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Land and Water Conservation Board Agenda

April 4, 2023

Board Room 106, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison WI 53718

The Land and Water Conservation Board (LWCB) will meet on **April 4, 2023**. The board will hold its official business meeting at 9:00 am via Microsoft Teams with the option to attend in person. To attend the meeting remotely, join by telephone at +1 608-571-2209 with Conference ID 682453116# or click the following Teams hyperlink. The agenda for the meeting is shown below.

AGENDA ITEMS AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

- 1 Call the Meeting to Order Mark Cupp, LWCB Chair
 - a. Roll Call
 - b. Pledge of allegiance
 - c. Open meeting notice
 - d. Introductions, Acknowledgements
 - e. Approval of agenda
 - f. Approval of February 7, 2023 meeting minutes
- 2 Public appearances*

*Each speaker is limited to 5 minutes or less. Each speaker must complete a Public Appearance Request Card and submit it to a DATCP representative before the start of the meeting

- 3 Recommendation for approval of 5 year LWRM Plan review for Burnett County Dave Ferris, County Conservationist; Ed Peterson, Natural Resources Committee
 Chair
- 4 Statewide Phosphorus Multi-discharger Variance Matthew Claucherty, DNR

Recommendation for approval of 5 year LWRM Plan review for Grant County -

5 Erik Heagle, LCD Administrator; Gary Northouse, Conservation, Sanitation, and Zoning Chair

Extension of DATCP Projects from 2022 into 2023; Report on Transfers and Reallocations

6 of 2022 Cost-share dollars (written report only)

Susan Mockert, DATCP

7 Report of Governor's Proposed Budget for DNR and DATCP Nonpoint Programs

Jill Schoen, DNR, Tim Anderson, DATCP

8 LWCB Advisory Committee on Research - Committee Updates

Ron Grasshoff, LWCB and Zach Zopp, DATCP

- a. Planning for Board Actions on the Soil and Water Conservation Survey
- 9 Agency reports
 - a. FSA
 - b. NRCS
 - c. UW-CALS
 - d. UW Madison Extension
 - e. WI Land + Water
 - f. DOA
 - g. DATCP
 - h. DNR
 - i. Member Updates
- 10 Planning for June 2023 LWCB Meeting -

Mark Cupp, LWCB

11 Adjourn

MINUTES LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING

February 7, 2023 Microsoft Teams Meeting

Item #1 Call to Order—pledge of allegiance, open meeting notice, approval of agenda, approval of December 6, 2022 LWCB meeting minutes.

Call to Order

The Land and Water Conservation Board (Board) met in person at 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison WI 53718 and via videoconference on **February 7, 2023**. The meeting was preceded by public notice as required by Wis. Stat. § 19.84. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Cupp at **9:00 am** and the pledge of allegiance was conducted.

Members and Advisors Present

Members: Mark Cupp, Bobbie Webster, Monte Osterman, Brian McGraw, Andrew Buttles, Ron Grasshoff, Rebecca Clarke, Bob Thome, Brian Weigel, Andrew Potts, and Jill Schoen. A quorum was present.

Advisors: Matt Krueger (WI Land + Water), Jamie Keith (NRCS) and Ian Krauss (FSA), John Exo (UW-Extension).

Approval of Agenda

Motion

Item 6 was removed from the agenda as the presenter was unavailable.

McGraw motioned to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Webster, and the motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Motion

Osterman motioned to approve the December 6, 2022 meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Potts, and the motion carried unanimously. The approved minutes shall be posted as the official meeting record for publication on the LWCB website.

Item #2 Public Appearances

No public appearance cards were submitted.

Item #3 Election of 2023 Officers

The Board conducted an election of officers from the floor in the following order:

Nomination for Secretary

Grasshoff nominated Osterman as Secretary, seconded by McGraw. McGraw motioned to close nominations, seconded by Thome.

The LWCB Chair closed nominations. Osterman was elected to serve as 2023 LWCB Secretary by a unanimous voice vote.

Nomination for Vice Chair

Grasshoff nominated Webster as Vice Chair, seconded by McGraw. McGraw motioned to close nominations, seconded by Potts.

The LWCB Chair closed nominations. Webster was elected to serve as 2023 LWCB Vice Chair by a unanimous voice vote.

Nomination for Chair

Chair Cupp turned the election process over to Vice Chair Webster.

McGraw nominated Cupp as Chair, seconded by Potts. McGraw moved to close nominations for Chair, seconded by Potts.

The LWCB Vice Chair closed nominations. Cupp was elected to serve as 2023 LWCB Chair by a unanimous voice vote.

Item #4 Recommendation for approval of 5-year Land and Water Resource Management Plan review for Dane County

Amy Piaget, County Conservationist, and Patrick Downing, Land Conservation Committee Chair, formally requested a recommendation of approval from the Board regarding the County's 5-year LWRM plan review.

The County provided written answers to the Board's standardized questions, recent work plans and accomplishments, and other materials (available on LWCB's website: lwcb.wi.gov).

Motion

After a discussion between the Board and County representatives, Osterman motioned to recommend approval of Dane County's 5-year LWRM plan review, seconded by McGraw, and the motion carried unanimously.

Item #5 Report and Potential Recommendation on the 2023 CREP Spending Authority

Brian Loeffelholz, DATCP, presented on recommended changes to 2023 CREP Spending Authority.

Motion

After a discussion between the Board and agency representatives, Grasshoff motioned to recommend approval of the CREP Spending Authority as proposed, seconded by Thome, and the motion carried unanimously.

Item #6 Statewide Phosphorus Multi-discharger Variance

This item was withdrawn from the February 7, 2023, agenda.

Item #7 LWCB Advisory Committee on Research - Committee Updates

Ron Grasshoff and Zach Zopp, DATCP, presented to the Board an update from the LWCB's Advisory Committee on Research. The committee developed a survey and cover letter for distribution to stakeholders soliciting feedback on research and outreach needs related to soil and water conservation. The committee is working on compiling distribution lists for the survey materials. The cover memo submitted to the Board is available online at the LWCB website within the February 7, 2023 meeting packet.

The Board will need to consider how to use the data collected from the survey at a future meeting. Krueger suggested that the Committee evaluate how to introduce the committee to stakeholders before distributing the survey, especially county conservation departments, so that they are more likely to provide survey feedback.

Item #8 Agency Reports

FSA- Ian Krauss submitted a written report that is available online at the Land and Water Conservation Board website within the February 7, 2023 meeting packet.

NRCS – Jamie Keith submitted a written report that is available online at the Land and Water Conservation Board website within the <u>February 7, 2023 meeting packet</u>. In addition to the written report, Keith reported: Angela Biggs accepted a permanent position as Deputy Chief of Management and Strategy at national headquarters; Greg Kidd retired and was replaced by David Gundlach as the new Assistant State Conservationist- Easements; NRCS is working on guidance for allocation of funds to be distributed under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).

UW- CALS & UW Madison- Extension- John Exo submitted a written report that is available online at the Land and Water Conservation Board website within the <u>February 7, 2023 meeting packet</u>. Exo reported on staffing support from UW that will be supporting the Nitrogen Optimization Pilot Program.

WI Land+Water- Matt Krueger reported that WI Land + Water's annual conference will occur March 1-3rd in the Wisconsin Dells. Osterman reported that NACD will go through a reorganization of the committee structure at its February Meeting in New Orleans.

DOA – Andrew Potts reported that DOA continues to work with DNR on the adaptive management update. The Governor's budget is due to come out in mid-February.

DATCP – Brian Weigel submitted a written report that is available online at the Land and Water Conservation Board website within the <u>February 7, 2023 meeting packet</u>. Applications for the Nitrogen Optimization Pilot Program closed January 31, 2023 and received applications for \$2.2 million in funding. The Department looks forward to reviewing applications in the immediate future. The Cover Crop Rebate program received applications for about 90% of the allocated funds.

DNR – Jill Schoen submitted a written report that is available online at the Land and Water Conservation Board website within the <u>February 7, 2023 meeting packet</u>. In addition, Schoen reported that DNR has a new Secretary, Adam Payne. His management team includes Jim Zelmer and Anne Kipper who will be acting as Division Administrators. Brian Weigel is joining the DNR as a Deputy Division Administrator of External Services.

Member Updates- Cupp received correspondence from former LWCB member Lynn Harrison. Harrison suggested the Board advocate for a portion of the state surplus be used to pay down environmental debt service.

Item #9 Planning for the April 2023 LWCB meeting

The Board should expect the following at the next LWCB meeting:

- 5-year Review Grant, Burnett Counties
- Extension of DATCP Projects from 2022 into 2023
- Report on Governor's Proposed Budget for DNR and DATCP nonpoint programs
- Report on Transfers and Reallocations of 2022 Cost-share Dollars (written report)
- LWCB Advisory Committee on Research Updates
 - o Planning for Board Actions on the Soil and Water Conservation Survey
- Board Education Item: Statewide Phosphorus Multi-discharger Variance

Item #10 Adjourn

Motion

Buttles motioned to adjourn, seconded by Grasshoff, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM _____

State of Wisconsin

DATE: March 14, 2023

TO: Land and Water Conservation Board Members and Advisors

FROM: Lisa K. Trumble, DATCP Lisa K. Trumble

Resource Management Section,

Bureau of Land and Water Resources

SUBJECT: Five Year Review of the Burnett County Land and Water Resource Management Plan

Recommended Action: This is an action item. The LWCB should determine whether the county has met the LWCB's criteria for a five-year review of a LWRM plan approved for ten years. If the LWCB makes a formal determination that the county has failed to meet these criteria, DATCP will automatically modify its order to terminate approval of the county's plan effective December of this year.

Summary: The Burnett County land and water resource management plan has been approved through December 31, 2029, contingent on a five-year review conducted prior to December 31, 2024. In an effort to better manage scheduling in 2024 and at the request of DATCP, Burnett County has agreed to present in 2023. In advance of the five-year review, Burnett County has completed a DATCP approved form designed to implement the LWCB's reference document dated October 27, 2021, and the criteria for conducting a five-year review. The county has provided written answers to four questions regarding past and future implementation, has provided the required work planning documents, and has appropriately involved the Land Conservation Committee.

Materials Provided:

- Completed Five Year Review Form
- 2022 Annual Workplan with Accomplishments
- 2023 Annual Workplan

Presenter: Dave Ferris, County Conservationist, Burnett County LWCD

Ed Peterson, Natural Resources Committee Chair



Land and Water Conservation Board County Land and Water Resource Management Plan Five Year Review of LWRM Plans

County: BURNETT

Implementation Covering Past Five Years and Future Directions

Answer these four questions in writing (not to exceed 4 pages)

1. Provide a representative number of accomplishments that can be directly traced to activities identified in multiple work plans. For each accomplishment, explain how the planning process helped the county achieve its outcome, including planning adjustments that helped better target county activities.

Burnett has used the planning process to decide which project to fund if there's more demand than dollars. Criteria used are the St Croix TMDL; is the project in a shoreland zone;

P reduction potential; and landowner commitment. We are a diverse county with traditional agricultural issues in the southeast and southwest parts of the county, with lakes in the northern two thirds of the county. We work with both, to improve water quality. Both agricultural and non-agricultural are priorities in our Land & Water Resource Management Plan. Burnett County's Comprehensive Plan also stresses the importance of water quality as being very important for the economic health of the county.

Accomplishments are several grazing plans, fencing and watering systems, to support the grass based producers of Burnett. The closure of wells and manure pits, a cattle housing facility and other runoff practices such as infiltration basins, diversions, rain gardens, and shoreline buffers have also occurred. Burnett County has also prioritized water quality with its innovative Shoreline Incentive Program (SIP) which requires a covenant on properties to restore and protect shoreline buffers in return for several incentives, including a \$50 shoreline rebate. Other runoff practices such as rain gardens, diversions, infiltration basins are also cost shared through this program. Some of the accomplishments for the last five years are as follows:

- 1. Completed two barnyard runoff control structures. These structures eliminated the risk of pollutants directly running off the feedlot into surface water. With one of these structures being within the Lake St. Croix TMDL. With a major focus on water quality, the implementation of many miles of livestock fencing to keep livestock out of areas with major resource concerns. In addition, 6 Nutrient Management Plans have been established, encompassing 2,100 acres.
- 2. Our department has been unable to make desired progress or understanding in improved tracking of pollutant loss in agricultural fields. The idea of organizing results of pollutant loading of phosphorus, nitrogen, and sediment. With the idea of tracking and monitoring pollutants and continued implementation of Nutrient Management Plans should occur. In the past year we seem to have hit a roadblock for finding new producers to facilitate a plan.

- 3. To better implement performance standards, the office has pursued TRM grants and DATCP reserve funding. Priority farms are identified through the Lake St. Croix watershed TMDL, complaints, field inventory, or at the request of the landowner. Outreach has been initiated through on-site visits with the landowner or mailings.
- 4. An increasing focus on the area of the Lake St. Croix TMDL. When looking into the future a focus on Nutrient Management Planning will take place. Increased outreach for cover crops and soil health improvement practices. Increased focus on measuring and documenting improvements of pollutant loading. This focus on documentation will be increased with the implementation of the Mapfeeder program.

AIS 2019

- In 2016 Zebra Mussels were discovered in Big McKenzie Lake and shortly after in Middle McKenzie. The following years, efforts and partnerships were created to educate and contain the infestation in Big and Middle McKenzie Lakes.
- A decontamination ordinance was passed unanimously when presented in front of the
 county board for approval. The decontamination ordinance states that if decontamination
 material (bleach solution, brush, plant grabber and goggles) are present at the landings,
 anyone launching at the landing or departing from the landing must use the station. Since
 the ordinance has launch, # have adopted the ordinance including: Burnett, Washburn,
 Polk, Sawyer, Barron, and Bayfield.
- Burnett County applied for a Rapid Response grant in 2017 to purchase the equipment for the decontamination stations.
- In total for 2019, 16 decontamination stations were installed at the landings.
- Zebra Mussel plates were also administered across the county to volunteer lakes totaling 17 lakes.
- Zebra Mussel veliger tow samplings was also conducted as a preventative measure totaling 11 lakes sampled.
- Environmental eDNA was also tested for in various lakes across the county to detect zebra mussel DNA and this totaled 5 lakes.

AIS 2020

• To use up the remainder of the 2017 Rapid Response grant funding, a calcium research project was conducted to determine the accuracy of the AIS Smart Prevention Tool and to draw conclusions on priority monitoring locations. 30 lakes were split between Burnett and Washburn County's to determine which lakes were suitable, borderline suitable and not suitable. Conclusions made were that field data collected do exist between the AIS Smart Prevention Tool, where the AIS Smart Prevention Tool underestimates the amount of calcium present in a waterbody. As for suitability results for the 15 Burnett County Lakes, 3 lakes were unsuitable, 7 were borderline suitable, 5 lakes were suitable.

AIS 2021

• Burnett County has been controlling Purple Loosestrife for over 20 years, using herbicide treatments and biocontrol measures. In 2021, five mass rearing cages for Purple Loosestrife were used to rear Galerucella beetles to be released into wild stands of the invasive. Over 67,500 Galerucella beetles were released in 2021.

AIS 2022

• General AIS monitoring continued with boat landing surveys, roadside surveys, AIS point intercept and early detection surveys.

- Control and monitoring of Japanese Knotweed, Purple Loosestrife and Yellow Flag Iris continued.
- Workshops, trainings and outreach events are staying strong and is receiving large interest.

*Overall, the planning process has helped target priority aquatic invasive species work across the county and has enabled us to continue a strong AIS program even under new infestations. The county continues to be consistent with the number of AIS education, monitoring, and control efforts with the guidance of the work plan.

SHORELINE INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO DATE

- 788 registered parcels enrolled
- 281,031 linear footage protected
- 129,958 square footage restored
- \$56,365.17 total cost share funding by year paid for projects (2003-2021)
- 177 towns represented
- 348 named waterbodies represented and 16 unnamed

Burnett (along with Polk County) has implemented a tracking system (Mapfeeder) to track programs/practices as well as P reduction. We're updating this in 2023 as well as adding Rusk and Ashland Counties to the program.

2. Identify any areas where the county was unable to make desired progress in implementing activities identified in multiple work plans. For each area identified, explain the work plan adjustments that were made to refocus planned activities. If no areas are identified, explain how the county was able to make progress in all the areas planned.

Burnett County has seen a slowdown in the request for grazing plans partly because many that needed a plan have one so we are doing plan implementation practices for many grazers. This includes: watering systems, fencing, etc. We also haven't been able to implement (with our assistance) cover crops on additional acres. We are getting more no-till and cover crops but the landowners are doing them on their own so we can't document savings. We haven't had any requests for wetland restoration in the last 4 years but unfortunately, we are seeing an increase in wetland destruction, possibly due to consequences being less enforceable than in the past. NMP has slowed down as well as we have most of our producers already covered with a NMP.

