

BYLAWS BAD AXE WOODLAND OWNERS CHAPTER (BAWOC)

Bylaw 1. The purpose of BAWOC is to improve management and development of privately owned forest land in the Driftless Area through education, field demonstrations and sharing of knowledge and experience among its members.

Bylaw 2. BAWOC will operate under the general guidelines of the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association (WWOA) and will be a chapter within WWOA.

Bylaw 3. BAWOC will hold one program/business meeting each year in a community within the membership district. The meeting will be held in June, July or August and will include the election of directors. At least two field days will be held each year. The officers will select dates, time and place of meetings and will notify members. (*2, *4)

Bylaw 4. BAWOC will be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of seven members. The directors will serve three year staggered terms. The Board of Directors will meet immediately subsequent to the election and will elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. A quorum of four will be required for any board action. In the event that a vacancy occurs, the Board of Directors will appoint a Director to fill the vacancy until the next election at which time a Director will be elected for the duration of the unexpired term. (*1)

Bylaw 5. Voting members of BAWOC will be current WWOA/Bad Axe voting or associate members who own or manage woodlands in the Bad Axe district. (*3, *4)

Bylaw 6. The State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Area Foresters (and spouses) in the membership area shall be invited to be associate members of BAWOC at no fee. (*4)

Bylaw 7. Any amendment to these bylaws must be proposed at a normal business meeting. If a majority of those present are in favor of the amendment, a ballot will be mailed by the Board to the entire membership. Approval of any amendment requires a two-thirds vote of responding ballots.

Adopted April 21, 1990

Edith Kooyumjian, President
John Dobbertin, Vice President
Barbara Dobbertin, Secretary

(*1) Bylaw 4 revised October 7, 1991 – 35 ballots for, 0 against

G.Wertwijn, President; B.Rogers, Vice President; E.Kooyumjian, Secretary

(*2) Bylaw 3 revised November 9, 2002 – 45 ballots for, 4 against, 1 no vote

S.Seireg, President; D.Kramer, Vice President; P.Dennis, Secretary; H.Samson, Treasurer

(*3) Bylaw 5 revised November 9, 2002 – 45 ballots for, 3 against, 2 no vote

S.Seireg, President; D.Kramer, Vice President; P.Dennis, Secretary; H.Samson, Treasurer

(*4) Bylaws 3 & 5 revised and previous Bylaw 6 deleted - February 9, 2013, – 71 ballots for, 1 against
G.Rieniets, President; B.McCown, Vice President; C.Richardson, Secretary; D.Weigandt, Treas.