Minnesota Natural Resources Department: Environmental Assessment Files Regarding State Parks

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NERSTRAND WOODS STATE PARK
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION

A. Purpose of the Action - Nerstrand Woods State Park was created by an act of the Minnesota State Legislature in 1945.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources intends to provide additional recreational opportunities at Nerstrand Woods State Park through the acquisition and development of private lands within the park's authorized boundaries.

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, as the Federal administering Agency of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, proposes to participate with the State of Minnesota in the acquisition of land at Nerstrand Woods State Park.

B. Location and Magnitude of the Project - Nerstrand Woods State Park is located in southeast Minnesota (Rice County) Figs. 1 and 2, approximately 16 miles S.E. of Northfield, MN, on County Road #27.

The total authorized acreage for the park is 1,280 acres, Fig. 3, of this, 896 acres (70%) have been acquired. It is proposed that the remaining 384 acres be acquired with assistance of the Land and Water Conservation Fund. The current estimated cost for acquisition of these lands (17 parcels) is $192,000, in 1974 dollars (does not include relocation).

C. Timing of the Project - Within the Minnesota State Park System, there are approximately 53,000 acres of land in private ownership. The Division of Parks and Recreation has embarked upon a major acquisition

program with the objective of acquiring most of these lands during the six-year period of 1976-1982.

Appropriations are made available on a biennial basis and it is estimated that more than $43 million will be needed to accomplish this objective. During the current biennium (1976-77) $9.5 million is available to initiate this program and acquire approximately 12,000 acres.

Although the Division of Parks and Recreation establishes its priority for acquisition, completion of these priorities is dependent upon willing sellers.

If all the private tracts within the park were acquired today, no relocation of land owners would be required. However, complete immediate acquisition is impossible at this time since the Division does not have the power of eminent domain and, therefore, must rely on willing sellers in most circumstances.

The Division may request eminent domain authority from the State Legislature for an individual parcel if the need is justifiable.

For this biennium (1976-77) the park's acquisition goal is four tracts of 71 acres. The appraiser working in the park feels that most of this land is available at this time, as well as many of the second and third priority parcels.

D. Facilities to be Developed - Development in state parks after August 1, 1977, will be subject to an approved management plan for the park. This park is not presently being studied. The plan for this park will probably be completed in the next biennium (1978-79).

Development this biennium consists of a new pump house for the water system and trail improvements.

This biennium's development projects are being closely coordinated with the planning staff to ensure that it will not interfere with plans to be developed.

E. Recreational Needs to be Served by the Proposal - The use of Nerstrand Woods State Park has increased as more facilities are provided or existing ones improved.

The use of this park seems to have stabilized for organized youth groups and campers but not day use.

Year	Youth Groups	Tourist Campers	Day Visitors	Total
1975	1,578	8,361	68,651	78,590
1974	1,061	7,893	57,115	66,069
1973	1,401	8,651	57,619	67,671
1972	1,843	7,819	52,898	62,560
1971	1,343	8,050	42,710	52,103
1970	885	8,216	41,933	51,034
1969	61	5,475	46,230	51,766
1968	258	11,148	30,540	41,946
1967	346*	6,724	25,754	32,824
1966	-----	11,170	18,010	29,180

* group camp opened

Nerstrand Woods State Park is within Economic Development Region 10; an eleven county region which contains Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha and Winona Counties. The 1974 Minnesota State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) identified recreational facilities within this economic development region.

The 1974 SCORP estimates there will be a deficiency of 488 campsites by 1975 and that the deficiency will increase to 1,086 by 1980 and

1,541 by 1990. A deficiency of 818 miles of snowmobile trail is also projected by 1975.

The SCORP identified other areas of deficiencies which the state does not provide and will have to be met by the local and county governments. The extent of further development in the park will depend on the findings in the long-range management and development plan.

The SCORP indicates that priority should be given to developing additional trail, camping and picnicing facilities. Other areas of need are protection of historic areas, increase in interpretation of the area's natural history, stream trout programs and wildlife habitat programs in the economic region.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

A. Topography - The area is characterized by two deep valleys disecting the park. These valleys have steep (25%) valley slopes. These valleys contain Prairie Creek and an unnamed tributary which drain the agricultural uplands.

There is a small area of floodplain along both streams which are subject to flooding during the spring and after heavy rains.

B. Soils - The soils of this park are a medium textured prairie and prairie border type of the Racine - Ostronder series. Those soils have an erosion control problem on slopes. This will limit the location and amount of development which can be done in this park.

C. Mineral Resources - There are no known mineral deposits within the park.

There is a fair potential with a fair geologic reliability for lead and zinc deposits in the area.

D. Water Resources - Prairie Creek is the only body of water within the park. During normal flows there is only enough water for wading. There is no flow data or water quality data on this stream. It is used as a source of water for cattle and for people to wade in with no problems.

The ground water is adequate for recreational use. The water quality is checked annually by the county health department to ensure it meets Minnesota Department of Health standards.

E. Flora - The lands to be acquired are forested with the exception of 18 acres of cropland.

No inventory of plant species has been done for this park. The trees found in the upland area are generally oak, basswood, elm, sugar maple, and walnut. Elm, silver maple, cottonwood and basswood are found in the lowland areas along the creek.

The understory vegetation is expected to be that typical of a northern hardwood forest, with the exception of pastured areas. The pastured areas generally have only grass as an understory.

Some of the tracts of land to be acquired have been logged in the past. These areas are in various stages of regeneration depending on how long ago the logging was done. These tracts are all small, 5 to 10 acres.

The value of timber on the lands to be acquired is not known at present, but is considered in the appraisal.

F. Fauna - The birds, mammals, amphibians, and reptiles found in this park are expected to be those normally found in a mature northern hardwood forest, although no lists have been completed.

Mammals found in the park include deer, woodchuck, gray and fox squirrel, red and gray fox, racoon and striped skunk, as well as many species of mice and bats.

Birds found in the park include crow, robin, great horned owl, broad-tailed hawk and many species of song birds.

Amphibians and reptiles include garter snake, bull snake, American toad, wood frog and leopard frog.

There are few if any fish in Prairie Creek. Only a few species of minnows can be found in the creek.

G. Climate - In Rice County, the mean minimum temperature in January is 3°F, and mean maximum is 22°F. The mean minimum and maximum temperatures for July are 6°F, and 84°F. The mean annual precipitation is 30 inches.

H. Historical and Archaeological Resources - There are no known historical or archaeological sites in this park.

I. Transportation and Utilities - Nerstrand Woods State Park is served by County Road #88. This highway bisects the park for one mile and is the only public road within the park. This road is paved for approximately 1 1/2 miles from State Highway #246 east of the park. The average daily traffic volume on County Road #88 is 84 cars/day.

J. Socio-Economic Factors - The Minnesota State Planning Agency's population projections shown below indicate a steady growth for both Region 10 and Rice County.

	Rice Co.	Region 10
1970	41,600	383,400
1975	43,300	396,900
1980	44,700	410,200
1990	47,600	441,500
2000	50,200	460,300

These same projections show a decline in population in both the under 20 and over 65 age groups.

	under 20/percent pop.			65+/percent of pop.		
1970	17,035	/	41.0	4,659	/	11.2
1980	16,191	/	36.2	4,867	/	10.9
1990	16,460	/	34.6	5,064	/	10.6
2000	16,756	/	33.4	5,105	/	10.2

The following employment and income data was taken from "Minnesota Socio-Economic Characteristics", Minnesota State Planning Agency, 1972.

Employment by Industry

	Rice Co.	Region 10	State
Professional and Related Services	33.7%	21.5%	18.9%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	17.6%	18.6%	21.1%
Agricultural, Forestry and Fisheries	9.2%	12.8%	7.4%

Aggregate Average Family Income

Rice Co.	Region 10	State
$10,330	$10,166	$11,097

The amount of tourist generated income is not very significant for Rice County. The county ranked 36th out of 87 in tourist travel expenditures, with an estimated $3,811,000 (.38% of state total). The county ranked 41st of 87 in tourist travel expenditures as percent of gross county income (1.9%). In tourist travel expenditures per county resident, the county is ranked 53rd out of 87 with $85.84 spent per resident, the state average is $254.40 per resident.