3. Describe how the county's work plans implement its priority farm strategy and the effectiveness of county actions implementing agricultural performance standards and conservation practices on farms. In particular, the county should describe outreach, farm inventories, and additional funds that were pursued to implement its strategy.

Burnett prioritizes farms via the St Croix TMDL/9 key element plan, location (is it in the shoreland zone), P reduction potential, and landowner commitment, FPP requirements, and others. We do outreach via letters, one-on-one discussions, on farm reviews, complaints, etc. For the first time, Burnett County was able to benefit by accessing funds from the Engineering Reserve Fund, which helped cost share a manure pit abandonment and a new livestock facility. Our work developing the Mapfeeder software program, (along with 3 other counties), is leading us towards more

efficient tracking of FPP participants, NMM permittees, cost share projects, etc. which in turn will help with a more effective delivery of tech assistance, monitoring and public outreach.

4. Provide representative examples that show changes in direction for work planning in the upcoming five years, with specific examples provided showing adjustments in planned activities in the county's most recent work plan.

There are few adjustments needed for our plan for the next 5 years other than increased outreach via the Farmer Led Council and individual producers. We are not doing much with wetlands but are keeping that goal as we are going to have one of our staff become a certified delineator to provide that service to the county landowners. We are at the beginning of a county-wide groundwater study which has not been conducted since 1990. This will give us an idea of how our groundwater has been effected by the change in Burnett County's population and land use over the past 30 years. We are also considering a project to inventory and classify culverts/stream crossings to identify potential issues with erosion/invasives/contamination to the waterways in the county.

Annual Work Plans

Attach both of the following:

- a. The most current annual work prepared by the county.
- b. The work plan for the previous year that includes a column that identifies the progress in implementing the planned activities for that year.

Board Review Process

The goal of the review is not to fail counties. The board recognizes the dynamic nature of the planning process. Board members are interested in how counties tackle priorities over time and how they respond to changing conditions in pursuing their priorities. The board will evaluate a county's planning and implementation based on how well the county balances and prioritizes the following: agricultural performance standards, other state priorities (impaired waters, FPP checks), and local priorities. When needed, the Board will provide constructive support to counties to improve the quality of their planning. Counties have the option to prepare a brief presentation to illustrate their successes and future priorities.

Land Conservation Committee Notification

The LCC was provided a completed copy of these questions (including attachments) on: February 9, 2023

Signature of Authorized Representative:

(e.g. County Conservationist, LCC chair)

Send completed questionnaire and attachments to:

Lisa.Trumble@wi.gov

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Table 1: Planned activities and performance measures by category

	DI ANDIED ACCUMENTS MITTI	PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS	ACTIVITIES COMPLETED
CATEGORY	PLANNED ACTIVITIES WITH BENCHMARKS	(examples in italics)	ACTIVITIES COMPLETED
(goal and objective from LWRM plan can be added		(examples in italies)	
in each category)	If applicable identify focus areas, e.g. HUC 12 watershed code		
	(examples of types of "planned		9
	activities" in italics)		
	activities in italics)		
Cropland	*Ag performance standard strategy	# acres of cropland in compliance with	*Assistance provided for NM planning,
Cropland, soil health and/or nutrient	implementation	a performance standard	
<u>managemen</u> t	*Practice technical assistance and	Type and units of practice(s) installed	however plan not completed in 2022.
Goal I.	installation:	Amount of cost-share dollars spent	*Completed Transect survey
OBJ AG C. Farmers use appropriate	Cover crops – 1 installation; 40	# lbs of sediment reduced (using any	
nutrient management techniques that	acres	approved method)	*NR151 inspections – 3
account for the nutrient value of manure	No-till, minimum till; 40 acres	# lbs of P reduced (using any approved	*85# P reduction
and limit spreading on frozen ground to	Nutrient management plans - 2	method)	*5.7 tons sediment reduction
suitable areas.	NM planning assistance	# tons/acre soil erosion by	
OBJ D. Animal waste storage facilities are	Transect survey	subwatershed	*Participated in Farmer Led Council
designed, installed, and maintained	*Facilitate farm planning services *Participation in the Farmer Led	Tech assistance provided to Farmer Led Council	*Cover crops – 342 acres
according to Burnett County standards.	Council	Zou Council	*P reduction – 205#/years
according to Burnett County standards.			*Sediment reduction – 273 tons
ODIE Com Salda have avegion rates			Sediment reduction – 273 tons
OBJ E. Crop fields have erosion rates			
equal to or less than "T," the tolerable soil			***County Conservationist and
loss planning standard.			Conservation technician BOTH out
Goal III.			on medical leave April through
OBJ B. Agricultural soil health is			July***
improved.			College of the second
Goal III. Preserve Agricultural Land	*Continue Implement Burnett County	#Acres and farms enrolled	*31 farms 9642 acres
OBJ A. Agricultural land remains in	Farmland Preservation Plan		*4 inspections
	*4 farm inspections to document		
production.	compliance		
• Livestock			
Livestock Goal I.	*Ag performance strategy	# Livestock facilities in compliance	*NR151 inspections – 3
OBJ AG B. Secure significant percent	implementation	with a performance standard Type and	*Installed 1 roof and covered feedlot
compliance with NR151 Agricultural	*Practice technical assistance and	units of practice(s) installed	*1 manure storage facility closure
compliance with NK131 Agricultural			

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Performance Standards.	installation:	Amount of cost-share dollars spent	*85# P; 5.7 tons sediment
	Grazing plans - 2	# lbs of sediment reduced (using any	*1 grazing plan
	Watering facilities - 2	approved method)	*Fencing – 9020 lin. Ft.
	Animal Trail Walkway – I	# lbs of P reduced (using any approved	*Livestock watering – 1
	*Livestock facility - new or expanded -	method)	
	1		
	*Fencing – 10,000 feet		
	*Livestock watering - 2		

• Water quality

 Water quality 			
Goal I. Waterfront	*Shoreline Buffer Incentives Program	# Shoreline linear feet protected	*Technical site visits – 20
OBJ A. Increase the percentage of	(SIP) technical assistance and	# Shoreline acres preserved	*Spot checks – 115
waterfront properties that meet county	enrollment	# Parcels enrolled	* Waterbodies participating – 89
shoreline buffer standards.	*Waterfront technical assistance –	# Waterbodies participating	* Tech assistance visits – 15
snoreline buller standards.	runoff control	# Permits reviewed	
	*SIP evaluation and tracking	# Square feet restored(\$ spent)	
		# Technical assistance visits	
		# Spot checks	
		# lbs of P reduced (using any approved	
		method)	
OBJ B. Decrease runoff quantities and	*Waterfront technical assistance –	# Stormwater practices installed (\$	*Stormwater practices installed – 7
erosion from lots in the shoreland.	stormwater	spent)	*Tech assistance visits/contacts - 65
	*Practice installation technical	# Permits reviewed	
	assistance	# Technical assistance visits/contacts	
	*Waterfront technical assistance –	# lbs of P reduced (using any approved	
	water level issues	method)	
Goal I. Wetlands	*Promote wetland restoration	# Referrals	*No action in 2022
OBJ A. Encourage restoration and	*Assist USFWS and NRCS	# Acres restored	
preservation of wetlands and wetland			
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vegetative buffers.			
OBJ B. Identify and protect wetlands that			
provide critical water quality protection			
and/or wildlife habitat.			
Goal II. Groundwater	*Cropland and Livestock Practices (see	# Well closures	*1 well closure
OBJ A. Prevent exceedances of nitrate and	cropland and livestock practices above)	Nitrate test results	The second secon
	*Provide assistance with well Closures	Other groundwater test results	
other drinking water standards.	*Well decommissioning - 2	~~	
OBJ B. Unused wells are closed and sealed			

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properly. OBJ C. Burnett County residents and business owners understand and carry out methods to protect groundwater. • Invasive			
Goal IV. OBJ A. Monitor & control Eurasian water milfoil, purple loosestrife, Asian carp, zebra mussels & other aquatic invasive species. OBJ B. Protect native aquatic plants (especially wild rice) & aquatic habitat. OBJ C. Monitor & control terrestrial invasive species such as spotted knapweed, buckthorn, leafy spurge, & giant & Japanese knotweed.	*Watercraft inspection *Lake association assistance and meetings *Rapid response planning *Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) assistance *AIS monitoring *AIS tracking *Encourage protection and restoration of native species *Cooperate with St Croix Red Cedar Cooperative Weed Management Association *Citizen Lake Monitoring Network (CLMN) trainings *Aquatic Point Intercept Surveys	# CBCW hours and contacts/statewide campaigns # Boat landings monitored # Lakes – AIS monitoring # Lake association contacts # Individual contacts # Aquatic plant surveys/ PI surveys # Aquatic plant management plans # Grant application support Purple loosestrife biocontrol projects Japanese knotweed control projects Additional outreach programs: AIS Snapshot Day; Bait Shop Outreach; Drain campaign; Landing Blitz Waterfowl Hunter Outreach Membership in the SCRC Cooperative Weed Management Association CLMN trainings Zebra mussel & spiny waterflea monitoring AIS early detection monitoring Yellow Iris control	*CBCW – 2166, boats, 4537 people, 2177 hours *CBCW training – 1 * Boat landings monitored - 75 * Lakes – AIS monitoring - 30 * Lake association contacts - 10 * Individual contacts - 25 * Aquatic plant surveys/ PI surveys - 8 * Aquatic plant management plans - 3 * Grant application support - 3 * PLS biocontrol projects - 4 * Jap knotweed control projects - 4 * CLMN trainings – 1 * ZM & spiny waterflea monitoring – 7 * Yellow Iris control – 4 * AIS early detection monitoring – 7 * Member SCRC Coop Weed Mgmt

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Wildlife

 Goal IV. Wild Land Protection Objectives A. Protect undeveloped lake and river shorelines and critical watershed areas. B. Maintain publicly-owned lake and river frontage protected in a wild state. C. Encourage reforestation and forest management practices that limit water quality impacts. D. Maintain and improve biodiversity. 	*Educate, cooperate, promote land protection *Native tree, shrub, plant and seed sale *Work with other units of government to protect existing protected land	# Acres protected # Trees, shrubs, plants, seeds sold	*Tree Sale: sold 7400 trees, 1870 shrubs, 1312 native plants, 12 packets of native seeds.
 Urban Goal I. Non-AG OBJ. A. Town and county roads and lake accesses are constructed and maintained to limit soil erosion and protect water quality. Watershed 	*Technical assistance provided ie roads, bridges, culverts, easements, buffers, etc.	# Presentations # Technical assistance visits # Permits reviewed # Plans reviewed	*Provided technical assistance and planning for Town of Meenonroad
Watershed strategies Goal I. OBJ AG A. Achieve phosphorus reduction goals of the Lake St. Croix Total Maximum Daily Load Plan.	*Lake St. Croix TMDL coordination *Support farmer-led council *Promote soil saving activities to benefit Lake St Croix	Number of meetings attended/presentations given MapFeeder tracking Number of partnership development activities accomplished # of P reduced (using any approved method)	*Attended 1 Northwest Graziers meeting *85# P reduction
• Other Other Goal I. Non-AG OBJ. B. Construction sites meet NR151 Performance Standards. OBJ C. Erosion and habitat impacts or trail and off road vehicle use are minimized.	*Wildlife damage *Non-metallic mining *Operate county-owned dams *Office support and administration *Provide technical and educational support for any other activities not covered under any other goals	Number of plans reviewed Number of inspections	*NMM – all 22 reclamation plans reviewed; inspections done 2x/year *Daily/monthly inspections done at county dams (4). *Minerva Dam rebuild complete in '22 *Wildlife Damage Program assisted 19 landowners, resulting in 8 claims/\$61,287.

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Table 2: Planned activity related to permits and ordinances

Permits and Ordinances	Plans/application reviews anticipated	Permits anticipated to be issued	Plans/application reviews	Permits issued in 2022
Feedlot permits				1
Manure storage construction and transfer systems				
Manure storage closure	1	1		1
Livestock facility siting	1	1		1
Nonmetallic/frac sand mining	22	22		22
Stormwater and construction site erosion control	7	5	3	
Shoreland zoning	15		63	
Wetlands and waterways (Ch. 30)				
Other				

Table 3: Planned inspections

Inspections	Number of inspections planned	Inspections Completed
Total Farm Inspections		4
For FPP	30 (postcards?)	4
For NR 151	5	3
Animal waste ordinance	2	2
Livestock facility siting	1	1
Stormwater and construction site erosion control	5	
Nonmetallic mining	22	22

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Table 4: Planned outreach and education activities

Activity	Number	Actual
Tours		
Field days	2	
Trainings/workshops	5	5
School-age programs (camps, field days, classroom)	5	2
Newsletters	14	11
Social media posts	_ =	
News release/story	6	2

Table 5: Staff Hours and Expected Costs (staff can be combined or listed individually)

Staff/Support	Hours	Costs
County Staff	9129	\$281,957
Support Staff	912	\$34,957
Support Costs	N/A	\$25,000
Cost Sharing (can be combined)		
Bonding	N/A	\$191,804
SEG	N/A	0
County	N/A	\$4,500
TRM	N/A	\$150,000

Table 1: Planned activities and performance measures by category

CATEGORY	PLANNED ACTIVITIES WITH BENCHMARKS	PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS
(goal and objective from LWRM plan can be added in	If applicable identify focus areas, e.g. HUC 12 watershed	(examples in italics)
each category)	code	
	(examples of types of "planned activities" in italics)	
 Cropland 		
Cropland, soil health and/or nutrient management Goal I. OBJ AG C. Farmers use appropriate nutrient management techniques that account for the nutrient value of manure and limit spreading on frozen ground to suitable areas. OBJ D. Animal waste storage facilities are designed, installed, and maintained according to Burnett County standards. OBJ E. Crop fields have erosion rates equal to or less than "T," the tolerable soil loss planning standard. Goal III. OBJ B. Agricultural soil health is improved.	*Ag performance standard strategy implementation *Practice technical assistance and installation: Cover crops – I installation; 40 acres No-till, 40 acres Nutrient management plans - I NM planning assistance Transect survey *Facilitate farm planning services *Participation in the Farmer Led Council	# acres of cropland in compliance with a performance standard Type and units of practice(s) installed Amount of cost-share dollars spent # lbs of sediment reduced (using any approved method) # lbs of P reduced (using any approved method) # tons/acre soil erosion by subwatershed Tech assistance provided to Farmer Led Council
Goal III. Preserve Agricultural Land	*Continue Implement Burnett County Farmland Preservation Plan	#Acres and farms enrolled
OBJ A. Agricultural land remains in production.	*4 farm inspections to document compliance	
• Livestock		
Livestock Goal I. OBJ AG B. Secure significant percent compliance with NR151 Agricultural Performance Standards.	*Ag performance strategy implementation *Practice technical assistance and installation: Grazing plans - 2 Watering facilities - 2 Animal Trail Walkway - 1 *Livestock facility - new or expanded - 1 *Fencing - 10,000 feet *Livestock watering - 2	# Livestock facilities in compliance with a performance standard Type and units of practice(s) installed Amount of cost-share dollars spent # lbs of sediment reduced (using any approved method) # lbs of P reduced (using any approved method)
Water quality		
Goal I. Waterfront	*Shoreline Buffer Incentives Program (SIP) technical	# Shoreline linear feet protected
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OBJ A. Increase the percentage of waterfront	assistance and enrollment	# Shoreline acres preserved
properties that meet county shoreline buffer	*Waterfront technical assistance – runoff control	# Parcels enrolled
• •	*SIP evaluation and tracking	# Waterbodies participating
standards.		# Permits reviewed
		# Square feet restored(\$ spent)
		# Technical assistance visits
		# Spot checks
	1	# lbs of P reduced (using any approved method)
OBJ B. Decrease runoff quantities and erosion	*Waterfront technical assistance – stormwater	# Stormwater practices installed (\$ spent)
from lots in the shoreland.	*Practice installation technical assistance	# Permits reviewed
nom lots in the shorotand.	*Waterfront technical assistance – water level issues	# Technical assistance visits/contacts
		# lbs of P reduced (using any approved method)
Goal I. Wetlands	*Promote wetland restoration	# Referrals
OBJ A. Encourage restoration and preservation	*Assist USFWS/NRCS/DNR	# Acres restored
of wetlands and wetland vegetative buffers.		
OBJ B. Identify and protect wetlands that		
provide critical water quality protection and/or		
wildlife habitat.		
Goal II. Groundwater	*Cropland and Livestock Practices (see cropland and	# Well closures
OBJ A. Prevent exceedances of nitrate and other	livestock practices above)	Nitrate test results
	*Provide assistance with well Closures	Other groundwater test results
drinking water standards.	*Well decommissioning – 1	
OBJ B. Unused wells are closed and sealed	*Begin county-wide groundwater study	
properly.		
OBJ C. Burnett County residents and business		
owners understand and carry out methods to		
protect groundwater.		`
 Invasive 	1	u cnami
Goal IV.	*Watercraft inspection	# CBCW hours and contacts/statewide campaigns

