

Superior National Forest

Total Acres - 3,260,630

2,091,897 ac National Forest land

1,168,733 ac Other Ownerships

585,730 ac State land	70% Cook County
188,700 ac County land	58% Lake County
394,303 ac Private land	18% St. Louis County

MCAM - School Trust

1,098,057 Acres

- 808,874 ac Federal
- 86,329 ac State School Trust
- 2,460 ac University Trust Fund
- 17,804 ac State Acquired
- 9,884 ac County Tax Forfeit
- 250 ac Private
- 166,710 ac Water

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Payments to Counties

- Payment in Lieu of Taxes
- Secure Rural Schools
- Thye-Blatnik Act

Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT)

- Federal land within the County
- Population of County
- Limited by Other Payments

25% Fund

Schools and Roads

- Sales and Receipts
- Based on NF land in County

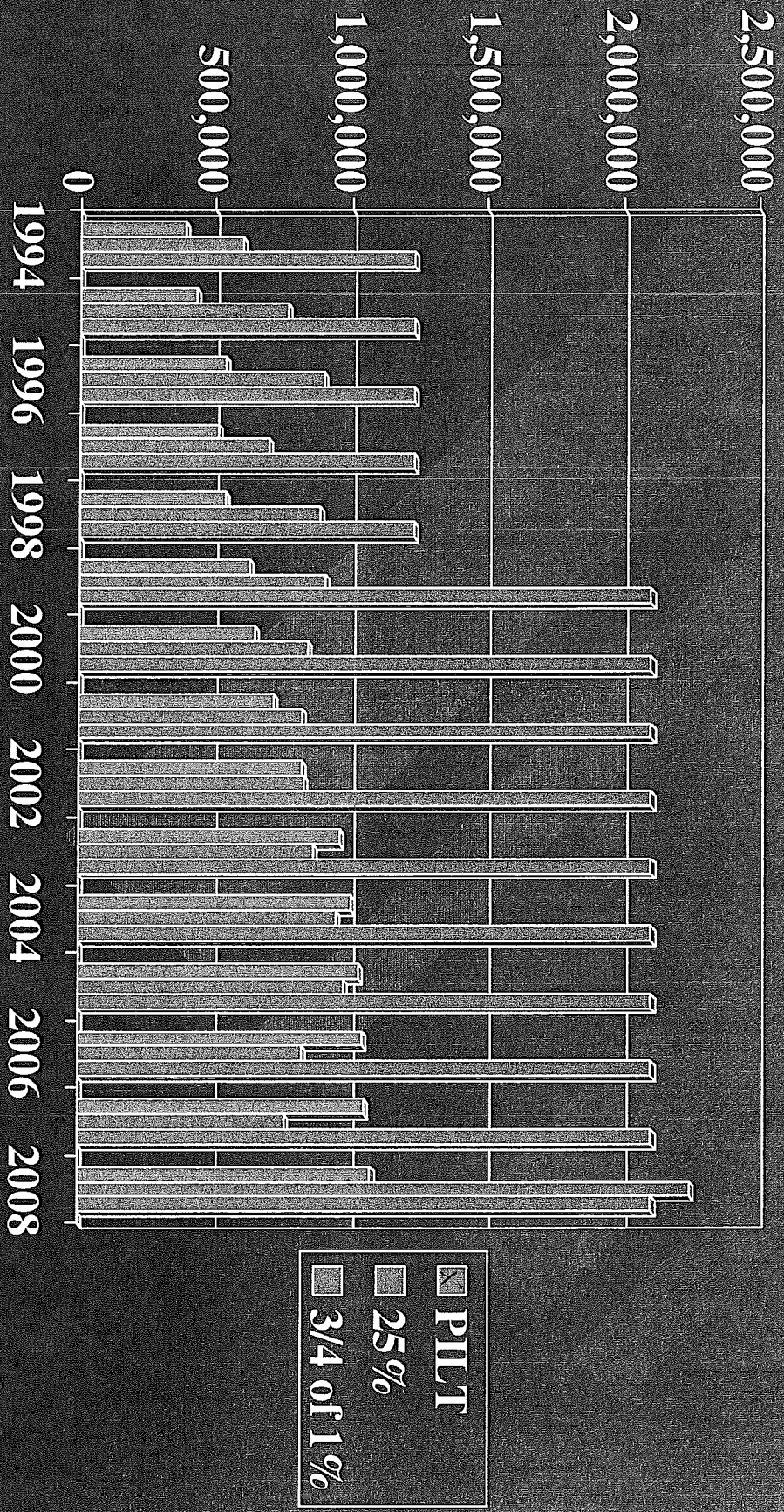
Thye-Blatnick Act

Unique to the BWCAW

- $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1 Percent – appraised value
- Value established every 10 years
- Applied to acreage of NF land

