

DATE: November 14, 2024

TO: Board of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

FROM: Randy Romanski, Secretary

SUBJECT: Wisconsin Nutrient Management Updates

PRESENTED BY: Mark Witecha, Soil and Watershed Conservation Section Manager

REQUESTED ACTION: For information only

SUMMARY:

Under Ch. 92, Wis. Stat., the Wisconsin Nutrient Management Program within the Bureau of Land and Water Resources is responsible for promoting improved agricultural nutrient management in the state. This work includes provision of financial and technical assistance, education and outreach, and ensuring compliance with the Nutrient Management Agricultural Performance Standard established in Ch. NR 151, Wis. Admin. Code. Wisconsin has taken a comprehensive and highly-collaborative approach to nutrient management that has yielded over 7,500 nutrient management plans covering 3.66 million acres statewide.