

## PUBLIC USE DEEDS (PUD)

Under statute 324.2101 the Department of Natural Resources may convey tax-reverted land to school districts, churches, and governmental units of the State for “public purposes” at a nominal fee. Because the Department cannot restrict the use of the land beyond “public purpose” and because the Department would not realize market value for the lands conveyed, Public Use Deeds will not be offered to governmental agencies under the Land Consolidation Strategy.