

Draft Proposal to Manage Ogdensburg City Schools Property

Tax Parcel # 48.081 – 1 -2.1

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INTRODUCTION

The land in question is adjacent to and North of the BOCES property at Northwest Technical Center. The parcel consists of approximately fifteen acres of woods and wetlands and is separate from the Kennedy School athletic fields (See Attached Map). This property currently has a trail system which bisects the property, no other management is evident on the parcel.

Northwest Tech. is proposing the idea of managing this property in concert with the BOCES property for timber, wildlife, and education. Northwest Tech. would manage this parcel in a manner which would benefit the students at both sites. The final proposal would include the following:

- **A detailed Land Management Plan for the parcel which includes the needs and wants of both schools. This management plan would inventory existing cover types and document the acres and species of each timber type. This plan would also provide an inventory of wildlife species present with documentation by game cameras. This inventory would be conducted by students for educational purposes.**
- **A plan for utilization of timber which outlines species and volumes to be harvested and management schemes to be employed under the direction of the Natural Resources Instructor.**
- **A plan for the development of a trail system complete with educational stations along the path for students. These stations would outline threatened or endangered species, invasive and harmful flora and fauna, forestry practices being employed, and species of trees labeled for students.**
- **Northwest Tech. would build and maintain this trail system and could provide guided tours for teachers wishing to provide students with outdoor education.**
- **The Natural Resources Program would document the process from the development of the proposal and management plan to the construction of the educational trail, harvest of timber and wildlife habitat improvement to be used as an educational tool for both schools.**

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