

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
COMMISSIONER'S SCIENTIFIC AND NATURAL AREA ORDER NO. 7

WHEREAS, THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN HENNEPIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA,  
AS: The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, Section 26,  
Township 118, Range 23, according to the Government Survey thereof.

Government Lot 2, Section 27, Township 118, Range 23,  
except that part thereof lying West of the Southerly extension of  
the East line of Government Lot 1, Section 22, Township 118, Range  
23, and except the East 1009.53 feet thereof, according to the  
Government Survey thereof.

Government Lots 3 and 4, Section 27, Township 118, Range  
23, except that part of the East 1009.53 feet of said Government  
Lot 3 which lies Northerly of a line 1733.21 feet South of,  
measured at a right angle to and parallel with the North line of  
Government Lot 2, in said Section 27, according to the Government  
Survey thereof.

That part of the Southeast Quarter, Section 27, Township  
118, Range 23, described as beginning at the Northeast corner of  
said Southeast Quarter, thence West along the North line thereof  
to a point thereon 963 feet East from the Northwest corner of  
said Southeast Quarter; thence South, parallel with the West line  
of said Southeast Quarter, to the center line of County Road No. 6,  
as said center line is shown on the plat of Long Lake Country Club  
Addition; thence Southeasterly along said center line and its  
extension to an intersection with a line drawn parallel with and  
1178.1 feet West from the East line of said Southeast Quarter, as  
measured parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter;  
thence North along the last described parallel line to a point  
thereon 1782.66 feet North from its intersection with the South  
line of said Southeast Quarter; thence South 59 degrees East  
(assuming the East line of said Southeast Quarter as bearing North

# 31825

and South) a distance of 709.5 feet; thence South 64 degrees 30 minutes East, a distance of 335.28 feet; thence North 88 degrees 30 minutes East to the East line of said Southeast Quarter; thence North along said East line to the point of beginning, according to the Government Survey thereof.

That part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and that part of Government Lot 5, Section 27, Township 118, Range 23, lying East of a line drawn parallel with and 770 feet West (as measured along the South line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter) from the North and South center line of said Section 27, according to the Government Survey thereof.

And, whereas, said lands contain natural features of exceptional scientific and educational value, including:

1. Significant illustrations of the geological formations and features of the St. Croix moraine.
2. Several different undisturbed plant communities, extremely well developed, and maintaining themselves under the prevailing natural conditions typical of Minnesota.
3. Several different ecological communities significantly illustrating the process of succession and restoration to natural condition following disruptive change.
4. Habitat supporting one rare and endangered plant species and other habitats supporting or potentially supporting several other rare or endangered plant and animal species.
5. A lake sufficiently well protected and of sufficient quality to be of considerable interest to Minnesota limnologists.

6. One state record tree and several others of the same and other species that are of near record size.
7. Good diversity of woodland flowering plants.
8. The tract embraces an area large enough to permit effective research or educational functions and to preserve the inherent natural values of the area.

AND WHEREAS, the most effective means by which such lands can be used and protected for educational and research purposes in such manner and by such means as will leave them conserved for future generations, is by designation as a Scientific and Natural Area.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joseph Alexander, Acting Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to authority vested in me by law, do hereby designate the above described lands as Wolsfeld Woods Scientific and Natural Area. In accordance with the conditions of the Deed conveying the above described premises to the State for a Scientific and Natural Area, a permanent marker shall be erected in a prominent location bearing the following statement "This area was acquired with the assistance of The Nature Conservancy". Furthermore, Wolsfeld Woods Scientific and Natural Area is designated as a Public Use Unit, limiting use to programs conducted by qualified scientists and graduate and post-graduate students, programs for primary, secondary, and college undergraduate students, and interpretive programs for the benefit of the general public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the provisions of NR 300 through and including NR 303 shall apply to the use of the above designated area, except:

1. A person may ride or lead, or have a


horse on trails designated and posted for such use.

This exception shall not preclude the Commissioner from imposing restrictions or limitations on the hours of use or number of persons using the trail areas as provided in NR 301.

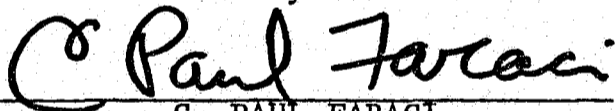
2. It is unlawful for any person on foot to go anywhere except on trails or areas designated and posted for such use.

Dated this 6 day of Nov, 1978.

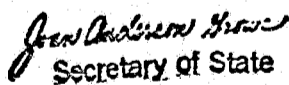
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

  
JOSEPH ALEXANDER, Acting Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND EXECUTION  
WARREN SPANNAUS  
Attorney General

  
C. PAUL FARACI  
Deputy Attorney General  
Department of Natural Resources

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
NOV 20 1978

  
Secretary of State

#31825  
O.D.