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Preston D Cole, Secretary

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Tony Evers, Governor

Report to the Natural Resources Board (NR 1.41(4))

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|---|--|------------|-------|-------------|----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| ( | Grantor / Property Name  | File No    | Acres | Cost        | County   | Type Land | <b>Date Option</b> | <b>Transaction Status</b>         |  |  |  |
| ŀ | Karen H. Piechowski  | FM 10834 * | 10.00 | \$30,000.00 | Waushara | Stew2010  | 12/28/2021         | Option Expires: 06/27/2022        |  |  |  |
| V | WILLOW CREEK FISHERY AREA - WAUSHARA   |            |       |             |          |           |                    | Board (Delegated Item) - February |  |  |  |
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|   |  |            |       |             |          |           |                    |                                   |  |  |  |
| E | Barbara A. Peterson Living Trust dated April 5th, 1998   | FM 10835 * | 10.00 | \$30,000.00 | Waushara | Stew2010  | 12/30/2021         | Option Expires: 06/30/2022        |  |  |  |
| V | WILLOW CREEK FISHERY AREA - WAUSHARA   |            |       |             |          |           |                    | Board (Delegated Item) - February |  |  |  |

**Function: Natural Areas** 

Transaction Type: Fee - Acquisition

**Function: Fisheries Management** 

| <b>7.</b>                             |            |       |             |         |                         |             |                                   |
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| Grantor / Property Name               | File No    | Acres | Cost        | County  | Type Land               | Date Option | <b>Transaction Status</b>         |
| Rosario and Giacomo Conoscenti        | NA 20185 * | 1.29  | \$36,000.00 | Kenosha | Federal<br>Grants/Match | 1/19/2022   | Option Expires: 07/18/2022        |
| CHIWAUKEE PRAIRIE-CAROL BEACH NATURAL |            |       |             |         |                         |             | Board (Delegated Item) - February |

**AREA** 

Fee acquisition of 1.29 acres in the ChiwaukeePrairie-Carol Beach Natural Area that blocks habitat with department-owned lands and will improve property management efficiencies for posting and habitat management. The acquisition will be financed with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) funds.

**Function: Parks** 

Transaction Type: Fee - Acquisition

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| Grantor / Property Name          | File No    | Acres | Cost        | County  | Type Land | <b>Date Option</b> | <b>Transaction Status</b>        |
| L Properties, LLC                | PR 40272 * | 31.20 | \$49,000.00 | Lincoln | Stew2010  | 1/26/2022          | Option Expires: NA               |
| ICE AGE TRAIL                    |            |       |             |         |           |                    | Board (Delegated Item) - January |

Fee acquisition of 31.20 acres at a negotiated price of \$49,000 from L. Properties, LLC. The subject property was previously sold as part of a larger transaction through ACT 20 land sales effort and is the subject of a dispute involving the ownership of 7.7 acres of lands lying directly to the north of the subject property. In an effort to avoid expensive litigation, the department has entered into a settlement agreement to purchase the subject property. This land will be combined with the 7.7 acres of department-owned land to the north, and the department may resell a portion of the 38-acre parcel after it develops a portion of the property for Ice Age Trail purposes.

