



LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

John Lefebvre
Director

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Conservationist

Linda Christensen
Property Lister

AGENDA LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, August 8th 2011

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Land Information Committee Room - Marinette County Courthouse

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approve agenda
3. Approve minutes of the July 11th 2011 meeting.
4. Public Comment - Any person desirous of addressing the Committee on any subject under the Committee's jurisdiction shall first obtain permission from the Committee Chairperson. All such addresses shall be limited to 5 minutes unless otherwise extended by the Committee Chairperson.
5. Reports by cooperating agencies. Action, if any.
 - None attending.
6. Discuss/consider the Town of Dunbar Zoning Amendments approved by the Town of Dunbar Board in July 2011. Action, if any.
7. Discuss/consider 2012 Land Information Department User Fees. Action, if any.
8. Discuss/consider acceptance of grant funds for staffing, equipment and supplies from Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition to supplement the Clean Boats Clean Waters project currently being undertaken by the Land Information Department-Land Conservation Division. Action, if any.
9. Discuss/consider a draft resolution regarding reduction of agricultural phosphorus to be possibly forwarded to the full Wisconsin Land & Water Conservation Association for consideration at their annual conference. Action, if any.
10. Discuss/consider staff and committee members attending the Wisconsin Land & Water Conservation Association Annual Conference at Wisconsin Dells December 8 and 9, 2011. Action, if any.
11. Correspondence. Action, if any. (Correspondence if not specifically listed below will be for information only)
 - DATCP Notification of a delay in the 2012 joint allocation.
 - WLWCA Notice of 2012 dues.
 - Update NR115



12. Report(s) by Land Information Staff on Departmental programs and activities. Action, if any.
 - Marinette/Oconto County Household and Agricultural Hazardous Waste Collection Program September 30th and October 1, 2011.
 - Update Property Listing Position
 - 2011 Sand Lake Conservation Camp
13. Discuss/consider the June schedule of invoices. Action, if any.
14. Schedule next meeting – Monday, September 12, 2011
15. Identify possible items for discussion and consideration at the next meeting
16. Adjourn

Alice Baumgarten
Jerry Pillath

Ted Sauve
John Guarisco

Larry Nichols
John Fendryk

Joe Policello
County Clerk

NOTE: Agenda items may not be considered and acted upon in the order listed

If you are an individual with a disability and need a special accommodation while attending this meeting, as required by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify the County Clerk, Marinette County Courthouse (715-732-7406) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in order to make suitable arrangements. Thank you. (TDD# 715-732-7760)



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MEETING OF THE LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE MONDAY, JULY 11, 2011 LAND INFORMATION CONFERENCE ROOM

Members Present: Ted Sauve, Alice Baumgarten, Larry Nichols, Joe Policello, John Guarisco and John Fendryk.

Absent/Excused: Jerry Pillath

Others Present: John Lefebvre, LID; Aleta DiRienzo, LID-LWC and the Peshtigo Times. Scott Reuss; UWEX, Jodie Reisner, USDA-NRCS; John Gilner; USDA-FSA, Herman Pottratz; Town of Peshtigo Chair, and John Gard were present for a portion of the meeting.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sauve at 9:00 a.m.
2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
MOTION (Nichols/Fendryk) to approve the July 11, 2011 agenda as presented with amendment to item number 9 changing the amount from \$1,336 to \$1,338. Motion carried no negative vote.
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
MOTION (Guarisco/Policello) to approve the June 13th and June 27th minutes as presented with the correction to the June 13, 2011 Minutes **members present list** adding John Fendryk. Motion carried no negative vote.
4. PUBLIC COMMENT
None
5. REPORTS BY COOPERATING AGENCIES
Scott Reuss, UWEX – reported on the display that will be up at the Wausaukee Fair. UWEX, LWCD, and Parks will be in the main exhibit building again this year. Even though the cost is more, it actually is less than the outdoor space because a tent doesn't have to be rented. There will be the same type of displays as last year. Scott also gave a brief report on the crop status of Marinette County. Depending on where you are in the county there is an abundance of rain or a start of a drought. Breakfast on the Farm went really well this year. Approximately 4,500 people attended which is the best year that is recorded so far.

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Land Information Committee
July 11, 2011



Jodie Reisner, USDA-NRCS – Reported on soil project that will be underway in three different counties, Marinette, Oconto and Menominee County, Michigan. Technicians will be looking at the Menahga and Onaway soils found in these 3 counties are similar enough to combine the soils under one name. A new pamphlet for landowners was given out to the committee and if possible a stack could be at the fair. It was mentioned that the Conservation Stewardship program is very valuable and would like to see it used more.

