Wisconsin and Michigan Marginal Land Experiment-
Plot Locations and Access

PLEASE NOTE: Access to all sites is restricted to DOE GLBRC research personnel with an approved Site Use Request on file AND permission from LTER Project Manager Stacey VanderWulp; 269 671-2339, vanderws@msu.edu. For a site use request form see http://lter.kbs.msu.edu/docs/glbrc_surf.pdf. Information about the GLBRC Marginal Lands Experiment is available at http://lter.kbs.msu.edu/research/long-term-experiments/marginal-land-experiment/.

Michigan South (Lux Arbor Reserve)
Delton, MI
42.476365, -85.451887

• These plots are about 5 miles SW of Delton MI. Go north from Delton and turn west onto Delton Road, go west on Delton Road for 2.4 miles. Turn south on Parker Road and go 2 miles to the gate on the west side; there is an MSU GLBRC sign. The Marginal research plots are about 0.3 miles west of Parker Road.
• To get the gate key, contact Stacey VanderWulp at Kellogg Biological Station (approximately 10 miles south). 269-671-2339, vanderws@msu.edu.
• The Lux Arbor GLBRC Scale-up Switchgrass and Prairie fields are between the gate and the Marginal plots.
Michigan Central (Lake City Research Center)
5401 W Jennings Road, Lake City, MI 49651
44.296098, -85.199612
231-839-4608

- This site is located about 4 miles south of Lake City. You can get the key from the Lake City Research Center.
- From Lake City, go south on M-66 to Jennings Road and turn east. You will come to the research center.
- To get to the research plots, return to M-66 go south to Kelly Road and turn left or east.
- Contact Ty Hughston, hughsto1@msu.edu
Michigan North (Forest Biomass Innovation Center)
6005 J Road, Escanaba, MI 49829
45.763274, -87.187681
(906)-786-1575

• These plots are about 8 miles NW of Escanaba. Take M-41 west out of Escanaba and turn north on J5 Road. Continue about 0.5 miles and then turn west onto 14.5 Road. After about 0.5 miles on 14.5 Road, turn north onto J5 Road. Continue on J5 for about 1.25 miles until you get to the research station.
• Contact: Debra Beeuwsaert, beeuwsae@anr.msu.edu
**Wisconsin South (Oregon)**

4579 County Road B  
Oregon, WI 53575  
42.966111, -89.356111

- This site can be accessed from the north or south. The land is owned by Duane Huibregtse (612-801-7888) but Gregg Sanford is the best contact if needed (608) 333-5447 as Duane does not live on site.
- The people who rent the house are not always keen to have people driving through the driveway but Duane has assured us that it is okay.
- To access from the north through the private drive, go to 4579 County Road B, Oregon, WI 53575. Follow the driveway past the house and through the back yard past the tree line to the site.
- To access the site from the south (this may be preferred), go east from 4579 Country Road B, turn south on Sand Hill Road and then turn west on Schneider Road and go about 200 feet past Green Ridge Road. Enter the field to the north and drive north along the edge of the fields using the map below.
**Wisconsin Central (Hancock)**
Hancock Agricultural Research Station
N3909 County Road V, Hancock, WI 54943
715-249-5961

**NOTE:** You must contact Carolina Cordova (cordov13@msu.edu) at least one day before visiting this site so she can make the necessary arrangements for your arrival.

- Hancock Block 1 has been decommissioned as of 2015.
- Once at Hancock, you will need to sign in at their front desk.
- Felix Navarro is the superintendant at Hancock and the best contact while there. fm-navarro@wisc.edu, (715) 249-5961 or Paul Sytsma pasytsma@wisc.edu (715) 340-6342
- Blocks 1 & 2 are just across V Road from headquarters.
  - Center of blocks 1 & 2: 44.119417, -89.533806
- To reach blocks 3 & 4 cross V Road onto gravel road heading East into research fields.
- Follow gravel road as far as it goes until it bends right (south).
- Continue south on gravel road until you reach a line of pines that stretch SW.
- There will be a field road that goes left off of the gravel road through the line of pine trees which will take you to blocks 3 & 4.
  - Center of blocks 3 & 4: 44.112889, -89.533381
Wisconsin Central (Wisconsin River, established 2016)
13680 County Road O
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53695
43.580507, -89.671379

Land-owner: Jim Pines, 608-225-2622

Wisconsin North (Rhinelander)
2401-2419 Warehouse Road
Rhineland, WI 54501
45.665551, -89.218027

Rhineland Ag Research Station, 4181 Camp Bryn Afon Road
Rhineland, WI 54501, (715) 369-0619

NOTE: Special Operating Procedure is in effect for Rhinelander

• The Rhinelander plots are about 3 miles east of the station headquarters in the town of Starks.
• The best contact while at Rhinelander is Becky Eddy becky.eddy@wisc.edu.
• Block 1 is left or west of the center pivot field when looking north from Warehouse Road. See map below.
• Blocks 2-4 are right or east of the center pivot field when looking north from Warehouse Road.