| Function: Wildlife Management   |                                       |                   |                   |                 |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Transaction Type: Fee - Acquisition   |                                       |                   |                   |                 |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Grantor / Property Name   | File No                               | Acres             | Cost              | County          | Type Land             | Date Option        | <b>Transaction Status</b>              |  |  |  |
| Friends of Crex, Inc.   | WM 60650 *                            | 40.00             | \$50,000.00       | Burnett         | Stewardship           | 8/17/2021          | Option Expires: 02/13/2022             |  |  |  |
| AMSTERDAM SLOUGHS WILDLIFE AREA   |                                       |                   |                   |                 |                       |                    | Sent for JFC Approval                  |  |  |  |
| Fee acquisition of a 40-acre inholding in the Amster habitat management.  | dam Sloughs Wildl                     | ife Area that blo | ocks habitat with | department-ow   | ned lands and will i  | mprove property    | management efficiencies for posting    |  |  |  |
| Friends of Crex, Inc.   | WM 60753 *                            | 40.30             | \$81,000.00       | Burnett         | Federal<br>Grant/Stew | 7/19/2021          | Option Expires: 01/19/2022             |  |  |  |
| CREX MEADOWS WILDLIFE AREA  |                                       |                   |                   |                 |                       |                    | Sent for JFC Approval                  |  |  |  |
| Fee acquisition of 40.3 acres of upland forest for the Nelson Stewardship Program. The remaining \$60,7   |                                       |                   | 0                 |                 | •                     |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Friends of Crex, Inc.   | WM 60754 *                            | 12.56             | \$34,000.00       | Burnett         | Federal<br>Grant/Stew | 7/19/2021          | Option Expires: 01/19/2022             |  |  |  |
| CREX MEADOWS WILDLIFE AREA  |                                       |                   |                   |                 |                       |                    | Sent for JFC Approval                  |  |  |  |
| Proposed acquisition of 12.56 acres from Friends of<br>Knowles-Gaylord Nelson Stewardship Program. Th   | ne remaining \$25,500                 | 0 will be funded  | by a Karner Blue  | Butterfly, Sect | ion 6 of the Endanger | red Species Act, U | .S. Fish and Wildlife grant.           |  |  |  |
| Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin Sy<br>GREEN BAY WEST SHORES WILDLIFE AREA   | stem WM 60763 *                       | 4.92              | \$0.00            | Oconto          | Gift                  | 2/23/2022          | Option Expires: NA<br>Board - February |  |  |  |
| Land donation of 4.92 acres for the Green Bay West property is not being used for this purpose and the provide walk-in access to the bay and coastal wetla  | UW would like to d                    |                   |                   |                 |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Michael Botwinski   | WM 60764 *                            | 20.00             | \$43,000.00       | Marathon        | Stewardship           | 12/20/2021         | Option Expires: 04/20/2022             |  |  |  |
|   | .1                                    |                   | . 1:              |                 |                       | 1.0                | Board (Delegated Item) - February      |  |  |  |
| ee acquisition of 20 acres for the Mead Wildlife Area that will fill a gap in ownership, providing for management efficiencies and increased public recreation opportunities. The land borders existing department-owned lands to the west, south and east. |                                       |                   |                   |                 |                       |                    |  |  |  |  |
| Michael Botwinski<br>MEAD WILDLIFE AREA<br>Fee acquisition of 20 acres for the Mead Wildlife Ar   | WM 60764 *<br>ea that will fill a gap |                   | . ,               |                 | -                     | , ,                | Board (Delegated Item)                 |  |  |  |

