



## Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)

Division of Agricultural Resources Management

Bureau of Land and Water Resources

## Review Guidance: Land and Water Resource Management (LWRM) Plans

This guidance document covers requirements related to Land and Water Resource Management (LWRM) Plan reviews that occur at the halfway point (five years) of a LWRM Plan's term.

### Review and follow relevant statutes and administrative rules:

- Wisconsin Statutes § 92.10 – Land and water resource management planning program
- Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 50.12 – Land and water resource management plans
- Wis. Admin. Code § NR 151 – Subchapter II-Agricultural Performance Standards and Prohibitions

### What to submit and present for LWRM Plan reviews:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Work Plans
<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The county's <b>current</b> year work plan should be completed using the DATCP template by April 15 of each year.</li><li>• The county's <b>previous</b> year work plan should be updated to show accomplishments for planned activities.</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Land and Water Conservation Board (LWCB) Questionnaire
<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Answer all questions on the LWCB Revision Questionnaire and obtain authorized representative's signature confirming LCC review and approval.</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	LWCB Meeting Presentation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepare a 5 minute presentation <b>without</b> slides for an LWCB meeting.</li><li>• Following the presentation, participate in a 20-25 minute discussion with the LWCB regarding the LWRM plan and implementation activities.</li></ul>

### The Land and Water Conservation Board (LWCB) will:

- reassure counties that its goal in conducting a review is not to fail counties,
- recognize the dynamic nature of planning process and consider how counties tackle priorities over time and respond to changing conditions in pursuing their priorities,
- evaluate county planning and implementation based on how well counties balance and prioritize the following: agricultural performance standards, other state priorities (impaired waters, Farmland Preservation Program checks), and local priorities,
- provide constructive support to counties to improve the quality of their planning.