C 1777	*Watercraft inspection	# CBCW hours and contacts/statewide campaigns
Goal IV.	J 1	
OBJ A. Monitor & control Eurasian water	*Lake association assistance and meetings	# Boat landings monitored
	*Rapid response planning	# Lakes – AIS monitoring
milfoil, purple loosestrife, Asian carp, zebra	*Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) assistance	# Lake association contacts
mussels & other aquatic invasive species.	*AIS monitoring	# Individual contacts
OBJ B. Protect native aquatic plants (especially	*AIS tracking	# Aquatic plant surveys/ PI surveys
wild rice) & aquatic habitat.	*Encourage protection and restoration of native species	# Aquatic plant management plans
	*Cooperate with St Croix Red Cedar Cooperative Weed	# Grant application support
OBJ C. Monitor & control terrestrial invasive	Management Association	Purple loosestrife biocontrol projects
species such as spotted knapweed, buckthorn,	*Citizen Lake Monitoring Network (CLMN) trainings	Japanese knotweed control projects
leafy spurge, & giant & Japanese knotweed.	*Aquatic Point Intercept Surveys	Additional outreach programs: AIS Snapshot Day; Bait

		Shop Outreach; Drain campaign; Landing Blitz Waterfowl Hunter Outreach Membership in the SCRC Cooperative Weed Management Association CLMN trainings Zebra mussel & spiny waterflea monitoring AIS early detection monitoring Yellow Iris control
Wildlife		
 Goal IV. Wild Land Protection Objectives A. Protect undeveloped lake and river shorelines and critical watershed areas. B. Maintain publicly-owned lake and river frontage protected in a wild state. C. Encourage reforestation and forest management practices that limit water quality impacts. D. Maintain and improve biodiversity. 	*Educate, cooperate, promote land protection *Native tree, shrub, plant and seed sale *Work with other units of government to protect existing protected land	# Acres protected # Trees, shrubs, plants, seeds sold
• Urban		1.0.5
Goal I. Non-AG OBJ. A. Town and county roads and lake accesses are constructed and maintained to limit soil erosion and protect water quality.	*Technical assistance provided ie roads, bridges, culverts, easements, buffers, etc.	# Presentations # Technical assistance visits # Permits reviewed # Plans reviewed
Watershed		
Watershed strategies Goal I. OBJ AG A. Achieve phosphorus reduction goals of the Lake St. Croix Total Maximum Daily Load Plan.	*Lake St. Croix TMDL coordination *Support farmer-led council *Promote soil saving activities to benefit Lake St Croix	Number of meetings attended/presentations given MapFeeder tracking Number of partnership development activities accomplished # of P reduced (using any approved method)
• Other		1
Other Goal I. Non-AG OBJ. B. Construction sites meet NR151 Performance Standards. OBJ C. Erosion and habitat impacts or trail and	*Wildlife damage *Non-metallic mining *Operate county-owned dams *Office support and administration *Provide technical and educational support for any other activities not covered under any other goals	Number of plans reviewed Number of inspections # of Wildlife Damage Program participants

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Table 2: Planned activity related to permits and ordinances

Permits and Ordinances	Plans/application reviews anticipated	Permits anticipated to be issued
Feedlot permits		
Manure storage construction and transfer systems		
Manure storage closure	1	1
Livestock facility siting	1	1
Nonmetallic/frac sand mining	22	22
Stormwater and construction site erosion control	7	
Shoreland zoning	15	
Wetlands and waterways (Ch. 30)		
Other		

Table 3: Planned inspections

Inspections	Number of inspections planned
Total Farm Inspections	
For FPP	10
For NR 151	10
Animal waste ordinance	2
Livestock facility siting	1
Stormwater and construction site erosion control	5
Nonmetallic mining	22

Table 4: Planned outreach and education activities

Activity	Number
Tours	
Field days	2
Trainings/workshops	5
School-age programs (camps, field days, classroom)	5
Newsletters	14
Social media posts	
News release/story	6

Table 5: Staff Hours and Expected Costs (staff can be combined or listed individually)

Staff/Support	Hours	Costs
County Staff	10,152	\$299,973
Support Staff	925	\$31,050
Support Costs	N/A	\$29,000
Cost Sharing (can be combined)		
Bonding	N/A	\$33,000
SEG	N/A	\$20,000
County	N/A	\$4,500

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM _____

State of Wisconsin

DATE: March 14, 2023

TO: Land and Water Conservation Board Members and Advisors

FROM: Lisa K. Trumble, DATCP Lisa K. Trumble

Resource Management Section,

Bureau of Land and Water Resources

SUBJECT: Five Year Review of the Grant County Land and Water Resource Management Plan

Recommended Action: This is an action item. The LWCB should determine whether the county has met the LWCB's criteria for a five-year review of a LWRM plan approved for ten years. If the LWCB makes a formal determination that the county has failed to meet these criteria, DATCP will automatically modify its order to terminate approval of the county's plan effective December of this year.

Summary: The Grant County land and water resource management plan has been approved through December 31, 2028, contingent on a five-year review conducted prior to December 31, 2023. In advance of the five-year review, Grant County has completed a DATCP approved form designed to implement the LWCB's reference document dated October 27, 2021, and the criteria for conducting a five-year review. The county has provided written answers to four questions regarding past and future implementation, has provided the required work planning documents, and has appropriately involved the Land Conservation Committee.

Materials Provided:

- Completed Five Year Review Form
- 2022 Annual Workplan with Accomplishments
- 2023 Annual Workplan

Presenter: Erik Heagle, Grant County Land Conservation Department Administrator

Gary Northouse, Conservation, Sanitation, and Zoning Committee Chair



Land and Water Conservation Board County Land and Water Resource Management Plan Five Year Review of LWRM Plans

County:

Grant

Implementation Covering Past Five Years and Future Directions

Answer these four questions in writing (not to exceed 4 pages)

1. Provide a representative number of accomplishments that can be directly traced to activities identified in multiple work plans. For each accomplishment, explain how the planning process helped the county achieve its outcome, including planning adjustments that helped better target county activities.

Our top 3 resource concerns from our 2018 LWRM plan were (in order), groundwater quality, soil erosion, and surface water quality. One, if not, the biggest accomplishment of ground water quality was the SWIGG Study. This was created along with Iowa and Lafayette counties. We set out in 2018 looking to develop a comprehensive groundwater study to help set a baseline condition for the groundwater conditions in the county. Thus, the SWIGG Study was born. The final data from the study was released in May of 2022. In a nutshell, the study found an approximate split in source contamination 60/40 between wells and septic systems and agriculture. Currently, Grant, Iowa, and Lafayette counties still meet to discuss what to do with the results now. Numerous ideas have been floated from, well and septic cost sharing, water testing programs, and numerous education and outreach ideas. Funding is and will unfortunately always be the limiting factor in what we can do. We have received some ITC money but that has yet to be delegated. Being a part of the nation's largest groundwater study to date is a major accomplishment for our area. We also have focused more attention within our Sanitation department to help assist with compliance in matters with failing septic systems.

2. Identify any areas where the county was unable to make desired progress in implementing activities identified in multiple work plans. For each area identified, explain the work plan adjustments that were made to refocus planned activities. If no areas are identified, explain how the county was able to make progress in all the areas planned.

COVID obviously was a hinderance to work like everyone else. We were able to stay open throughout the pandemic even when the rest of the office had shut down on occasion (we are co-located with NRCS and FSA). We were able to spend our allocated SWRM funding, but it was like pulling teeth at time. Since the pandemic and the rise in inflation, landowners' interest in structural practices have been on the decline. People are looking at cutting costs wherever they can, and conservation seems to be one area. 2022 did show a bit of an uptick in interest.

though, especially with cover crops. While the county's numbers in participation have gone down, NRCS's has gone way up.

Staffing has also changed throughout our office. We also just don't administer conservation; we have zoning and sanitation in our department as well. 8 positions have changed in NRCS and 7 positions with the County since 2020. The number of new staff has limited the overall work output. Now we are not saying that is a bad thing whatsoever, it just takes time to rebuild after losing over 140 years of combined experience. Because of turnover, the amount of time spent on each landowners' concern has increased. We still get out the same quality of product, it just takes a lot longer due to inexperience. We have also had to add another zoning/sanitation technician and not backfill a conservation technician. We have unfortunately had to do this because of the amount of workload within that department.

One area that "lacked" progress was Farmland Preservation. In 2018, we had a total of 470 participants with about 119,712.7 acres enrolled. For 2020, we had 477 participants, but the total acres dropped down to 110,686.9. This could be due to a few reasons. We have a lot of cropland go up for sale that has been purchased by out of state landowners. We also have lost some ground due to renewable energy projects. There are also others who have gotten out of farming completely or just go part time and rent their ground. Some of the ground is being rented to folks who have most of their acres outside of Farmland Preservation zoning and AEA areas. A good number of those folks have no intension of participating in the program due to the cost, amount of work to write a plan, or the time it takes them to write it. It's unfortunate to see but it seems to be a trend.

Staffing and COVID were a challenge with FPP, especially with the farmer written folks. We unfortunately had to cancel our farmer written plan classes and updates due to the pandemic. What we have been doing in place of that is working with the landowners one on one, either in the office or at their residence, whatever is easier for them. Classes are being planned to start again in person either later this year or next spring. The word from some landowners is they are paying up to \$8 an acre for an update without soil samples and up to \$17 per acre with soils.

3. Describe how the county's work plans implement its priority farm strategy and the effectiveness of county actions implementing agricultural performance standards and conservation practices on farms. In particular, the county should describe outreach, farm inventories, and additional funds that were pursued to implement its strategy.

The main way we help implement the statewide agricultural performance standards is through Farmland Preservation. This is an easy approach since these standards are also a requirement for the program. Another way is through landowner complaints and concerns. Whether it comes directly through our office or from the DNR, the standards are a very straight forward way of gaining compliance. An issue at times for us is enforcement or lack thereof. Since the DNR is our regulatory authority, it can be a very long and drawn-out process to gain compliance from people with how the system works now for enforcement.

For outreach, we send out our annual report to landowners as an insert in the Grant County Herald Independent newspaper. We also send copies to other conservation offices in the state and keep extras on hand for people to pick up as they come in. This gives our yearly review of what has happened in our department not only on the conservation side (practices, cost sharing, FPP,) but with zoning, sanitation, NRCS (CRP & EQIP), the Lancaster Ag

Research Station, UW Extension, local DNR crew in Boscobel, CREP, and Wildlife Damage. We are back this year, along with Lafayette County, to have our POWTS Service Providers meeting which gives plumbers, pumpers, designers, and soil testers continuing education credits to attend this informational meeting. Back in 2019, we assisted NRCS in a contractor meeting to let operators know of any new changes in construction specifications and project details. All this outreach helps partners of our stay in touch with the latest things going on and the information gets relayed back to landowners who then contact us to help with any issues they may have.

4. Provide representative examples that show changes in direction for work planning in the upcoming five years, with specific examples provided showing adjustments in planned activities in the county's most recent work plan.

The results of the SWIGG study have given our office more focus on ground water quality, not only on the conservation end but with zoning and sanitation as well. Utilizing the results of the study, along with the statewide ag performance standards, we can obtain a clearer focus on where to look for possible issues.

We currently have a National Water Quality Initiative (NWQI) in partnership with NRCS in the Sinsinawa watershed. This is in the Southeast comer of the county. This includes the Sinsinawa River which is a 303d listed waterbody. We are also working on drafting a 9 key element plan for this watershed as well. Soil erosion and phosphorus are main pollutants in that area. We are targeting landowners there specifically with NRCS to help reduce these issues.

With the change in weather patterns and streambank erosion, we have had multiple requests to fund stream crossings. Historically, they have been low priority practices within the county. We have now moved this practice up in our ranking to better assist with resource concerns and landowners' management objectives.

Annual Work Plans

Attach both of the following:

- a. The most current annual work prepared by the county.
- b. The work plan for the previous year that includes a column that identifies the progress in implementing the planned activities for that year.

Board Review Process

The goal of the review is not to fail counties. The board recognizes the dynamic nature of the planning process. Board members are interested in how counties tackle priorities over time and how they respond to changing conditions in pursuing their priorities. The board will evaluate a county's planning and implementation based on how well the county balances and prioritizes the following: agricultural performance standards, other state priorities (impaired waters, FPP checks), and local priorities. When needed, the Board will provide constructive support to counties to improve the quality of their planning. Counties have the option to prepare a brief presentation to illustrate their successes and future priorities.

Land Conservation Committee Notification

The LCC was provided a		y of these questio	ns (including attac	chments) on: 3/9/2023
Signature of Authorized	l Representativ	e:		
(e.g. County Conservation	nist, LCC chair			

Send completed questionnaire and attachments to: <u>Lisa.Trumble@wi.gov</u>

Table 1: Planned activities and performance measures by category

CATEGORY (goal and objective from LWRM plan can be added in each category)	PLANNED ACTIVITIES WITH BENCHMARKS If applicable identify focus areas, e.g. HUC 12 watershed code (examples of types of "planned activities" in italics)	PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS (examples in italics)
 Cropland 		
Cropland, soil health and/or nutrient management	Practice installation NM planning and training	Type and units of practice(s) installed 130 plans for 40,000 ac.
	Practice Installation	3 ac. of grassed waterways; 300 ac. of cover crops; 8 grade stabilization structures; 150 ac. contour farming 0 ac. grassed waterways/ 66.29 ac. cover crops/ 8 grade stabilization structures/ 72 ac. contour farming
• Livestock		
Livestock	Practice installation Landscape-scale surveys and/or inventories	Type and units of practice(s) installed Amount of cost-share dollars spent # lbs of sediment reduced (using any approved method) # lbs of P reduced (using any approved method) # of livestock facilities in compliance with a performance standard
Water quality		
Water quality/quantity (other than activities already listed in other categories)	Surface Water Practice installation Groundwater Practice Installation	50' clean water diversion; 4 waste storage facilities; 4 waste facility closures; 1 feed pad/leachate collection system; 500 sq. ft. heavy use area protection; 1 pipeline/watering system; 200' animal trails & walkway 1 waste storage facility/3 waste facility closures/1 milk center wastewater/1,942' streambank protection 15 well decommissioning's; 1 sinkhole; work with sanitation dept. on POWTS compliance; work with UW Ext. on nitrogen management 17 well decommissions
	CREP	7 new contracts for 70 acres
	Groundwater testing	Completion of SWIGG study, will receive data late spring '22
• Forestry		
Forestry	Tree Sale	110 customers for 10,500 trees 150 customers for 17,200 trees

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Invasive species	Surveys	Work with WI DNR Invasive Species Coordinator to investigate
	Management plans	golden creeper infestation
	Control	Distribute Invasive Species articles to local newspapers from
		Sugar River Invasive Species Coordinator
 Wildlife 		
Wildlife-Wetlands-Habitat (other	Administer Wildlife Damage and Abatement Claims	5 participants for \$30,000 in claims
than forestry or invasive species)	Program	4 participants for \$27,082.29
than forestry of invasive species)	Practice Installations	3 stream habitat improvement projects; continued partnership
		with Trout Unlimited and NRCS
		1 stream habitat project
• Urban		
Urban issues	Stormwater control	Number of site visits
	Construction site erosion control	Number of plans reviews
	Floodplain protection	Number of permits issued
		Number of compliance issues resolved

Watershed

Watershed strategies	Producer Led Watershed EVAAL	Attend meetings for Grant County Watershed Pride; Promote programs; assist with obtaining grants Work with DNR to run models on MDV Watershed
	MDV	Work with landowners in MDV watersheds to reduce phosphorous loading

• Other

Other	Non-metallic and frac sand mining	Work with Southwest Regional Planning on non-metallic mine
		assistance

Table 2: Planned activity related to permits and ordinances

Permits and Ordinances	Plans/application reviews anticipated	Permits anticipated to be issued
Feedlot permits	0	0
Manure storage construction and transfer systems	4 1	4 1
Manure storage closure	4 3	43
Livestock facility siting	0	0
Nonmetallic/frac sand mining	1	1 New
Stormwater and construction site erosion control	0	0
Shoreland zoning	25 49	25 49
Wetlands and waterways (Ch. 30)	5	5
Other	0	0

Table 3: Planned inspections

Inspections	Number of inspections planned
Total Farm Inspections	110 <u>112</u>
For FPP	<i>97 107</i>
For NR 151	<i>110 112</i>
Animal waste ordinance	10 1
Livestock facility siting	0
Stormwater and construction site erosion control	0
Nonmetallic mining	80

Table 4: Planned outreach and education activities

Activity	Number
Tours	10
Field days	1 2
Trainings/workshops	4 1
School-age programs (camps, field	0
days, classroom)	
Newsletters	1
Social media posts	0
News release/story	6

