

BY-LAWS
OF
THE NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER (NCC)
of the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association, Inc.
A non-profit corporation under the Laws of Wisconsin
Chapter adopted January 2007; Approved by WWOA Board March 14, 2007

Article I - NAME

- Section 1. The name of this organization shall be THE NORTH CENTRAL CHAPTER OF THE WISCONSIN WOODLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED (WWOA) NCC is a part of WWOA which is a 501 (c)(3) organization.

Article II - PURPOSE

- Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage sound management of Wisconsin woodlands by providing educational opportunities for woodland owners in all aspects of land management. We will inform our non-member neighbors of the educational opportunities and encourage them to join WWOA.
- Section 2. Promote policies and legislation, which are consistent with the State Organization of WWOA 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 January 1 of each year. Chapter membership extends only to immediate family members. Non-woodland owners are accepted for membership without voting rights.
- Section 3. No dues or fees are refundable. The Board will set the amount of dues required for the chapter membership and business operation. Each year the Board will see that there is an annual review of the Chapter's financial condition.
- Section 4. Dues are established to cover the costs of activities. The budget will be prepared by the Board of Directors and be voted upon by the general membership at the Picnic.
- Section 5. The North Central Chapter includes Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida, Price, and Vilas Counties.

Article IV - MEETINGS

- Section 1. An annual meeting shall be held each year by the end of March
- Section 2. Special meetings, i.e., Field Days, etc., will be scheduled by the Chapter Board of Directors.

Article - V - OFFICERS

- Section 1. The Board of Directors shall consist of six members elected by the general membership at the annual meeting.
- Section 2. Terms of office will be two years with three positions expiring each year. The term limit will be two consecutive terms.
- Section 3. The officers will be elected by the Board of Directors to a one year term immediately following the Annual Meeting. The Officers are President, President Elect, Secretary/Treasurer, and three Members at Large. The president may serve two consecutive one year terms and the Secretary/Treasurer may serve three consecutive one year terms.
- Section 4. The President shall preside at meetings of the membership when possible, call the meetings, and appoint special committees; and in case of a vacancy in one of the other offices between annual meetings, may appoint someone to complete the term.
- Section 5. The President Elect shall perform duties assigned by the President and in case of a vacancy succeed to the office of President. The President Elect shall chair the Nominating Committee consisting of two additional members.
- Section 6. The Secretary/Treasurer shall take minutes of all meetings or appoint someone to take minutes, keep a record of all members, keep the WWOA office informed of the Chapter's officers, keep a record of all dues payments, maintain a record of bank accounts and balances, pay chapter bills, and provide a written financial report at the Annual Meeting.
- Section 7. One Member at Large will organize the Annual Meeting and Picnic. One Member at Large shall be responsible for organizing the Field Days. One Member at Large shall be responsible for publicizing upcoming events and publishing the Chapter newsletter. Officers terms shall be for one year.

Article VI - BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. These By-Laws may be amended or revised by a majority vote of the members present at any annual meeting or at a specially called meeting. Notice will be included in announcement prior to the meeting.

Article VII - CHAPTER DISSOLUTION

- Section 1. The Chapter may be dissolved by a majority vote of members in attendance at the Annual Meeting or at a Special Meeting. In the event the North Central Chapter is dissolved, any remaining Chapter's funds will be remitted to the Wisconsin Woodland Owners Association.