



Thursday, June 10, 2004
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MEDIA ADVISORY

Governor Doyle to Dedicate Rainbow Flowage & Accept Certification of Wisconsin's State Forests

Governor Jim Doyle will officially dedicate the purchase of 10,118 acres on the Rainbow Flowage and Pickerel Lake at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 14, 2004 at Camp American Legion Park near the Village of Lake Tomahawk. The purchase includes 5,167 acres of land and 4,951 acres of waterway. The \$7,040,000 purchase was funded by Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Funds.

Governor Doyle will also accept documents of certification from two independent auditors certifying that Wisconsin's State Forests are being managed according to accepted sustainable forest management principals.

Department of Natural Resources Secretary Scott Hassett and Department of Tourism Secretary Jim Holperin will also attend the ceremony.

WHERE: **Camp American Legion Park**
 7248 CTH "D" (near intersection with CTH "E")
 About 3 miles NE of the Village of Lake Tomahawk on CTH "D"

WHEN: **Monday, June 14, 2004**
 12:00 p.m.

NOTE: Media interested in participating in a boat tour of the flowage with local officials at 1:30 p.m. should contact: Jim Bishop 715-635-4242 office, 715-645-0034 cell, by June 11.