Table 5: Staff Hours and Expected Costs (staff can be combined or listed individually)

Staff/Support	Hours	Costs
Ex. County Conservationist	2080	\$83,000
Ex. Technician	2080	\$63,000
Ex. Support Costs	N/A	\$5,000
Cost Sharing (can be combined)		
Ex. Bonding	N/A	\$100,000
Ex. SEG	N/A	\$20,000
Ex. MDV	N/A	\$40,000

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 Cropland 		
Cropland, soil health and/or nutrient management	Practice installation NM planning and training	Type and units of practice(s) installed 130 plans for 40,000 Ac
	Practice Installations	3 ac of grassed waterways; 200 ac of cover crops; 3 grade stabilization structures; 100 ac contour farming;
• Livestock		
Livestock	Practice installation Landscape-scale surveys and/or inventories	Work with WI DNR on NR151 compliance with landowners
 Water quality 		
Water quality/quantity (other than activities already listed in other categories)	Surface Water Practice installation Ground Water Practice installation	50' clean water diversion; 3 waste storage facilities; 3 waste facility closures; 1 feed pad/leachate collection system; 500 sq. ft heavy use are protection; 1 pipeline/watering system; 100' animal trail & walkway, 500' Streambank & Shoreline Protection 15 well decommissioning's; 1 sinkhole; work with sanitation department on POWTS compliance; work with UW Extension on nitrogen management.
	CREP	10 new contracts for 120 ac
	Groundwater testing	Researching feasibility of starting a program
• Forestry		
Forestry	Tree Sale	110 customers for 11,500 trees
• Invasive		· ·
Invasive species	Surveys Management plans Control	Work with WI DNR Invasive Species Coordinator and Upper Sugar River Alliance on education and awareness Distribute Invasive Species articles to local newspapers from
		Sugar River Invasive Species Coordinator

• Wildlife

5 participants for \$30,000 in claims
2 stream habitat improvement projects; Continued partnership with Trout Unlimited & NRCS

Watershed

Watershed strategies	Producer Led Watershed	Attend meetings for Grant County Watershed Pride; promote programs; assist with obtaining grants
	EVAAL	
	MDV	Work with DNR to run models on MDV Watershed
		Work with landowners in MDV watersheds to help reduce phosphorous loading

• Other

Other	Non-metallic and frac sand mining	Work with Southwest Regional Planning on non-metallic mine
		assistance

Table 2: Planned activity related to permits and ordinances

Permits and Ordinances	Plans/application reviews anticipated		Permits anticipated to be issued	
Feedlot permits	0		0	
Manure storage construction and transfer systems	3		3	
Manure storage closure	3		3	
Livestock facility siting	0		0	
Nonmetallic/frac sand mining	5		5	
Stormwater and construction site erosion control	0		0	
Shoreland zoning	15		15	
Wetlands and waterways (Ch. 30)	4		4	
Other	0		0	

Table 3: Planned inspections

Inspections	Number of inspections planned
Total Farm Inspections	110
For FPP	100
For NR 151	10
Animal waste ordinance	3
Livestock facility siting	0
Stormwater and construction site erosion control	0
Nonmetallic mining	7

Table 4: Planned outreach and education activities

Activity	Number	
Tours	0	
Field days	1	
Trainings/workshops	3	
School-age programs (camps, field	0	
days, classroom)		
Newsletters	1	
Social media posts	0	
News release/story	5	

Table 5: Staff Hours and Expected Costs (staff can be combined or listed individually)

Staff/Support	Н	Iours Costs
County Conservationist	1780	\$68,316.40
Technician	4080	\$98,980.80
Program Specialist	1842	\$41,002.92
Ex. Support Costs	N/A	\$5,009
Cost Sharing (can be combined)		
. Bonding	N/A	\$70,000
County Funding	N/A	\$20,000
. MDV	N/A	\$0

DATE: March 24, 2023

TO: Land and Water Conservation Board Members and Advisors

FROM: Susan Mockert, DATCP

Land Water Resources Bureau

SUBJECT: DATCP extension of 2022 cost-share and other grants into 2023

RECOMMENDED ACTION: This is an action item. The LWCB should recommend the extension of \$2,030,398.60 in 2022 Bond and SEG grant funds for county cost-share projects into 2023. The LWCB should further recommend the following extensions of 2022 SEG funds into 2023:

- \$36,975.30 to the Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association (WI Land+Water)
- \$13,474.40 to UW-CALS
- \$12,080 to UW-SFAL
- \$85,530 to UW (nitrogen optimization program support)
- \$136,645.86 to 11 recipients of Nutrient Management Farmer Education (NMFE) grants
- \$168,637.00 to eight recipients of Innovation grants

DATCP ACTION ON COST-SHARE EXTENSION REQUESTS: Counties may request a one year extension for cost-share projects if their requests meet s. ATCP 50.34(6), Wis. Admin. Code and they have funds remaining to extend.

Attachment A1 is an aggregate of the dollar amounts for all county extension requests for SEG and Bond funded projects, providing the total dollar amount recommended for extensions in each category. By signing Attachment A1, the Secretary approves the total extension amounts for each county by fund type, and also the extension amounts for other project cooperator grants. Extended cost-share funds become pooled and available for use to pay costs related to any extended project cost-shared with the same fund type.

In Attachment A2, county extension requests are divided into two groups based on the type of funds (Bond or SEG) used to cost-share the project. Detailed within each group are the projects for which a county has requested an extension along with the specific amount of cost-share funds the county would like to extend. In regard to each project for which an extension is requested, DATCP may take any of the following actions:

- 1. Extend the project for the amount requested.
- 2. Extend the project for an amount less than the amount requested if the county lacks the remaining funds to cover its request or requests less than the contract amount.
- 3. Not extend the project if the county was fully reimbursed for the project after submitting its extension request.
- 4. Deny the extension request for other reasons.

DATCP records the specific action taken for each project in the gray-shaded columns in Attachment A2.

Table 1, organized by fund type, contains the total number of (1) the extension requests submitted by counties, (2) the projects recommended for extension, (3) projects for which an extension is not necessary because the county received reimbursement pending action on an extension request, and (4) projects not extended for other reasons.

TABLE 1: COST-SHARE PROJECT EXTENSION REQUESTS AND TREATMENT (By Fund Type)									
EXTENSION REQUESTS SUBMITTED*		PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR EXTENSION**		PROJECTS REIMBURSED AFTER REQUEST SUBMITTED		PROJECTS NOT EXTENDED FOR OTHER REASONS			
Bond	SEG	Bond	SEG	Bond	SEG	Bond	SEG		
209	153	202	148	7	5	0	0		

^{*}Counties may withdraw extension requests and these are not counted in the total of requests submitted.

Chart 2A (see attached) contains a five-year history of BOND allocations, extension requests and unspent funds. Chart 2B (see attached) contains a five-year history of the SEG allocations, extension requests and unspent funds.

DATCP ACTION ON OPC REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS: Cooperators may request oneyear extensions of their projects pursuant to s. ATCP 50.35. DATCP will take the following actions regarding extension requests received from cooperators:

WI Land+Water requested an extension of \$50,000 involving its statewide training support, county accountability, facilitation of statewide conservation goals, and related support activities. DATCP is recommending an extension of \$36,975.30, which is the remaining unspent balance.

UW-CALS requested an extension of \$16,543 for nutrient management education, outreach, and implementation. DATCP is recommending an extension of \$13,474.40, which is the remaining unspent balance.

UW-SFAL requested an extension \$12,960 for the soil lab certification program to implement a double blind study. DATCP is recommending an extension of \$12,080, which is the remaining unspent balance.

UW (**NOP** support/Ruark's Soil Lab) requested an extension of \$85,530 to support the UW systems obligations to the nitrogen optimization pilot grant program. DATCP is recommending an extension of \$85,530, which is the remaining unspent balance.

NMFE grant recipients requested a total extension of \$138,893.86 for statewide nutrient management farmer education trainings. DATCP is recommending an extension of \$136,645.86, which is the remaining unspent balance, as follows:

NIMEE D. CC 1. C	¢17.600.00
NMFE Buffalo County	\$17,600.00
NMFE Columbia County	\$12,685.24
NMFE Douglas County	\$1,113.28
NMFE Kewaunee County	\$9,851.20
NMFE Manitowoc County	\$8,250.00
NMFE Marquette County	\$10,131.55
NMFE NE WI Tech College	\$15,370.00
NMFE SW WI Technical College	\$20,000.00
NMFE Taylor Marathon Lincoln Clark Wood Counties	\$12,096.00
NMFE Trempealeau County	\$7,548.59
NMFE Vernon County	\$22,000.00

^{**}Specific extension amounts are listed in Attachment A2.

Innovation Grant recipients requested a total extension of \$169,637. DATCP is recommending an extension of \$168,637, which is the remaining unspent balance, as follows:

Innov Buffalo County	\$29,000.00
Innov Dane County	\$20,000.00
Innov Iowa County	\$22,500.00
Innov Manitowoc County	\$23,025.00
Innov Marathon County	\$20,705.00
Innov Ozaukee County	\$25,000.00
Innov Vernon County	\$11,882.00
Innov Waupaca County	\$16,525.00

MATERIALS PROVIDED:

Chart 2A, Chart 2B: Bond/SEG Allocated and Extended Unspent Funds

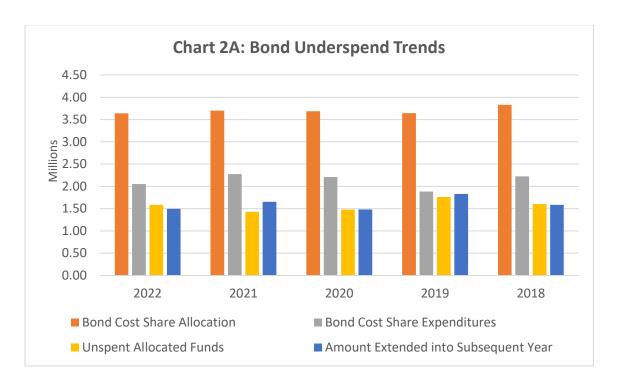
Attachment A1: Addendum to 2023 Joint Final Allocation Plan

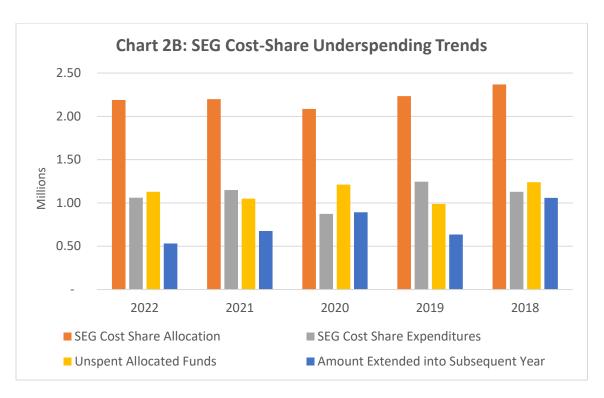
Attachment A2: Extension of SWRM Grant Projects from 2022 to 2023 (for Bond and SEG

Cost-Share Funds)

PRESENTER: Susan Mockert, DATCP

2022 SWRM Underspending Charts





	Bond Cost-Share					
	Total LWRM Requests	Total Recommended to be				
County	for Extension	Approved for Extension				
Adams	\$10,600.00	\$10,013.52				
Ashland	\$1,641.47	\$1,641.47				
Barron	\$45,311.00	\$37,954.57				
Brown	\$9,275.00	\$3,715.00				
Buffalo	\$17,827.50	\$17,827.50				
Calumet	\$25,314.52	\$24,105.44				
Chippewa	\$12,231.81	\$12,231.81				
Clark	\$51,053.22	\$51,053.22				
Columbia	\$69,368.00	\$69,368.00				
Crawford	\$27,790.00	\$26,215.70				
Dane	\$39,613.65	\$8,349.34				
Dodge	\$18,479.47	\$18,479.47				
Door	\$21,748.89	\$21,748.89				
Douglas	\$32,475.00	\$17,473.52				
Dunn	\$42,363.00	\$32,232.00				
Eau Claire	\$74,241.60	\$39,119.00				
Florence	\$30,500.00	\$30,500.00				
Fond du Lac	\$709.80	\$709.80				
Forest	\$8,552.70	\$8,552.70				
Grant	\$49,878.72	\$4,931.12				
Green	\$37,748.30	\$35,876.67				
Green Lake	\$44,407.17	\$32,538.93				
lowa	\$6,440.05	\$6,440.05				
Iron	\$84,042.50	\$55,210.25				
Jackson	\$111,400.00	\$62,541.67				
Juneau	\$16,743.64	\$15,797.00				
Kewaunee	\$48,493.30	\$39,492.70				
Lafayette	\$53,990.00	\$25,438.19				
Lincoln	\$25,378.00	\$25,378.00				
Manitowoc	\$21,666.65	\$16,843.16				
Marathon	\$53,584.30	\$40,056.67				
Marinette	\$63,900.00	\$63,900.00				
Menominee	\$10,019.00					
Monroe		\$10,019.00 \$26,651.94				
	\$26,693.80	\$26,651.84				
Oconto	\$41,691.00	\$41,691.00				
Oneida	\$42,930.17	\$30,500.00				
Outagamie	\$29,972.85	\$28,339.78				
Ozaukee	\$19,645.58	\$19,645.58 \$34,504,50				
Pepin	\$40,796.00	\$31,594.50				
Pierce	\$9,110.50	\$4,018.82				
Polk	\$19,378.10	\$15,791.84				
Price	\$7,140.49	\$7,140.49				
Racine	\$23,455.50	\$23,455.50				
Richland	\$3,049.44	\$3,049.44				
Rock	\$12,985.41	\$12,985.41				
Rusk	\$4,135.01	\$1,417.08				

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SEG Programming		
Other Project Cooperators	Total Requests for Extension	Total Recommended to be Approved for Extension
NMFE Buffalo County	\$17,600.00	\$17,600.00
NMFE Columbia County	\$12,685.24	\$12,685.24
NMFE Douglas County	\$1,113.28	\$1,113.28
NMFE Kewaunee County	\$9,851.20	\$9,851.20
NMFE Manitowoc County	\$8,250.00	\$8,250.00
NMFE Marquette County	\$10,131.55	\$10,131.55
NMFE NE WI Tech College	\$15,370.00	\$15,370.00
NMFE SW WI Technical College	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
NMFE Taylor, Marathon, Lincoln, Clark, Wood Counties	\$12,344.00	\$12,096.00
NMFE Trempealeau County	\$9,548.59	\$7,548.59
NMFE Vernon County	\$22,000.00	\$22,000.00
Innov Buffalo County	\$29,000.00	\$29,000.00
Innov Dane County	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Innov Iowa County	\$22,500.00	\$22,500.00
Innov Manitowoc County	\$23,025.00	\$23,025.00
Innov Marathon County	\$21,705.00	\$20,705.00
Innov Ozaukee County	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
Innov Vernon County	\$11,882.00	\$11,882.00
Innov Waupaca County	\$16,525.00	\$16,525.00
UW-CALS	\$16,543.00	\$13,474.40
WI L+W	\$50,000.00	\$36,975.30
UW-SFAL	\$12,960.00	\$12,080.00
UW NOP	\$85,530.00	\$85,530.00
Total Other Project Cooperators SEG	\$473,563.86	\$453,342.56

Entity	Total LWRM and OPC Requests for Extension	Total Recommended to be Approved for Extension	
County Cost-Share	\$2,490,306.04	\$2,030,398.60	
Other Project Cooperators	\$473,563.86	\$453,342.56	
Grand Totals	\$2,963,869.90	\$2,483,741.16	

Approved:						
DATCP Secretary	Date					

Fund CS Bond

County	CSA#	Name	Reason*	Request	Recommended Approval Amount	Explanation of Difference between Request and Recommended Approval Amount
Adams	SWRM-2022-12	Geoffrey R & Jacqueline A Hale	А	\$10,600.00	\$10,013.52	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Ashland	2022-LWRM-03	Edward & Rachel Redinger	А	\$1,641.47	\$1,641.47	
Barron	22BC002	Bradley L & Cynthia S Nevin	А	\$4,760.00	\$4,760.00	
Barron	22BC007	Robert & Karolyn Bartlett Revocable Living Trust	А	\$7,247.80	\$7,247.80	
Barron	22BC029	Jeremy & Nika Greisen	А	\$8,417.50	\$8,417.50	
Barron	22BC039	Charles G & Susan M Carr	А	\$9,625.70	\$2,269.27	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Barron	22BC040	Gary G & Joan L Krecker	А	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.00	
Barron	22BC042	Christopher J & Erika Lentz	А	\$2,730.00	\$2,730.00	
Barron	22BC043	Monty L & llene M Peterson	А	\$3,710.00	\$3,710.00	
Barron	22BC044	Norman H & Judith A Busse	А	\$5,670.00	\$5,670.00	
Brown	LWP-318	Scott P & Janelle R Turriff	В	\$9,275.00	\$3,715.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Buffalo	LWRM 2022-03	Craig Bursaw	А	\$3,127.50	\$3,127.50	
Buffalo	LWRM 2022-04	Bryce Lisowski	А	\$14,700.00	\$14,700.00	
Calumet	2022-1	Mark L & Susan L Stanelle	А	\$6,965.00	\$6,965.00	
Calumet	2022-6	Barbara A Bittner	А	\$8,301.02	\$8,301.02	
Calumet	2022-7	Lucky Star Farm LLC	А	\$213.50	\$213.50	
Calumet	2022-8	Richard Mahnke	А	\$9,835.00	\$8,625.92	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Chippewa	SWRM22-08	S&K Culver LLC	А	\$12,231.81	\$12,231.81	
Clark	2022-07	Roger & Ellen Niemi	С	\$3,605.00	\$3,605.00	
Clark	2022-18	Orlando & Jacqueline Olson	С	\$5,180.00	\$5,180.00	
Clark	2022-63	David & Karen Potaczek	С	\$7,667.22	\$7,667.22	
Clark	2022-64	Mary Ellen Volovsek Survivors Trust	С	\$3,556.00	\$3,556.00	
Clark	2022-65	Acheson Farms LLC	С	\$6,755.00	\$6,755.00	
Clark	2022-66	Mark & Judith Shain	С	\$7,350.00	\$7,350.00	
Clark	2022-67	Richard Loos Dairy LLC	С	\$7,700.00	\$7,700.00	
Clark	2022-68	Richard Loos	С	\$2,310.00	\$2,310.00	
Clark	2022-69	Robert & Sally Malm	С	\$6,930.00	\$6,930.00	
Columbia	LW-01-22	Kenneth & Jennifer Krejchik	А	\$29,128.00	\$29,128.00	
Columbia	LW-02-22	Benjamin N & Kimberly A Jenkins	А	\$9,660.00	\$9,660.00	
Columbia	LW-03-22	Daniel Anderson	А	\$840.00	\$840.00	
Columbia	LW-04-22	Minick Living Trust	А	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	

Columbia	LW-05-22	Hendrik Esveld	Α	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
Columbia	LW-06-22	Collin J & Lori G & Lester C Rayome	Α	\$12,740.00	\$12,740.00	
Crawford	SWRM-05-2022	Gary Cook	Α	\$350.00	\$350.00	
Crawford	SWRM-07-2022	Mike & Julie Mullikin	Α	\$6,090.00	\$6,090.00	
Crawford	SWRM-08-2022	Jerry Myers	Α	\$5,180.00	\$5,180.00	
Crawford	SWRM-13-2022	Emile & Camille Smith	Α	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	
Crawford	SWRM-16-2022	Paul & Kelly Monroe	Α	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	
Crawford	SWRM-17-2022	Robert Metz Trust	Α	\$700.00	\$700.00	
Crawford	SWRM-18-2022	Chad & Amy Jelinek	Α	\$6,125.00	\$6,125.00	
Crawford	SWRM-19-2022	David & Lorna Aigner	Α	\$6,545.00	\$4,970.70	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Dane	2022LWRM01	Sutter Living Tr	В	\$6,743.52	\$6,635.97	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Dane	2022LWRM03	David H DiMaggio	В	\$10,218.36	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Dane	2022LWRM05	Robert Whisler	В	\$9,401.77	\$1,712.37	Portion of requested extension has been paid.
Dane	2022LWRM07	Dane County Parks	В	\$13,250.00	\$1.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Dodge	LWR-2022-004	William J & Elizabeth A Wetzel	В	\$9,414.47	\$9,414.47	
Dodge	LWR-2022-010	Macheel Enterprises LLC	Α	\$2,345.00	\$2,345.00	
Dodge	LWR-2022-011	George H & Susan P Roemer Irrevocable Trust	Α	\$3,150.00	\$3,150.00	
Dodge	LWR-2022-012	Charles M Kluge	Α	\$3,570.00	\$3,570.00	
Door	LW-22-01	Wade B Geisel	Α	\$11,248.89	\$11,248.89	
Door	LW-22-03	Ryan & Gina Chaudoir	Α	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00	
Douglas	2022-02-LWRM	Stacy Ann Brooks	Α	\$725.00	\$725.00	
Douglas	2022-05-LWRM	Robert M & Amy C Colby	Α	\$17,500.00	\$2,498.52	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Douglas	2022-07-LWRM	Solon Springs School District	Α	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	
Douglas	2022-09-LWRM	Douglas County	Α	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Douglas	2023-01-LWRM	John A & Tracey B Carey	Α	\$6,250.00	\$6,250.00	
Dunn	LWRP-2022-3	Chippewa Valley Family Farm LLC	В	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	
Dunn	LWRP-2022-4	Odin J Mork	В	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00	
Dunn	LWRP-2022-5	Steven & Yvonne Weinzirl	Α	\$23,463.00	\$13,332.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Eau Claire	BD-22-02	Scott & Tami Geske	Α	\$4,284.00	\$4,284.00	
Eau Claire	BD-22-03	Henke Trust of 1993	Α	\$4,177.60	\$4,177.60	
Eau Claire	BD-22-04	Paul Madsen	Α	\$22,500.00	\$1.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Eau Claire	BD-22-05	Dean & Rosalie Johnston	Α	\$7,280.00	\$7,280.00	
Eau Claire	BD-22-07	Kevin Wang	Α	\$14,000.00	\$1,376.40	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Eau Claire	BD-22-08	Matt & Debra Krenz	Α	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	

Eau Claire	BD-22-09	Matt & Debra Krenz	Α	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00	
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Eau Claire	BD-22-10	Roburt & Kristin Waldow	Α	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Florence	2022-12-01A	Town of Long Lake	Α	\$15,250.00	\$15,250.00	
Florence	2022-12-01B	Andrew & Christine Lampereur	Α	\$15,250.00	\$15,250.00	
Fond du Lac	713-2022	Robert T Smith	В	\$709.80	\$709.80	
Forest	2022-01	Kathleen Palmen	Α	\$8,552.70	\$8,552.70	
Grant	2022-02	David Brandt	Α	\$2,226.00	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Grant	2022-04	DL Land LLC	Α	\$13,500.00	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Grant	2022-05	Ann M Walter	В	\$8,750.00	\$4,931.12	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Grant	2022-06	Thomas & Elaine Majerus	Α	\$10,500.00	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Grant	2022-07	Thomas & Elaine Majerus	Α	\$10,500.00	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Grant	2022-08	Grantland Grain LLC	В	\$4,402.72	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Green	22-100	Marvin & Linda Delzer	Α	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	
Green	22-101	Greg Siedschlag Exempt Trust	Α	\$23,748.30	\$21,876.67	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Green Lake	2022-05	Michael D Thom	С	\$11,012.40	\$11,012.40	
Green Lake	2022-07	John & Patrick Kearns	С	\$2,734.38	\$2,734.38	
Green Lake	2022-08	Cotterill Farms Inc	С	\$30,660.39	\$18,792.15	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Iowa	LW-22-13	Moundsview Farm LLC	В	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	
Iowa	LW-22-21	Kenneth & Theresa Rue	В	\$3,640.05	\$3,640.05	
Iron	2022-01-LWRM	Christopher & Erin Melink	Α	\$6,454.50	\$5,209.25	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Iron	2022-03-LWRM	Town of Kimball	С	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	
Iron	2022-04-LWRM	Iron County Forestry Department	Α	\$27,588.00	\$1.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Jackson	2022-299	Steven F & Teresa J Johnson	Α	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	
Jackson	2022-300	Victor & Olga Roshior	Α	\$23,800.00	\$23,800.00	
Jackson	2022-302	Spring Creek Farms Inc	Α	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Jackson	2022-310	Cal Smokowicz	Α	\$65,000.00	\$16,141.67	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Jackson	2022-311	Anderson/Hammond Family Cabin Trust	Α	\$9,100.00	\$9,100.00	
Jackson	2022-312	Laura A Aleckson & Carl G Wortman	Α	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Jackson	2022-313	Roxanne M Ghent	Α	\$500.00	\$500.00	
Juneau	005-2022	Doug & Sandy Morris	В	\$16,743.64	\$15,797.00	Request did not equal contract amount.
Kewaunee	22-359	Pagels Ponderosa Property LLC	В	\$16,750.30	\$16,750.30	
Kewaunee	22-360	Pagels Ponderosa Property LLC	В	\$10,830.40	\$10,830.40	
Kewaunee	22-361	Mark Schmidt	В	\$9,000.60	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Kewaunee	22-362	Dairy Dreams LLC	В	\$11,912.00	\$11,912.00	
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Lafayette	SWRM-22-06	Ruth Houtakker	С	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	
Lafayette	SWRM-22-07	Kim Kieler	С	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Lafayette	SWRM-22-08	Barbara & Duane, Phillip & Jacqeline Butteris & Austin	С	\$8,500.00	\$1,435.19	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Lafayette	SWRM-22-09	Jacob Francis	С	\$5,950.00	\$1.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Lafayette	SWRM-22-10	Jeffrey & Emily Christensen	С	\$2,940.00	\$1.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Lafayette	SWRM-22-11	Scott & Rhonda Pedley	С	\$12,600.00	\$1.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Lincoln	2022-03	Lincoln County	В	\$1,225.00	\$1,225.00	anocation.
Lincoln	2022-04	Hans Jr & Katherine M Breitenmoser	В	\$1,295.00	\$1,295.00	
Lincoln	2022-05	Lincoln County	В	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	
Lincoln	2022-06	Lincoln County	В	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	
Lincoln	2022-07	Lincoln County	В	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00	
Lincoln	2022-08	Lincoln County	В	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00	
Lincoln	2022-09	Lincoln County	В	\$2,125.00	\$2,125.00	
Lincoln	2022-10	Lincoln County	В	\$1,575.00	\$1,575.00	
Lincoln	2022-14	Scott & Susan VanDerGeest	С	\$12,958.00	\$12,958.00	
Manitowoc	22-827	Robert Schnell Revoc Liv Trust	Α	\$6,990.20	\$6,990.20	
Manitowoc	22-829	Habeck Acres LLC	Α	\$7,926.45	\$7,926.45	
Manitowoc	22-830	Manitowoc County Airport	Α	\$6,750.00	\$1,926.51	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Marathon	2022-02	Franklin Revocable Trust	С	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	
Marathon	2022-03	Gotz Revocable Trust	С	\$10,500.00	\$10,500.00	
Marathon	2022-05	Brian Luckey	С	\$20,537.10	\$7,009.47	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Marathon	2022-22	TSN Income Trust	С	\$9,547.20	\$9,547.20	
Marinette	LWP-36	Joan & Dennis Booms	В	\$11,970.00	\$11,970.00	
Marinette	LWP-37	Keith Garbe	В	\$11,970.00	\$11,970.00	
Marinette	LWP-38	Dan Zuber	В	\$11,970.00	\$11,970.00	
Marinette	LWP-39	Allen & Mary Noll	С	\$27,990.00	\$27,990.00	
Menominee	2022-03	Tina & Scott Cain	В	\$10,019.00	\$10,019.00	
Monroe	494-2022	Sherry Kopka	В	\$6,631.50	\$6,589.54	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Monroe	496-2022	Arden & Lois Eberhardt Rev Trust	А	\$13,779.80	\$13,779.80	
Monroe	502-2022	Thomas & Pamela Prochaska	А	\$6,282.50	\$6,282.50	
Oconto	LWR-116B	James & Christy Olson	В	\$41,691.00	\$41,691.00	
Oneida	2022-01	David & Linda Framke	В	\$10,333.00	\$10,333.00	
Oneida	2022-02	Deborah & Herb Pulver	В	\$10,333.00	\$10,333.00	
Oneida	2022-03	Lakewood Condo Assoc	В	\$10,333.00	\$9,832.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.

Oneida	2022-04	Paul & Mardelle Sachse Trust	В	\$6,884.81	\$1.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Oneida	2022-05	Amber & Kevin Borneman Kornack	В	\$5,046.36	\$1.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Outagamie	2022-LWRM-101	Dale H Hintz	В	\$29,972.85	\$28,339.78	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Ozaukee	2022-04	Keith & Micca Schueller	В	\$1,778.00	\$1,778.00	
Ozaukee	2022-05	Keith & Micca Schueller	В	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
Ozaukee	2022-06	Deckers Farm LLC	Α	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00	
Ozaukee	2022-07	Neal & Annette Jacoby	Α	\$4,467.58	\$4,467.58	
Pepin	579-LWR-22	Jeffery & Kelly Von Holtum	В	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00	
Pepin	581-LWR-22	Randy & Audrey Richardson	В	\$10,066.00	\$10,066.00	
Pepin	583-LWR-22	Douglas E & Toni Knoepke Rev Trust	В	\$14,000.00	\$4,798.50	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Pepin	586-LWR-22	Martin Mellenthin	В	\$5,250.00	\$5,250.00	
Pepin	587-LWR-22	Jessie Richardson	В	\$10,430.00	\$10,430.00	
Pierce	06LWRM2022	Brian & Laci Nelson	В	\$9,110.50	\$4,018.82	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Polk	LWRM-22-196	Herrick Mill Farm Legacy LLC	С	\$19,378.10	\$15,791.84	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Price	LW-22-04	Brian & Tammy Haubert	Α	\$7,140.49	\$7,140.49	
Racine	LWRM 392	Ricky; Donald&Debbie Sievert; Belanger, Paul&Michelle, Brittany Durski Baumann	Α	\$16,380.00	\$16,380.00	
Racine	LWRM 396	Keith & Beth Jacobson	Α	\$7,075.50	\$7,075.50	
Richland	2-22	Thomas & Lynette Munz	В	\$877.80	\$877.80	
Richland	5-22	Thomas P & Patricia Troyer	С	\$2,171.64	\$2,171.64	
Rock	LR-008.22	Roy H Keisler	Α	\$3,885.41	\$3,885.41	
Rock	LR-013.22	Ackerman Rev Trust	Α	\$9,100.00	\$9,100.00	
Rusk	LW-05-22	Thomas Oleskow	Α	\$4,135.01	\$1,417.08	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Saint Croix	56-22-483	Richard & Lorna Tiberg	Α	\$3,150.00	\$856.36	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Sauk	LW-22-01	Craig S & Elizabeth Elsen-Schlender Schlender	В	\$3,382.00	\$3,382.00	
Sauk	LW-22-02	Steven L & Patricia A Koenig Rev Trust	В	\$2,168.80	\$2,168.80	
Sauk	LW-22-08	Gary & Mary Strohm Jt Rev Trust	В	\$6,252.96	\$6,252.96	
Sauk	LW-22-09	Christine & Kelly Quayle Reyhons	В	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	
Sauk	LW-22-12	Wegner Farm LLC	В	\$10,028.20	\$10,028.20	
Sauk	LW-22-13	Gordon, Elsie, Duane Retzlaff	Α	\$13,772.50	\$13,772.50	
Sauk	LW-22-14	Repka Farms Inc	Α	\$1,704.92	\$1,704.92	
Sauk	LW-22-15	Michael G & Jessica M Repka Hunter	Α	\$4,618.74	\$4,618.74	
Sauk	LW-22-16	Sauk County	Α	\$10,550.50	\$10,550.50	
Sauk	LW-22-17	Savanna Institute	Α	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	
Sawyer	LW-22-01	Vicentiu & Elisabeta Andrei	В	\$7,790.13	\$7,790.13	

Sawyer	LW-22-02	Alexander M & Alethea, Mark & Patricia Sweeney, Kyle & Lisa Delong Sweeney	В	\$20,209.87	\$20,209.87	
Shawano	59-22-03	Steven R Sponenburg	В	\$21,113.92	\$21,113.92	
Sheboygan	309	Cole & Cynthia Northup	В	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Sheboygan	313	Neal & Annette Jacoby	В	\$5,600.00	\$5,599.66	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Sheboygan	314	Michael Meisser	А	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
Sheboygan	315	Dan & Shelly Mullikin	Α	\$3,101.72	\$3,101.72	
Taylor	LWP-22-05	Daniel & Theresa Goebel	Α	\$7,657.74	\$7,657.74	
Taylor	LWP-22-09	Jeremy & Jenny Voda	В	\$10,155.04	\$10,155.04	
Taylor	LWP-22-10	Brandon & Philomena Probst	В	\$20,762.70	\$20,762.70	
Taylor	LWP-22-11	Jeremy Steinman	В	\$437.50	\$437.50	
Taylor	LWP-22-12	Joseph & Christina Tomandl	А	\$7,080.35	\$7,080.35	
Taylor	LWP-22-13	Joseph & Debra Tomandl	А	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00	
Trempealeau	9447	Charles Wicka	В	\$6,671.00	\$6,671.00	
Vernon	2022-04	Country Pleasures LLC	А	\$1,570.00	\$1,039.76	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Vernon	2022-05	John & Patricia Stillwell	А	\$6,916.70	\$5,716.34	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Vernon	2022-06	Jesse Blum	А	\$2,597.00	\$2,597.00	
Vernon	2022-07	Robert & Gail Klinker	А	\$12,198.45	\$12,198.45	
Vernon	2022-12	Shane & Naomi Stone	А	\$749.00	\$749.00	
Vernon	2022-14	Mark & Kristine Levendoski Rev Trust	А	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00	
Vernon	2022-15	Steve & Anna Blankenship Barr	А	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00	
Vernon	2022-16	Klinker Dairy LLC	Α	\$3,673.80	\$3,673.80	
Vilas	2022-03	Woody's Condominimum Assoc	С	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	
Vilas	2022-05 RC	David M & Karen L Garrett	А	\$1,910.00	\$557.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Vilas	2022-06	Town of Preque Isle	В	\$600.00	\$600.00	
Vilas	2022-07	Town of Phelps	В	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	
Walworth	LW22-03	Sterken Farms Inc	В	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	
Walworth	LW22-04	Van Dell Farms Inc	В	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	
Walworth	LW22-05	Kauer Properties LLC	В	\$14,000.00	\$6,393.12	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Washburn	66-22-01	Jesse Miller	А	\$1,225.00	\$1,225.00	
Washburn	66-22-04	Leonard L Paske	В	\$10,616.42	\$10,616.42	
Washburn	66-22-08	Alexandra S Thorne Trust	Α	\$13,954.00	\$10,815.76	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Washington	LWRM-22-10	Rao Farms LLC	Α	\$24,500.00	\$24,500.00	
Washington	LWRM-22-11	Todd & Colleen Herbst	А	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	
Washington	LWRM-22-12	John W, Luke & Jeanne Weninger	А	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00	

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2023 SOIL AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT GRANT PROJECT EXTENSIONS LWRM-22-13 GCS Legacy LLC \$7,350.00 \$3,299.00 Request exceeded current year Washington allocation. \$1.00 Washington LWRM-22-14 S&C Land Investments LLC Α \$7,350.00 Request exceeded current year allocation. Waukesha Thomas & Joan Oberhaus \$9,136.00 \$9,136.00 2022-14 Α Winnebago LW 22-03 Michael & Jennifer Pollack Α \$6,074.83 \$6,074.83 Winnebago LW 22-04 David & Rebekah Weiss \$11,620.00 \$4,318.63 Request exceeded current year Α allocation. Wood 22-LWRM-04 Jon & RaeAnn Gust Α \$1,950.00 \$1,950.00 Wood 22-LWRM-23 Luke A Keuffer Α \$18,793.16 \$18,793.16 Wood 22-LWRM-24 Richard C Armagost Jr. \$14,549.80 \$12,478.48 Α Request exceeded current year allocation. Count: 209 Totals: \$1,869,814.86 \$1,497,183.00

Fund CS SEG

County	CSA#	Name	Reason*	Request	Recommended Approval Amount	Explanation of Difference between Request and Recommended Approval Amount
Adams	SEG 2022-16	James E & MaryAnn & James E II Bays	В	\$14,828.00	\$14,828.00	
Brown	NMSEG22-122	Luke Wavrunek	Α	\$3,982.50	\$3,982.50	
Calumet	NM 22-03	Keith & Nicole Nettekoven Rev Living Tr	Α	\$4,280.00	\$4,280.00	
Calumet	NM 22-04	Kasey Nettekoven	Α	\$3,028.00	\$3,028.00	
Calumet	NM 22-05	Marilyn Nettekoven Surv Trust	Α	\$2,340.00	\$2,340.00	
Calumet	NM 22-06	Judy Rabideau	Α	\$2,684.00	\$2,684.00	
Calumet	NM 22-07	Jeffrey Nettekoven	Α	\$1,292.00	\$1,292.00	
Chippewa	LC19-2022-1	Timothy & Katherine Danielson	Α	\$8,800.00	\$8,800.00	
Chippewa	SWRM22-01	Randal & Lynn Wendt	Α	\$1,475.00	\$1,475.00	
Chippewa	SWRM22-02	Harvey & Sherry Mohr	Α	\$625.00	\$625.00	
Chippewa	SWRM22-03	Joseph & Jane Gilles	Α	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Chippewa	SWRM22-06	Eric J & Stephanie Goettl	А	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00	
Chippewa	SWRM22-061	Darwin & Erika Mason	Α	\$925.00	\$925.00	
Chippewa	SWRM22-07	Scott & Janet Lorenz	А	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Chippewa	SWRM22-09	William J III Schindler	А	\$9,400.00	\$9,400.00	
Chippewa	SWRM22-10	Isaac & Marjorie Schindler	А	\$5,440.00	\$5,440.00	
Columbia	CC-05-22	Darren W Schroeder	А	\$2,075.00	\$2,075.00	
Columbia	CC-06-22	Terry & Shannon Starker Family Trust	А	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	
Columbia	NMP-03-22	Norland Farms LLC	Α	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	
Columbia	NMP-04-22	Richard & Roderick Gumz	Α	\$26,000.00	\$26,000.00	
Columbia	NMP-05-22	Scott & Sarah Holland	Α	\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00	
Columbia	NMP-06-22	Gary M & Cynthia G Holland	Α	\$680.00	\$680.00	
Columbia	NMP-09-22	Christopher L & Melissa A Kiefer	А	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	
Columbia	NMP-10-22	Theodore S & Courtney J Krueger	Α	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	
Columbia	NMP-11-22	Daniel J & Marjorie Mraz	Α	\$560.00	\$560.00	
Columbia	NMP-12-22	Prideview Acres LLC	А	\$13,420.00	\$13,420.00	
Dane	2022SWRM01	KLS Holding LLC	В	\$600.00	\$600.00	
Dane	2022SWRM02	Thomas & Vicki Sarbacker	В	\$5,244.00	\$5,244.00	
Dane	2022SWRM03	Matthew V & Danielle M Ziegler	В	\$776.00	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Dane	2022SWRM07	Kippley Farms Inc	В	\$12,240.00	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Dane	2022SWRM12	Joseph & Janet Hein	В	\$1,280.00	\$1,280.00	ontolion roquirou.

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Dane	2022SWRM14	Triple K Acres LLC	В	\$12,000.00	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Dane	2022SWRM16	Roger & Rebecca Weisensel	В	\$7,600.00	\$7,600.00	
Dane	2022SWRM17	David & Shannon Horstmeyer	В	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	
Dane	2022SWRM21	Zeman Irrev Tr	В	\$5,600.00	\$5,600.00	
Dane	2022SWRM22	John P & Katherine E Endres	В	\$3,640.00	\$3,640.00	
Dane	2022SWRM24	Jones Family Syene Farm Tr	В	\$2,296.00	\$2,296.00	
Dane	2022SWRM28	Timothy C Pauli	В	\$2,380.00	\$2,380.00	
Dane	2022SWRM30	Carlie Rademacher	В	\$5,220.00	\$3,029.50	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Dane	2022SWRM31	James & Janine Koch & Shepel	В	\$5,428.00	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Dane	2022SWRM32	Koch Family Farm LLC	В	\$3,132.00	\$0.00	Project completed by 12/31. No extension required.
Dunn	SEG-2022-07	Rose M Fah Ellsworth	С	\$4,000.00	\$2,656.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Eau Claire	SEG-22-01	Donald & Dyan Steinke	Α	\$5,880.00	\$5,880.00	
Eau Claire	SEG-22-04	Lance J Stensen	Α	\$3,720.00	\$3,720.00	
Green Lake	2022-NM-04	Burton Jr Werch	С	\$1,604.00	\$1,604.00	
Green Lake	2022-NM-11	Rodney & Karen Zietlow	С	\$1,372.00	\$1,372.00	
Green Lake	2022-NM-12	Donna Mae Zietlow	С	\$7,892.00	\$1,366.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Langlade	2022-03-AG	Rineridge Farms Inc	Α	\$1,855.00	\$1,855.00	
Langlade	2022-04-AG	Daniel & Sheila Rine	Α	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
Langlade	2022-05-AG	Daniel & Gary Rine	Α	\$1,512.50	\$1,512.50	
Langlade	2022-06-AG	Daniel, Sheila & Kendall Rine	Α	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
Lincoln	2022-11	Larry & LaVonne Gustavson	Α	\$260.00	\$260.00	
Lincoln	2022-13	Scott & Susan VanDerGeest	Α	\$740.00	\$740.00	
Manitowoc	22-785	Thomas Portz	С	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	
Marathon	2022-09-SEG	Matthew & Tabitha Hartwig	Α	\$12,269.00	\$12,269.00	
Marathon	2022-11-SEG	Brian Luckey	Α	\$12,414.58	\$12,414.58	
Marathon	2022-12-SEG	Dean & Susan Bender	Α	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	
Marathon	2022-13-SEG	James & Candice Bloome	Α	\$7,152.20	\$7,152.20	
Marathon	2022-14-SEG	Jeffery & Deborah Bloome	Α	\$7,715.65	\$7,715.65	
Marathon	2022-15-SEG	Marvin & Angeline & Leon & Lyle Matthiae	Α	\$1,236.00	\$1,236.00	
Marathon	2022-16.SEG	Leon & Lyle Matthiae	Α	\$9,076.00	\$9,076.00	
Marathon	2022-17-SEG	Allen & Mary Krueger	Α	\$2,431.65	\$2,431.65	
Marathon	2022-19-SEG	Draeger's Dairy Farm Inc	Α	\$4,139.60	\$4,139.60	
Marathon	2022-20-SEG	Brian Christensen	Α	\$10,830.00	\$10,830.00	
Marathon	2022-21-SEG	Gerald & Geraldine Pflanzer	Α	\$3,027.60	\$3,027.60	

Marinette	NM 22-1	Bryan & Maria Baranek	С	\$5,640.00	\$1.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Monroe	496-2022	Arden & Lois Eberhardt Rev Trust	В	\$7,680.00	\$7,680.00	anosatori.
Monroe	503-2022	John & Karen Steingraber Durbow	В	\$2,160.00	\$2,160.00	
Monroe	504-2022	Gary C Olson	В	\$2,560.00	\$2,560.00	
Monroe	505-2022	Nicholas & Kelsey Giraud	В	\$4,280.00	\$4,280.00	
Outagamie	2022-LWRM-102	Shirley Ross	Α	\$2,280.00	\$2,280.00	
Outagamie	2022-LWRM-103	Donald A Henry	Α	\$1,213.60	\$1,213.60	
Outagamie	2022-LWRM-104	Sara Knapp	Α	\$5,170.80	\$5,170.80	
Outagamie	2022-LWRM-105	Joseph & Christina, Dean & Barbara Schlintz Schlintz	Α	\$3,606.00	\$3,606.00	
Outagamie	2022-LWRM-106	Joseph, Dean & Barbara Schlintz Schlintz	Α	\$1,620.00	\$1,620.00	
Outagamie	2022-LWRM-107	Judith & Milton Pelky Living Trust, Pelky Inc.	Α	\$6,179.20	\$6,179.20	
Ozaukee	2022-1S	John & Susan Kelly	Α	\$800.00	\$800.00	
Ozaukee	2022-2S	Deckers Farm LLC	Α	\$1,052.00	\$1,052.00	
Ozaukee	2022-3S	1758 Hwy I LLC	Α	\$1,960.00	\$1,960.00	
Ozaukee	2022-4S	Double M Acres LLC	Α	\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00	
Ozaukee	2022-5S	David & Nancy Polzin	Α	\$1,480.00	\$1,480.00	
Ozaukee	2022-6S	Brothers Acres LLC	Α	\$2,680.00	\$2,680.00	
Ozaukee	2022-7S	Gasser Farms Real Estate LLC	Α	\$1,508.00	\$1,508.00	
Pepin	577-SEG-22	Edwin Fernholz	В	\$24,120.00	\$5,844.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Pepin	580-SEG-22	Michael Larson	В	\$21,800.00	\$21,800.00	
Pierce	07LWRM2022	Tim & Shirley Colbenson	Α	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	
Racine	LWRM 391	George & Debra Karczewski	В	\$9,136.00	\$9,136.00	
Racine	LWRM 400	Edward J Smith Revocable Family Trust	В	\$12,753.00	\$12,753.00	
Racine	LWRM 407	Alvin & Jean Wilks Living Trust	В	\$7,588.00	\$7,588.00	
Racine	LWRM 411	MKM Real Estate Holdings LLC	В	\$18,600.00	\$18,600.00	
Racine	LWRM 414	Fairview Grain Farms LLP	В	\$8,106.00	\$8,106.00	
Racine	LWRM 415	Keith & Beth Jacobson Revocable Trust	В	\$3,104.00	\$3,104.00	
Racine	LWRM 416	Dennis Kuiper	В	\$720.00	\$720.00	
Rusk	LW-03-22A	Jim Meyer, Inc.	В	\$4,181.50	\$4,181.50	
Taylor	NMP-22-02	Legacy Grass Dairy, LLC	Α	\$7,676.00	\$7,676.00	
Taylor	NMP-22-03	R Dairy LLC	Α	\$5,928.00	\$5,928.00	
Taylor	NMP-22-06	Luanne & Steve Fliehs	Α	\$237.50	\$237.50	
Vernon	2022-51	Chad Clemment	Α	\$4,520.00	\$4,520.00	
Vernon	2022-53	Robert & Gail Klinkner	Α	\$1,440.00	\$1,440.00	

Vernon	2022-57	Christopher & Jessica Huschka	А	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	
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Vernon	2022-58	Joshua & Melinda Crick	Α	\$4,280.00	\$4,280.00	
Vernon	2022-59	Drew & Jessica Rogers	Α	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
Vernon	2022-60	Logan Myers	Α	\$3,400.00	\$3,400.00	
Vernon	2022-62	Gunnar & Erica Gretebeck	Α	\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00	
Vernon	2022-63	Samuel & Katherine Lake Trust	Α	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00	
Vernon	2022-64	Diane Hunter	А	\$280.00	\$280.00	
Vernon	2022-65	Huntington Farms Irrevoc Trust	А	\$2,760.00	\$2,760.00	
Vernon	2022-66	John & Debra Hanson	Α	\$6,200.00	\$6,200.00	
Vernon	2022-67	Richard & Teresa Reese	Α	\$1,320.00	\$1,320.00	
Vernon	2022-68	Breta Lee	Α	\$1,480.00	\$1,480.00	
Vernon	2022-69	John, Roger Weeks	Α	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Vernon	2022-70	Rundahl Coulee LLC	Α	\$700.00	\$700.00	
Vernon	2022-71	Daniel & Betty Sisbach	А	\$1,780.00	\$1,780.00	
Vernon	2022-72	DeVerne & Jacqueline Hanson	А	\$8,560.00	\$8,560.00	
Vernon	2022-73	Lazaro & Shanen Carranza	А	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Vernon	2022-74	Dale & Brenda Torgerson	Α	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
Vernon	2022-76	Mike Bloomquist	Α	\$600.00	\$600.00	
Vernon	2022-77	Rising Sun Jersey Farm LLC	Α	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00	
Washington	LWRM-22-01	John II, Kristin Bohm	Α	\$336.00	\$336.00	
Washington	LWRM-22-02	John Lochen	Α	\$704.00	\$704.00	
Washington	LWRM-22-03	Dale V & Holly A Mason Living Trust	Α	\$1,216.00	\$1,216.00	
Washington	LWRM-22-05	Thomas & Patricia Neumann	Α	\$2,520.00	\$2,520.00	
Washington	LWRM-22-06	Ozaukee Washington Land Trust	Α	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
Washington	LWRM-22-07	Joan E Rosenberger Living Trust	Α	\$1,096.00	\$1,096.00	
Washington	LWRM-22-08	Paul & Karen Wilkens	Α	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Washington	LWRM-22-09	Heavenly Hawk Investments LLC	Α	\$800.00	\$800.00	
Waupaca	LW-22-31	Leo A & Susan K Johnson Joint Irrevoc Income Trust	С	\$8,492.00	\$8,492.00	
Waupaca	LW-22-43	Todd & Debra Hintz	С	\$920.00	\$920.00	
Waupaca	LW-22-44	Royola Holsteins	С	\$960.00	\$960.00	
Waupaca	LW-22-45	Thomas M & Sharie E Anderson Rev Trust	С	\$6,200.00	\$6,200.00	
Waupaca	LW-22-51	Jerry L & Carey A Schmidt	С	\$3,705.00	\$1,971.50	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Waupaca	LW-22-52	Jerry L & Carey A, Gregory Schmidt	С	\$580.00	\$1.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
Waupaca	LW-22-53	Richard C Piechowski	С	\$12,357.50	\$1.00	Request exceeded current year allocation.
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2023 SOIL AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT GRANT PROJECT EXTENSIONS Waushara 70-22-10 \$160.00 \$160.00 Daniel Koechell Waushara 70-22-11 Mary Ann Pike Α \$880.00 \$880.00 \$1.00 Waushara \$1,280.00 Request exceeded current year 70-22-12 Robert T & Jeanne M Welch Α Waushara 70-22-8 Welnetz Family Joint Revocable Trust \$1,520.00 \$382.92 Request exceeded current year Α allocation. Waushara 70-22-9 Lehr Heating & Plumbing Inc \$2,640.00 \$1.00 Request exceeded current year Α allocation. С \$535.60 Winnebago SEG 22-09 Scott & Lydia Koval \$535.60 С \$1,119.60 \$1,119.60 Winnebago SEG 22-11 James & Debra Groff Winnebago SEG 22-12 Howard Wojahn С \$4,533.20 \$4,533.20 Winnebago SEG 22-31 С \$3,608.00 \$3,608.00 Darlene Rasmussen Winnebago SEG 22-32 William & Laura Nelson С \$642.80 \$642.80 \$526.40 Winnebago SEG 22-33 Jacob & Brianne Fox С \$526.40 Matthew & Rachel Walker С \$421.20 Winnebago SEG 22-35 \$421.20 Winnebago SEG 22-37 Vivian Hass С \$263.50 \$263.50 Winnebago SEG 22-38 Kurt & Tina Plechaty С \$399.50 \$399.50 Winnebago SEG 22-41 Sandra D Zwicky С \$905.75 \$905.75 С Winnebago SEG 22-42 Michael Pamer \$2,583.50 \$2,583.50 SEG 22-43 Norman Brown С Winnebago \$736.75 \$736.75 Winnebago SEG 22-44 Jeffrey & Sue Wicinsky С \$653.25 \$653.25 Winnebago SEG 22-46 Kratz Family Irrev Trust С \$787.75 \$787.75 С Winnebago SEG 22-49 Gary Hall \$710.00 \$710.00 153 \$620,491.18 Count: Totals: \$533,215.60 **Total Count:** 362 **Grand Totals:** \$2,490,306.04 \$2,030,398.60

*Key Explaining Reasons for Extension Requests

A. Unfavorable weather conditions

B. Unavailability of contractors
C. Extenuating circumstances

2022 DATCP TRANSFERS AND AWARDS FROM DATCP RESERVE

Inter-County BOND Fund Transfers								
Transferring County	Receiving County	Amount	Date Received	Date Approved	Days to approve			
Adams	Portage	7,000	8/25/2022	9/2/2022	8			
Kenosha	Rock	15,000	10/07/2022	10/10/2022	3			
Trempealeau	Rusk	2,801	10/17/2022	10/17/2022	1			
Fond du Lac	Jackson	38,270	10/24/2022	10/25/2022	1			
Portage	Jackson	781	11/2/2022	11/8/2022	7			
Oconto	Kewaunee	312	11/3/2022	11/8/2022	6			
Milwaukee	Racine	20,000	11/8/2022	11/8/2022	1			
Jefferson	Walworth	20,000	11/14/2022	11/18/2022	4			
Forest	Kewaunee	10,000	11/14/2022	11/18/2022	4			
Door	Kewaunee	23,551	11/16/2022	11/18/2022	2			
Langlade	Marathon	3,990	11/17/2022	11/21/2022	4			
Jefferson	Manitowoc	14,825	11/18/2022	11/21/2022	3			
Kenosha	Racine	9,500	11/22/2022	11/29/2022	7			
Dodge	Kewaunee	10,000	11/30/2022	12/1/2022	1			
14 BOND Transfers To	otaling:	176,030		Average Days:	3.7			

Inter-County SEG Fund Transfers								
Transferring County	Receiving County	Amount	Date Received	Date Approved	Days to approve			
Jackson	Dunn	20,000	5/24/2022	6/2/2022	9			
Barron	Dunn	10,000	6/15/2022	6/16/2022	1			
Kenosha	Dunn	7,024	6/15/2022	6/16/2022	1			
Clark	St. Croix	4,800	7/13/2022	7/15/2022	2			
Clark	St. Croix (2)	13,500	8/12/2022	8/17/2022	5			
Forest	St. Croix	10,000	8/25/2022	9/2/2022	8			
Shawano	St. Croix	10,360	9/9/2022	9/9/2022	1			
Trempealeau	Racine	10,000	10/11/2022	10/17/2022	6			
Sauk	Dane	20,810	10/25/2022	10/26/2022	2			
Burnett	Green	8,037	10/28/2022	10/31/2022	3			
Burnett	Racine	6,885	11/8/2022	11/8/2022	1			
Jefferson	Racine	12,000	11/15/2022	11/18/2022	3			
Chippewa	Douglas	26,935	12/1/2022	12/5/2022	4			
Burnett	Iowa	5,078	1/16/2023	1/24/2023	8			
14 SEG Transfers Tota	ling:	165,429		Average Days:	3.9			

DATCP Re-Allocation of Bond Funds from the Reserve of \$300,000							
Receiving County	Requested Amount	Date Received	Date Approved	Days to Approve			
Burnett	158,804	10/13/2022	10/17/2022	5			
Iron	40,131	11/18/2022	11/21/2022	3			
Total	198,935						

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County	Support	Bond Cost-	SEG Cost-	DATCP	County	Support	Bond Cost-	SEG Cost-	Allocation
	Allocation	Sharing	Sharing	Allocation		Allocation	Sharing	Sharing	
Adams	145,919	34,000	35,000	214,919	Marathon	170,277	79,490	95,000	344,767
Ashland	133,924	49,500	30,000	213,424	Marinette	151,432	63,900	55,000	270,332
Barron	156,942	59,500	0	216,442	Marquette	158,329	41,000	75,000	274,329
Bayfield	143,608	49,500	8,000	201,108	Menominee	75,000	20,000	NA	95,000
Brown	170,166	46,000	20,000	236,166	Milwaukee	75,000	0	NA	75,000
Buffalo	133,809	57,000	20,000	210,809	Monroe	161,395	48,500	50,000	259,895
Burnett	116,176	191,804	0	307,980	Oconto	166,519	45,688	NA	212,207
Calumet	184,593	43,500	30,000	258,093	Oneida	119,364	30,500	NA	149,864
Chippewa	221,047	62,000	48,065	331,112	Outagamie	212,933	49,000	65,000	326,933
Clark	160,733	64,500	56,700	281,933	Ozaukee	180,432	49,500	25,000	254,932
Columbia	147,703	69,368	75,000	292,071	Pepin	125,528	43,400	35,000	203,928
Crawford	133,436	54,500	8,000	195,936	Pierce	169,425	60,500	20,000	249,925
Dane	241,085	53,500	115,810	410,395	Polk	153,952	50,000	NA.	203,952
Dodge	170,772	40,500	20,000	231,272	Portage	169,739	63,219	NA	232,958
Door	176,843	25,949	28,000	230,792	Price	106,864	41,000	NA.	147,864
Douglas	131,360	25,000	31,935	188,295	Racine	180,415	85,000	118,885	384,300
Dunn	187,850	59,500	57,024	304,374	Richland	121,096	54,500	20,000	195,596
Eau Claire	171,295	50,369	65,000	286,664	Rock	178,128	77,000	75,000	330,128
Florence	75,000	30,500	03,000 NA	105,500	Rusk	110,993	41,301	35,000	187,294
Fond du Lac	,	1,730			Saint Croix	157,688	,	,	,
	177,701		20,000	199,431			45,000	73,660	276,348
Forest	115,447	10,000	0 NA	125,447	Sauk	172,634	65,500	39,190	277,324
Grant	123,295	64,500		187,795	Sawyer	107,120	28,000	8,000	143,120
Green	159,810	65,500	28,037	253,347	Shawano	146,902	35,000	29,640	211,542
Green Lake	189,822	49,500	30,000	269,322	Sheboygan	154,881	54,500	20,000	229,381
lowa	149,831	45,000	50,078	244,909	Taylor	138,976	70,368	35,000	244,344
Iron	128,565	86,000	439	215,004	Trempealeau	163,561	67,699	10,000	241,260
Jackson	160,050	104,551	0	264,601	Vernon	151,840	59,500	65,000	276,340
Jefferson	183,258	175	0	183,433	Vilas	138,011	30,500	NA	168,511
Juneau	144,217	38,000	20,000	202,217	Walworth	192,800	72,000	20,000	284,800
Kenosha	144,380	11,000	7,976	163,356	Washburn	126,138	41,000	6,000	173,138
Kewaunee	184,297	89,863	15,000	289,160	Washington	159,344		10,000	204,844
LaCrosse	182,584	49,500	20,000	252,084	Waukesha	216,793	30,000	NA	246,793
Lafayette	113,534	60,000	20,000	193,534	Waupaca	163,726	60,500	75,000	299,226
Langlade	101,913	26,010	40,000	167,923	Waushara	174,297	41,000	25,000	240,297
Lincoln	84,312	41,000	1,000	126,312	Winnebago	178,971	35,000	75,000	288,971
Manitowoc	188,730	60,825	75,000	324,555	Wood	165,490	54,500	54,000	273,990
					Reserve		101,065		101,065
					Sub-Totals	\$11,030,000	\$3,739,774	\$2,190,439	\$16,960,213
			PROJ	IECT COOPE	RATOR ALLOC	CATIONS			
	UW-C	ALS		537,000	Nutri	ent Management	Farmer Educa	ation	206,340
	WI Land + Wate	er (WLWCA)		230,000	Innovation Grants			267,882	
Sta	andard Oversigh	t Council (SOC	<u> </u>	40,000					
	Conservation Ob	servation Day		3,500		Sub-Total Coope	rator Allocation	n	\$1,359,561
	UW-GI	NHS		37,566					
	UW Ext - Con	s. Training		22,273					
	UW-SI			15,000					
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DATE: March 23, 2023

TO: Land and Water Conservation Board ("LWCB" or "Board") Members and

Advisors

FROM: LWCB Advisory Committee on Research ("Committee")

SUBJECT: Update from March 7, 2023 Committee Proceedings

The Committee moved closer to achieving the Board's duty to advise the UW-System by distributing the 2023 Soil & Water Conservation Research and Education Needs Survey ("Survey") on February 23, 2023. The Survey was sent to 1,110 recipients. The Committee sought to diversify the Survey recipient base to its fullest ability, while still ensuring recipients had a connection to soil & water conservation research and outreach. The resulting recipient list contained all 12 Tribal Nations in Wisconsin, 4 federal agencies, 8 state agencies & commissions, 17 non-profit organizations, 31 private sector entities, 170 recipients related to producer led organizations in Wisconsin and 859 recipients related to county level conservation staff/governance. The Survey closes on March 26, 2023.

Looking ahead, the Committee plans on completing its work by the end of May. The June LWCB meeting would signify the transition of responsibility for the Survey from the Committee to the Board. With this in mind, the Committee would like to discuss and clarify the Board's desired outcomes for the Survey. When considering desired outcomes, please consider the following:

- 1) The Committee is prepared to draft a short report on the 2023 Survey, prior to the June LWCB meeting. The report will be prepared in executive summary fashion, contain recommendations for needed soil and water conservation research and outreach needs, and provide a data summary with figures and tables as required.
- 2) The Board should consider adopting the Committee's report as presented or with revisions as the Board's final product, at the June LWCB meeting.
- 3) The Board should consider the need for a cover letter to accompany the report.
- 4) When reporting the 2023 Survey results, the Board should consider expanding reporting beyond the UW-System to include survey respondents.
- 5) After the Board approves the report, the Board should consider organizing a public event (e.g., webinar or hearing) to gather public feedback on the Survey. Such an event would likely increase future participation, strengthen bonds between respondents and the LWCB, and facilitate discussion that would be used to refine future surveys.

The Committee plans to next meet on May 2, 2023. At this meeting, the Committee expects to approve the draft 2023 Survey report mentioned above in point #1.

CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 4, 2023

TO: LWCB members and advisors

FROM: Ian Krauss

SUBJECT: FSA Program Updates for April LWCB Meeting

- Conservation Reserve Program
 - o General Signup 60
 - Opened on February 27th through April 7th.
 - The General Signup is a competitive signup where producers submit offers that are ranked nationwide based on the Environmental Benefits Index score. This score is based on conservation practice, cover type, and other erosion and water quality benefits.
 - The major change this fiscal year is how FSA calculates our Erodibility Index, going from RUSLE and WEQS to RUSLE2 and WEPS modeling systems. This change allows our software to more accurately calculate a producer's land erosion by basing it on a site specific information rather than county averages.
 - o Continuous CRP
 - April 1st marks the first day County Offices can process offers for reenrollment into one of our Continuous Signups; which includes the State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement (SAFE), CREP, and Highly Erodible Land Initiative (HELI).
 - CLEAR30
 - Signup is underway allowing producers to re-enroll into 30-year contracts for select water quality practices. Benefits to CLEAR30 include a 27.5% incentive payment to the rental rate and cost share for maintenance activities.
 - Wisconsin has not seen a lot of activity for CLEAR30 as most producers continue to prefer and enroll into CREP.
- General Program News
 - As we head into severe storm season the FSA would like to remind producers, partner agencies, and interested parties to report damage from severe weather to their local County FSA Office. Many FSA programs rely on accurate damage assessments to determine if that program will trigger.



DATCP Land and Water Conservation Board April 4, 2023 Madison, WI

COVID-19 – FPAC Response and Current Conditions: Message for DATCP:

- Due to surges not lasting long and no significant variant on the horizon the USDA 9-person team is winding down.
- COVID levels are still being tracked and where community level is High masks are required to be worn in government facilities and vehicles with multiple occupants.
- USDA-hosted meetings, conferences or events attended by 50 or more in-person requires approval by the agency head.

Historic Talking Points for reference:

- In 2020, FPAC established an Advanced Incident Management Team to assist FSA, NRCS and RMA deliver programs amid the pandemic. The continued work and support included developing the first USDA Workforce Safety Plan protecting more than 100,000 employees as well as more than 40 incident management and COVID data analysis tools to help with decision making.
- The Business Center team developed and implemented the first facility staffing standards in Federal Government, based on COVID risk at the county level.
- FPAC continues to monitor COVID data daily.
- Currently all FPAC facilities are authorized to operate at full staffing levels. Currently, all Service
 Centers and State offices allow visitors. USDA Service Centers are focused heavily on protecting
 both employees and customers in accordance with Centers for Disease Control guidelines,
 including masking if appropriate.

IRA, Program Funding, and Partnership Opportunities Message:

- WI initial Financial Assistance (money for contracts with producers) is approx. \$52.4 Million plus an additional \$7 Million through the IRA this year. Future years will be even more.
- To prepare the agency is looking for partnership to assist with conservation planning and implementation, as well as increasing our own staff.
- Current Agreements on www.grants.gov that can help partners add staff:
 - Cooperative Conservation Agreements (USDA-NRCS-WI-23-NOFO0001226)
 - Objectives
 - Build technical capacity of NRCS and partner field conservation employees to implement Farm Bill & NRCS Conservation Programs
 - Establish Demo Farms
 - Build capacity of local partners to develop and implement effective projects (including urban ag TA)
 - Achieve positive and measurable natural resources conservation outcomes

- 1-5 years in length
- No match required
- Native American Tribal Governments, Tribal Organizations, State/Local Governments, non-profits, schools (Note: does not list Individuals)
- Deadline May 2, 2023
- Ryan Gerlich is the NRCS state contact
- Equity in Conservation Outreach Cooperative Agreements (NOFO0001222)
 - The purpose of Equity in Conservation Outreach Cooperative Agreements is to leverage NRCS and partner resources to develop community-led conservation projects that overcome barriers and offer opportunities for underserved producers and underserved communities to access NRCS programs and services, and to help students learn of potential career opportunities in agriculture, natural resources, and related sciences.
 - Promote benefits of NRCS programs through education or demonstration of conservation practices.
 - Develop community partnerships that encourage historically underserved producers to plan and protect farmland ecosystems, watersheds, etc., in geographical areas of underserved communities.
 - Inform small scale or urban ag producers about NRCS programs.
 - Support education, planning, and adoption of conservation practices that are climate smart.
 - 1-3 years in length
 - \$70M available; \$100,000 min, \$1 million max
 - No match required
 - Eligibility Individuals, Non-Profits, Native American Tribal governments/organizations, Conservation Districts. (Broad eligibility)
 - Deadline April 27, 2023
 - John White is the NRCS state contact

Financial Assistance Programs

- Local Work Group is scheduled for June 7th from 10am Noon, virtually.
 - The LWG is an extension of the NRCS State Technical Advisory Committee and the purpose is to hear from the public the resource issues, conservation needs, new and innovative conservation options, and to help the State Conservationist to focus the resources of the agency.

