

How does DNR transact land?

- Direct transfer of State trust land to a governmental entity
- Re-conveyance of State Forestland to counties
- Exchange*
- Sell property at auction*
- Purchase property*

* all of these actions are involved in the land bank process

Land BankBackground

- Prior to 1977, proceeds from the sale of all trust lands were deposited into the permanent fund.
- The Legislature created the "Land Bank" to maintain and enhance the trust asset base through replacement land purchases, "buy first" process.
- Initially intended to replace "resource" lands, in 1984 the act was amended to include replacement lands with potential revenue generation.

What is the Land Bank?

A tool created to maintain the trust land base.

- It is a holding area for purchased properties waiting to become trust land and former trust land waiting to be auctioned.
- The land bank has both a land and cash component.

Land Bank Process

- 1. DNR purchases property and holds it in the "Land Bank" with land bank designation.
- 2. Identify trust property to sell.
- 3. Hold public hearing on proposed "exchange" of land bank land with trust land.
- 4. Exchange the "Land Bank" purchased property with equal value of trust property.
- 5. Sell former land bank land (former trust land) at public auction.

Land Bank How it works Identify Purchase property Non trust surplus to hold in Land Bank* Trust property to dispose Exchange trust designation of the property according to value*

^{*} Indicates a step in the process that the BNR must approve a resolution



Trust

LB property

becomes trust land

Non trust

Former trust land sold at

deposited into Land Bank*

auction, proceeds