John Gilner, USDA-FSA – Handed out information regarding help that female or Hispanic farmers that were denied a farm loan or claim could use. The committee suggested that he check with County Clerk and post it on the public bulletin board. It was also mentioned that July 29 would be his last day of employment. He is retiring and the office will be run through shared management with the Oconto office.

6. DRAFT COUNTY PLAT FOR GREEN ISLAND
MOTION (Guarisco/Policello) to authorize the Land Information Director to approve the plat for Green Island according to local, county and state statutes and to authorize the Land Information Director and Corporation Counsel to draft and execute a waiver under Wisconsin Statutes 236.15 (1) (h) regarding the placement of the interior monuments prior to the recording of the plat. Motion carried no negative vote.
7. 2011 TARGETED RUNOFF MANAGEMENT BUDGET
MOTION (Fendryk/Guarisco) to approve adjusting the 2011 Targeted Runoff Management Budget to reflect an additional \$130,970 in revenue from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for cost-sharing. Motion carried no negative vote.
8. 2011 SOIL & WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT BUDGET
MOTION (Baumgarten/Policello) to approve adjusting the 2011 Soil & Water Resource Management Budget to reflect a carryover of \$39,546.18 in cost share funds from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. Motion carried no negative vote.
9. SAND LAKE CONSERVATION CAMP BUDGET
MOTION (Guarisco/Fendryk) to approve adjusting the Sand Lake Conservation Camp Budget to reflect \$1,338 in additional revenue and to increase the Purchase of Service (100-33-56300-291-073) by \$330 and Operation Expense (100-33-56300-498-073) by \$1,260. Motion carried no negative vote.
10. DONATION TO SAND LAKE CONSERVATION CAMP
MOTION (Baumgarten/Policello) to accept an anonymous donation to Sand Lake Conservation Camp of \$450.00. Motion carried no negative vote.
11. AUDIO RECORDING OF LAND INFORMATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS
No action taken. This item was discussed by the Land Information Committee at a prior meeting at the request of Supervisor Pillath. At that time it was forwarded to the Executive Committee for consideration. That Executive Committee referred the matter to the County Administrator to investigate.

12. FUEL COSTS RELATED TO LAND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT AND ALTERNATIVES TO REDUCE FUEL CONSUMPTION
MOTION (Nichols/Fendryk) to refer any of Supervisor Pillath concerns he may have related to this matter to the Buildings & Property Committee for their discussion and consideration. Motion carried no negative vote.
13. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 21 (SHORELAND/WETLAND ZONING)
The Land Information Director handed out a draft amendment of Chapter 21 for the committee's review. He also mentioned that the Natural Resource Board is looking at delaying the implementation of the recent changes to NR 115. His recommendation is to stay on course with the proposed changes.
14. CORRESPONDANCE
 - An email was handed out to the committee from the DNR giving additional resources to handle questions regarding wells from landowners.
 - Reminder was given about the Oconto County Land and Water Conservation Summer Tour on July 22, 2011.
15. REPORTS BY LAND INFORMATION STAFF
 - John Lefebvre gave a brief report on the Real Property Lister vacancy.
16. JUNE SCHEDULE OF INVOICES
The June Schedule of Invoices (\$11,477.68) was presented to the committee
17. SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING DATE
Land Information Committee Meeting set for Monday, August 8, 2011 at the Courthouse.
18. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING
None
19. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION (Guarisco/Fendryk) to adjourn 10:21 a.m. Motion carried, no negative vote.

Respectfully Submitted



Aleta DiRienzo
Database Specialist/Program Assistant

=TOWN OF DUNBAR

N18956 C.C.C. CAMP ROAD, DUNBAR, WI 54119

RUSS BOUSLEY, CHAIRMAN
BECKY GRANDAW, CLERK/TREASURER

ROBERT KORDUS, SUPERVISOR #1
DAVID WHITE, SUPERVISOR #

AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWN OF DUNBAR ZONING ORDINANCE

(1.)

SECTION V - ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES

B. Zone Map

On July 27, 2011, the Zoning District Map for the Town of Dunbar is amended showing Religious College, University and Conference Camp District situated in the Northwest One Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twenty Three (23), Township Thirty Six (36) North and Range Nineteen (19) East.

(2.)

SECTION VIII A-1 AGRICULTURE DISTRICT

D. Conditional Uses

7. Delete: Town Sanitary Landfills and

(3)

SECTION X - RELIGIOUS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY AND CONFERENCE CAMP DISTRICT

E Conditional Uses

5. Delete: Sanitary Landfill

(4)

Allow Nonmetallic Mining in Zones R-2, RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT, A-1 AGRICULTURE DISTRICT and F-1 FORESTRY DISTRICT as a Conditional Use.

