

**OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Public Informational Hearing**  
**Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation**

Notice is hereby given that **Northern Sands, LLC** has filed an application for a Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Permit to meet the requirements of the Chippewa County Nonmetallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

Location: SW ¼ of SE ¼, NW ¼ of NE ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼, SE ¼ of SW ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼,  
Section 30, T29N, R10W

Owned by: John Torgerson and Nan Bethmann

Location: SW ¼ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼, Section 30, T29N, R10W

Owned by: James and Rebecca Kiesow

Location: SW ¼ of NW ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼, NW ¼ of NW ¼, SE ¼ of SW ¼,  
Section 30 T29N, R10W

SW ¼ of SW ¼, Section 17, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Lee and James Jensen

Location: SE ¼ of NW ¼, Section 30, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Raymond Dreger

Location: SW ¼ of NE ¼, NW ¼ of SE ¼, Section 30, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Alan and Judith Grossmeier

Location: NE ¼ of SE ¼, SE ¼ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, Section 30 T29N, R10W

SW ¼ of NW ¼, SE ¼ of NE ¼, NE ¼ of NE ¼, Section 29 T29N, R10W

Owned by: Robert and Karla M Rasmussen Trust

Location: SW ¼ of NW ¼, NE ¼ of NE ¼, NW ¼ of NW ¼, Section 29, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Sherry Lemler

Location: NW ¼ of NW ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼, Section 20, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Ronald Anderson

Location: SE ¼ of SE ¼, NE ¼ of SE ¼, Section 19, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Olav and Gail Svee Trust

Location: NE ¼ of SE ¼, Section 19, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Daniel Svee

Location: SE ¼ of NE ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼, Section 19, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Donald and Colleen Schwartz

Location: NW ¼ of NE ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼, Section 19, NE ¼ of NE ¼,  
Section 29, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Robert and Lana Christoffel

Location: SW ¼ of SW ¼, SE ¼ of SW ¼, Section 17, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Daniel Rothbauer

Location: SW ¼ of SE ¼, Section 17, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Kenneth and Sue Anderson

Location: NE ¼ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼, SW ¼ of NW ¼, SE ¼ of NW ¼,  
Section 17, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Beverly Geissler

Location: NE ¼ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼, Section 17, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Daniel Geissler

Location: SE ¼ of NW ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼, SW ¼ of NW ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼, NW ¼ of NW,  
Section 17, T29N, R10W

Owned by: Harvey and Audrey Dreger

The applicant proposes to: **extract sand and sandstone, and to establish a post-mining land use of native prairie habitat with areas of woodlands. The proposed processing facilities will be for repurposed for continued commercial use. The proposed mine site covers approximately 1310 acres and will be mined and reclaimed in progressive stages.**

A hearing on the permit application and reclamation plan will be held on Wednesday evening, July 29, 2015, in Room 302 at the Chippewa County Courthouse. A public informational hearing, pursuant to NR 135.20(2), will commence at 7:00 p.m. The public informational hearing will be preceded by an overview of mine operations and mine reclamation presented by the applicant at 6:00 p.m.

The public informational hearing will be conducted for the purpose of explaining and receiving comments from affected persons on the nature, feasibility, and effects of the proposed reclamation.

Pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code NR135.20(3)(c), the subject matter and testimony at this public informational hearing shall be limited to the reclamation of the nonmetallic mine site. To meet this requirement, public testimony that extends beyond the scope of the NR135.20 hearing (including matters related to traffic, setbacks, blasting, hours of operation, noise or dust control, or the question of whether to use the land for mining) will be curtailed.

Copies of the application and reclamation plan are available for review at the Chippewa County Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management, 711 N. Bridge Street, Room 011, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 during regular business hours. The plan can also be viewed and downloaded at no cost from the Department's website at: <http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/lcfm>  
Paper and digital copies are available upon request at duplication cost.

The public may contact the Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management at (715) 720-3644 with questions regarding the application and reclamation plan or if you wish to make an appointment to review documents for the proposed mine.

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Seth Ebel, Project Engineer, Chippewa County

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