K. Land Uses and Development Trends - The use of these lands is 18 acres

cropland, 125 acres pasture and the remainder forested. The forested lands are a combination of regeneration after logging and unlogged.

The past land uses seem to indicate that the unlogged areas will be logged when the trees are marketable and then allowed to regenerate. There is also a present trend to use these wooded type areas for rural residential sites.

L. Existing Development - As previously mentioned, 896 acres, or 70%, of the park is in public ownership. At present camping, picnicking, pioneer group camping, and trail facilities have been developed.

The campground consists of 62 modern camp sites.

The picnic area has 40 tables.

Water is available in the picnic and campground areas. The sewage system serving both areas is a lagoon type.

The pioneer group camp has a capacity of 150 people.

There are 11 miles of trail used for hiking, skiing, and snowmobiling.

III. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE PROPOSED ACTION

A. Impact on the Physical Environment - A major impact of the proposed acquisition will be a change in land use from agricultural and private forest to public outdoor recreational use. The lands to be acquired will be allowed to assume a natural character which will have the effect of increasing the habitat for animals common to the area and improving the park's aesthetic quality.

Underground and surface hydrology will be impaired little through the implementation of this project.

The effect on soil and vegetation will be site specific to areas of development and use, such as, campsites, picnic areas and trails. The park's fauna will possibly be driven from some of these areas of intensive use to the lesser used areas of the park.

B. Impact on the Tax Base - Since acquisition will take place over an extended period of time, it is difficult to assess the affect of it. The total 1975 taxes on the 384 acres is $1,030.18. This tax loss is not considered significant as can be seen in the tax table below.

1975 TAX DATA

	Loss	Total Tax	% of Total
County	$339.96	$2,677,550	.1%
Wheeling Township	82.41	19,492	.4%
School District	607.81	2,995,610	.1%

C. Impact on the Economy - The park's attraction is expected to have a bearing on the county's economy. This impact is not clearly understood.

The benefits from recreation at Nerstrand Woods State Park are approximately $516,581 annually, based on 1975 attendance rates.

Campers = 8,361 x $3.90/day* x 1.3 days** = $423,902.70
Day Users = 68,651 x $1.35/day*** = 92,679.00
Total = $516,581.70

* Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, U of M.

** Data from park camping permits

*** Principles and Standards for Planning Water and Related Land Resources, September 19, 1973

The loss of agricultural income will be approximately $4,366 from crop production and an unknown from pasture use, based on county crop production data and present market value for the crop.

D. Social Impact - There are no relocations in this project.

IV. MITIGATING MEASURES INCLUDED IN THE ACTION

A. Physical Environment - The change in land use will add to and guarantee the park's aesthetic quality and will increase the habitat for animals inhabiting the area.

Tree planting will be used to speed up revegetation of cut-over areas and former croplands.

B. Tax Base - The tax loss will not come all at once since acquisition is from willing sellers. The tax loss is less than 1% to all taxing units. This should not cause any budgeting problems since it is an expected loss.

C. Economy - The current recreation benefits of $516,581 are 118 times the estimated income ($4,366) from crop production.

D. Social - The protection and preservation of these lands for public recreational use.

V. ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS WHICH CANNOT BE AVOIDED

Some soil compaction will occur in high use areas.

The loss of $1,030.18 in tax revenue to local taxing districts.

The loss of private forest and agricultural lands to public recreational use.

VI. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LOCAL SHORT-TERM USES OF MAN'S ENVIRONMENT AND THE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF LONG-TERM PRODUCTIVITY

Short-term uses of the environment in relationship to maintenance and enhancement of the long-term productivity are considered not in terms of years, but rather in terms of what must be sacrificed to gain certain benefits, i.e., tradeoffs.

GAINS	LOSSES
1. Preservation in perpetuity of 384 acres of open space to provide a variety of outdoor recreation opportunities to 78,500 visitors annually.	Loss from private ownership of 18 acres of cropland; 125 acres of wooded pasture and 241 acres of forested land.
2. Reforestation or reversion to a natural condition; 143 acres currently in row crops or pasture.	Expenditure of $192,000 of public funds for acquisition of private lands.
3. Preservation of 384 acres of wildlife habitat subject only to disturbances caused by development activities and park user activities.	Loss of $1,030.18 in property taxes to local taxing districts. The tax loss is less than 1% for all taxing districts.
4. Infusion of money into local economy due to construction, operation, and use of the park facilities.	

VII. IRREVERSIBLE AND IRRETRIEVABLE COMMITMENTS OF RESOURCES

The acquisition and development of the project area would result in the permanent conversion of present land uses into park and recreation purposes in perpetuity for Minnesota residents for which the park was originally established by legislative action.

A secondary commitment to recreation and open space is required by participation in the Land and Water Conservation Fund program. Section 6(f), of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act, states that approval of the Secretary of the Interior must be granted before a change in use of any fund associated lands can be made. LSCF monies are received on a cost sharing basis for acquisition and development of Minnesota park areas.

VIII. ALTERNATIVES TO THE PROPOSED ACTION

At the present time there are only two viable alternatives (1) no action and (2) acquisition with no development.

The no action alternative would mean no acquisition. This alternative was rejected for several reasons. First, the scattered private lands would make some already acquired parcels unuseable due to topographic restraints. Second, there is a possibility of development being placed on the private property which would conflict with park use. Thirdly, it would be extremely difficult to control the park boundaries.

The acquisition with no development alternative was also rejected. The development to take place on these lands will primarily be trail development. This is necessary since some of the present trails are not very well located. These new lands will allow the realignment of several trails to better locations to ensure protection of the parks natural amenities.

The alternative of a project of a larger size has not been considered at this time. It will be investigated when the long-range management and development plans are developed.