SECTION III – DEFINITIONS

B. WORDS DEFINED

Thus, the following changes in the zoning ordinance text shall be:

Add 57. NONMETALLIC MINING – Means all contiguous areas of present or proposed mining as described below:

1. The location where nonmetallic mining is proposed or conducted.
2. Storage and processing areas that are in or contiguous to areas excavated for nonmetallic mining.
3. Areas where nonmetallic mining refuse is stockpiled.
4. Areas affected by activities such as construction or improvement of private roads or haulage ways for nonmetallic mining.
5. Areas where grading or re-grading is necessary.
6. Areas where nonmetallic mining reclamation activities are carried out or structures needed for nonmetallic mining reclamation, such as topsoil stockpiles, vegetation test plots, or channels for surface water diversion are located.

Definitions presently numbered 57 through 77 shall become 58 through 78.

SECTION VII - R-2 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

D. Conditional uses

9. Add: Nonmetallic mining

SECTION VIII - A-1 AGRICULTURE DISTRICT

D. Conditional uses

6. Delete: Quarries and gravel pits

9. Add: Nonmetallic mining

SECTION XI - F-1 FORESTRY DISTRICT

D. Conditional Uses

8. Delete: quarries and gravel pits

10. Add: Nonmetallic mining

Adopted this 27th day of July, 2011.

Russell Bousley *Russell Bousley* Chairman
Robert Kordus *Robert Kordus* Supervisor
David White *David White* Supervisor
Becky Grandaw *Becky Grandaw* Clerk/Treasurer, Attest

Marinette County 2012 User Fees				
LAND INFORMATION				
Fee Description	Fee Amount	Fee Determination	Projected Revenue	Collection Method
Tree Planter Rental Fee*	\$10.00* per 1,000 Trees \$30.00 Minimum* \$60.00/Day Late Fee	County Board	\$ 400.00	Invoice
Animal Waste Storage Facility Fee	\$500.00 per Permit	County Board	\$ 3,500.00	Time of Submittal
Targeted Runoff Management Projects	5% Cost of Project Max \$5,000.00/project	County Board	\$ 20,000.00	Invoice
Copy Fees Black & White <11 x 17 11 x 17 >11 x 17	\$.50 per Page \$1.25 per Page \$5.25 per Page plus postage if mailed	County Board	\$ 1,500.00	Time of Service or Yearly Invoice
AS/400 Digital Data or Manipulated Data*	\$50.00 per Hour + \$5.00 per Diskette* \$15.00 per DVD 1/2 Hour Minimum Chg	County Board	\$ 750.00	Invoice
Parcel Combination Request	\$20.00 per Request	County Board	\$ 200.00	Invoice

*Subject to Wisconsin & Marinette County Sales Tax

Marinette County 2012 User Fees

LAND INFORMATION - Continued

Fee Description	Fee Amount	Fee Determination	Projected Revenue	Collection Method
Labels-Address or Legal Description Printing Data/Notice of Assess. Printing Data on Tax Bills Duplicate Bills/Receipts	\$.10 per Label \$.20 each \$.20 each \$.10 each Plus Postage if Mailed	County Board	\$ 28,000.00	Invoice
Map Plots - Existing Maps Minimum \$2.00 /Page Speciality Request - 1/2 Hr Minimum	Black/White or Color \$1.50 per sq ft Printed Area plus Margin \$50.00 per Hr + Printing Chg + Postage if Mailed	County Board	\$ 3,500.00	Invoice
Contracted Services Employee Time-Office/Field Time Supplies Mileage	\$50.00 per Hr/Employee Cost IRS Mileage Rate 1/2 Hour Minimum Chg	County Board	\$ -	Invoice
Reclamation Permit	1 - 5 Acres - \$400.00 > 5-10 Acres - \$500.00 >10-15 Acres - \$600.00 >15-25 Acres - \$700.00 >25-50 Acres - \$800.00 > 50 Acres - \$900.00 Inactive Site - \$50.00	County Board	\$ 25,000.00	Time of Application

Marinette County 2012 User Fees

LAND INFORMATION - Continued

<i>Fee Description</i>	<i>Fee Amount</i>	<i>Fee Determination</i>	<i>Projected Revenue</i>	<i>Collection Method</i>
Reclamation Plan Review Fee	\$1,000.00	County Board	\$ 1,000.00	Time of Submittal
Reclamation Plan Expedited Review Fee	\$250.00	County Board	\$ -	Time of Submittal
Reclamation Plan Modification Review Fee	\$250.00	County Board	\$ -	Time of Submittal
Alternate Reclamation Request	\$125.00	County Board	\$ -	Time of Submittal
Sanitary Permits Nonpressurized - \$100 to State Pressurized - \$100 to State Aerobic or Pretreatment-\$100 to State Holding Tank - \$100 to State Transfer Renewal	\$350.00 per Permit \$400.00 per Permit \$475.00 per Permit \$425.00 per Permit \$50.00 per Permit \$125.00 per Permit	County Board County Board County Board County Board County Board County Board	\$ 74,400.00 (County Share of Permit Fee)	Time of Application Time of Application Time of Application Time of Application Time of Application Time of Application
Non-Plumbing Sanitation Permit and Sanitary Reconnects	\$100.00 per Permit	County Board	\$ 5,000.00	Time of Application

