

Regional Planning Work Team Minutes

Work team: Public Land Use

Date of meeting: Friday, February 23, 2007

(Please note attendance on your master roster)

Topic	Outcome	Who is responsible?	Deadline
<p>What will make up our inventory and who will collect it?</p>	<p>We discussed gathering existing comprehensive plans for cities, counties and townships within the study area and pulling out the applicable sections on public land use. We also need to know about any state plans that deal with parks, trails and open space. Crow Wing County also has a Parks, Trails and Open Space Master Plan. It was felt that we should designate public lands (parks, trail corridors, open space) necessary for preservation before we start talking about whether those lands should be used for motorized or passive recreation or both (multiple use). That specific discussion (ATVs or no ATVs) could be divisive.</p>	<p>Bob Yochum will work with Cass and Crow Wing Counties to create a base map for our study area, possibly extending it farther north than originally conceived. There appears to be a natural border where county public lands meet with federal lands in Cass County. We will begin collecting existing plans. Mary Franzen will collect the Crow Wing County and City of Baxter Comp Plans. Jenny Smith will collect Crosby comp plan and Cuyuna Trail plan. Dave Johnson will collect Pillager and Sylvan Township plans. Phil Hunsicker will collect the Crow Wing County Parks, Trails and Open Space Master Plan and the natural resources inventory done for Crow Wing County and parts of Cass County by the Conservation Collaborative.</p>	<p>March 23, 2007</p>

Next meeting date:

Meeting location: March 23, 2007 at 09:00 at Nor-Son office in Baxter