

State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
1300 W. Clairemont Ave.
Eau Claire WI 54701

Scott Walker, Governor
Cathy Stepp, Secretary
Telephone 608-266-2621
Toll Free 1-888-936-7463
TTY Access via relay - 711



January 20, 2017

Mr. Tom Spaniol
Town of St. Joseph - Chairman
1337 County Road V
Hudson, WI 54016

Subject: Perch Lake Management Plan 2016 Approval

Dear ~~Mr. Spaniol~~ ^{Tom} Spaniol:

This letter is to notify the Town of St. Joseph that the Perch Lake Management Plan 2016 meets the criteria of NR 191.45 and 191.42 and thus has been approved by the Wisconsin DNR. Management activities identified in the plan are considered eligible for grant funding under Chapter NR 190, NR 191, and NR 198, subject to the application requirements of those grant programs.

Furthermore, the Department must certify that all proposed projects recommended in an approved plan comply with the provisions of the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA). This certification could involve additional public informational meetings or other environmental assessment action. Please be aware that some activities may require a permit.

It is important that the Town of St. Joseph, St. Croix County and its partners routinely communicate and document the progress and accomplishments during the implementation of the lake management plan. It has been a pleasure to work with you to protect and improve the Perch Lake ecosystem and watershed.

Sincerely,

Buzz Sorge
Lake Management Planner

- c. Cheryl Clemens – Harmony Environmental
- Tammy Wittmer – St. Croix County
- Brett Budrow – St. Croix County
- Shelly Thomsen – DNR
- Jodi Lepsch - DNR