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Secretary Matthew J. Frank

Matthew J. Frank became Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on September 1, 2007. Previously the secretary of the Department of Corrections for more than four years, Secretary Frank spent 22 years as an Assistant Attorney General for the Wisconsin Department of Justice where for a time he oversaw the state's environmental protection defense and enforcement actions in state and federal courts. A Wisconsin native, Secretary Frank is an avid outdoorsman whose appreciation for the outdoors took root during his childhood in Cross Plains near the banks of Black Earth Creek. Secretary Frank is a 1978 graduate of Carleton College, and he received a law degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School in 1981.