

# County and DNR Roles in Land & Water Resource Management Plan Preparation

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**1.** County contacts their DNR **Regional Nonpoint Source Coordinator**, Statewide Water Quality Planning Coordinator ([DNRWYWaterQualityPlans@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRWYWaterQualityPlans@wisconsin.gov)) and Statewide Watershed Planning Coordinator ([Andrew.Craig@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Andrew.Craig@wisconsin.gov)) at the beginning of the Land and Water Resource Management (LWRM) plan revision process.



**2.** DNR Regional and Statewide Planning Coordinators work with other DNR staff to assist/participate in the LWRM plan revision process (e.g., Ag NPS Implementation Coordinator, Water Quality Biologists, Water Resource Specialists for fish, wetlands, drinking water wells, etc.).



**3.** County convenes Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)/Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) meetings in accordance with **ATCP 50.12.3.A**. County notifies DNR Regional and Statewide Planning Coordinators when meetings are scheduled. DNR staff attend, as available.



**4.** DNR staff provide supporting materials to county (e.g., maps, monitoring & assessment data, climate data & projections, water quality & watershed plans, TMDL reports, etc.). DNR staff can also help interpret data and identify trends and developments.



**5.** County develops goals, objectives, and action items using input from TAC/CAC and DNR staff. County drafts multi-year strategy and LWRM plan in accordance with **ATCP 50.12** requirements.



**6.** County shares rough draft with DATCP and DNR Regional and Statewide Planning Coordinators. DNR staff review plan for consistency with **ATCP 50, NR 151** standards & implementation strategy, current DNR assessments, water quality objectives, watershed & monitoring information.



**7.** DNR staff provide review comments to the county and coordinate with the county to address comments and improve plan content.



**8.** County prepares a final draft plan for review by the TAC/CAC, DATCP, and DNR staff. County holds a public hearing as required by **ATCP 50.12.4**.

*DNR may consult with DATCP and/or provide additional review comments on draft plan.*



**9.** County finalizes LWRM plan and prepares a presentation for the Land and Water Conservation Board.

# DNR Resources for Use in Land & Water Resource Management Plan Preparation

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## DNR Staff Contacts

### Watershed Program

Statewide Nonpoint Source Planning Coordinator	<a href="mailto:Andrew.Craig@wisconsin.gov">Andrew.Craig@wisconsin.gov</a>
Regional Nonpoint Source Coordinators	<a href="#">Refer to link to find county contact</a>
Statewide Ag Nonpoint Implementation Coordinator	<a href="mailto:Benjamin.Uvaas@wisconsin.gov">Benjamin.Uvaas@wisconsin.gov</a>

### Water Quality Program

Statewide Water Quality Planning Coordinator	<a href="mailto:DNRWYWaterQualityPlans@wisconsin.gov">DNRWYWaterQualityPlans@wisconsin.gov</a>
Regional Lake, Stream, & AIS Biologists	<a href="#">Refer to link to find county contact</a>
Statewide Water Quality Planning & Climate Resilience Specialist	<a href="mailto:Helena.Tiedmann1@wisconsin.gov">Helena.Tiedmann1@wisconsin.gov</a>
Statewide Watershed Protection Coordinator	<a href="mailto:Lauren.Haydon@wisconsin.gov">Lauren.Haydon@wisconsin.gov</a>

## DNR Resources for Land & Water Planning

### Water Quality Modeling & Prioritization Tools: [dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/SurfaceWater/Models.html](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/SurfaceWater/Models.html)

[EVAAL](#) – Prioritizes agricultural land within a watershed that may be vulnerable to water erosion  
[Wisconsin Water Explorer \(WEX\) Tool](#) – Data visualization tool for water quality data and trends. Includes WiLMS model and PRESTO Tool to estimate lake and stream phosphorous loading

### Data Viewers & Mapping Tools: [dnr.wisconsin.gov/maps/AppList](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/maps/AppList)

[Surface Water Data Viewer](#) – Water chemistry, physical, and biological data  
[Watershed Restoration & Protection Viewer](#) – Current restoration plans and watershed protection modeling and assessment results  
[Impaired Waters Search Tool](#) – Database of current and previous impaired waters, as well as listing update proposals

### Planning Resources By Topic:

[Water Condition Lists](#) – Water attaining standards, waters in restoration, and impaired waters  
[Agricultural Nonpoint Source Pollution \(NPS\)](#) – Environmental Impacts, NR 151 Ag performance standards and implementation strategies, technical standards, financial assistance, reporting agricultural runoff concerns and spills, feedlot runoff, and the Notice of Discharge Program  
[Total Maximum Daily Loads \(TMDL\)](#) – Approved TMDLs, status map, and implementation resources  
[Nine Key Element \(9KE\) Planning](#) – Watershed planning resources and existing EPA approved watershed plans  
[Healthy Watersheds, High-Quality Waters](#) – Statewide water resources protection action plan. Includes HUC12 watershed modeling data, maps, and lists of assessed high-quality waters  
[Climate Change](#) – Information on science, impacts, and solutions. Statewide climate data and an assessment report can be found through the [Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts \(WICCI\)](#)  
[Wildlife & Habitat](#) – Statewide action plan and identifies conservation opportunities  
[Forestry](#) – Statewide action plan and public/private forestland resources  
[Outdoor Recreation](#) – Statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan  
[Regional Master Planning](#) – Summarizes public use and resource management on DNR property

### Planning & Implementation Grants: [dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/Grants.html](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/aid/Grants.html)

[Surface Water Grants](#)  
[Targeted Runoff Management Grants](#)  
[Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Grants](#)  
[Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grants](#)