Payments to Countries

2008 - \$5,417,430



School Trust Lands within BWCAW

Provide Income to Schools

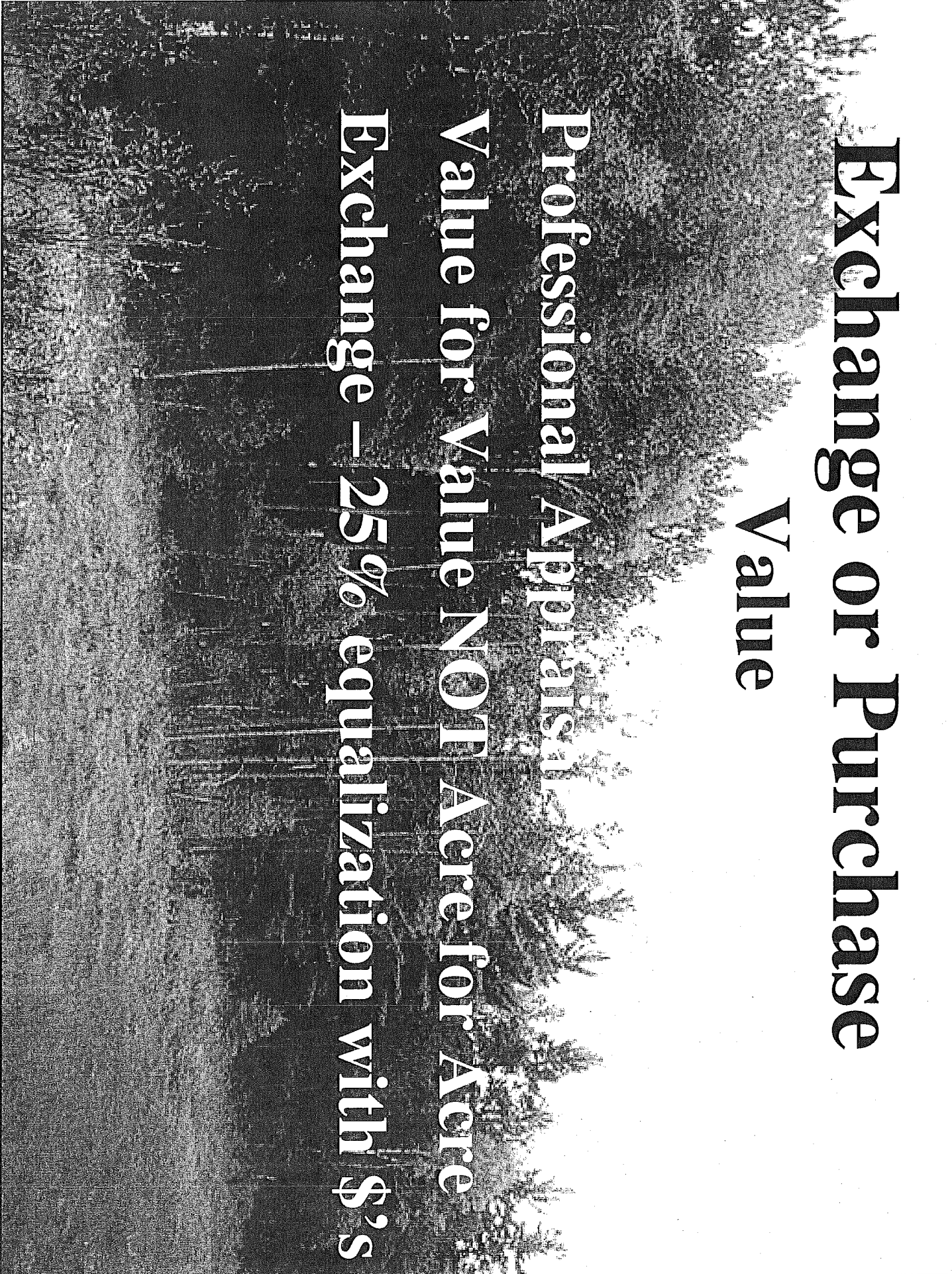
Cooperative Management of BWCAW

1981 Joseph Alexander, DNR Comm.

“I certainly agree.. that management of the BWCA should be a cooperative effort of both the State & Federal governments.”

Land Acquisition Methods

- Land & Water Conservation Fund
- Land Exchange
- Donation
- Small Tracts Act



Exchange or Purchase Value

Professional Appraisal

Value for Value NOT Acre for Acre

Exchange – 25% equalization with \$'s

BWCAW – School Trust Lands

Exchange

- Acreage of Federal (200,000 – 300,000 ac)
- School Trust Obligation
- Obtaining Funding
- NEPA – EIS
- Contested Ownership
- Support (+/-)
- Complex Appraisal
- Increase Thye-Blatnick
- Decrease 25% & PILT

L&WCF

- Valuation of State (\$40 - \$90,000,000)
- School Trust Obligation
- Obtaining Funding
- NEPA – not needed
- Contested Ownership
- Support (+/-)
- Complex Appraisal
- Increase Thye-Blatnick
- Neutral 25% & PILT