

BY-LAWS
of the
THE WOLF RIVER CHAPTER
of the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association, Inc.
A non-profit Corporation under the Laws of Wisconsin

ARTICLE I NAME

- Section 1. The name of this organization shall be THE WOLF RIVER CHAPTER OF THE WISCONSIN WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED (WVOA).

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

- Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage the wise use and management of our woodlands and related resources and to educate people in such.
- Section 2. Promote policies and legislation which are consistent with the State Organization of WVOA for maintaining quality woodlots in Wisconsin.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

- Section 1. Members of the Chapter shall be members of the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association.
- Section 2. Memberships are on a calendar year basis, with dues payable on January 1 of each year. Chapter membership extends only to immediate family members.
- Section 3. No dues or fees are refundable. The Chapter's Officers may set the amount of dues required for chapter membership and business operation.
- Section 4. Members of the Wolf River Chapter will own woodlands or live primarily in Waupaca, Shawano, Outagamie Counties, or surrounding Counties without WVOA chapters. Non-woodland owners are accepted for membership without voting rights.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

- Section 1. An annual meeting shall be held each year in January or February.
- Section 2. Election of officers will be held at the annual meeting.
- Section 3. Special meetings i.e., Field Days, etc., will be scheduled by the Chapter Officers.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS

- Section 1. The Wolf River Chapter of WVOA will be governed by a minimum board of 4 Officers. The President and President-Elect will each serve a one year term and may be elected to only one additional consecutive term in the same office. The Secretary-Treasurer and Program Chairman will serve a one year term and may be re-elected for the following year.
- Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the membership when ever possible, call meetings and appoint special committees; may appoint a Nominating Committee prior to elections; and in case of a vacancy in one of the other offices during their term, may appoint someone to complete the term.

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- Section 3. The President-Elect shall attend Executive Board meetings; perform duties assigned by the President; will become President after the President's term in office, which may be one or two years; and in case of a vacancy during the President's term succeed to the Office of President or serve in the President's absence.
- Section 4. The Past-President shall remain a voting member of the Executive Board for the period of one year.
- Section 5. The Secretary-Treasurer shall take minutes of all meetings; keep a record of all members; send out a newsletter or meeting announcement when appropriate; write "thank-you" notes, etc. when required; keep WWOA office informed of the Chapter's officers names, addresses, and chapter activities. Also, shall obtain a bank account in the name of the Chapter; keep a record of all dues payments; pay bills approved by the Executive Officers; keep a written record of income and expenses; and provide a previous year's written financial report at the Annual Meeting.
- Section 6. The Program Chairman shall organized events, and expedite plans for the Chapter's organizaed events, including the Annual Meeting and Field-Days.

ARTICLE V ↓ BY_LAWS AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended or revised by a majority vote of the members present at the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE V ↓ CHAPTER DISSOLUTION

- Section 1. In the event the Wolf River Chapter is dissolved, any remaining chapter's money funds will be remitted to the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association.

The above By-Laws were approved and accepted by majority vote at the January 29, 1999 Wolf River Chapter Annual Meeting and revised at the Annual Meeting held On January 26, 2007.