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## NEWS RELEASE/ PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE:** August 1, 2025

**From:** Al Murray, Forestry, Parks and Recreation Administrator

**RE: Crocker Hills Equestrian Trails Closed to Non-event Participants- AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup> AND AUGUST 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

The Cowgirls for Ag Sport Ed will be holding a fundraiser/trail ride on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 17, 2025. The event is located at Crocker Hills Equestrian Trailhead is located approximately 1.5 miles north of the intersection of Highway 64 and Fraley Road, in the Town of Evergreen. This intersection is approximately 15 miles east of Antigo.

Under a special events license issued by the Langlade County Forestry, Parks and Recreation Department the Cowgirls for Ag Sport Ed has the exclusive equestrian use of the entire trail area including Sections 1,2,3,4,5,8,9,10, 11 and 12, T31N, R13E, Town of Evergreen for registered event participants from 5:00 p.m. August 15<sup>th</sup>, until 10:00 p.m. on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

To ensure compliance of the Trail ride with DATCP regulations and protect horses that are part of the event, the Crocker Hills trail system and all forest areas surrounding the will be closed to public use unless horses and riders are registered as an event participant. Non-equestrian users are allowed along the trail system or within the forest for normal, non-equestrian use.

The event is open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend. Participants must register with Cowgirls for Ag Sport Ed before or during this event by paying the fee and completing required paperwork. For more information about the Cowgirls for Sport, Ed Ag, please go to <https://cowgirlsforagsportsedu.org/> or contact the club on site at the event.

Many other areas of the County forest will remain open and available for equestrian use during this event. More information for recreation on the Langlade County Forest can be found at [www.langladeforestryandparks.com](http://www.langladeforestryandparks.com). Please contact our department if you should have any questions.

We would like to extend a thank you to the clubs, volunteers, and landowners that make our trail systems possible. We hope you enjoy recreating in Langlade County and thank you for supporting the economy and businesses of Langlade County!

*Al Murray*

Langlade County Forestry, Parks and Recreation Administrator