

## Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program Fees for Permit Year 2016

DNR rule NR 135 allows for all counties or local units of government to administer a reclamation program for any mining location that meets the defined NR135 criteria. The administration includes creation of an applicable ordinance and associated fee schedule for plan review, annual permitting and administrative activities. *The county's annual permitting fees have not increased since the inception of the program* -see attached current fee schedule.

While determining if the county fees are appropriate and meet the requirements of ~~NR135.39.4~~ <sup>4</sup> a brief comparative investigation of other counties' fees was performed and is summarized below. These counties were chosen due to the fact that the fee schedules are easily obtained through internet web access, are up to date and cover both regional and comparable locations.

At this time a fee increase could be warranted to bring the county closer in line with *NR135.39.4 Table 2*, to remain tax levy neutral and resemble other counties in the state. **It is recommended that the annual fee schedule Appendix A of the county's Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance be amended to reflect a fee increase as stated in the attached worksheet under the heading of "Estimated Permitting Fees 2016"**. It also may be prudent to discuss a flat fee schedule for permit transfer, final reclamation determination and requested plan modifications.

Dane County		Waukesha County		Rock County		Winnebago County		St. Croix County	
1 to 5	\$430	1 to 5	\$450	Per Acre	\$35	Per Acre	\$30	1 to 5	\$200
> 5 to 10	\$585	> 5 to 10	\$600	5	\$175	5	\$150	> 5 to 10	\$400
> 10 to 15	\$765	> 10 to 15	\$750	10	\$350	10	\$300	> 10 to 15	\$600
> 15 to 25	\$1,020	> 15 to 25	\$1,000	15	\$525	15	\$450	> 15 to 25	\$800
> 25 to 50	\$1,120	> 25 to 50	\$1,100	25	\$875	25	\$750	> 25 to 50	\$925
> 50 Acres	\$1,275	> 50 Acres	\$1,250	50	\$1,750	50	\$1,500	> 50 Acres	\$1,000

\*\*\* minimum fee \$140

~~4~~ (4) REGULATORY AUTHORITY'S SHARE. (a) The fee under this subsection shall be collected as established in the regulatory authority's applicable reclamation ordinance.

(b) The regulatory authority's share of the annual fees shall as closely as possible equal its expenses to administer its reclamation program, including but not limited to, the examination and approval of nonmetallic mining reclamation plans and its costs of ensuring compliance with this chapter, inspecting the reclamation of nonmetallic mining sites and administering their nonmetallic mining reclamation program. These costs shall be limited as follows:

1. Fees collected by the regulatory authority under this section shall be used only for reasonable expenses associated with the administration of this chapter.

*NR135.39.4 Table 2*

Table 2  
Annual Fees Due Where The Department is the  
Regulatory Authority

Mine Size in Unreclaimed Acres, Rounded to the Nearest Whole Acre	Annual Fee
1 to 5 acres, does not include mines < 1 acre	\$175
6 to 10 acres	\$350
11 to 15 acres	\$525
16 to 25 acres	\$700
26 to 50 acres	\$810
51 acres or larger	\$870



# APPENDIX A

## Jefferson County Non-Metallic Mining

### Reclamation Plan Permitting

**PLAN REVIEW FEE TABLE**

Proposed Mine site Size Rounded to the Nearest Whole Acre	One-Time Plan Review Fee
1 to 25 acres	\$900.00
26 to 50 acres	\$1200.00
51 or more acres	\$1500.00

**ANNUAL FEE TABLE**

<i>Un-reclaimed acreage, rounded to nearest whole acre</i>	<u>Jefferson County Annual Fee</u>	<u>DNR Annual Fee per Table 1 NR 135.49(3)(c)</u>	<u>Total Annual Fee</u>
Inactive	\$15.00	<del>\$15.00</del>	\$30.00
1 to 5 acres	\$150.00	<del>\$35.00</del>	\$185.00
6 to 10 acres	\$300.00	<del>\$70.00</del>	\$370.00
11 to 15 acres	\$450.00	<del>\$105.00</del>	\$555.00
16 to 25 acres	\$600.00	<del>\$140.00</del>	\$740.00
26 to 50 acres	\$700.00	<del>\$160.00</del>	\$860.00
51 acres or larger	\$750.00	<del>\$175.00</del>	\$925.00

The County of Jefferson shall transfer fees collected per Table 1 NR 135.49(3)(c) to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources by March 31.

2015 Fees for Active & Inactive Permits

Operator	Arces	Total Fee	DNR	County
Dunneisen Sand Gravel	50.00	860.00	160.00	700.00
Grade Tech Pavers	5.00	185.00	35.00	150.00
Donald Schnieder	5.00	185.00	35.00	150.00
Dunneisen	5.00	185.00	35.00	150.00
Glenn Wolff	10.00	370.00	70.00	300.00
Groose <i>Inactive</i>	0.10	30.00	15.00	15.00
Hausz Bros Inc	75.00	925.00	175.00	750.00
Hausz Bros Inc	58.00	925.00	175.00	750.00
Hausz Bros Inc	15.00	555.00	105.00	450.00
Jaeckel Bros	15.00	555.00	105.00	450.00
Jaeckel Bros	15.00	555.00	105.00	450.00
Jaeckel Bros	10.00	370.00	70.00	300.00
Jaeckel Bros	5.00	185.00	35.00	150.00
Jefferson County	25.00	740.00	140.00	600.00
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Jefferson County	15.00	555.00	105.00	450.00
Marvin Homann	20.00	740.00	140.00	600.00
Marvin Homann	10.00	370.00	70.00	300.00
Rock Materials, LLC	50.00	860.00	160.00	700.00
Scott Construction	55.00	925.00	175.00	750.00
Rock Road Companies	15.00	555.00	105.00	450.00
Evenson Construction	10.00	370.00	70.00	300.00
Walton Rentals, Inc.	5.00	185.00	35.00	150.00
SJS Land Holdings	5.00	185.00	35.00	150.00
Gallitz Grading	5.00	185.00	35.00	150.00
	508.10	\$12,295.00	\$2,330.00	\$9,965.00

Estimated Permitting Fees 2016

Arces	Total Fee	DNR	County
50.00	970.00	160.00	810.00
5.00	210.00	35.00	175.00
5.00	210.00	35.00	175.00
5.00	210.00	35.00	175.00
10.00	420.00	70.00	350.00
0.10	30.00	15.00	15.00
75.00	1045.00	175.00	870.00
58.00	1045.00	175.00	870.00
15.00	630.00	105.00	525.00
15.00	630.00	105.00	525.00
15.00	630.00	105.00	525.00
10.00	420.00	70.00	350.00
5.00	210.00	35.00	175.00
25.00	840.00	140.00	700.00
25.00	840.00	140.00	700.00
15.00	630.00	105.00	525.00
20.00	840.00	140.00	700.00
10.00	420.00	70.00	350.00
50.00	970.00	160.00	810.00
55.00	1045.00	175.00	870.00
15.00	630.00	105.00	525.00
10.00	420.00	70.00	350.00
5.00	210.00	35.00	175.00
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5.00	210.00	35.00	175.00
508.10	\$13,925.00	\$2,330.00	\$11,595.00

**\$1,630 Potential Additional Revenue**

