

# Access Control

## Wisconsin Job Sheet 472

Landowner: \_\_\_\_\_

Tract (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Definition

The temporary or permanent exclusion of animals, people, vehicles, and/or equipment from an area.

### Purpose

Achieve and maintain desired resource conditions by monitoring and managing the intensity of use by animals, people, vehicles, and/or equipment in coordination with the application schedule of practices, measures and activities specified in the conservation plan.

### Conditions Where Practice Applies

This practice applies on all land uses.

### Planning Considerations

- Develop public access alternatives in areas where public right of access has previously been established by past use and law.
- Barrier type and design should account for and minimize impact to impair wildlife health and animal movement.
- Barriers should account for and minimize impact on public safety activities such as fire control.



### Plans and Specifications

Plans and specifications for applying this practice shall be prepared for each site and recorded.

- Approved Conservation Plan
- Narrative statement in the conservation plan
- Map showing location
- Resource concern protected by temporary or permanent exclusion
- Plan includes use-regulating activities.

### Operation and Maintenance

- Monitoring of the effectiveness of use-regulating activities will be performed routinely and at least annually with changes made to specifications, operation and maintenance requirements as necessary to achieve the desired resource conditions.
- Modifications to activities and use of measures are allowed temporarily to accommodate emergency-level contingencies such as wildfire, drought, or flood as long as desired resource conditions are maintained.

### References

USDA, NRCS Wisconsin Practice Standard 472 Access Control

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## Certification Requirements For Wisconsin Practice Standard 472 Access Control

\_\_\_ Conservation plan and maps identify the location of this practice.

\_\_\_ Verify all entities that apply: \_\_\_ Animals \_\_\_ People \_\_\_ Vehicles \_\_\_ Equipment \_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_ Documentation verify soils, site condition, timing of equipment use and installation activities did not increase soil erosion or sedimentation.

\_\_\_ Documentation verify each activity or measure is identified for each entity, is monitored and managed according the client's objective of intent to control; describing intensity, amounts and timing of exclusion.

\_\_\_ Documentation explain specific conditions that minimize and mitigate resource concerns, identify controlled-use activities such as: posting of signs, patrolling, gates, fences, other barriers, permits and describes placement, location, dimensions, and materials used to restrict or control the entity (ies) frequency of use.

\_\_\_ Design criteria requiring facilitating practice (s) to manage each entity meet the applicable standard criteria and requirement(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_ Documentation include emergency preparedness information (when applicable); \_\_\_ N/A

\_\_\_ Date of Field Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that the requirements of practice standard 472, Access Control was applied according to the standard design criteria and documentation includes all criteria related computations and analyses.

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## Wisconsin Practice Standard 472 Access Control—Checklist

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