



NOMINATION FOR THE STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Wisconsin Legislature created the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program (the “Stewardship Program”) in 1989 to preserve valuable natural areas and wildlife habitat, protect water quality and fisheries, and expand opportunities for outdoor recreation.

The conservation and recreation goals of the Stewardship Program are achieved through the acquisition of land and easements, development of recreational facilities, and restoration of wildlife habitat.

In 1994, the Department Secretary created the Stewardship Advisory Council (Council), consisting of representatives from a diverse range of stakeholder groups, to advise the Department on policy and administrative issues relating to implementation of the Stewardship Program. The Council advises Department on policy and administrative issues, fosters collaborative land protection efforts and increases citizen involvement in the State’s natural and recreational resources relating to the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program.

Council Composition:

The Council is comprised of 12-20 members who are appointed by the Department Secretary for three-year terms. Council membership should be representative across the state: specifically, at least three members from the northern half of the state, and three members from the southern half.

Membership of the Council shall include representation from, but is not limited to, the following:

- Gathering Waters Conservancy
- WI County Forests Association
- Ice Age Trail Alliance
- Statewide organizations representing local units of government
- Statewide nonprofit conservation organizations; shall include a representative from The Nature Conservancy
- Local land trusts representing diverse regions of the state
- Local units of government representing geographical and demographic diversity
- Statewide sporting organizations; shall include a representative from the Conservation Congress

To be considered for a seat on the Council, please complete the nomination form on page two. Nominations must be endorsed by the leadership or governing body of the organization being represented.

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Name of Nominating Organization: _____

Please check the appropriate box to indicate which interest this nominee will represent on the Council.

- Gathering Waters Conservancy
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- Statewide nonprofit conservation organizations (shall include representative from The Nature Conservancy)
- Local land trusts
- Local units of government
- Statewide sportsman organizations (shall include a representative from the Conservation Congress)
- Other _____

Are you submitting this form as an official designated to represent this organizations? Yes No

Nominee's Information

Name:	
Mailing Address 1:	
Address Line 2:	
Phone:	Secondary Phone:
E-mail Address:	
Is the applicant an elected official? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, what position?	

In addition to the organization the nominee is representing, please list other organization/s described in the SAC composition above with which the nominee is affiliated.

Organization	Position with that organization

Please attach any additional information relevant to the nominee's relationship to the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program to be considered. This may include a professional CV or resume description of volunteer involvement, honors, awards, etc.

Name of Nominator _____ Title/Position _____

Signature _____ Date _____

<p>Applications and attachments can be e-mailed to:</p> <p>Pamela.FosterFelt@Wisconsin.gov</p>	<p>Or mailed to:</p> <p>Wisconsin DNR Attn: Pamela Foster Felt 101 S. Webster Street LF/6 Madison, WI 53707</p>
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