

# **Wetland Scrapes (Ponds)**

## **General Permit / Cost Share Information**

### *DNR- Permit Requirements:*

A *general permit* or *individual permit* is required to construct, dredge or enlarge any part of a pond or artificial water body that is either:

Connected to a navigable waterway; or  
located within 500 feet of a navigable waterway

**General Permits** - Available for 3 types of ponds: Landscape, Stormwater, and Wildlife pond. Costs for the General permit are approximately \$50.00.

**Individual Permits** – Needed if your pond does not meet the criteria for a general permit. Costs for the Individual permit are approximately \$300.00.

To review the permit conditions, visit the DNR website at: **[www.dnr.state.wi.us](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us)**.

Click the link: *License, Permits, & Regulations*

Click the link: *Waterways & Wetlands Permits*

Click the link: *Ponds*

This will bring you to the permit conditions portion of the application process. Follow the step-by-step instructions to determine which permit you may be required to complete.

**For further information, contact the local DNR Water Regulation Specialist at:  
920-787-4686 Ext. 3016**

**\*Additional Federal permits may be required from the Army Corps of Engineers. Contact the Stevens Point office at: 715-345-7911.**

### *Cost Sharing:*

Cost sharing may be available through the Land Conservation Department (LCD). Rates can be as much as 70% of the total project cost.

Recent DNR performance standards now in effect will require the LCD staff to complete a full farm resource assessment called a Status Review, prior to determining your eligibility for cost sharing. This "Status Review" can determine your compliance with the new state performance standard NR 151.

**For further information contact the Land Conservation Department at: 920-787-0443**