Marinette County 2012 User Fees

LAND INFORMATION - Continued

<i>Fee Description</i>	<i>Fee Amount</i>	<i>Fee Determination</i>	<i>Projected Revenue</i>	<i>Collection Method</i>
WI Fund Grant Application 50% Returned-Appl Denied by State	\$100.00	County Board	\$ 300.00	Time of Application
Zoning and/or Conditional Use Permit	\$100.00 per Permit	County Board	\$ 12,500.00	Time of Application
Zoning and/or Conditional Use Permit Renewal Fee	\$50.00	County Board	\$ -	Time of Request
Conditional Use Permit Application	\$200.00 per Permit	County Board	\$ 800.00	Time of Application
Review of S21.07(5) Mitigation Plans	\$200.00 per Review \$750.00	County Board	\$ 200.00	Time of Application
Board of Adjustment Hearing	\$500.00 per Hearing	County Board	\$ 2,250.00	Time of Application
Rezoning Petition	\$400.00 per Hearing	County Board	\$ -	Time of Submittal
Certified Survey Map	\$150.00 per Map	County Board	\$ 11,250.00	Time of Submittal
Filing of Soil & Site Evaluations	\$10.00 per Evaluation	County Board	\$ 3,000.00	Time of Submittal
Zoning & Sanitary Ordinances*	\$5.00 at Office* \$5.00* + \$1.50 Postage	County Board	\$ -	Time of Request

*Subject to Wisconsin & Marinette County Sales Tax

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Marinette County 2012 User Fees

LAND INFORMATION - Continued

<i>Fee Description</i>	<i>Fee Amount</i>	<i>Fee Determination</i>	<i>Projected Revenue</i>	<i>Collection Method</i>
Preliminary Plat Review	\$250.00 per Plat	County Board	\$ -	Time of Submittal
Final Plat Approval	\$100.00 per Plat	County Board	\$ -	Time of Submittal
Violation Fees	Varies per Ordinance	County Board	\$ -	Time of Citation
Agent Status Plan Review	State Plan Review	State of Wisconsin	\$ 1,000.00	Time of Approval
After the Fact - Permits Appeals/Rezoning/Reviews	Triple Fee	County Board	\$ -	Time of Application
Sanitary Reinspection	\$50.00 per Inspection	County Board	\$ -	Time of Reinspection
Plat Books	\$27.00 Sales Tax included \$20.00 per Book for Retailers with Seller's Permit-10 bks Minimum \$5.00 for First Book \$3.00 ea Additional Bk	County Board	\$ 20,000.00	Time of Sale
Postage if Mailed				
Wall Maps - Mosaic of Book Pages	\$25.00	County Board	\$ -	Time of Sale

Land Information Department Donations & Grants
Reporting and Acceptance Form

Is this a donation or a grant? (check one)

Donation Grant

Name of Donor or Grant Funding Organization:

Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition

Purpose of Grant or Donation:

The grant provides a power washer to wash invasive species such as Zebra Mussels from boats and trailers. The grant also provides funding for 600 hours for LTE's, mileage, and supplies.

Amount of Grant or Donation:

Marinette County Employee Responsible for Administration of the Grant or receipt of the Donation (name, phone #, email):

Greg Cleereman, 715-732-7783

Marinette County responsibilities: (check all that apply)

Cost share – % or \$\$ amount of cost share _____
Explain how this cost share will be satisfied staff time in kind or \$\$ in budget?

Other _____

None

Marinette County Land Information Committee Approval: _____
Date

Finance Committee Approval (if matching funds are involved): _____
Date

Draft Resolution 7/11

**Lake Michigan Area Land and Water Conservation Association
Resolution regarding reduction of Agriculture Phosphorus loading to
Green Bay and Lake Michigan**

Whereas, the Fox River is the largest contributor of phosphorus (21%) to Lake Michigan of all tributary streams as determined by USGS, and

Whereas, the Fox River is the third largest contributor of sediment to Lake Michigan of all tributary streams as determined by USGS, and

Whereas, the Total Maximum Daily Load and Watershed Management Plan for Total Phosphorus and Total Suspended Solids in the Lower Fox River Basin and Lower Green Bay identifies 45.7 percent of total phosphorus loading and 65.8 percent of Total Suspended Solids coming from Agriculture, and

Whereas, loading of phosphorus and sediment to Green Bay and Lake Michigan negatively impacts water quality, fisheries, wildlife, beaches, recreation, property values, tourism and jobs that are crucial to northeastern Wisconsin.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Lake Michigan Area Land and Water Conservation Association forward the following proposed action items to Federal and State Legislators to enact policy to help reduce and move towards prevention of phosphorus loading to Green Bay and Lake Michigan.