Figure 1

LAKE BRONSON
LAKE BRONSON
ROSEAU
HAYES LAKE
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WILLIAMS
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SCHOOLCRAFT
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MOORHEAD
BUFFALO RIVER
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SAVANNA PORTAGE
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JACKSON
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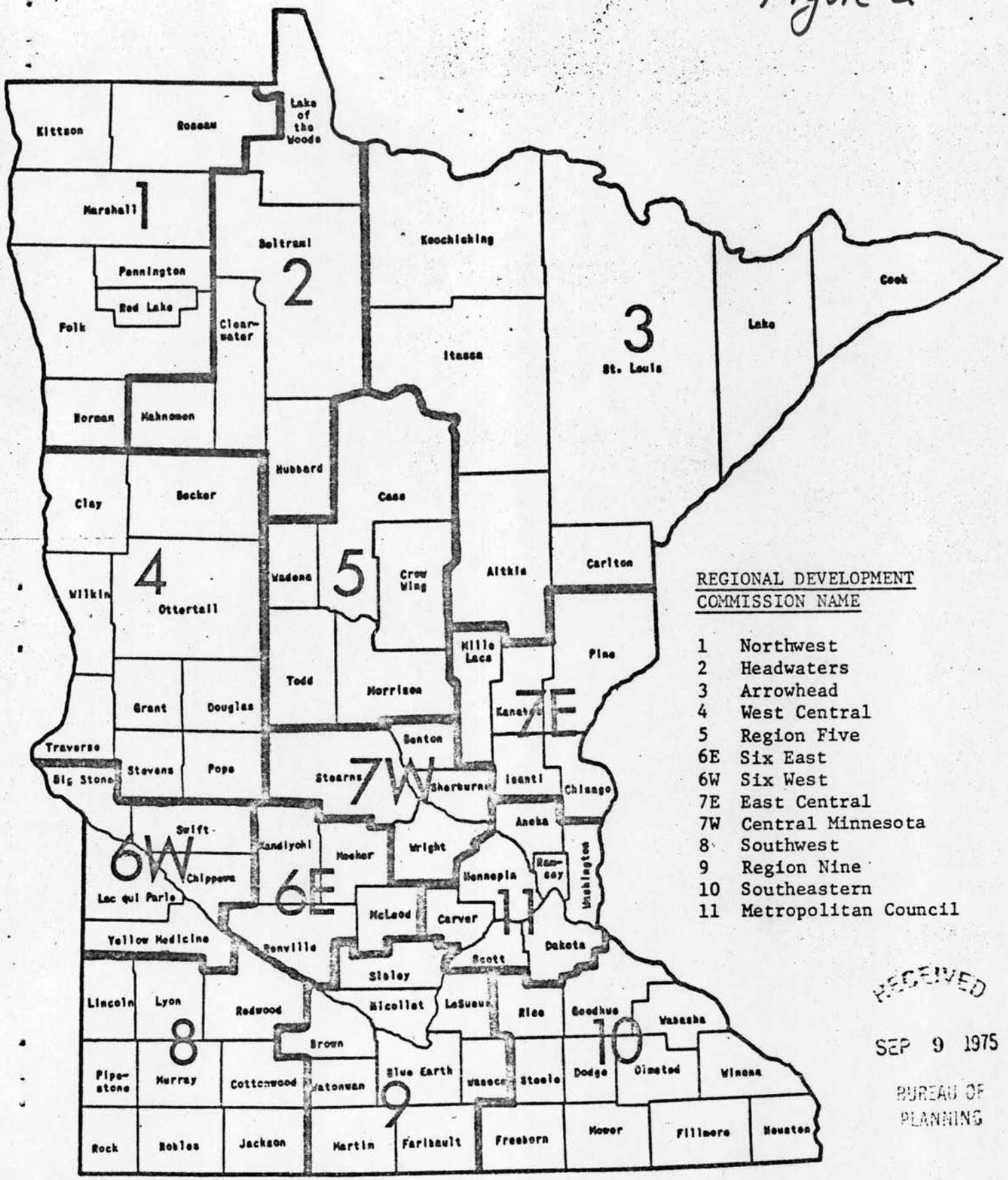
Minnesota Development Regions

Figure 2



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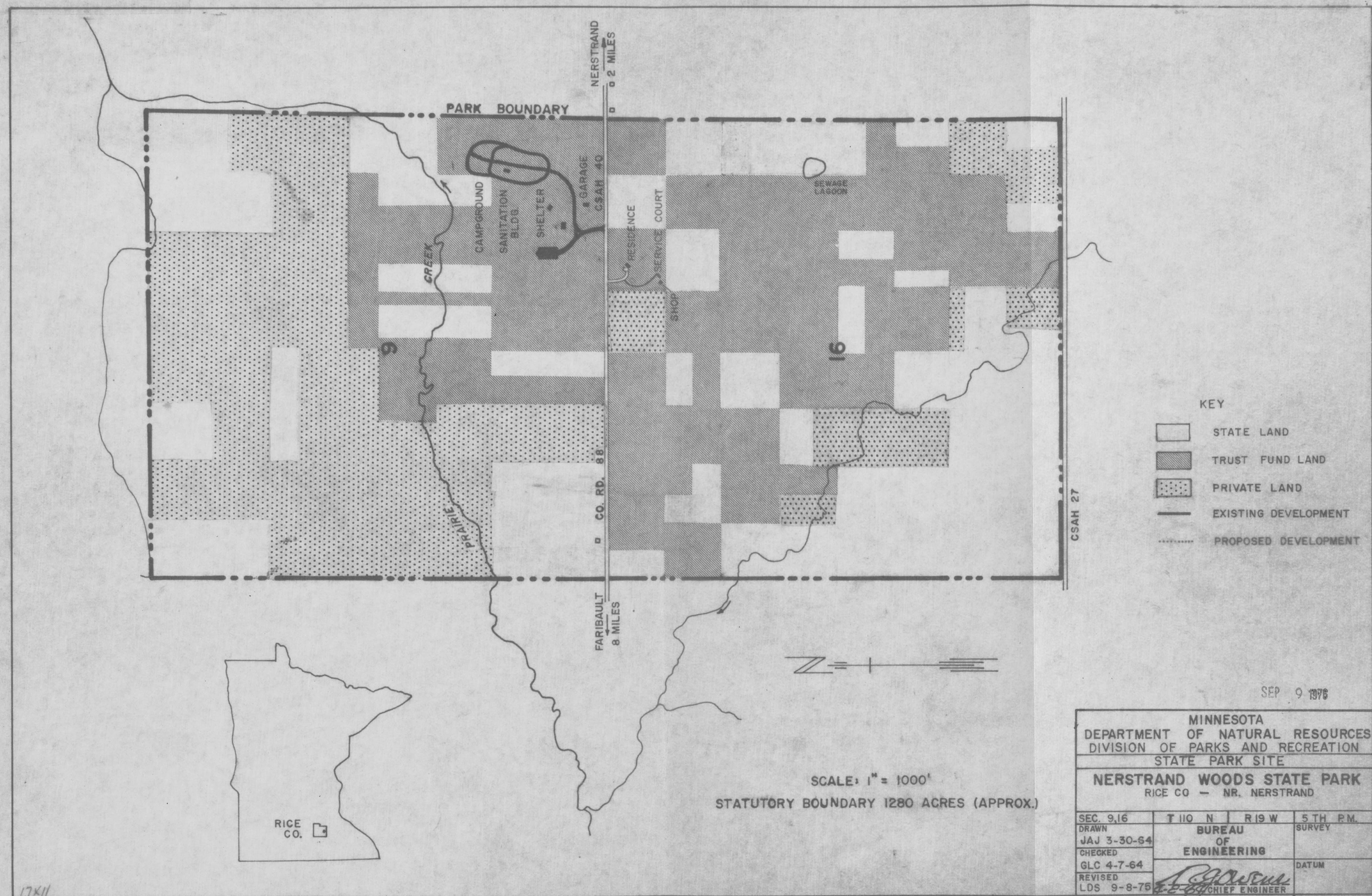
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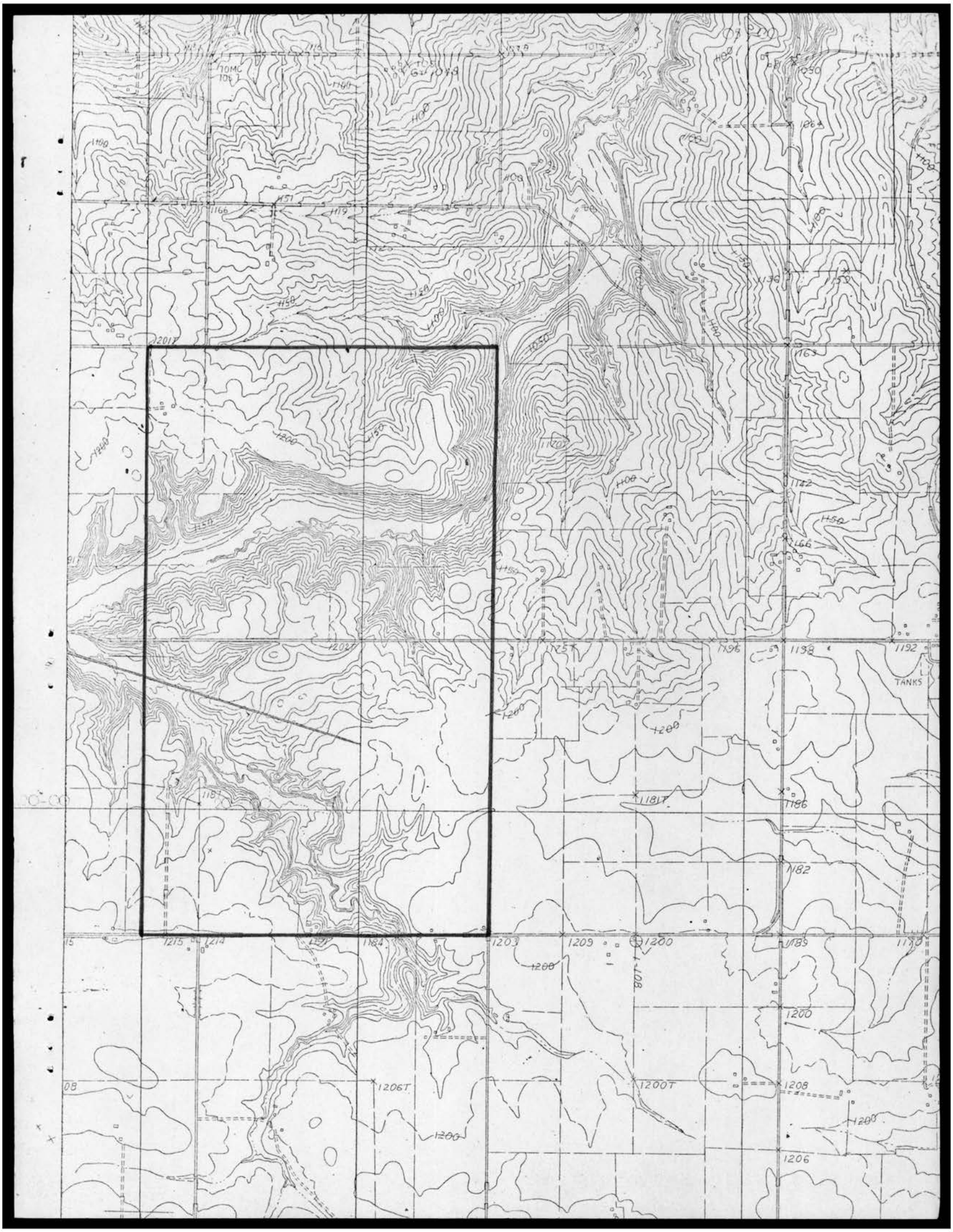
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AGREEMENT
between
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
and
MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This Agreement, entered into this 27th day of December, 1971, by and between the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, acting through the Commissioner of Natural Resources, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 84 and 85, hereinafter called the Department, the Minnesota Historical Society, acting through its Director, hereinafter referred to as the Society, to coordinate effective efforts to develop, maintain and administer for public benefit historic sites, historic districts and monuments and archaeological sites as they now exist as individual entities or as parts of large state land areas administered by the Department of Natural Resources, hereinafter referred to as state land, do hereby define areas of responsibility and authority on state land.