328 Conservation Crop Rotation

- Conservation Practice Standards are periodically reviewed and updated on a schedule.
- The NRCS, through the WLWCA Standards and Oversight Council (SOC) process, has been reviewing and updating thee 328 Conservation Crop Rotation standard. This is one of the most widely used conservation practices for addressing soil erosion, soil health, runoff, and leaching.
- The update will involve looking at integration with cover crop standards and other innovations in conservation. Public Comment closed 3/31, but input is still invited and can be sent to Eric Hurley, State Resource Conservationist at eric.hurley@usda.gov



NRCS Wisconsin Quarterly Update



Environmental Quality Incentives Program

EQIP is the primary program available to farmers for farm and woodland conservation work, offering payments for over 90 basic conservation practices. Applications are accepted on a continuous, year-round basis. Applications received by November 4, 2022 will be evaluated and considered for potential funding in Fiscal Year 2023. Contact Melissa Bartz, melissa.bartz@usda.gov, for more information.

Conservation Stewardship Program

CSP provides assistance to landowners who practice good stewardship on their land and are willing to take additional steps over the next five years to further enhance their stewardship efforts. Applications are accepted on a continuous year-round basis. Applications received by March 17, 2023, will be evaluated and considered for funding in Fiscal Year 2023 for CSP Classic sign-up. Contact Melissa Bartz, melissa.bartz@usda.gov, for more information.

Regional Conservation Partnership Program

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program promotes coordination between NRCS and its partners to deliver conservation assistance to producers and landowners. NRCS provides assistance to producers through partnership agreements and through program contracts or easement agreements. Current active projects for water quality improvement are located within the Oconomowoc River, Milwaukee River and Yahara River watersheds, Driftless Area to improve fish and wildlife habitat, stream and riparian habitat, and select counties in Northern Wisconsin to improve Golden-winged and Kirtland's warblers' habitats, and select areas of Southern Wisconsin to improve soil health and protect agriculturally productive farmland. Contact Melissa Bartz, melissa.bartz@usda.gov, for more information.

Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

The Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP) focuses on restoring and protecting wetlands, conserving productive agricultural lands and conserving grasslands. Landowners are compensated for enrolling their land in easements. Applications for the ACEP are taken on a continuous basis, and they are ranked and considered for funding one time a year. The application deadline for 2023 ACEP proposals and projects was October 31, 2022 and IRA projects was March 17, 2023. There are 8 applications receiving offers with several more anticipated through IRA. Contact Dave Gundlach, david.gundlach@usda.gov, for more information.

NRCS Programs Financial Update						
Program		FY22	FY23			
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Financial Assistance Obligated	\$33.3 M	\$1.8 M ^{a,b,c}			
Program (EQIP)	Contracts	1073	69 ^{a,b,c}			
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)	Financial Assistance Obligated	\$15.5 M	\$8,501,221 ^c			
	New Contracts	273	0 °			
	Renewal Contracts	217	291			
Agricultural Conservation Easement	Financial Assistance Obligated	\$404,088	\$304,000			
Program– Agricultural Land Easements	Parcels	3	1			
(ACEP-ALE)*Includes RCPP ALE in brackets	Acres	cres 260				
Agricultural Conservation Easement	Financial Assistance Obligated	\$3.3 M	\$4.0 M			
Program- Wetland Reserve	Easements	5	0°			
Easements (ACEP–WRE)	Acres	478	O ^c			
Emergency Watershed Protection Program-	Financial Assistance Reserve	\$3.4 M	0			
Floodplain Easements (EWPP-FPE)	Proposed Easements	8	0			
(20011 1112)	Proposed Acres	556	0			
Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)	Financial Assistance Allocation	\$3.0 M	O _p			
Fiogram (NCPP)	Contracts	110	O _p			
	Acres	2,712	O _p			
	Easement Parcels	3	O ^c			
	Easement Acres	362.3	0°			
	Easement Financial Assistance	\$1.3 M	O ^c			

^aIncludes initiatives and special funding.

^bInitiatives and special funding allocations have not been determined yet.

^cFunding decisions not yet complete for the fiscal year.

Dynamic Forests for Birds and Wildlife in the Great Lakes

The webinars in this 3-part series will introduce the dynamic forest concept in the Great Lakes region; discuss the benefits of active forest management for forest health, wildlife, and birds, and to share information on cost share funding for private landowner projects in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

Consulting foresters, forestry workers, natural resource managers, landowners, hunters, bird watchers and beyond, are encouraged to virtually-attend.

Those interested in attending part 3 of the webinar series on March 30, 2023, can visit: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/events/regional-conservation-partnership-program-improving-forest-habitat-for-wildlife-resources-in

Wisconsin NRCS Announces Extension for Conservation Stewardship Program Applications

The Wisconsin U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) extended the previously announced Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) sign-up date. The new application deadline for CSP sign-ups was March 17, 2023. This extension was due to the recent announcement of additional funding made available through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). Through CSP, Wisconsin NRCS helps farmers, and forest landowners earn payments for expanding conservation activities while maintaining agricultural production on their land. For more information visit: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/wisconsin/news/wisconsin-nrcs-announces-march-17-2023

USDA Invests More than \$48.6 Million to Manage Risks, Combat Climate Change

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will invest more than \$48.6 million this year through the Joint Chiefs' Landscape Restoration Partnership for projects that mitigate wildfire risk, improve water quality, restore forest ecosystems, and ultimately contribute to USDA's efforts to combat climate change. This year, the USDA Forest Service and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will invest in projects, including 14 new projects, bringing together agricultural producers, forest landowners, and National Forest System lands to improve forest health using available Farm Bill conservation programs and other authorities. The Northeast Wisconsin Forestry and Wildlife Partnership is amongst these projects. This project will address wildfire threats, water quality, and wildlife habitat by removing down wood, treating invasive species in disturbed areas, and establishing trees as necessary. Learn more at: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/news/usda-invests-more-than-486million-to-manage-risks-combat-climate-change

USDA Seeking Applications to Expand Conservation Assistance to Underserved Producers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is seeking applications for projects that will improve outreach to underserved producers and underserved communities about conservation programs and services and opportunities for students to pursue careers in agriculture, natural resources and related sciences. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is offering up to \$70 million in cooperative agreements with entities for two-year projects that encourage participation in NRCS programs, especially in underserved communities and among urban and small-scale producers. Proposals are due April 27, 2023. For more information visit: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/news/usda-seeking-applications-to-expand-conservation-assistance-to-underserved-producers

Wisconsin NRCS Accepting Proposals for 2023 Conservation Innovation Grants

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Wisconsin, announced the availability of \$500,000 in Wisconsin Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) funding to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. All non-Federal entities and individuals are invited to apply, with the sole exception of Federal agencies. Project proposal applications are due May 5, 2023. For more information visit: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/conservation-basics/conservation-by-state/wisconsin/news/wisconsin-nrcs-accepting-proposals-for

NRCS Features Wisconsin Women in Conservation Through #WHM Twitter Campaign

Wisconsin NRCS created a "Women's History Month (#WHM)" Twitter campaign which spotlights some of the women in our state who are making a difference through conservation and leadership. You can view these spotlights here: https://twitter.com/ NRCS WI

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Wisconsin Natural Resources Conservation Service





DATCP REPORT

Bureau of Land and Water Resources

April 2023

Soil and Water Resources Management Grants

- The <u>2024 SWRM Application</u> is available on the webpage and is due to <u>DATCPSWRM@wisconsin.gov</u> by Monday, April 17. Don't forget to complete section II, #3 if you are applying for a SEG cost-share award!
- This year, the focus for Innovation Grant awards will be the Mississippi River Basin on projects related to managing nutrient application and reducing runoff. This focus is to align with available federal funds we will be able to use to supplement Innovation Awards within the Mississippi River Basin which could be used to support an intern or other project-level staffing need. If your county is not in the Mississippi River Basin you can still apply but will not be eligible for the possible staffing support.

Nutrient Management News

- The 2024 Nutrient Management Farmer Education Grant Application is available via the MMFE Webpage.

 Applications will be Due April 15th, 2023, to <a href="maintenant-andrea:a
- The 2023 Nutrient Management Update Webinar recording is now posted on the Nutrient Management Training webpage, under previous trainings. It can be found here: <u>DATCP Home Nutrient Management Trainings</u> (wi.gov)

Conservation Engineering

- NRCS recently updated their website and as part of that process the location of design tools such as standard drawings, design spreadsheets and manuals/handbooks can now be found on the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) website linked here. These tools are found in the navigation pane on the left side of the webpage under:
 - Section 1 General Resource References => Engineering Resources

Livestock Facility Siting

• The Livestock Facility Siting Technical Expert Committee (TEC) met on March 6 and 13th to review the Waste Storage Facilities and Runoff Management Standards in <u>ATCP 51.18</u> and <u>ATCP 51.20</u>, Wis. Admin. Rule. The next TEC meeting will review the standards for setbacks, odor and air emissions in ATCP 51. The meeting will be on April 11 from 1 until 3. Interested parties can subscribe to email updates on the TEC via gov delivery.

Land and Water Conservation Board-LWRM Plans

- The Land and Water Conservation Board meeting on April 4th will be a hybrid meeting. Grant and Burnett counties will present a 5-year review of their LWRM Plan.
- Reminder to counties that the deadline for submitting their 2023 annual workplan is Monday April 17th.
- The Advisory Committee on Research will next meet virtually on May 2nd from 9 10am. Parties that wish to address the Committee at future meetings should contact Zach Zopp (zach.zopp@wisconsin.gov) in advance to schedule the appropriate agenda item.

Farmland Preservation Program and Agricultural Enterprise Areas (AEA)

- Open office hours with NMP and FP Staff: *Using the new FP Agreement Application and Preparing Exclusions for FP Agreement Applications, April 19th, 10 11 am.* Join us to discuss the new application form, where to locate resources for landowners when applying for an agreement and tools counties can use to prepare exclusion areas for agreements. If you have questions related to FP agreements, you may submit them in advance to Wednesday.coye@wisconsin.gov or ask them during the session. To join the meeting, please click the following link: Zoom Meeting Link.
- A new *Conservation Compliance for Farmland Preservation Program Participants* publication is ready and available here. This publication can be a useful tool to help potential or existing participants or new county staff understand the compliance requirements for FPP. Direct questions regarding conservation compliance to Cody Calkins @ cody.calkins@wisconsin.gov.
- The new Farmland Preservation Agreement application and FAQ for Prospective Agreement Holders are available here. All new applications should be submitted using this new form.
- Counties should submit updates to their DOR Spreadsheets for farmland preservation participants in Tax Year 2022 to <u>DATCPWorkingLands@wisconsin.gov</u>.
- The 2023 AEA Petition cycle to designate new or modify existing AEAs is now open through July 28, 2023. Petition materials are available here. If you are planning to petition for an AEA in 2023, please contact Wednesday Coye (wednesday.coye@wisconsin.gov) to schedule your interview.
- Farmland Preservation Program staff will work with counties to craft outreach initiatives focused on areas of
 interest for renewable energy projects that are eligible for, or enrolled in, FP. Contact
 <u>DATCPWorkingLands@wisconsin.gov</u> to discuss needs or examples.

Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)

- Annual Summary Reports for Counties 2022: DATCP emailed out the annual summary reports for counties on January 5, 2023. Please review the records for your county to ensure that the state CREP records match the county CREP records. Also please share these summaries with your local FSA office to compare enrollment numbers for the year. If you find a discrepancy or have questions please let DATCP CREP staff know.
- FSA announced it will hold General CRP Signup 60 from February 27 April 7, 2023. Here is the link for more details: USDA Announces Conservation Reserve Program Signup for 2023.

Agricultural Impact Statement (AIS) Program

- The AIS program is currently drafting an AIS for the <u>Wisconsin Reliability Natural Gas Pipeline project</u>, located in northeastern and central Wisconsin, as proposed by TC Energy. The AIS program is actively reaching out to affected agricultural landowners and consulting with impacted units of government regarding the project.
- Curious about what the AIS program is and does? Check out the Intro to the AIS program video at agimpact.wi.gov. Do you have questions about the AIS program? Check out our Frequently Asked Questions page that addresses many of your top AIS questions. You can also contact zach.zopp@wisconsin.gov for questions regarding any active AIS statement or the AIS program.

Producer-Led Watershed Protection Grant (PLWPG) Program

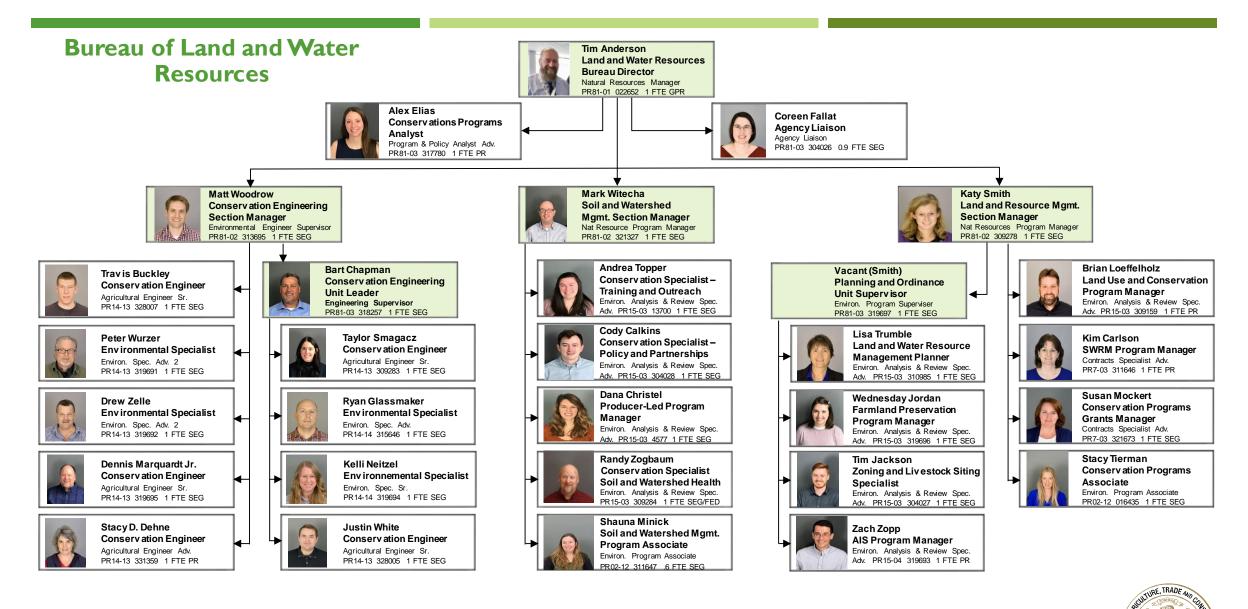
• Annual Reports are in and being analyzed, results will be shared when they become available. If you have questions or want to learn more, please email randy.zogbaum@wisconsin.gov

Nitrogen Optimization Pilot Program

• 20 awards were made as part of this initial round. We are working with the UW and groups to complete the contracting.

Staffing Update

• Please join us in congratulating Katy Smith as the new section manager for the Land and Resource Management Section in the Bureau. A new organizational chart is attached to this report.



DATE: April 4, 2023

TO: LWCB members and advisors

FROM: Jill Schoen, DNR

SUBJECT: DNR Update, February - March 2023, for April LWCB meeting

Storm Water Program Update

Modification to the non-metallic mining general permit was put out for public notice in early March. The modification was proposed to address new information that the department received. Modifications are limited to:

- Modify the sampling frequency for pH, TSS, and additives for new non-industrial sand mines (e.g., aggregate mines) to be consistent with the pH, TSS, and additives sampling required for existing facilities.
- Delay the requirement for metals monitoring for discharges of process wastewater to groundwater until the second year of the permit.
- Delay the due date for discharge screening results for discharges of process wastewater to surface water by 90 days.
- Correction of minor typographical errors limited to a misspelled word and a missing space between two words.

The Transportation Construction General Permit was also public noticed in early March. This permit covers construction activities under the direction and supervision of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

The department will be holding a public hearing for antidegradation rulemaking efforts in May.

CAFO Program Update

- The 2023 CAFO workshops concluded in February. Despite weekly February snowstorms, six workshops were held and well attended. It is the first time the workshops have been in person since the pandemic.
- The department was able to fill the vacant review engineer position internally. Congratulations Tony Salituro! The department is working on refilling the resulting intake FTE position as soon as possible.
- Yearly NMP Updates were March 31 for most permittees. DNR staff are beginning review of those now.



NPS Grants Update

Applications and instructions for 2024 grants are available on our websites.

https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/Aid/TargetedRunoff.html

https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/Aid/UrbanNonpoint.html

Applications are due on April 17, 2023.

If you were unable to attend the webinar or would like a refresher, the recording to the webinars are available here:

TRM Grant Application Webinar UNPS-Planning Grant Webinar

Nine Key Element Watershed Based Plans Update

DNR has dedicated funds to support the development of two (possibly three) 9KE plans.