

LINCOLN COUNTY FORESTRY, LAND & PARKS DEPARTMENT
BALSAM BOUGH GATHERING PERMIT

801 N. Sales Street, Suite 106, Merrill, WI 54452
(715) 539-1034

Bough Permit No. _____

The Lincoln County Forestry Committee through its authorized agents hereby gives permission to:

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Vehicle description and license number: _____

to cut balsam boughs on Lincoln County Forest Lands. Said forest products to be cut on the following descriptions, **excluding private land** if any: _____

Additional cutters: _____

Permittee agrees to pay the Lincoln County Forestry, Land & Parks Department the sum of \$100.00(nonrefundable) for a permit which expires no later than December 31, 2010.

The permittee agrees to the following conditions:

- 1) Any cutting of boughs on Lincoln County Forest Lands other than above described, shall be considered trespass and permit will automatically be null and void and trespass rates and charges will be applied. The permit holder assumes all responsibility to gather in designated area only and to assure that he/she is on County Forest property.
- 2) No boughs shall be cut within 100 feet of roads, recreational trails, lakes, rivers or streams.
- 3) No boughs shall be cut from the top 1/3 of tree.
- 4) No boughs shall be cut from trees less than 8 feet in height.
- 5) No axes are to be used in cutting boughs.
- 6) Boughs shall be cut in such a manner as to not kill or permanently damage trees.
- 7) Only balsam fir boughs may be collected. No other trees shall be cut or damaged.
- 8) All roads and trails shall be kept open at all times and may not be damaged.

- 9) No motorized vehicles may be utilized (including ATV's, tractors, etc...) off open logging roads or behind gates, berms, posted or rocked areas unless written permission is granted by the Lincoln County Forest Administrator.
- 10) Permittee agrees to comply with the state timber theft, slash, fire, and litter laws.
- 11) The permit holder assumes all responsibility for his/her own protection and agrees to hold Lincoln County harmless for any accident or injuries that may happen to themselves or others.
- 12) Violations of this permit or any condition of gathering stated herein shall be determined by the County Forest Administrator and will result in the revocation of such permit.
- 13) Violations may also subject the permittee to an assessment for any actual damage caused or prosecution for violation of §26.05 9 (timber theft) or §943.13 (trespass), Wis. Stats., or other applicable statutes or County Park and County Forest Ordinances (Chapters 16 & 19 of the Lincoln County General Code of Ordinances)
- 14) This permit cannot be assigned in part or in whole.
- 15) This permit must be carried on permittee and shown to authorized personnel of the Lincoln County Forestry, Land & Parks Department upon request.
- 16) Permittee will also be issued a permit which must be placed in vehicle so that it is visible from the outside.
- 17) If permittee fails to follow rules and guidelines of this permit future issuance of permits will be denied.

I have read, understand and agree to the conditions of this permit.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Permittee

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Authorized Agent of Lincoln County Forestry, Land & Parks Dept.

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