1. The Society or State Archaeologist agrees to provide research and analysis to determine the sites of historic and/or archaeological significance to be set aside, identified and marked with suitable inscriptions for preservation and interpretation on state land. These sites shall be delineated on any inventory and classification of sites prepared by the Society. This process will directly relate to the funding and staff time available for this purpose determined by the Minnesota Historical Society.

2. The Department desires to prepare master plans for the development of facilities, essential to public access and use for recreational purposes as well as updated resource management plans on such land under its jurisdiction so as to avoid and minimize depredation or damage to the historic and/or archaeological areas on such land. Such plans shall be furnished to the Society for their information and guidance. Agreement between the Department and the Society must be reached on plans relating to historical areas before development can proceed. Unless objections are received within 30 days, agreement will be assumed. The Department shall present copies of all developmental plans affecting sites delineated as historical or archaeological on any inventory and classification of such areas to the Society prior to advertising for bid on any construction so that the Society may make studies and investigations of the archaeological and historical values.

3. When archaeological or historic sites are known or, based on investigations, are suspected to exist on state land or waters the Society upon request from the Department shall obtain for the Department a licensed, qualified professional archaeologist to help preserve these sites.

4. The Department shall notify the Society at least forty days prior to the offering for sale or lease state lands under its jurisdiction, timber, minerals, or gravel or the altering of any body of water within designated historic and/or archaeological sites or areas.

5. The Department of Natural Resources will enforce the provisions of the Minnesota Field Archaeology Act of 1963, Minnesota Statutes 138.31 to 138.42, and to subsequent Amendments to these statutes on state land under its jurisdiction.

6. The Society and the Department may prepare and install interpretive exhibits (in existing buildings or proposed buildings) which, in its judgement, on lands or waters administered by the Departments of Natural Resources which the Society and Department jointly determine are suitable for such purposes, and costs of such features shall be met by any funds appropriated for such purposes to either the Department or the Society.

7. The Society shall identify original sites or buildings of historical or archaeological significance deserving preservation, restoration or reconstruction on state land administered by the Department of Natural Resources. The Society and the Department jointly shall determine which buildings or sites are suitable for such historical purposes, and decide on alterations in them to render them more suitable for interpretative and public service purposes. Costs of development shall be met by any funds appropriated for such purposes to either the Department or the Society.

8. The Department shall administer, develop, maintain, and operate all buildings, facilities and utilities as required for public accommodation and compatible recreation features, and enforce all rules and regulations and operate special fee services in these state parks as authorized by statutes... Except in those historical areas as described in Minnesota Session Laws 1969, Chapter 956.

9. This Agreement imposes no liability upon the State, the Commissioner of Natural Resources, or any other officers, employees or agents of the State for the acts or ommissions of any officer, employee or agent of the Society.

10. This Agreement is in force until amended or repealed by mutual agreement between the Department and the Society.

11. This Agreement shall supercede Agreement number 2 entered into by the State and the Society on the 14th day of August, 1968.

12. To keep this Agreement in force the Department and Society agree to meet at least semi-annually to review the operation of this Agreement and to correct problems that may have arisen because of it.

13. This Agreement shall be subject to the Minnesota Historic Sites Act of 1965 and to subsequent amendments to that statute.

14. Nothing in this Agreement shall be contrary to existing Minnesota Statutes nor to Rules and Regulations as adopted by each agency.

15. This Agreement shall be in effect until rescinded or superceded by joint agreement of the two agencies affected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective authorities affix their seals and signatures this 27th day of December 19 71.

Robert L. Herbst
Commissioner
Natural Resources

Russell W. Fridley
Director
Historical Society

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Memorandum of Understanding
For Inclusion of the Nerstrand Woods Trout Lily Site, Rice County
on the Minnesota Natural Heritage Register

Lands selected for inclusion on the Minnesota Natural Heritage Register are representative of Minnesota's original landscape, and contain unique features such as special plant communities, rare plant and animal species, and significant archeological sites. Many sites containing these unique features are found on public land. The Minnesota Natural Heritage Registry Agreement serves to recognize these areas for their unique natural diversity, and preserve these parcels and associated species for research, teaching and ecological value.

This agreement serves to recognize a specific area within Nerstrand Woods State Park that harbors a state and federally endangered plant species, the Minnesota dwarf trout lily (Erythronium propullans).

Natural Features of Interest

The registered area is a 5 acre parcel of land located in the NE1/4, SE1/4, Section 9, T.110N, R.19W, in Rice County, depicted in the attached map.

The site includes a relatively undisturbed segment of the Maple-Basswood Forest community (Big Woods Section), considered endangered in Minnesota.

The major portion of the Minnesota dwarf trout lily (Erythronium propullans) population in Nerstrand Woods State Park occurs within the registered area. The Minnesota dwarf trout lily is the only known plant species that is endemic to the state. It is listed as a federally and state endangered species due to its small numbers, limited reproductive capabilities and vulnerability to developers, collectors, and recreationists. This population is one of only two sites in public ownership.

Management Guidelines

It has been agreed that when the trust fund status of the registered area has been removed through land exchange, the area will be designated a Scientific and Natural Area (SNA). Until that time, the management plan developed by the SNA program in cooperation with the Division of Parks and Recreation will be used to guide management of the registered area. The following guidelines, excerpted from the plan, will be in effect:

1. Management of the registered area remains the responsibility of Parks, including the right to maintain existing trails through the site. Signing of the registered area is at the discretion of Parks.

