WDNR Permitting for BEAD Projects – Helpful clickable links

NHI Public Portal: https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/erreview/PublicPortal

Endangered Resources Review - more info: https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/erreview/review

Endangered Resources Wisconsin State Statutes: Wisconsin Legislature: 29.604

DNR Assured Wetland Delineators - Contains link to list of current year assured wetland delineators.

https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wetlands/assurance.html

DNR Office of Energy Project Website - https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Sectors/Energy.html

Office of Energy Wetland and Waterway Guide to Permitting -

https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/Sectors/Guidance on Office of Energy Wetland and Waterway Permitting.pdf

Office of Energy waterway/wetland general permit checklist which also contains information on wetland consultation requirements - https://widnr.widen.net/s/dwhdtmjbwb/gp3-appchecklist

DNR Surface Water Data Viewer - https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/SurfaceWater/swdv

USACE Guidance for Offsite Hydrology/Wetland Determinations -

https://bwsr.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/2018-

12/WETLANDS Delin Guidance for Offsite Hydrology and Wetland Determinations.pdf

Utility Waterway/Wetland General Permit – WDNR-GP3-2023

DNR Water Permit Applications (Includes instructional videos):

https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/permits/water/getStarted.html

Notice of Intent (NOI) submittal requires development of a construction site erosion control plan (ECP) https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Stormwater/construction

Utilization of construction site BMP's following approved technical standards at disturbed areas to promote site stabilization(silt fence, wattles, seed/mulch, etc.)

https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Stormwater/standards/const standards.html

No activity is authorized that impacts DNR land, including road rights-of-way where DNR is the underlying fee owner without a land rights conveyance from the DNR Real Estate Program (https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/lands/realestate/Contacts) through an application process (https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/fl/RealEstate/ConveyedOnlineApplication). DNR owned lands may be encumbered by the Federal Government or other prohibitive easements or restrictions may exist that outright prohibits crossing DNR lands or requires a review and approval from other parties. Please reach out early to DNR Real Estate before a route is decided to mitigate these concerns.

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