Proposed action items:

- Agriculture producers that receive Federal farm subsidies and CAFO's that have WPDES permit - should be required to have a completed farm conservation plan that:
 1. Documents soils test (once every 4 years) crop fields that are over 50ppm P.
 2. Requires grassed waterway and buffer strip installation on fields greater than 50 ppm Phosphorus as required in current P index 590 requirements.
 3. Requires Manure Storage facilities are adequate for one year of storage for the number of livestock in the operation and the manure storage facility be properly fenced.
 4. Require ownership or operation of 3 acres of cropland for every animal unit so adequate land is available for land disposal of waste thereby creating a simplified nutrient management plan and promoting sustainable agriculture.
 5. Require nutrient management plans be monitored to verify the plan is actually being followed by tracking soil phosphorus levels on individual fields.
 6. Allow no feedlot or feed leachate runoff may reach waters of the state.

7. Require crop fields to be maintained at or below T values for soil loss. Cropping practices, precision field applications, constructed wetlands, sediment control basins and other options may be chosen by landowner.

Be It Further Resolved that the following compliance measures be put in place for noncompliance:

Compliance measures:

1. Failure of any one of the points above removes Federal farm subsidy payments and State Working lands initiative credits for a year or until compliance achieved.
2. Cost share will not be provided for CAFO's or landowners receiving Federal Farm Subsidy payments to obtain conservation compliance.
3. Yearly inspection and certification by conservationist is required.
4. Schedules of compliance required for noncompliance farms.

Respectfully submitted by Lake Michigan Area Land and Water Conservation Association for Consideration to the Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association for action and to be forwarded to all Wisconsin Federal and State Legislators.



Lower Green Bay April 2011

Proposal for Lake Michigan Area Association as Agriculture Phosphorus Recommendations

Bill Hafs, Brown County Conservationist, 7/11/11

Back ground information

Factors and Trends leading to Agriculture Nonpoint pollution in Lower Fox River / Green Bay. (Brown County and Total Maximum Daily Load –TMDL used as source of information)

- **Reduction of Cover Crops – Hay** (Brown County Crop Production Overview)
- **Increase in Row Crops – Corn (Silage) and Soybeans**
- **Reduction in Cropland from Urban Sprawl (Land Use)**
- **Increase in Milk Production per cow (#/cow) resulting increase in animal waste** (Brown County Dairy Production Overview; Top Dairy Counties in Midwest)
- **Concentration of Livestock on fewer cropland acres** (Map Distribution and Livestock Density)

Water Quality

Surface Water

The Fox River is the largest contributor of phosphorus to Lake Michigan of all tributary streams (21%).

The Fox River is the 3rd largest contributor of Sediment to Lake Michigan of all tributary streams.

(U.S.G.S. Water Resources)

Number and Size of Farms

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS

All Cattle and Calves (Fox- Wolf Basin)

	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Cropland</u>	<u>Acres/Cow</u>
Brown	105,000	162,000	1.54
Outagamie	85,000	194,700	2.29
Winnebago	32,000	127,600	3.99
Calumet	60,000	120,900	2.02
Fond du Lac	100,000	242,700	2.26
Waupaca	55,000	134,400	2.44
Shawano	85,000	171,900	2.02

Counties with highest cattle numbers

Grant	173,000	330,000	1.91
Dane	143,500	363,400	2.53
Marathon	139,000	288,200	2.07
Clark	136,500	235,800	1.73
Dodge	106,500	304,400	2.86
Manitowoc	97,000	183,800	1.89

* 2009 Wisconsin Agricultural Statistics

Land Use

Trends

Brown County total land area
approximately 350,000 acres.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Farms</u>	<u>Land in Farms</u>
1954	2,672	300,900 acres
1972	1,920	274,800 acres
1978	1,730	263,400 acres
1983	1,480	241,500 acres
2008	1,053*	162,000 acres
2010 ?		

Source: 1991 Brown County Farmland Preservation Plan;
NASS 2007*, 2009

Brown County Crop Production Overview

<u>Crop</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>2008</u>
Potatoes	50		
Barley	700	750	
Corn	67,800	65,000	62,000
Hay	87,000	74,000	58,500
Peas	1,600	2,500	
Oats	47,300	31,500	
Snap Beans	300	1,200	
Soybeans	100	200	22,400
Sweet Corn	2,100	1,600	
Wheat	150	2,050	15,800
	207,100	178,800	162,000

Brown County Dairy Production Overview

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>2008</u>
Production/Cow	9,950	13,200	22,300
	#/head	#/head	#/head
# Cows	40,919	39,200	41,000
# Herds	1,348		239
Ave. Herd Size	~ 30		~172
Cattle All		91,400	105,000

In 1975, there were 40,000 cows.

Cattle All = 88,200

MILK PRODUCTION TRENDS

2009 US Dairy Statistics Milk Production
(Source: Progressive Dairyman)

State Ranking in Total Milk production
Wisconsin is #2 nationwide.

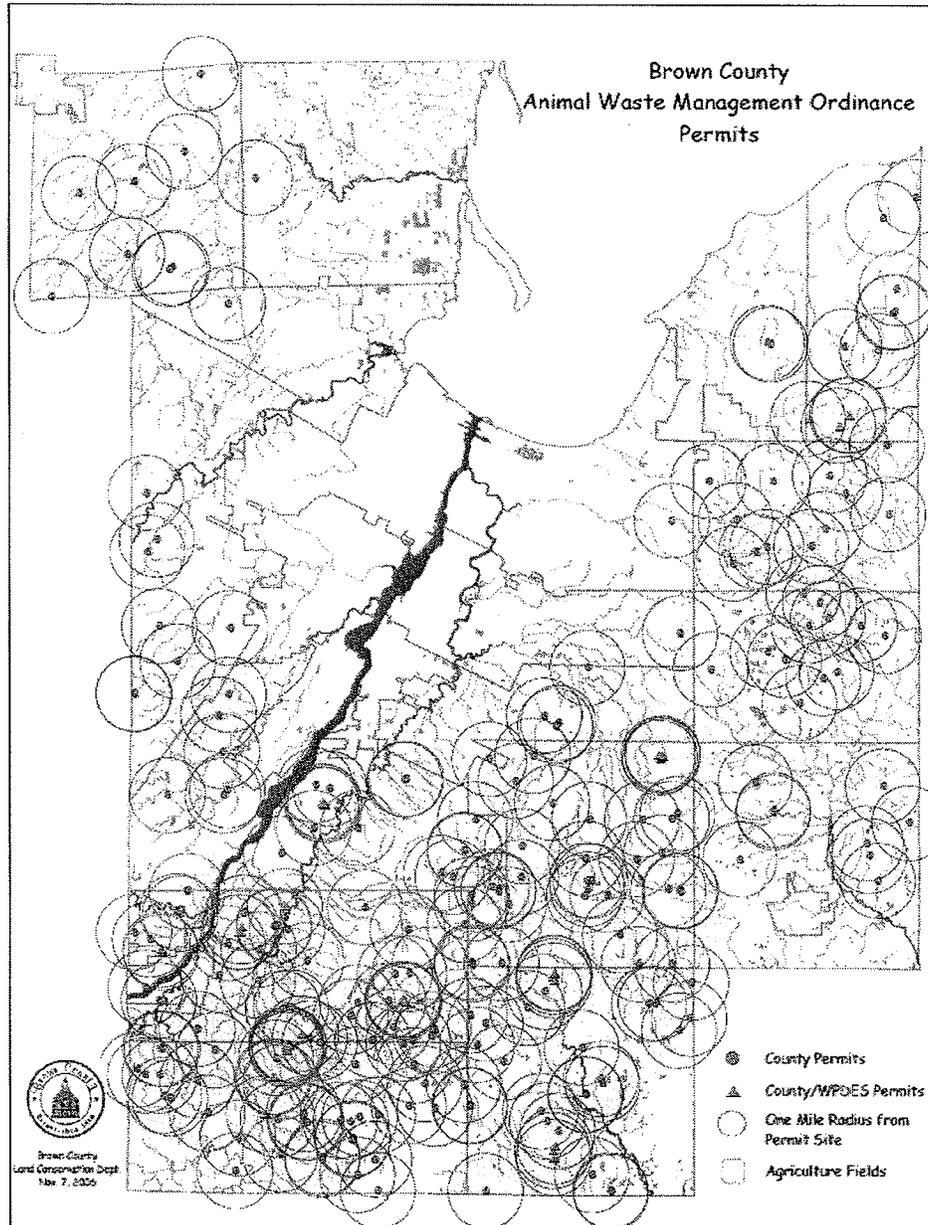
Wisconsin average herd size = 95

Number dairy herds 13,170 (13,730 in 2008)

TOP DAIRY COUNTIES IN MIDWEST REGION (12 states)Milk 2008-09)

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|--|---------------------------|
| 1. Stearns Mn (106 million lbs) | +67% |
| 2. Clark (103 million lbs) | +35% |
| 3. Marathon (94 million lbs) | +25% |
| 4. Dane (94 million lbs) | +15% |
| 5. Fond du Lac (81 million lbs) | +39% |
| 6. Brown (80 million lbs) | +16% (14% in 2008) |
| 7. Outagamie (75 million lbs) | +40% |

Distribution and Livestock Density



(Sources of information include Wisconsin Agriculture Statistics, USDA National Agriculture Statistics Service, Brown County Farmland Preservation Plan, Brown County Animal Waste Management Ordinance Permit records, and Progressive Dairymen Magazine)



Fox River and Duck Creek April 2011 loading Phosphorus and Sediment into Green Bay

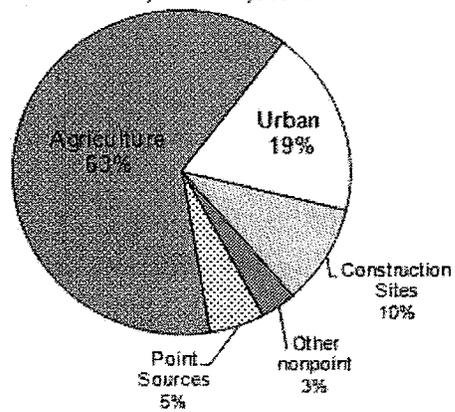




Photos courtesy of Steve Seila.

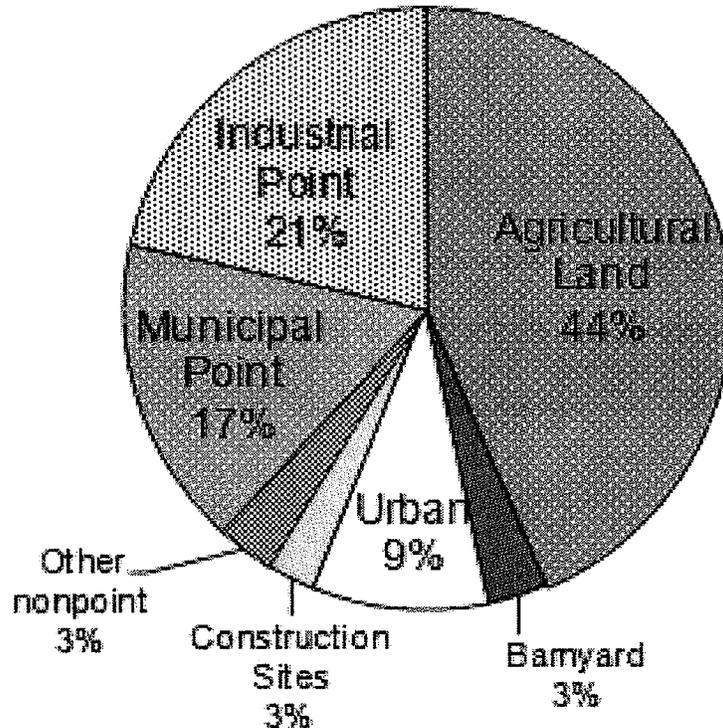
Surface Water Suspended Sediments

Total Suspended Solids Export
Lower Fox River Basin and Duck Creek
2004 Baseline, Total 57,518 ton

