

**NORTHERN REGIONAL TRAIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
(NoRTAC)  
MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday, January 31, 2013  
WITC – Hayward  
Large Conference Room  
15618 Windrose Lane  
Hayward, WI 54843  
10:00 a.m.**

1. Approve Agenda
2. Committee Introductions and Recognition of Guests
3. Accept October 12, 2012 meeting summary
4. DNR Storm Water/Waterway/Wetland Permitting – Discussion
5. Rail/Trail Use along Wild Rivers Trail (Trego Area) – Discussion & Action
6. County updates to trail development and other projects of interest
7. Other trail coordination efforts for discussion purposes only
8. Next Meeting – April 25, 2013

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## **Northern Regional Trail Advisory Committee**

Meeting Summary of January 31, 2013 (Draft)

Hayward, WI

### Members Present

Bob Blaszkowski, Ashland County; Susan Ingalls, Burnett County; Dan Thole, Barron County; David Moin, Barron County Alternate; Brett Rondeau, Bayfield County; Michael Goettl, Chippewa County; Jeremy Koslowski, Polk County; John Robinson, Douglas County; Greg Peterson, Sawyer County; Larry Jepson, Polk County; Louie Okey, Barron County; Paul Teska, Rusk County; and Randy Tatur, Rusk County

### Others Present

Ruth King, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Alison Canniff, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Dan Harrington, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Cameron Bump, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; Mark Heil, Washburn County Forestry; Mike Peterson, Washburn County Forestry; Mark Schroeder, Douglas County Forestry, Sheldon Johnson, NWRPC; Don Mrotek, Sawyer County Snowmobile & ATV Alliance; Teresa Maday, U.S. Forest Service; Sarah Holmes, U.S. Forest Service

### Approve Agenda

Motion by Jepson to approve agenda, seconded by Blaszkowski. Approved

### Committee Introductions & Recognition of Guests

Members and Guests were introduced.

### Accept October 12, 2012 meeting summary

Motion by Tatur to approve the meeting summary from October 12, 2012, seconded by Goettl.  
Approved

### DNR Storm Water/Waterway/Wetland Permitting

Ruth King, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources led a discussion on permitting/application requirements for ATV trail development and maintenance. A specialized application permit was distributed and discussed. Dan Harrington, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources discussed wetland permitting and activities underway within the department to streamline application process. Attendees asked for future updates on wetland application changes and a potential training/field class to discuss application processes.

### Rail/Trail Use along Wild Rivers Trail (Trego Area)

Mike Peterson, Washburn County Forestry, updated the Committee on a rail spur being developed that appears to be planned to cross the Wild Rivers Trail. After discussion, a motion by Rondeau to allow the NoRTAC to be involved at a level to be determined to act in preserving the Wild Rivers Trail for continued motorized recreational trail use.

### County Updates to Trail Development and Other Projects of Interest

County updates were provided by members or department staff in attendance.

Other Trail Coordination Efforts

None.

Next Meeting Date

The next NoRTAC meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 25, 2013 at a time and location to be determined. Meeting adjourned 12:05pm.