2. Management of the site will emphasize resource preservation over resource use and the site shall be managed only to the extent necessary to preserve the natural features present. Specific management practices to be avoided include:

   a. introduction of plant or animal species
   b. thinning of trees and removal of dead wood and windfalls except those required to maintain existing trails.
   c. use of herbicides or pesticides for vegetation or animal control
   d. creation of new trails

3. Visitor use of the area is to be confined to existing trails and boardwalks.

4. In the event that Parks wishes to provide interpretive materials on the registered site, the SNA Program will assist in the development of these materials by providing information on the ecology and management of the natural features of interest.

Summary

It is agreed that in order to have the opportunity to comment on possible impacts of proposed management activities on the natural features of interest, the Park Manager will inform the Scientific and Natural Areas Program of proposed development or actions on this registered area.

Tony H. Tonga

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Park Manager

Bob Djupstrom
Supervisor, SNA Program

Kathryn E. Bolin

Kathy Bolin
Regional Resource Specialist

Roger Holmes
Chief, Section of Wildlife

Don Jueneman
Regional Parks Supervisor

Bill Morrissey
6-12-89

Bill Morrissey
Director, Parks and Recreation

SF-00006-02

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office Memorandum

DEPARTMENT DNR - Region V - Wildlife

TO : Robert Johnston, Regional Parks Suprv.
Dale Petersen, Regional Enforcement Suprv.
Frank Knoke - Parks - St. Paul
Ray Habben - Park Manager
LeRoy Rutzke - Big Game Specialist
Richard Remmey, Conservation Officer

DATE: Oct. 6, 1981

FROM : Howard Shepperd - Regional Wildlife Suprv. HES.jp

PHONE: 285-7435

SUBJECT: Special Hunt - Nerstrand State Park

Attached is the list of 135 successful applicants for the 1981 Special Deer Hunt to be held on November 14, 1981.

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NERSTRAND WOODS ANTERLESS DEER PERMITS

Mark S. Detlie (1)
RR 2
Northfield, Mn.
55057

Charles A. Boucher (2)
228 NW 20 Street
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Cynthia L. Boucher (3)
228 NW 20th St.
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Randy M. Boudreau (4)
RR 5, Box 98
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Gregory Bruder (5)
RR 1
Dennison, Mn. 55018

Dale J. Demo (6)
8447 83th St. South
Cottage Grove, Mn. 55016

Rita - Edelbrock (7)
417 St. Olaf, Avenue
Northfield, Mn. 55057

Cyrus G. Hennek (8)
1011 7 th Street
Farmington, Mn. 55024

Walter C. Kokoschke (9)
2 NW 20 Avenue
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Herman J. Kraus (10)
1401 Como Avenue
St. Paul, Mn. 55108

Ernest W. Lehtola (11)
15453 County Road 10
Maple Grove, Mn. 55369

Janine Ellen Mattson 12
980 Pioneer Road
Red Wing, Mn. 55066

Beverly Mattson 13
722 Bush Street
Red Wing, Mn. 55066

Scott A. Ollig 14
1542 Margaret Street
St. Paul, Mn. 55106

William M. Ollig 15
3953 Upper 71 St. East
Inver Grove Heights, Mn.
55075

Steven R. Scherer 16
9501 10th Avenue S.
Bloomington, Mn. 55420

Thomas J. Schmitz 17
1222 Tyler Street
Hastings, Mn. 55033

Russell J. Sebold 18
1105 E. 157th Street
Burnsville, Mn. 55337

Bonnie Sellep 19
816 S. Water
Northfield, Mn. 55057

Joe Solberg 20
RR 2
Kenyon, Mn. 55946

Jeff Van Thomme 21
24 Lind Street
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Diane Vesledahl 22
764 Lathrop Drive
Northfield, Mn. 55057

David Vesledahl 23
764 Lathrop Drive
Northfield, Mn. 55057

Veronica Wangness 24
123 Hubbell Avenue
Mankato, Mn. 56001

Jean Webber 25
#68
Viking Terrace
Northfield, Mn. 55057

PARTY HUNTS

Randy Leland 26
1211 S. Smith Avenue
West St. Paul, Mn. 5511

Leonard Schimmelpenny
1211 South Smith 27
W. St. Paul, Mn. 55118

Roy Leland 28
1211 S. Smith Avenue
W. St. Paul, Mn. 55102

Terry Leland 29
669 Rivoli Street
St. Paul, Mn. 55101

Ferdinand Haugen 30
421 8th Avenue South
South St. Paul, Mn.
55075

Timothy Leland 31
335 Webster Street
St. Paul, Mn. 55102

Dave Evenocheck 32
455 N. Birch Street
Cambridge, Mn. 55008

Carl Beaupre 33
RR 4
Cambridge, Mn.
55008

Bob Boesche 34
RR 1
Glencoe, Mn. 55336

Mark Boesche 35
810
Glencoe, Mn. 55336

Allen Boesche 36
RR 3
Cambridge, Mn. 55008

Alvin Babcock 37
RR 1
Nerstrand, Mn. 55053

Kim Babcock 38
RR 1
Nerstrand, Mn. 55053

Scott Babcock 39
RR 1
Nerstrand, Mn. 55053

Ronald Bohlen 40
2067 Opal Drive
Egan
Minnesota 55122

Wayne Frey 41
Route 1, Box 47
Lonsdale, Mn. 55046

Carolyn Frey 42
Route 1, Box 47
Lonsdale, Mn. 55046

Troy Frey 43
Route 1, Box 47
Lonsdale, Mn. 55046

Ronald Buchner 44
13112 Lakeview Drive
Burnsville, Mn. 55337

Steven Oldham 45
Grand View Mobile Park #8
Red Wing, Mn. 55066

Daniel J. Barthlewski 46
312 E. 6th St.
Red Wing, Mn. 55066

Paul Graf 47
1750 Spruce Drive
Red Wing, Mn. 55066

Douglas Haider 48
2432 Bush Street
Red Wing, Mn. 55066

Delores Schmidtke 49
3048 Cuneen Court
Inver Grove Heights
Minnesota 55075

LuAnn Schmidtke 50
3206 24th Avenue South
Minneapolis, Mn. 55406

Craig Schmidtke 51
8260 West River Road Apt. 316
Brooklyn Park, Mn. 55444

Irving Lamansky 52
3206 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, Mn. 55406

Howard Barrett 53
718 SE 1st Street
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Mark Saufferer 54
5629 Glenmoore Road N
Minnetonka, Mn. 55343