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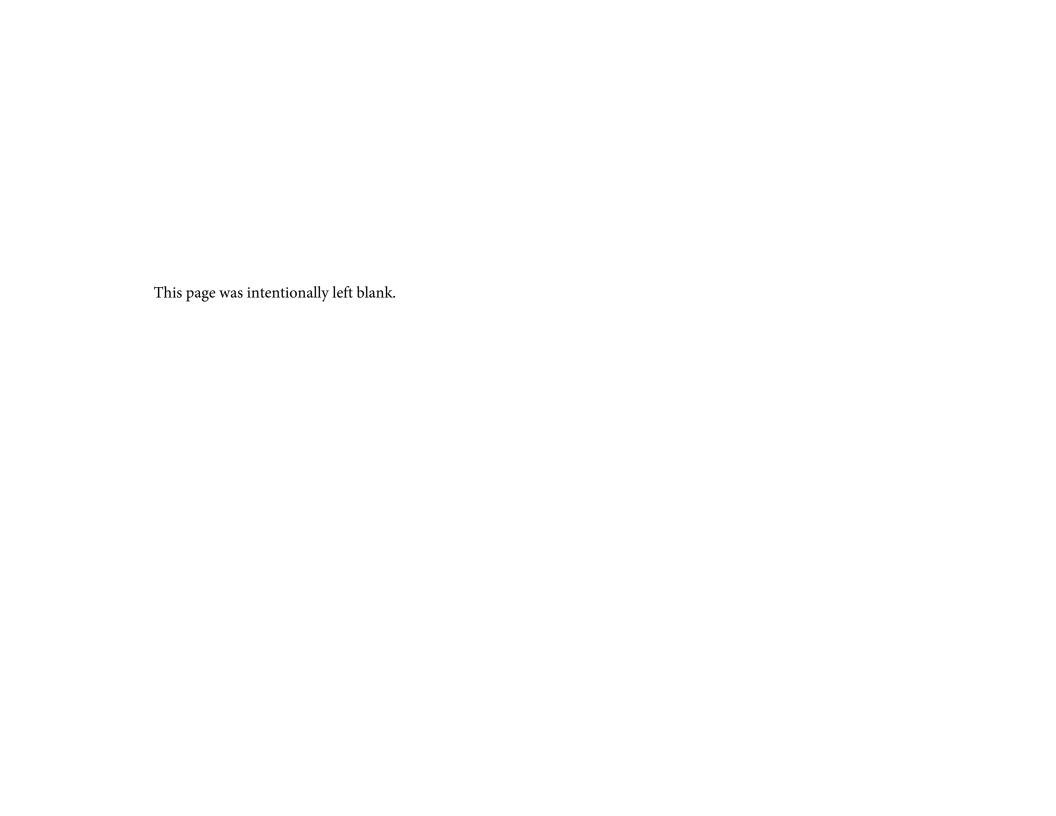
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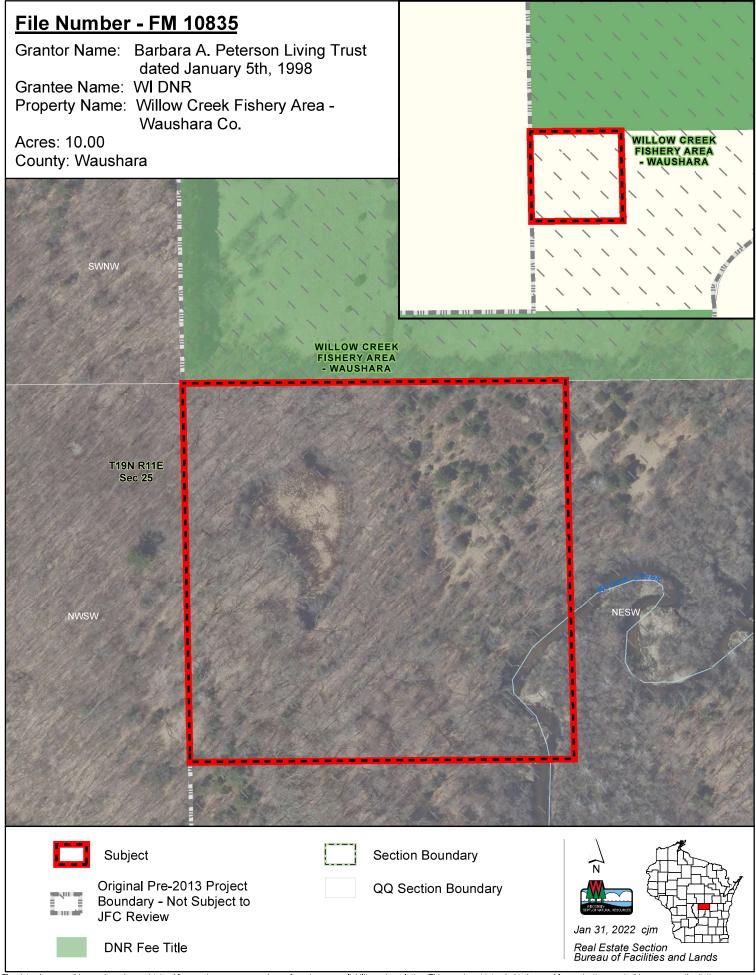
