

January 9, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

David V. Mays
473 Highway 73 S.
Mount Horeb, WI 53572

Dear Mr. Mays:

Subject: Compatible Uses of the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) Easement Land
WRP Contract Number 66-5F48-2-00015 (Dane County)

This letter is your notification of the need to request and receive written authorization for any compatible use activities on your WRP easement area. A compatible use can be defined as *any* activity that impacts vegetation or hydrology (positive or negative). A compatible use authorization is required prior to engaging in any activity not reserved to the landowner under the terms of the WRP Warranty Easement Deed.

The rights reserved to the landowner include: record title, quiet enjoyment, control of public access, undeveloped recreational uses, and subsurface resources. If you desire to engage in any other activities on the easement area, you must request authorization from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The request can be made at any time during the term of the easement.

NRCS is mandated by statute, regulation, and program policy to evaluate the requested activity in order to ensure it is consistent with the restoration objectives of the easement. Only activities that further the long-term protection and enhancement of the wetland functions and other natural values of the easement area will be approved by NRCS. The approval or non-approval will be provided in writing and include the associated terms and conditions.


Please be advised that only compatible use authorizations signed by the State Conservationist or the Assistant State Conservationist for Programs are valid.

The landowner may realize economic gains from an authorized compatible use activity; however, the landowner will not be assured unlimited levels or frequencies of such use. NRCS also reserves the right to modify or cancel a compatible use authorization at any time.

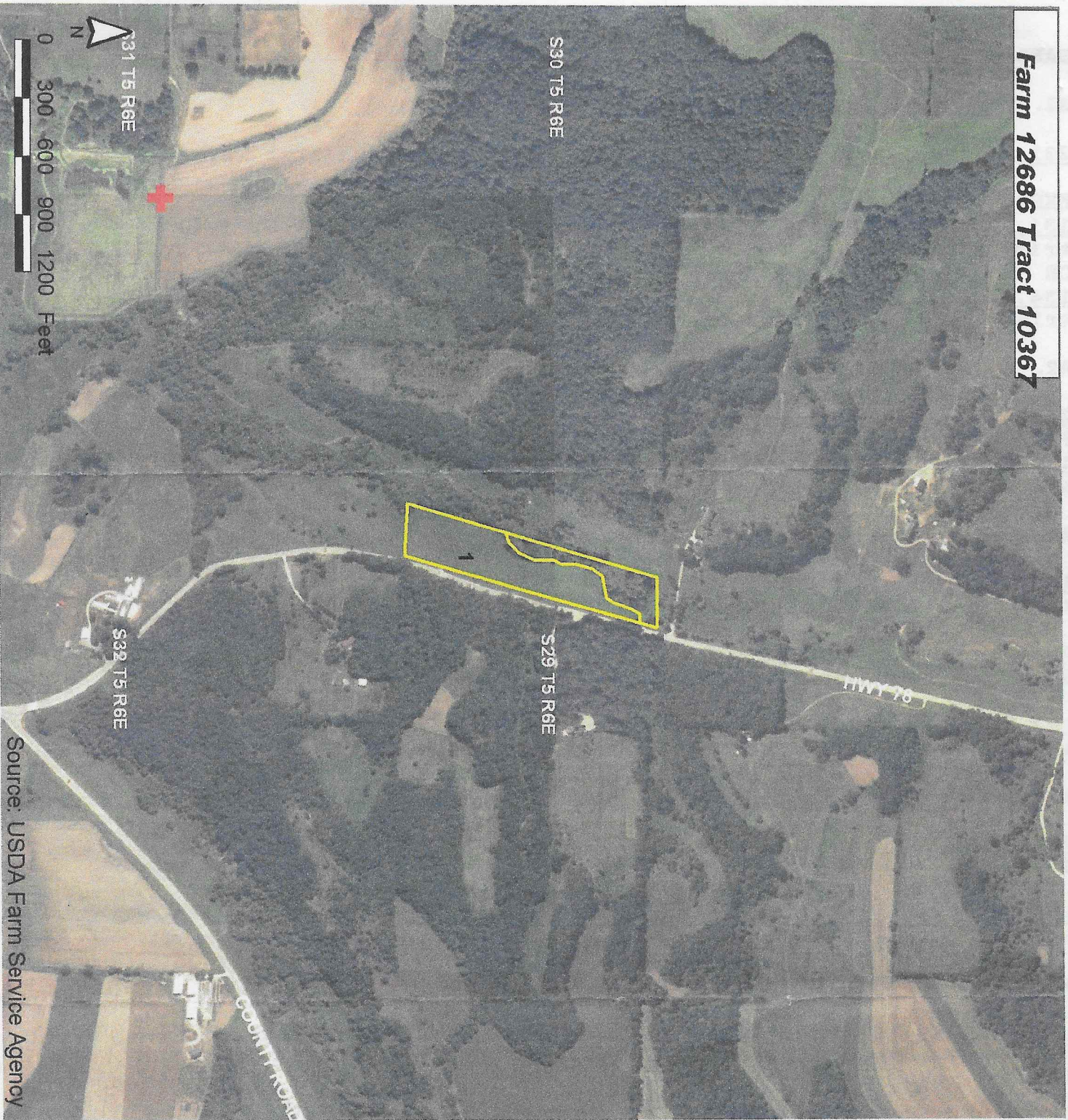
If you are unsure whether you need a compatible use authorization, have only previous verbal authorization, or received written authorization from someone other than the Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, please contact Robert Weihrouch at 608-276-8732, extension 267, within the next 60 days.

Thank you for your interest in making a successful restoration on your WRP easement.

Sincerely,


PATRICIA S. LEAVENWORTH
State Conservationist

Farm 12686 Tract 10367



F1	Acres	HEI	CRP
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1	5.87		
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*wetland contract
for 6.3 acres
(1994)*

*(2006)
This new map from
FSA shows
cleared areas
from 6.3 to 5.87*

**Total Cropland Acres
5.87**

Source: USDA Farm Service Agency