crop tree release

The Wisconsin Forest Landowner Grant Program (WFLGP) is a cost-share program offered by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). It is designed to assist woodland owners in protecting and enhancing their woodlands. This program reimburses woodland owners up to 50% of the cost of eligible practices.

ELIGIBILITY

Non-industrial private landowners in Wisconsin are eligible for WFLGP and must meet the following criteria:

- Own at least 10 contiguous acres of forest but not more than 500 acres
- Have a forest stewardship plan in place on their land or be applying to have one prepared through the WFLGP program
- Cost-sharing is only for non-commercial practices

HOW TO APPLY

Contact your local DNR Forester to apply for WFLGP. Applications can be submitted to the DNR at any time. This financial assistance program is first-come, first-served, so be sure to submit your grant application well before the project needs to begin. The majority of projects are funded each year in August.

GRANT PROCESS

Grant amounts are based on the type of project and number of acres to be completed. When your grant has been awarded, you will receive a letter from the DNR indicating that you may begin your project. Once you are awarded a WFLGP grant, you have two years to complete approved projects. Work completed prior to receiving an award letter is not eligible for WFLGP cost-sharing.

PAYMENT

Once your practice is complete, a DNR Forester may visit your property to review the project and verify its completion. Actual payments are based on completed work. Typically, the landowner is reimbursed for 50% of paid invoices and receipts or an hourly rate for your labor. Payments cannot exceed the grant amount.

For more information, go to dnr.wi.gov and search for 'WFLGP'

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