James R. Duffy 55
4065 E 65th Street
Inver Grove Heights, Mn.
55075

Peter Van Wambeke 56
7376 Inwood Avenue South
Cottage Grove, Mn. 55016

Terry Van Wambeke 57
7376 Inwood Avenue So
Cottage Grove, Mn.
55016

Mike Treml 58
RR 1, Box 56
New Ulm, Mn. 56073

Mark Sellner 59
3725 148th St. W.
Rosemount, Mn. 55068

Jonathan M. Evans 60
Rt. 5, Box 64
Owatonna, Mn. 55060

James D. Flom 61
617 6 Avenue NW
Faribault, Mn. 55021

62
Don Gilbertson
Route 3
Hutchinson, Mn. 55350

63
Sandra Gilbertson
Route #3
Hutchinson, Mn. 55350

64
Leroy J. Hlauka
RR #3
Hutchinson, Mn. 55350

65
Christopher S. Mensing
RR 3, Box 31
Faribault, Mn. 55021

66
Carol J. Mensing
RR 3, Box 31
Faribault, Mn. 55021

67
Douglas Bauer
921 No. 1st
Waterville, Mn. 56096

68
Harold A. Spitzack
RR 1, Box 18
Morristown, Mn. 55052

69
Ronald Spitzack
RR 1, Box 18
Morristown, Mn. 55052

70
Kenneth Spitzack
RR 1, Box 18
Morristown, Mn. 55052

71
Darren Bauer
921 No 1st
Waterville, Mn. 56096

72
David J.Van Hout
3910 Stockdale Drive
Vadnais Heights, Mn. 55110

73
Robbie H. Van Hout
3910 Stockdale Drive
Vadnais Heights, Mn. 55110

74
Casper M. Stemig
Route 3 Box 60
Foley, Mn. 56329

75
Joe Seely
Route 3, Box 60
Foley, Mn. 56329

76
Elizabeth Seely
Route 3, Box 60
Foley, Mn. 56329

77
Paul A. Mann
Route 1, Box 266
Mankator, Mn. 56001

78
Mary Lou David
RR 4, Box 99
Faribault, Mn. 55021

79
Robert E. David
RR 4, Box 99
Faribault, Mn. 55021

80
George E. David
512 4th St. SW
Montgomery, Mn. 56069

81
Irene Budin
RR 4, Box 146 A
Faribault, Mn. 55021

82
Marvin Budin
RR 4 Box 146 A
Faribault, Mn. 55021

83
Jeff Thomas
RR
Faribault, Mn. 55021

84
Milt J. Sticha
416 NW 3rd St.
Faribault, Mn. 55021

85
John E. Sticha
416 NW 3rd St.
Faribault, Mn. 55021

86
Thomas M. Sticha
416 NW 3 Street
Faribault, Mn. 55021

87
JoAnn H. Caron
1019 SW 2nd St.
Faribault, Mn. 55021

88
Steven M. Caron
1019 SW 2nd St.
Faribault, Mn. 55021

89
Catherine R. Aune
3369 Heritage Lane
Eagan, Mn. 55121

90
Jeffrey A. Aune
3369 Heritage Lane
Eagan, Mn. 55121

91
Gordon G. Aune
3369 Heritage Lane
Eagan, Mn. 55121

92
Bryan G. Aune
3369 Heritage Lane
Eagan, Mn. 55121

93
Gary Miner
RR 3
Faribault, Mn. 55021

94
Robert M. Sartor
720 Division Street E
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Wilfred Sartor 95
RR 1
Nerstrand, Mn. 55053

James W. Sartor 96
1029 Mills Place
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Lowell F. Walburn 97
24 West Division
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Bill Sartor 98
628 Western Ave
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Kenny Vannett 99
695 Canton St.
St. Paul, Mn. 55102

Ricky Johnson 100
682 Canton Street
St. Paul, Mn. 55102

Dan Day 101
10632 Utica Road
Bloomington, Mn. 55437

Brian Day 102
10632 Utica Road
Bloomington, Mn. 55437

Ronald K. Day 103
10632 Utica Road
Bloomington, Mn. 55437

Terry Lane 104
RR 4
1860 Kennedy Court
Northfield, Mn
55057

Gregory M. Olson 105
92 Viking Terrace
Northfield, Mn. 55057

Richard D. Gates 106
100 South Division
Northfield, Mn. 55057

Deane O. Larson 107
714 Sibley Drive
Northfield, Mn. 55057

Kevin Larson 108
714 Sibley Drive
Northfield, Mn. 55057

Denis Dusbabek 109
29 SW 1st Avenue
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Todd Dusbabek 110
29 S.W. 1st Avenue
Faribault, Mn. 55021

T. T. Schuetzle 111
Stanton
Minnesota 55081

Harlo L. Schuetzle 112
Stanton
Minnesota 55081

Douglas Mador 113
Route #4 Box 172-K
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Steve Patee 114
19 NW 10 Street
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Franklis Schoen 115
431 10 Avenue SE
Faribault, Mn. 55021

Glen Bosshardt 116
RR 1, Box 188
Morristown, Mn. 55052

Eugene Morris 117
RR 1, Box 143
Morristown, Mn. 55052

George Burton 118
4506 Ewing Avenue So
Minneapolis, Mn. 55410

George A. Hansen 119
2946 Orchard Avenue N
Minneapolis, Mn. 55422

Daniel Hansen 120
2946 Orchard Avenue N
Minneapolis, Mn. 55422

Lenus Ritter 121
7901 West 86th Street
Bloomington, Mn. 55438

Floyd M. Ness 122
659 E. Vine Street
Owatonna, Mn. 55060

Thomas C. Hasert 123
RR 2
Kenyon, Mn. 55946

Arthur O. Hasert 124
RR 2
Kenyon, Mn. 55946

Gordon E. Ness 125
316 McIndoe
Owatonna, Mn. 55060

Allen J. Peterson, Jr. 126
7100 160th Lane NW
Anoka, Mn. 55303

Joanne Peterson 127
7100 160th Lane NW
Anoka, Mn. 55303

Andrew K. Peterson 128
7100 160th Lane NW
Anoka, Mn. 55303

Allen D. Peterson 129
7100 160th Lane NW
Anoka, Mn. 55303

Scott A. Peterson 130
3132 Xkimo Street
Anoka, Mn. 55303

Douglas R. Peterson 131
3132 Xkimo Street
Anoka, Mn. 55303

Arthur Detlie 132
301 East 8th St.
Northfield, Mn. 55057

Bryce D. Detlie 133
301 East 8th St.
Northfield, Mn. 55057

Kent A. Detlie 134
3416 Perry Ave. No.
Crystal, Mn. 55422

Doris Severson 135
Rt. # 1
Nerstrand, Mn. 55053

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office Memorandum

DEPARTMENT DNR - Region V - Wildlife

TO : Ray Habben, John Chell, John Idstrom, LeRoy Rutzke, Scott Moran, Frank Knoeke, Dale Petersen, Robert Johnston

DATE: September 14, 1981

FROM : Howard Shepperd, Regional Wildlife Supervisor

PHONE: 285-7435

SUBJECT: Special 1981 Deer Hunt - Nerstrand Woods State Park and Refuge

Attached is a proposed permit form and letter to be used this fall at Nerstrand.

Please review it by September 21, 1981, and let me know if any changes or additions should be made.

HES:jp

STATE OF
MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2300 Silver Creek Road NE
Rochester, Minnesota 55901

PHONE NO. 285-7435

FILE NO. 3300

September 30, 1981

TO: Selected Deer Hunters
Nerstrand Woods State Park and Game Refuge

FROM: Howard E. Shepperd
Regional Wildlife Supervisor

SUBJECT: Special 1981 Deer Hunting Permit

Congratulations! Your name has been drawn to receive a permit to hunt deer in Nerstrand Woods State Park and Game Refuge. Your permit, back tag, a map of the park and the 1981 Big Game Hunting regulations are enclosed. You may wish to purchase a Minnesota Department of Transportation map of Rice County showing the boundaries of the game refuge and other useful features.

Remember that you will be a guest in an area that is traditionally closed to hunting and discharge of firearms. Non-hunters will be in the park and refuge while you and 134 others are hunting. There are approximately 5000 acres in the park and refuge but only 700 acres are owned by the DNR so be sure you have permission before you enter private property.

When you have completed your hunt, surrender your permit and back tag at the park office. The information regarding deer taken is to be completed at that time.

Be careful and courteous. Good Luck.

HES:jp

SPECIAL ANY AGE OR EITHER SEX DEER HUNTING PERMIT

NERSTRAND WOODS STATE PARK AND GAME REFUGE

VALID ONLY NOVEMBER 14, 1981

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

FIREARMS LICENSE NO: _____ BACK TAG # _____
(Option 5B)

HUNTER'S SIGNATURE: _____ AUTO LICENSE # _____

DEER TAKEN: ADULT BUCK _____ ADULT DOE _____ Fill in When You Have Completed Your Hunt

BUCK FAWN _____ DOE FAWN _____

NOT TRANSFERABLE

1. Hunters will be permitted in the park only between 6 AM and 10 PM unless registered as overnight visitors.

2. All vehicles entering the park must have a valid park sticker.

3. Hunters must park in designated areas only.

4. Hunters must possess a valid deer license punched for Option 5B, this special hunting permit and a back tag.

5. Back tags must be worn while afield.

6. No hunting is allowed in those areas within the park that are posted with "No Hunting" or "No Trespassing" signs.

7. There are Private Lands in the Refuge. Be sure you have the owner's permission to hunt.

8. Wounded deer cannot be pursued in the closed areas unless the hunter is accompanied by the park manager or a Conservation Officer.

