County Forest Road Aids (CFRA)

Statutory Authority: § 86.315 Admin. Rule: N/A

Objective:

To defray county costs for the improvement and maintenance of public roads within county forests.

Eligibility:

County Forest Road Aid of \$351 per mile of qualifying road is paid each year on March 10. The aid is prorated if the amount appropriated in the state budget is not sufficient to support the \$351 per mile payment.

In order to qualify, the road must be:

- Located within a county forest;
- At least 20 feet wide with a surface width of at least 16 feet;
- Open and used for travel; and
- Part of a comprehensive county forest land-use plan approved by the county board and the Department of Natural Resources.

County Forest Roads are not eligible to receive General Transportation Aid.

A total of 24 counties receive County Forest Road Aid:

Ashland	Iron	Oneida
Bayfield	Jackson	Polk
Burnett	Juneau	Price
Chippewa	Langlade	Rusk
Clark	Lincoln	Taylor
Douglas	Marathon	Vilas
Eau Claire	Marinette	Washburn
Florence	Oconto	Wood

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