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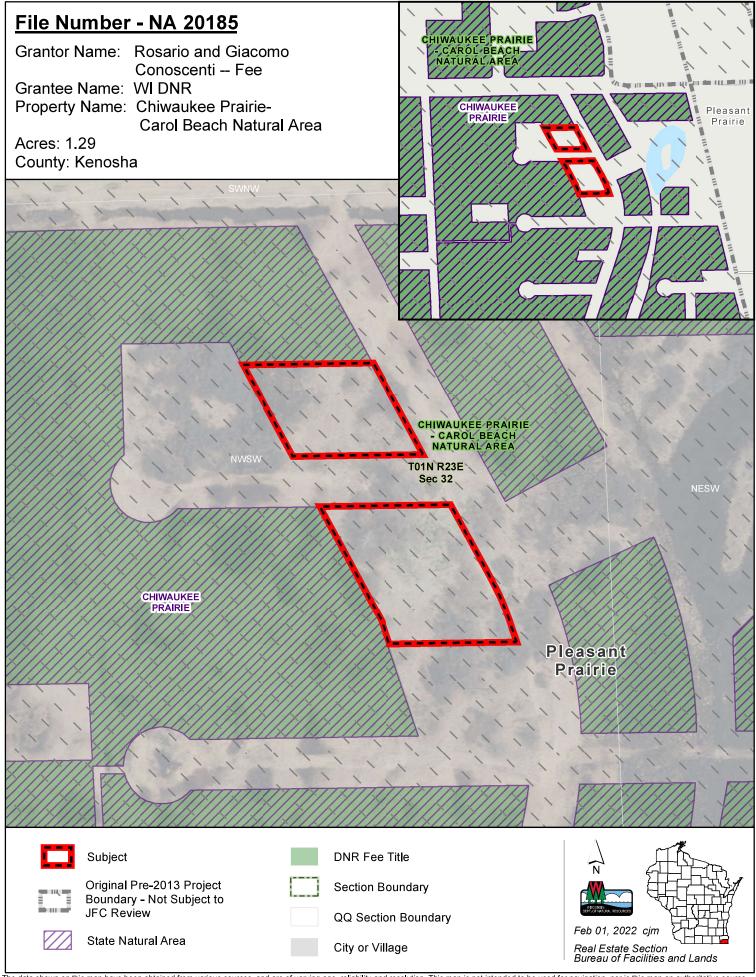
## **Stewardship Expenses / Allotment For Fiscal Year 2022**

