

## **Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources Goals and Objectives – Forestry:**

Goal 1: Preserve, enhance, and promote the sustainable use of forest resources.

Objective 1: Conserve productive forestland by expanding the use of conservation easements, incentives, and voluntary, long-term stewardship of forestlands.

- Action 1: Protect forestlands that are susceptible to development, have the potential to connect to other parcels of forestland, have public importance, and provide critical ecological functions.  
Primary Responsible party – Town Board  
Responsible party - Plan Commission  
When - Ongoing
  
- Action 2: Work with individuals and organizations to prohibit development on critical forestland by acquiring conservation easements, purchase of development rights or transfer of development rights on those lands.  
Primary Responsible party – Town Board  
Responsible party- Plan Commission  
When - Ongoing
  
- Action 3: Protect lands identified as Wisconsin Forest Legacy Areas and areas identified in the Land Legacy Report.  
Primary Responsible party – Town Board  
Responsible party- Plan Commission  
When - Ongoing
  
- Action 4: Support efforts by non-profit organizations such as land trusts, private organizations, and private landowners to preserve forestland.  
Primary Responsible party – Town Board  
Responsible party- Plan Commission  
When - Ongoing

Objective 2: Encourage multiple uses of forest resources.

- Action 1: Engage all forest users to become involved in the development of forest management policy which identifies and prevent use conflicts.
  - a. Co-ordinate enforcement of existing regulations when using the forest trail network.

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- b. Work with the County, State, and USFS to develop and review future use policy.

Primary Responsible party – Town Board

Responsible party- Plan Commission

When - Ongoing

Action 2: Promote the recreational value of the town's access and use of large amounts of public land.

- a. Post existing trail networks on maps at the town hall.

- b. Continue to work with, support and cooperate with service clubs and organizations related to the maintenance and development of forest based recreational facilities and activities.

Primary Responsible party – Plan Commission

Responsible party- Town Board

When - Ongoing

Goal 2: Preserve forest integrity.

Objective 1: Promote healthy vigorous forest.

Action 1: Work cooperatively with Sawyer County as it relates to the Town of Round Lake Comprehensive Plan.

Primary Responsible party – Plan Commission

Responsible party- Town Board

When - Ongoing

Action 2: Work cooperatively with the USFS as it relates to the Town of Round Lake Comprehensive Plan.

Primary Responsible party – Plan Commission

Responsible party- Town Board

When - Ongoing

Action 3: Work cooperatively with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as it relates to the Town of Round Lake Comprehensive Plan.

Primary Responsible party – Plan Commission

Responsible party- Town Board

When – Ongoing

Action 4: Use forestry “best management practices” as minimum standards for logging with in the Town of Round Lake.

Responsible party – Town Board

When - Ongoing

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- Action 5: Encourage forest landowners to enroll in Wisconsin's Managed Forest Law program.  
Responsible party – Town Board  
When - Ongoing
- Action 6: Encourage land owners to develop, update and maintain forest management plans.  
Responsible party – Town Board  
When - Ongoing
- Action 7: Encourage the use of native species in plantings and implement control measures to prevent the spread of invasive species that can have negative ecological, economic, and social impacts to forests.  
Primary Responsible party – Town Board  
Responsible party- Plan Commission, Lake Associations  
When - Ongoing
- Action 8: Plan for emergency fuel reduction in the event of forest insect or disease outbreak, storm damage, or forest fire event which may result in large areas of dead, downed, or dying trees.  
Primary Responsible party - County and State Forest Service  
Responsible party – Town Board,  
When – Ongoing

### Objective 2: Discourage forest parcelization and isolation.

- Action 1: Explore more effective land use controls and incentives for retaining the town's large, contiguous forestry tracts including but not limited to: establishing larger minimum lot sizes, setting maximum residential densities, controlling the location and extent of the non-forestry areas.  
Primary Responsible party – Plan Commission  
Responsible party- Town Board  
When – Ongoing
- Action 2: Consult with Tribes and intertribal agencies during decision-making processes.  
Primary Responsible party – Town Board  
Responsible party- Plan Commission  
When - Ongoing

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- Action 3: Encourage cluster development which reduces further forest fragmentation.  
Primary Responsible party – Plan Commission  
Responsible party- Town Board  
When - Ongoing
- Action 4: Support the acquisition of privately-owned forest land by WDNR, county, or non-profit organizations.  
Responsible party – Town Board  
When – Ongoing
- Action 5: Encourage the donation of privately owned forest land by private landowners, public utilities, the WI Board of Commissioners of Public Lands and others for conservation purposes.  
Responsible party – Town Board  
When – Ongoing
- Action 6: Maintain and encourage reforestation to protect large contiguous blocks of forest.  
Primary Responsible party – Town Board  
Responsible party- Plan Commission  
When - Ongoing
- Action 7: Maintain and protect threatened, cultural, and economically significant forest areas with in the Town of Round Lake.  
Primary Responsible party – Town Board  
Responsible party- Plan Commission  
When - Ongoing