

**LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH
MEETING MINUTES**

**September 6, 2022
Microsoft Teams Meeting**

Assembly

The Advisory Committee on Research (Committee) to the Land and Water Conservation Board (LWCB or Board) met via videoconference on September 6, 2022. The meeting convened at 9:00 am.

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On September 13, 2022, Department legal counsel advised the Committee to issue public notice prior to future meetings in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.84 and record future meetings in accordance with Wis. Stat. 19.88(3). Henceforth, future meetings of the Committee will comply with Wis. Stat. 19.84 and Wis. Stat. 19.88(3).

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Committee Members Present

Members: Ron Grasshoff, Bobbie Webster, Monte Osterman, Brian Weigel, John Exo and Dr. Francisco Arriaga. A quorum was present.

Deliberations

The Committee deliberated on matters pertaining to the implementation of the LWCB's process to advise the UW-System on needed research and educational programs relating to soil and water conservation. The Committee plans to initiate an outreach campaign that includes a letter and questionnaire to potential stakeholders in order to gather outside input on the current needs within the field of soil and water conservation research and education. The Committee requested that DATCP legal counsel advise the Committee on whether its gatherings require public notice and are subject to public records laws. The Committee plans to next meet in November 2022 and discuss the progress of the stakeholder outreach campaign.

Adjourn

The Committee adjourned at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted by,

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