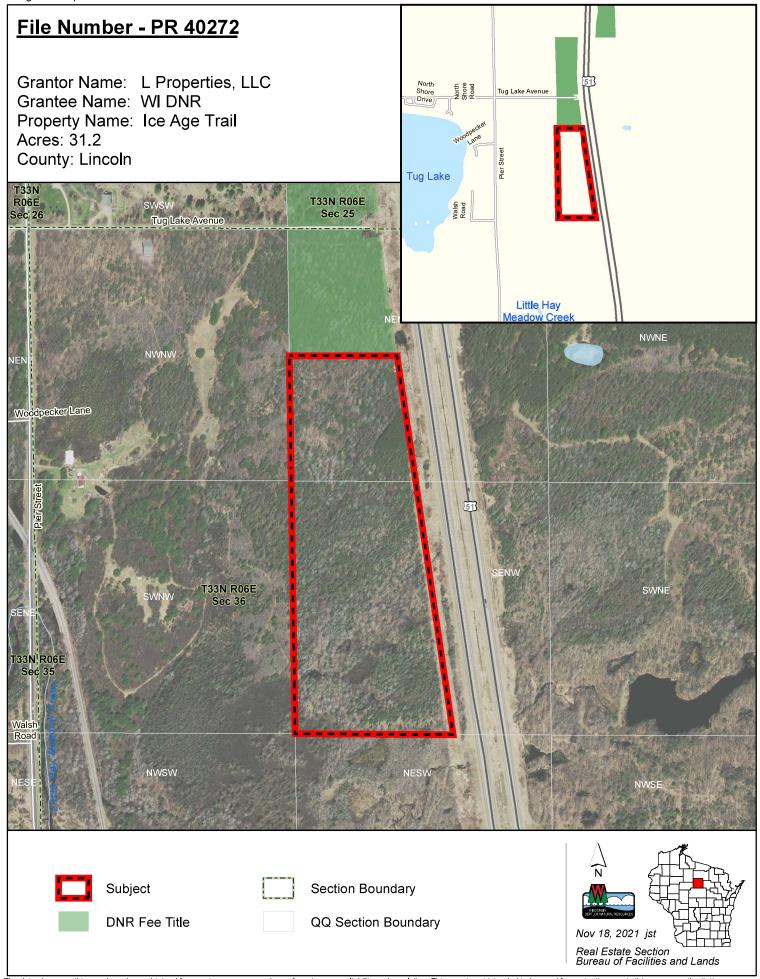
|                           | <u>Allotment</u>   | Allotment     | Allotment    | Remaining    |                |                |              |  |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|
| <b>Function</b>           | <u>Stewardship</u> | Federal/Other | <u>Total</u> | Cost to Date | <u>Balance</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Acres</u> |  |  |
| Fisheries Management      | \$60,000           | \$0           | \$60,000     | \$60,000     | \$0            | 0.00%          | 61.19        |  |  |
| Parks & So. Forests       | \$770,600          | \$3,000       | \$773,600    | \$773,600    | \$0            | 0.00%          | 544.43       |  |  |
| Rivers and Resource Areas | \$0                | \$226,500     | \$226,500    | \$226,500    | \$0            | 0.00%          | 52.15        |  |  |
| Wildlife Management       | \$204,750          | \$605,252     | \$810,002    | \$810,002    | \$0            | 0.00%          | 808.13       |  |  |
| Natural Areas             | \$46,000           | \$53,500      | \$99,500     | \$99,500     | \$0            | 0.00%          | 265.71       |  |  |
| Forestry                  | \$0                | \$0           | \$0          | \$0          | \$0            | 0.00%          | 0.00         |  |  |
| Ice Age Trail Fee         | \$261,333          | \$0           | \$261,333    | \$0          | \$261,333      | 78.40%         | 34.77        |  |  |
| Statewide Fee Acquisition | \$1,657,317        | \$0           | \$1,657,317  | \$0          | \$1,657,317    | 62.15%         | 0.00         |  |  |
| Other Properties          | \$0                | \$0           | \$0          | \$0          | \$0            | 0.00%          | 0.00         |  |  |
| BCPL                      | \$0                | \$0           | \$0          | \$0          | \$0            | 0.00%          | 0.00         |  |  |
| Fisheries Easements       | \$62,800           | \$0           | \$62,800     | \$62,800     | \$0            | 0.00%          | 16.67        |  |  |
| Forest Legacy Easements   | \$4,675,600        | \$0           | \$4,675,600  | \$4,675,600  | \$0            | 0.00%          | 12,496.73    |  |  |
| Dam Repair                | \$0                | \$0           | \$0          | \$0          | \$0            | 0.00%          | 0.00         |  |  |
| Department Initiatives    | \$0                | \$0           | \$0          | \$0          | \$0            | 0.00%          | 0.00         |  |  |
| Ice Age Trail Easements   | \$666,667          | \$0           | \$666,667    | \$0          | \$666,667      | 100.00%        | 0.00         |  |  |
| Statewide Easements       | \$594,933          | \$0           | \$594,933    | \$0          | \$594,933      | 11.15%         | 0.00         |  |  |
| Total:                    | \$9,000,000        | \$888,252     | \$9,888,252  | \$6,708,002  | \$3,180,250    | 32.16%         | 14,279.78    |  |  |

