

# TREE REMOVAL VERIFICATION

(For Trees above the OHWM)

Property Owner : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Within 35' of the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM), removal of trees/woody perennial vegetation is limited to within your view corridor. (view corridor is defined as 35% of your shoreline frontage) However, current high water levels has resulted in portions of this 35' buffer area being under water. This is resulting in our office receiving requests for removal of dead/unstable trees in the water, above the OHWM, outside of the view corridor where tree removal is restricted. The Zoning Office will be utilizing the following procedure to document the status of damaged/dead trees prior to removal consideration.

1. Landowner to mark the trees slated for removal. (painted "x", ribbon, rope, etc.)

Trees marked on \_\_\_\_\_  
(insert date)

2. Landowner email/mail this form to the zoning office.

Form emailed on \_\_\_\_\_ [lcd.zoning@co.waushara.wi.us](mailto:lcd.zoning@co.waushara.wi.us)  
(insert date)

Form mailed on \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box 1109, Wautoma, WI 54982-1109  
(insert date)

**(We anticipate scheduling onsites in "groups" when we have multiple requests on a specific lake and/or are on your lake on another matter. We can be most efficient and expedite the request if we can visit the site without a specific time scheduled, on our own, and then follow-up with our onsite notes afterwards! However, if you would like to be present, and are requesting a specific time be scheduled, "check" below. )**

\_\_\_\_\_ WE WOULD LIKE TO BE PRESENT FOR THE ONSITE INSPECTION. PLEASE CONTACT US.

(Onsite scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ . Landowner contacted

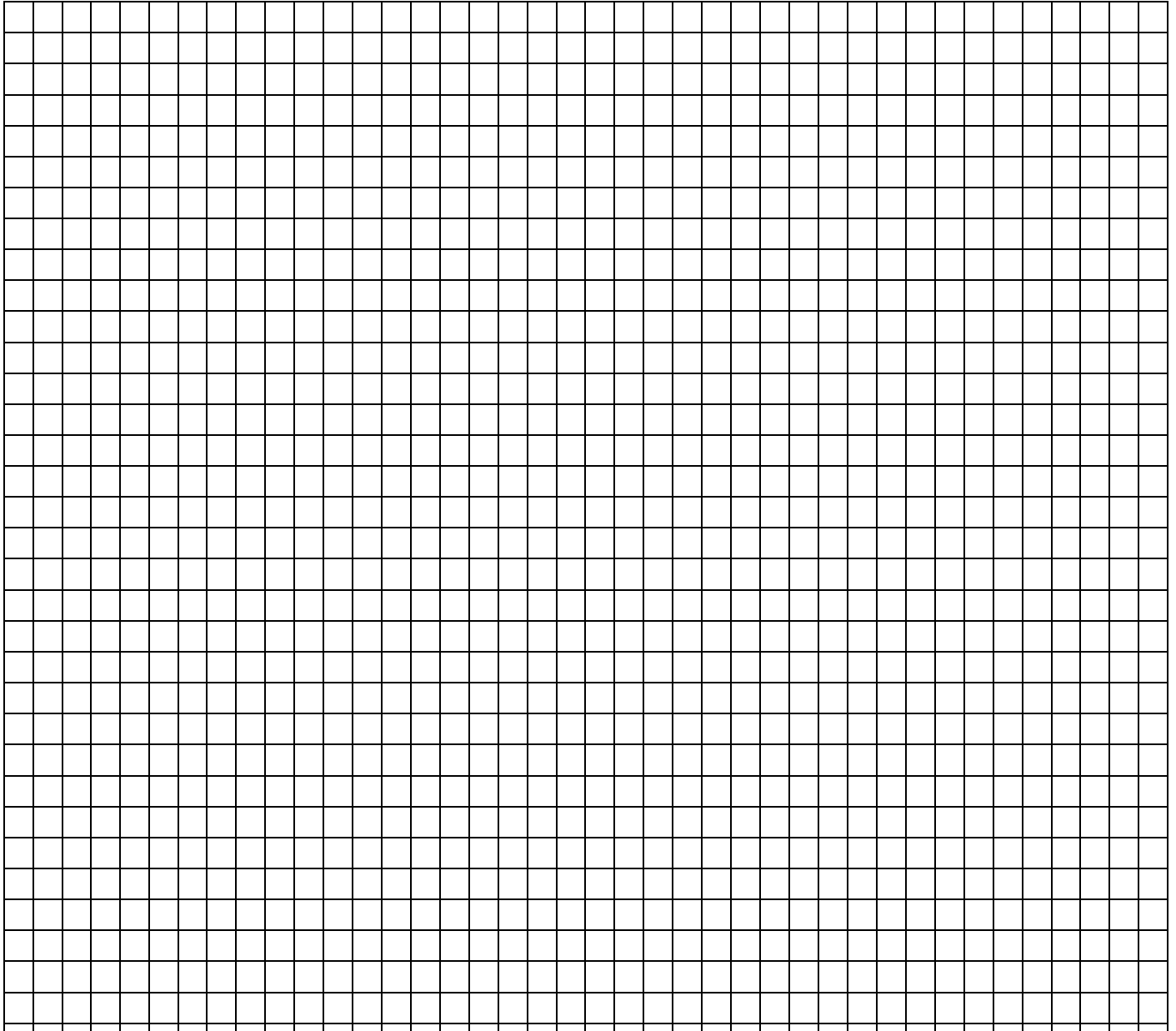
3. The Zoning Office will contact you after a field visit is conducted and confirm that all marked trees can be removed. If the Zoning Office has a question on the viability of a tree that is not currently dead, we may ask that you obtain the advice of a qualified individual regarding the sustainability of the tree under current high water conditions.
4. The Zoning Office is asking that at some point, if water conditions recede, vegetation be allowed to re-establish similar to pre-high water conditions including the replanting of any trees that are currently being cut.

Any trees/woody perennial vegetation removed outside the view corridor, within 35' of the OHWM shall be replaced by planting a comparable species in the same general location, if (and when), the water recedes and it is apparent that vegetation does not re-establish on its own, or comparable foliage documented on this onsite is required.  
(SEE INSPECTION DRAWING ON REVERSE SIDE & INSPECTOR PHOTOS)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Landowner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# SKETCH



**\*ATTACH MINIMUM ONE PHOTO TO ONSITE PACKET**

Tax Parcel # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE