Managing Recreational Trails on State Lands

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State-owned, DNR-managed Land

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<th>Land Type</th>
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<td>School Trust</td>
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<td>Consolidated Conservation</td>
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<td>Volstead</td>
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<td>Managed Total</td>
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Other State Managed Lands

- Consolidated Conservation Lands- 27%
- “Acquired” Lands- 28%
- Volstead Lands- 0.5%
- University Trust Lands- 0.4%
Land Administrator

• Forestry
• Fisheries
• Wildlife
• Parks and Trails
• Ecological and Water Resources
Q: What do land managers consider while evaluating leased use of state lands?
What does all that mean for trail proposers?
DNR’s Recreational Land Use Project proposes:

1. Use a **classification system** based on a few simple threshold measures to categorize projects based on their complexity and level of impact.

2. **Develop minimum trail standards** for lease purposes.

3. **Create a recreational lease pricing structure** that is available while projects are being developed to help proposers determine costs.
Thank You!

If you have questions after the meeting, feel free to contact
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