

APPENDIX G. Legislation and Statues

This assessment serves to:

- A. Comply with all provisions regarding environmental considerations and public involvement required by NEPA and WEPA by carrying out an open, public planning process to determine the corridor for the trail, and to identify and address public issues and concerns.
- B. Comply with consultation requirements for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.
- C. Comply with Executive Order 11988 – Floodplain Management and Executive Order 11990 – Protection of Wetlands.
- D. Provide information on the physical and social environment through which the trail passes for local trail clubs and the county to use as they plan the physical location, construction, and subsequent maintenance of the trail.
- E. Foster public involvement in and support for development and management of the trail, including recognition of the trail by public and private land use planning groups.
- F. Comply with required state designations and approvals:
 - 1. The Natural Resources Board must approve land acquisition when an acquisition equals or exceeds \$150,000 (NR 1.41(1)(a), Wisconsin Administrative Code).
 - 2. Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 23.09 (2) d, gives the WDNR approval to acquire lands for the Ice Age Trail.
 - 3. Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 23.09 (2) c, gives the WDNR approval to provide grants for the acquisition of lands for the Ice Age Trail, through the Stewardship Program.
 - 4. Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 23.17, designates the Ice Age Trail, as provided for in 16 U.S.C. 1244(a)(10), plus the land adjacent to each side of that trail designated by the WDNR, as a State Scenic Trail, to be known as the "Ice Age Trail".
 - 5. Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 23.293, allows the transfer of land to the WDNR for the Ice Age Trail, through State Ice Age Trail area dedication.
 - 6. Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 23.915(4), requires that the Joint Finance Committee must review a land acquisition when a Stewardship grant equals or exceeds \$250,000.