9. Hunters must surrender this special hunting permit and back tag to the park manager when they have completed their hunt.

10. Deer taken must not be hung in campgrounds and must be removed from the park on November 14, 1981. All deer taken in the Park or Refuge must be registered at the park headquarters on November 14, 1981.

NOV 14, 81 Deer Hunt at Nerstrand Woods
(Based on deer registration tags)

Adult Male	Buck Fawn	Adult Doe	Doe Fawn
22	25	42	22
20 %		38 %	

42 %

Total deer harvest = 111 deer

Unsuccessful Hunters = 12
Hunters that did not hunt = 12

NOTE: Three hunters did not have valid deer licenses. Two of them had forgotten their license at home, ~~and~~ the third hunter had not recieved the registration stub from the licensing agent or had lost it himself.

One hunter had left his special permit at home, ~~but~~ He went home to Faribault and brought it back to the station later in the afternoon.

MN 1000

File

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT Natural Resources Wildlife

Office Memorandum

TO : Howard Shepperd

DATE: Nov. 15, 1979

FROM : John Idstrom

SUBJECT: Nerstrand Deer Hunt --- 1979

The November 10 deer hunt in the Nerstrand State Park and including the surrounding Game Refuge was most successful in terms of State objectives and hunter acceptance. Of the 112 permit holders 88 filled their tags for a 79 percent rate of success. Sex and age composition of the deer harvest was:

25 Adult Males 26 Adult Females 17 Fawn Males 20 Fawn Females

28% 30 42

Bucks in the 2½ - 3½ year classes had antlers that normally resemble those in the 4½ - 6½ year-olds. The oldest buck was aged at 5½ years and two does were aged at 7½ and 9½ years.

Thirteen unsuccessful permits were returned to the check station leaving 11 unaccountable. Some of the unaccountables were from the vicinity, some were from the Twin City area, and a few were farmers from within the Nerstrand Refuge, ie. Donald Hope and Elizabeth Hope.

The only law enforcement problems reported were an incident of early shooting (about ½ hour before sunrise); a case where a woman reported she had shot a fawn and another male hunter claimed it; and two hunters were apprehended hunting pheasants within the refuge and they were not wearing red or blaze orange clothing. Other than these infractions the hunt went very smoothly and to the satisfaction of nearly all participants. Many expressed their appreciation for a good hunt and one that was well controlled. One hunter from Le Center expressed displeasure concerning the large size of some parties and thought party size should be limited to 2 or 3.

Due to the abundance and observability of deer some hunters held out for larger deer or bucks and passed up fawns. The harvest may have been even larger and may also reflect a preponderance of older animals than what actually occurred in the population.

The 1979 Nerstrand hunt went very well and could be considered as a model for other special areas of similar conditions.

cc. Roger Holmes
Robert Johnston
Ray Habben
Richard Remmey
Dale Petersen

OVER for 1980

1980

1 day gun 125 permits 500+ app.

108 hunters 96 deer

31 ♂ A 32%

33 ♀ A 34%

20 ♂ F } 33%

12 ♀ F

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office Memorandum

3300

DEPARTMENT DNR - Region V - Wildlife

TO : Tom Isley
Section of Wildlife

DATE: August12, 1980

FROM : Howard Shepperd
Regional Wildlife Supervisor

PHONE: 285-7435

SUBJECT: Nerstrand Woods Deer Hunt

Enclosed is a copy of the letter and permit sent to each successfull 1979 applicant. The 1980 permit and letter will be essentially the same.

The next time we offer one of these hunts we should make sure that the hunters do not apply for an anterless permit in addition to the special park hunt. We could control this by requiring the park hunt applicant to retain his anterless permit application and carry it along with their license when they hunt the park.

HES:jp

DNR-B

STATE OF
MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2300 Silver Creek Road NE
Rochester, Minnesota 55901

TELE. 285-7435

File No. 3300

September 5, 1979

TO: Selected Deer Hunters
Nerstrand Woods State Park and Game Refuge

FROM: Howard E. Shepperd
Regional Wildlife Supervisor

SUBJECT: Special 1979 Deer Hunting Permit

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When you have completed your hunt, surrender your permit at the park office. The information regarding deer taken is to be completed at that time.

Be careful and courteous. Good Luck!

HS:jp

SPECIAL ANY AGE OR EITHER SEX DEER HUNTING PERMIT

NERSTRAND WOODS STATE PARK AND GAME REFUGE

VALID ONLY NOVEMBER 10, 1979

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

FIREARMS LICENSE NO: _____ PERMIT # _____
(Option 5B)

HUNTERS'S SIGNATURE: _____ AUTO LICENSE # _____

DEER TAKEN: ADULT BUCK _____ ADULT DOE _____

BUCK FAWN _____ DOE FAWN _____

Fill in When You Have Complete Your Hun

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Dept. of Natural Resources
Div. of Parks & Recreation

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office Memorandum

DEPARTMENT Region V Natural Resources - Wildlife

3300

TO : Frank Knoke ✓
Robert Johnston
Ray Habben
Dale Petersen
Dick Remmey
John Idstrom

DATE: September 22, 1980

FROM : Howard Shepperd - Regional Wldf. Suprv.
Howard Shepperd

PHONE: 285-7435

SUBJECT: Nerstrand Deer Hunt - 1980

Attached is the list of 125 successful applicants for the 1980 deer hunt at Nerstrand. Over 500 people applied for this drawing.

HS:jp

P.S. There are 2 lists, one alphabetical and one by permit number

NERSTRAND WOODS HUNT

ANDERSON, HAROLD
1081 Case Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55106

AUNE, Bryan G.
1644 Donald Court
Eagan, MN 55121

BABCOCK, Alvin C.
Rt. 1, Box 17
Nerstrand, MN 55053

BABCOCK, Sarah J.
Rt. 1
Nerstrand, MN 55053

BASEMAN, Duaine
Rt. 3, Box 40
Albert Lea, MN 56007

BAUER, Daren
921 North 1st
Waterville, MN 56096

BAUER, Dean
921 North 1st
Waterville, MN 56096

BAUER, Donald
921 North 1st
Waterville, MN 56096

BAUER, Doug
921 North 1st
Waterville, MN 56096

BAUER, Lisa
921 North 1st
Waterville, MN 56096

BAUER, Marna
921 North 1st
Waterville, MN 56096

BEAUPRE, Carl
Rt. 4, Box 435
Cambridge, MN 55008

BECKER, Timothy J.
316 Washington (Box 305)
Northfield, MN 55057

BERGE, Mark D.
931 Willow Street
Faribault, MN 55021

BERGE, Tracey J.
931 Willow Street
Faribault, MN 55021

BLOSSOM, Robert J.
3834 Hazel Street
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

BOHLMAN, Brian
119 East Front Street
Owatonna, MN 55060

BOHLMAN, Leon
119 East Front Street
Owatonna, MN 55060

BOHLMAN, Stuart
1905 Greenwood Drive
Owatonna, MN 55060

BOONE, Dennis L.
R, Box 161
Clarks Grove, MN 56016

BOUCHER, Ted
1104 Central Avenue
Faribault, MN 55021

BROWN, Dave
Rt. 4, Box 101
Faribault, MN 55021

BURTON, Dean W.
824 Barron Road
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTENSEN, Norman P.
1531 Southwest 6 Street
Faribault, MN 55021

