Pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wisconsin Administrative Code, the Department of Natural Resources gives public notice of the classification of the following trout streams in Columbia County as Class 1 trout water: Hinkson Creek in the Town of Lowville (T11N, R10E, Sections 7,18) and the Town of Dekorra (T11N, R9E, Sections 13,14,15,20,21,22,29,30); 9.99 miles from the headwaters (N43.42027, W-89.35434) downstream to the mouth (N43.40503, W-89.46326). Unnamed Single Line Stream in the Town of Arlington (T10N, R9E, Sections 3,4,9,10, and 11) and the Town of Dekorra (T11N, R9E, Section 34); 5 miles from the headwaters (N43.35646, W-89.40081) downstream to the mouth (N43.38826, W-89.42012). Unnamed Single Line Stream, locally known as Bohlman Branch, in the Town of Arlington (T10N, R9E, Sections 20, 29, and 30) and the Town of Lodi (T10N, R8E, Sections 25, 26, 27); 4.72 miles from the headwaters (N43.32544, W-89.46024) downstream to the mouth in the City of Lodi (N43.31375, W-89.52554).

Pursuant to NR 1.02(7)(c), Wisconsin Administrative Code, the following stream will be classified as Class 2 trout water: Middle Branch Duck Creek in the Town of Springvale (T12N, R11E, Sections 19 and 20) and the Town of Wyocena (T12N, R10E, Section 24); 4.32 miles from the confluence with Jennings Creek (N43.49108, W-89.22141) downstream to the County Road G bridge (N43.49534, W-89.26055). For Class 1 streams, the classifications are based on fishery surveys which indicated these streams contain self-sustaining populations of trout. Per NR 1.02(7)(b), Wisconsin Administrative Code, Class 1 trout streams contain spawning habitat and naturally produced fry, fingerling, and yearling fish in sufficient numbers to utilize the available trout habitat, OR, trout with 2 or more age groups, above the age of one year, and natural reproduction and survival of wild fish in sufficient numbers to utilize the available trout habitat and to sustain the fishery without stocking. For the Class 2 stream, per NR 1.02(7)(b) the classification is based on fishery surveys which indicated the stream contains a population of trout made up of one or more age groups, above the age one year, in sufficient numbers to indicate substantial survival from one year to the next, AND may or may not have natural reproduction of trout occurring; however, stocking is necessary to fully utilize the available trout habitat or to sustain the fishery. The Department shall waive any hearing requirement on this classification unless a written request for hearing is received within 30 days of publication of this notice. Requests should be sent to:

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