

TO AMEND SECTION 16.02.020 OF THE CODE: RESTRICTIONS ON TIMBER AND PULP CUTTING-EAU CLAIRE COUNTY FOREST

The County Board of Supervisors of the County of Eau Claire does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 16.02.020 of the code be amended to read:

16.02.020 Restrictions on timber and pulp cutting-Eau Claire County Forest. No clearcutting of timber, pulpwood or firewood shall be allowed from a zone extending for three hundred feet of the ordinary high water mark, except for the purpose of insect/disease control, salvage operations, and conifer stands that will be regenerated by seeding or planting following the harvest. ~~or to the landward side of the floodplain, whichever distance is greater on either side of the Eau Claire River in the county forest.~~ The zone shall be measured along the lay of the land (the linear distance along the ground). ~~from the banks of the river, as determined from its normal high water elevation.~~ Thinning of timber, pulpwood, or firewood within this zone shall be allowed only pursuant to 16.30.520 D. and 20.07.002 of the Shoreland Zoning Code. ~~Cutting shall only be permitted for the purpose of erosion control, disease control, or aesthetic enhancement.~~ This prohibition shall apply to the Eau Claire River, as well as its north and south forks.

ENACTED: December 19, 2023

Sue McDonald  
County Clerk