



**PERMIT TO CUT BALSAM BOUGHS ON**  
**LANGLADE COUNTY-OWNED LAND**  
**PERMIT # \_\_\_\_\_**

**PERMITTEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location: No bough harvesting is allowed in the Towns of Ackley or Polar.** Bough harvesting is authorized on any County forest lands subject to the conditions below. Permittee retains the responsibility to identify lands as County forest lands prior to cutting.

Under this permit issued by the LANGLADE County Forestry, Recreation and Land Department, Permission is granted to Permittee to cut balsam fir boughs on the descriptions of County Forest Lands listed above.

The Permittee agrees to pay the Langlade County Forestry Department the sum of \$30.00 (Resident)\* or \$60.00 (Non-Resident) \*\* for a permit which expires no later than **December 31 of the year of approval.**

This permit shall authorize a maximum harvest of 100 bundles of balsam bough, each bundle weighing approximately 25 pounds. **Only Balsam fir boughs may be collected (No Pine).**

Cutting of boughs means the gathering/cutting of live boughs from branch tips under the following conditions:

1. This permit must be in immediate possession of the permittee when in the process of cutting, taking, and/or transporting balsam fir boughs from the forest.
2. Bough cutting is only authorized on County owned lands in the sections described above. Permittee assumed all responsibility for the location of cutting and is subject to the penalty provided by statute and ordinances for any cutting outside of the above descriptions.
3. Permittee agrees not to pick boughs within 100 feet of public roads, trails, rivers and lakes. Boughs shall not be picked from trees less than 6 feet tall and no boughs shall be picked from the top 1/3 of any tree.
4. Permittee agrees to cut branches up tight to the tree and unused portions of branches shall be scattered to maintain aesthetic appearances of the forest. No axes may be used for bough removal.
5. Permittee shall use all possible care in the removal of boughs to prevent the injury of remaining trees, including saplings.
6. No bough cutting is allowed within active logging job areas Permittee may be subject to penalty provided by statute for timber theft.
7. Tops or branches **shall not** be left on roads, ditches, trails or within lakes or streams.
8. Permittee retains all responsibility for knowing the property ownership prior to cutting of firewood under this permit.
9. Vehicles utilized for bough collection must remain on roads and trails authorized for motorized vehicle use. Permittee shall be liable for damage to forest roads and trails.
10. Permittee agrees to comply with all State and Federal regulations and County Ordinances regarding slash, fire, litter and motor vehicle policies.
11. Failure to comply with conditions of this permit may result in permit revocation and/or prosecution of the Permittee for under State and Federal Regulations and County Ordinance including fines and restitution.
12. Permittee agrees that LANGLADE County or any County Contractor, including logging contractors, cannot be held liable for injuries or accidents resulting from any permittee actions or omissions under this permit. Permittee assumes and agrees to protection, indemnify, and save harmless the Owner (Langlade

County), its representatives, agents, officers, and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, causes of action, liability, costs, or expense by reason of loss or damage to any property or bodily injury to any person, including death, as the direct or indirect result of operations under this permit or in connection with any action or omission of the Permittee, who shall defend the Owner, its representatives, agents, officers and employees in any such cause of action, claim or suit.

13. Permit is only authorized for owner of license or identification # as provided. Langlade County Forestry, Parks and Recreation Department employees and law enforcement officials retain the authority to request a permit and identification of forest user at any time when on Langlade County Forest lands.
14. Permit shall be effective for 1 calendar year from date of approval.

This permit shall become **effective upon receipt of fees and signature approval of authorized representatives** of the Langlade County Forestry, Parks and Recreation Department.

Permittee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee License or Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification Number Verified and Permit Approved By:

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

If completed by email or mail, original signed permit must be sent along with a \$25.00 fee to:

Langlade County Forestry Department  
1633 Neva Road  
Antigo, Wisconsin 54409

When payment is received and permit properly completed, permit will be signed and emailed to the permittee and will be eligible for immediate use.