

Chapter 4.04 - NATURAL RESOURCE DISTRICTS

Section 4.04. "NR" Natural Resource District

Section 4.04.01 - Purpose

The purpose of the Natural Resource District is to provide for the retaining of natural vegetation of a particular area, to preserve the natural environment and resources from destructive land uses and to protect wildlife habitat. Such an area may include, but is not limited to, flood plains of rivers, streams, and lakes, abandoned quarries, certain wetlands, natural prairies, and historical sites.

Area Contained in "NR" District

1. All lands totally or partially owned by the state or federal governments as wildlife production or public shooting areas.
2. All land, unless otherwise zoned, within 300-feet from original government surveyed meandered line of water bodies, included in Appendix #/A.
3. Excludes all rivers and tributaries.
4. Any other areas specifically zoned natural resources by the County.

Section 4.04.02 - Permitted Uses

1. Wildlife production areas, wildlife habitat, wetlands, plant and pollinator protection areas and riparian or vegetated buffer zones.
2. Game refuges;
3. Historic sites and/or monuments;
4. Designated natural prairies;
5. Public hunting and fishing access areas;
6. Agriculture/Horticulture uses and livestock grazing.
7. Scientific observation, survey, or research to promote environmental integrity and that does not compromise the natural resource area.

Section 4.04.03 - Uses Permitted by Conditional Use if Deemed Not Detrimental to District

1. Transportation and utility easements and rights-of-way.
2. Utility substations;
3. Public parks and/or playgrounds;