



## WATERWAYS BUREAU

### PROGRAM GUIDANCE

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## WETLAND IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

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# Wetland Identification Program

[dnr.wi.gov/topic/Wetlands/identification.html](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Wetlands/identification.html)



The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Wetland Identification Program offers two services to help landowners or other interested groups determine where wetlands are located on a property. These services provide information that is helpful early in the land development process. It can help individuals design projects that avoid or minimize wetland impacts.

Both services incorporate a site visit by DNR staff and provide a letter documenting their findings. The services are currently available in a 30 county area. See the reverse side of the page for more information.



- ▶ Learn where wetlands are located on your property.
- ▶ Prevent unexpected project delays.
- ▶ Receive confirmation from DNR for wetland delineations.

## Wetland Service Fees

### Wetland Identification Service

- \$300 per acre
- Up to 5 acres reviewed

### Wetland Confirmation Service

- \$300 per 20 acres of land
- No acreage limit





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The service provides a written evaluation, based upon an onsite inspection by DNR, of whether a parcel of land contains a wetland. Up to five acres can be reviewed for a fee of \$300 per acre. Requesters will receive a response in 60 days or less.

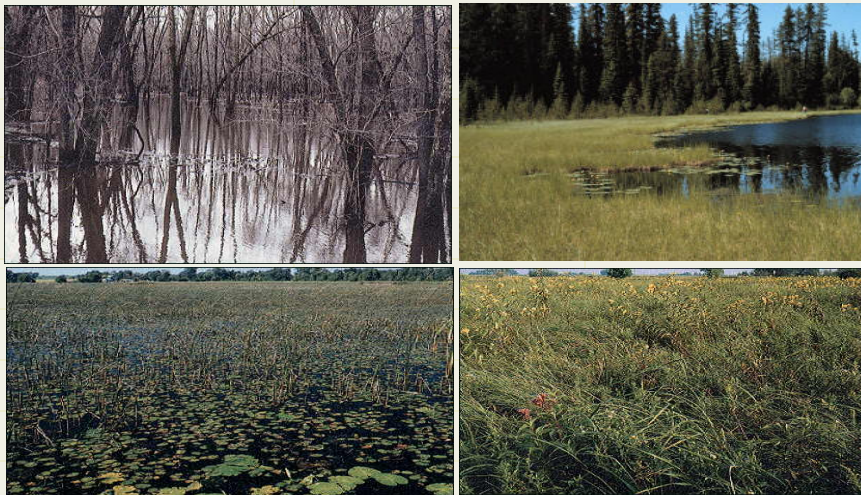
The Wetland Identification Service only provides requesters with an approximate wetland boundary location, so it may not be suitable for projects that have setback requirements or that are located very near a wetland. For this reason, anyone interested in using this service should contact the Wetland Identification Program prior to completing any request forms.

## Wetland Confirmation Service

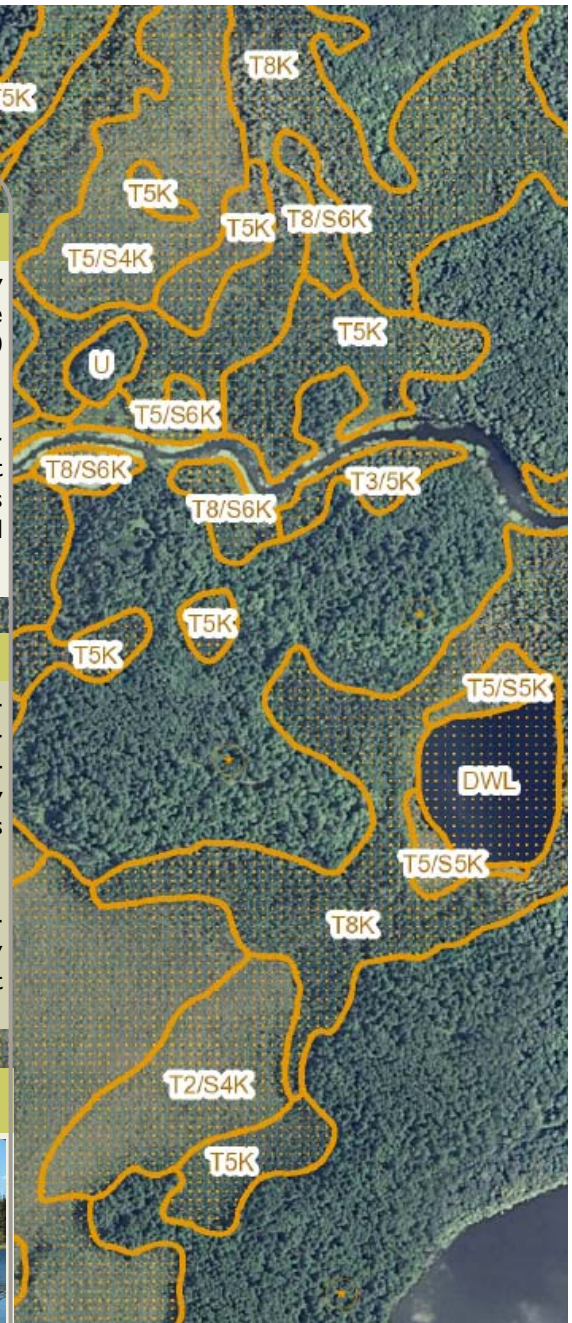
This service is for properties where a consultant has completed a wetland delineation and the landowner is seeking confirmation that the delineation is accurate. DNR Wetland Identification staff will visit a site and issue a letter indicating whether the department agrees with the wetland boundaries delineated by a consultant. A fee of \$300 per 20 acres of land reviewed is associated with this service, and requesters will receive a response in 60 days or less.

The goal of this service is to provide landowners certainty that a project's delineated wetland boundaries are accurate. Taking advantage of this service early in project planning should prevent unexpected delays later in the development process.

## Service Available Statewide in Spring 2015



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