CHRISTOPHERSON, Dave
119 West Woodley Street
Northfield, MN 55057

COMPER, Robert Van
Rt. R
Stanton, MN 55081

DANZ, John D.
8339 13th Avenue S.
Minneapolis, MN 55420

DEGEZELLE, James
217 NW 22nd Street
Faribault, MN 55021

DRAHEIM, Charles K.
201 Thro Avenue
Mankato, MN 56001

DULAC, Michael J.
235 Southwest 22nd Ave.
Faribault, MN 55021

EDELBROCK, Ed
417 St. Olaf Avenue
Northfield, MN 55057

ELTHON, Eldon J.
6 St. James Bay
Faribault, MN 55021

EVANS, Jonathan M.
Rt. 5, Box 64
Owatonna, MN 55060

EVENSCHECK, Dave
455 North Birch
Cambridge, MN 55008

FELIX, Dean Allen
620 Valley View Road
Faribault, MN 55021

FINNESGARD, James
3395 148th St. W.
Rosemount, MN 55068

FINNESGARD, Liz
3395 148th St. W
Rosemount, MN 55068

FINNESGARD, Robert
Rt. 2
Kenyon, MN 55946

FINNESGARD, Suzette
Rt. 2
Kenyon, MN 55946

FLOM, James D.
623 A, 2nd St. N.W.
Faribault, MN 55021

GARNER, Jack P.
1023 Gorman Ave., W.
St. Paul, MN 55118

HAGEN, Steven L.
125 SW 2nd Avenue
Faribault, MN 55021

HALL, Howard E.
Rt. 1, Box 107E
Lonsdale, MN 55046

HANSON, Barbara
900 Pleasant View Ct.
Northfield, MN 55057

HANSON, Douglas
1106 Leie Ct.
Northfield, MN 55057

HANSON, Steven P.
1023 Prospect Drive
Northfield, MN 55057

HANSON, Timothy P.
900 Pleasant View Ct
Northfield, MN 55057

HELLING, Joseph
313 Erblang Avenue
Faribault, MN 55021

HOHBACH, Jeff
1802 McKinley Drive
Northfield, MN 55057

HOHBACH, Larry
80 North Maple Street
LeCenter, MN 56057

HULSE, Daniel V.
596 Wacouta Beach
Red Wing, MN 55066

HULSE, David H.
596 Wacouta Beach
Red Wing, MN 55066

JOHNSON, Donald Peter
1801 Jensen Drive
Faribault, MN 55021

JOHNSON, Elmer Oliver
Rt. 4, Box 126
Faribault, MN 55021

JOHNSON, Robert Elmer
Rt. 4, Box 126
Faribault, MN 55021

JOHNSON, Ronald Frank
850 Spring Road
Apt 207, Bldg. 4
Faribault, MN 55021

KADERLIK, Danny
Rt. 6, Box 482
Faribault, MN 55021

KADERLIK, Mark
Rt. 6, Box 482
Faribault, MN 55021

KADERLIK, Stanley A.
Rt. 6, Box 482
Faribault, MN 55021

KADERLIK, Steven
401 Willow
Faribault, MN 55021

LAMANSKY, Irving
3206 24th Avenue So
Minneapolis, MN 55406

LEE, Mark
7421 West Lake Street
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

LELAND, Randy L.
1211 So. Smith Avenue
W. St. Paul, MN 55118

LELAND, Roy B.
1211 So. Smith Avenue
W. St. Paul, MN 55118

LELAND, Timothy J.
335 Webster St.
St. Paul, MN 55102

LENGSFELD, Jeff
8900 Barnes Avenue
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55075

LENGSFELD, Sandra L.
8900 Barnes Ave.
Inver Grove Heights, MN 550

LEROY, Art
Rt. 1, Box 3
Nerstrand, MN 55053

LEROY, Elaine
Rt. 1, Box 3
Nerstrand, MN 55053

LOCKMAN, Gary
835 SW 4th Avenue
Faribault, MN 55021

LUCHOW, Gerald C.
Box 34
Warsaw, MN 55087

MARK, Daryl
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6	Stephen A. Oakey	104 Thro Ave; Mankato, Mn. 56001 8-15-41
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45	Marna Bauer	921 No. 1st; Waterville, Mn. 2-14-36
46	Donald Bauer	921 No. 1st; Waterville, Mn. 56096 5-18-31
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50	Joseph Helling	313 Erblang Ave; Faribault, Mn. 55021 5-14-13
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ADDENDUM

NERSTRAND WOODS STATE PARK
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
SW-27-00742

I. It is proposed to remodel the picnic area shelter and toilet building, remodel the campground sanitation building and control erosion in the picnic area.

The current estimated cost of the proposal is $10,500.

III. The remodeling of the two buildings will require closure to the public for a short time.

The erosion control will reduce the amount of silt washed into Prairie Creek.

IV. Only one building will be remodeled at one time. A sign will direct park users to the other building so that toilet facilities will always be available. The work will be done during times of low park use to avoid inconveniencing many park users.

The erosion control will stabilize the hillside.

VIII. There is no reasonable alternative to these projects short of closing some of the park's facilities.

NERSTRAND WOODS STATE PARK

Addendum to Environmental Assessment submitted with LW27-00742.

I. Description of the Proposed Action - Nerstrand Woods State Park was created by an act of the Minnesota State Legislature in 1945.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources intends to provide additional recreational opportunities at Nerstrand Woods State Park through the acquisition and development of private lands within the park's authorized boundaries.

The Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, as the Federal administering Agency of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, proposes to participate with the State of Minnesota in the development of land at Nerstrand Woods State Park.

Nerstrand Woods State Park is located in southeast Minnesota (Rice County), approximately 16 miles southeast of Northfield on county road twenty-seven.

It is proposed to rehabilitate the toilet and picnic shelter building, the campground sanitation building, and erosion control in the picnic area. The present estimated cost of this proposal is $10,500.00. It is anticipated that this project will be completed within one construction season.

Additional information is provided in the environmental assessment submitted on 10-25-76.

II. Description of the Environment - The description of the environment is covered in the assessment submitted with LAWCON Project LW27-00742.

III. Environmental Impact of the Proposed Action - Due to the nature of the proposed action the overall environmental impacts of the project on the physical environment will be minimal. There will be no impacts on the tax base as the land has been in state possession for some time. Impacts on the economy will be realized thru the expenditure of public funds.

The rehabilitation of the toilet and picnic shelter building, and the campground sanitation building, will cause a minimal amount of soil compaction and flora resource disruption, however the overall benefits outweigh the adverse impacts. The erosion control measures will reduce the amount of silt washed into Prairie Creek.

IV. Mitigating Measures Included in the Action - Mitigating measures in this action are minimal. The rehabilitation proposed will cause a small amount of flora disruption but it is expected to be very minimal. The disrupted plant life will be replaced by reseeding or replanting. The erosion control is a mitigating measure by itself.

V. Adverse Environmental Effects Which Cannot be Avoided - Some soil compaction and flora resourses disruption will occur.

VI. Relationship Between Local Short-term Uses of Man's Environment and the Maintenance and Enhancement of Long-term Productivity - Short-term uses of the environment in relationship to maintenance and enhancement of the long term productivity are considered not in terms of years, but rather in terms of what must be sacrificed to gain certain benefits or tradeoffs.

GAINS	LOSSES
1. Improvement of recreational facilities and lands for the benefit of the public for outdoor recreation purposes.	1. Some impaction of soil and flora resources.
2. Infusion of money into local economy due to project work, operation, and use of the park facilities.	2. Expenditure of approximately $10,500.00 of public funds.

VII. Irreversible and Irretrievable Commitments of Resources - The manpower, materials, and capital funds necessary for the completion of the project will be irretrievably committed.

VIII. Alternatives to the Proposed Action - At the present, the only alternative to the proposed action is no action. This alternative is not feasible due to the present demands placed upon the park facilities.