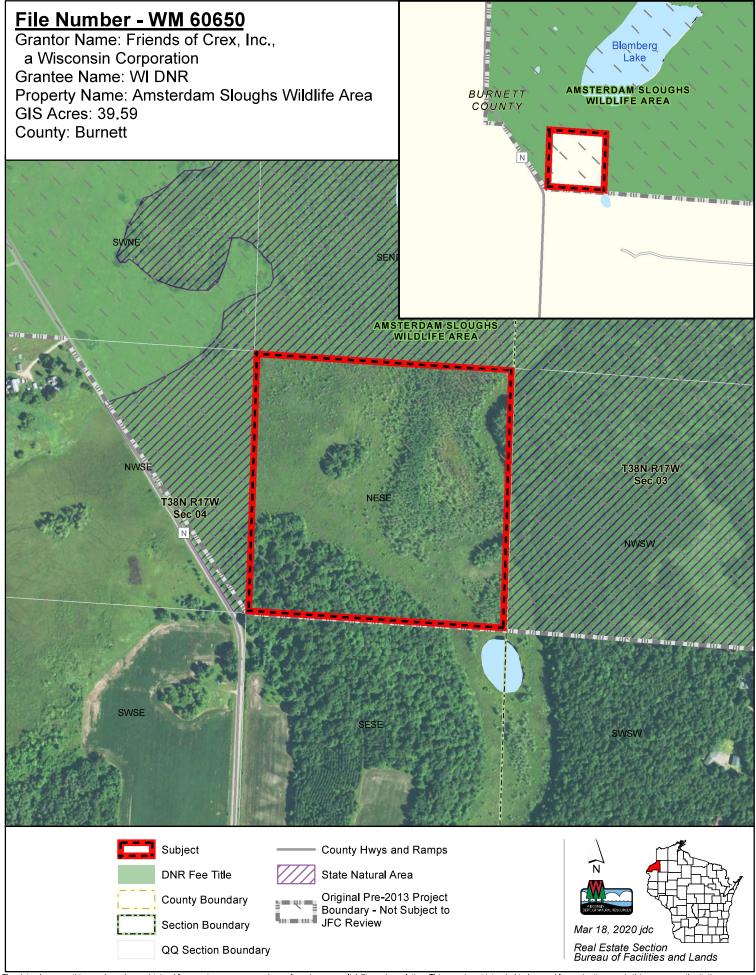


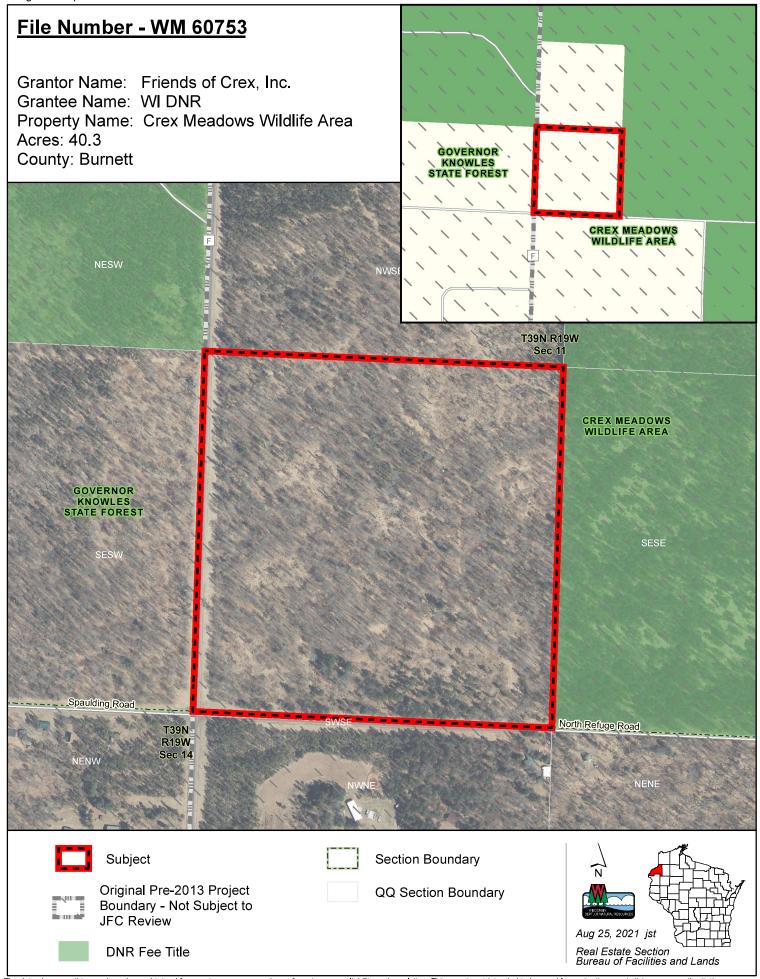


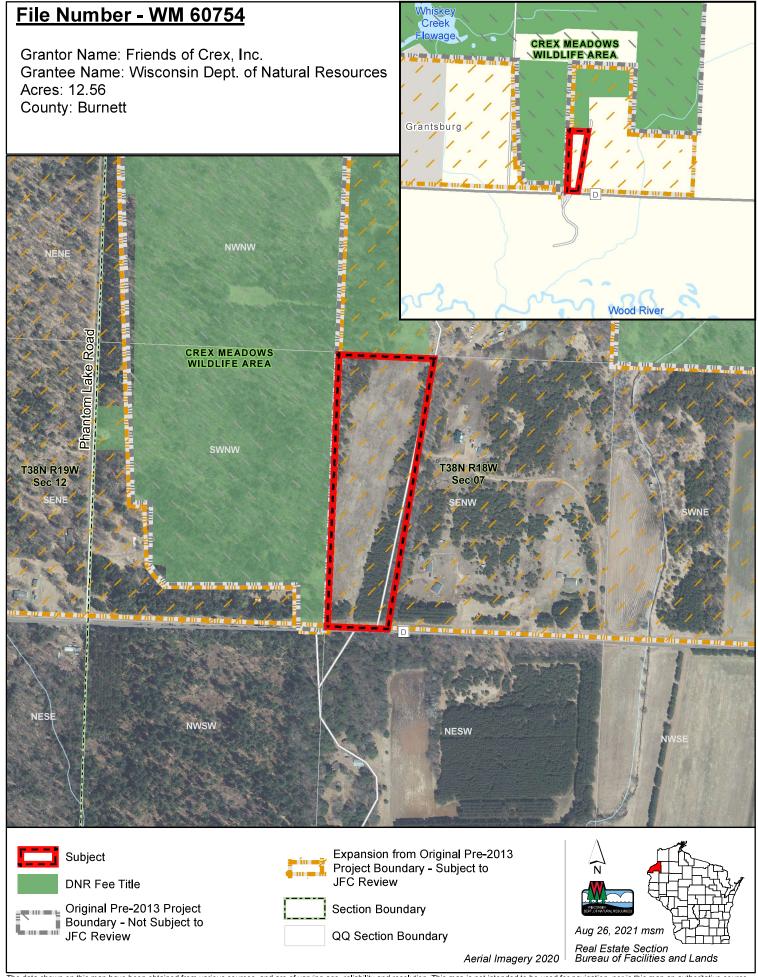




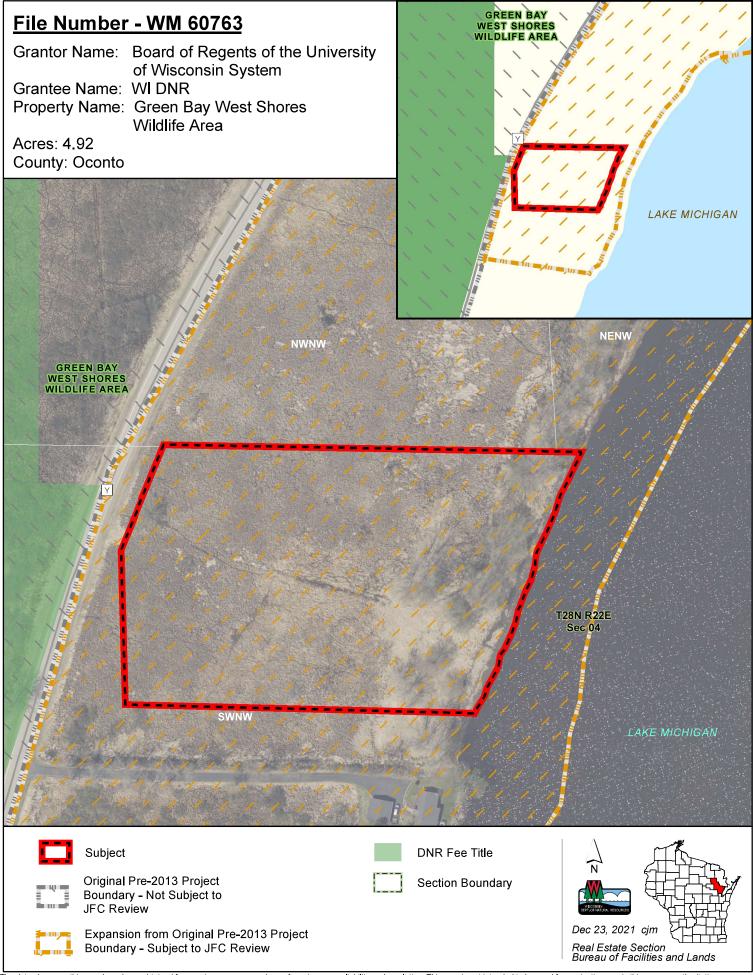








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