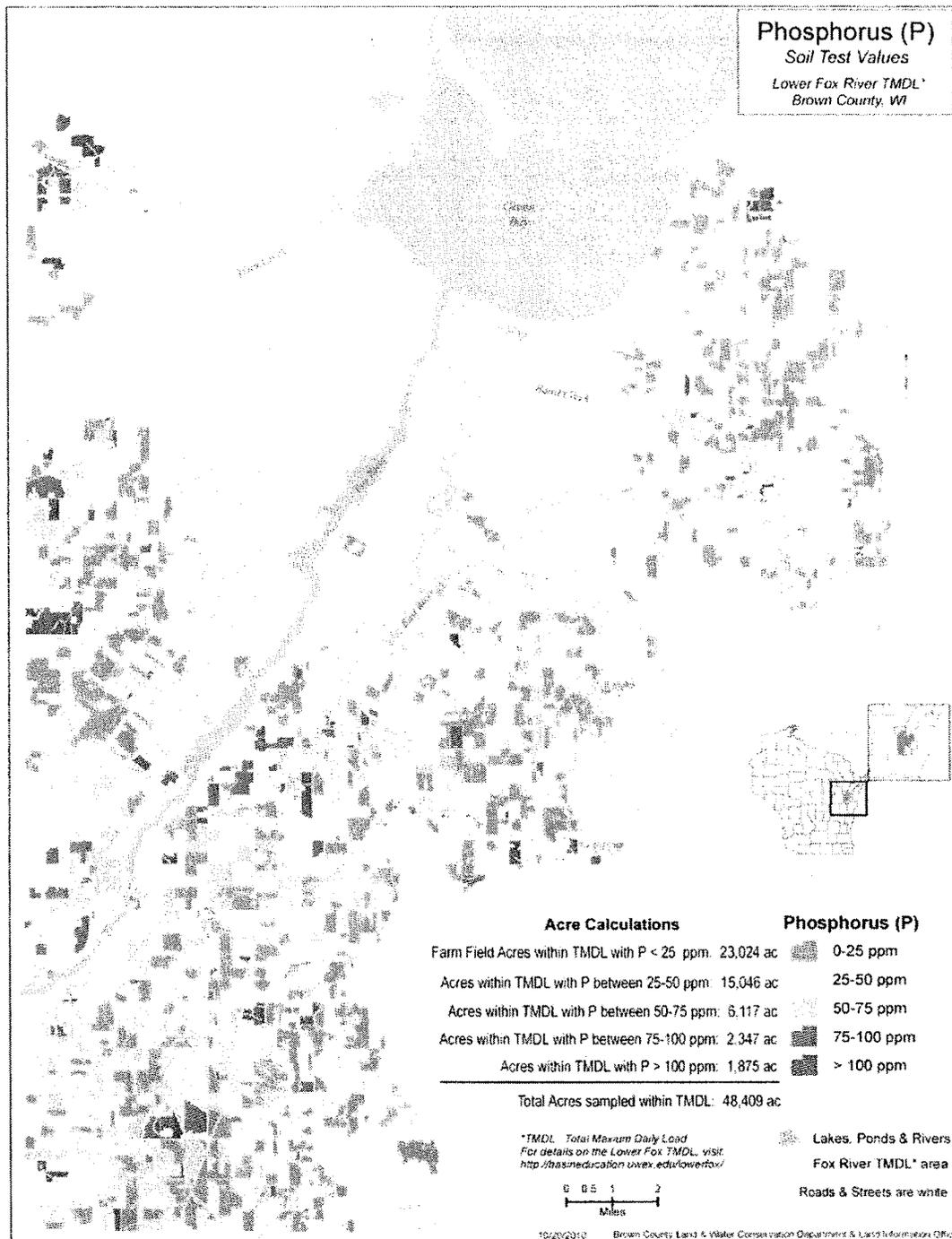


Surface Water - Phosphorus

Total Phosphorus Export Lower Fox River Basin and Duck Creek 2004 Baseline, Total 238,912 kg



(Data Sources: Integrated Watershed Approach Demonstration Project: A Pollutant Reduction Optimization Analysis for the Lower Fox River Basin and the Green Bay Area of Concern. August 2007; prepared by the Cadmus Group for the U.S. EPA, with contributions from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, 26 pp. Solids data from P. Baumgart, UW-Green Bay, 2008.)



Over 38,000 acres of P index were also mapped with only 49 acres being greater than PI 6 (State Standard)

Item 11A



State of Wisconsin
Governor Scott Walker

Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Ben Brancel, Secretary

DATE: July 20, 2011
TO: Land and Water Conservation Board Members and Advisors:
FROM: John Petty
Division Administrator
Division of Agricultural Resource Management
SUBJECT: Delay in the 2012 allocation

This letter is to notify you of a delay in the 2012 joint allocation planning process. Normally, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) would release a preliminary joint allocation plan in August, followed by a review and revision period, and culminating in a final joint allocation plan.

Unfortunately, we will not be releasing a preliminary allocation plan in August. We hope to release the plan in October.

The delay is due to uncertainty over lapse requirements in the 2011-13 biennial budget. The budget act, 2011 Wisconsin Act 32, requires state agencies to lapse monies to the general fund. There are several categories of lapses included in the budget act. Some lapse requirements include specific dollar amounts for each agency. However, one lapse provision does not.

Under section 9255(1)(b) of the act, the Department of Administration (DOA) is required to lapse to the general fund a total of \$174.3 million from state agencies in the 2011-13 biennium. DOA must allocate that total among agencies. Agencies will then have to determine what expenditures to reduce in order to meet the lapse requirement. Until that determination is made, DNR and DATCP do not know how much money will be available for the joint allocation plan, nor for other agency functions generally. The \$174.3 million lapse requirement affects GPR appropriations, including the staffing grant appropriation under s. 20.115(7)(c), Stats. Although the Act 32 lapse requirements exclude SEG funds, it is likely that cost-share funding available through the SEG appropriations under s. 20.115(7)(qf), Stats., will be limited due to shortfalls within the environmental fund itself.

As in the past, we are committed to protecting funding for the infrastructure critical to statewide conservation programs, including county staff. Although we may need to re-evaluate our position depending on the extent of required lapses, we will work to avoid unnecessary changes in the joint allocation plan.

Agriculture generates \$59 billion for Wisconsin

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We know that this delay creates uncertainty and will impose hardships on counties working to prepare budgets for 2012. We sincerely apologize for the delay. We will prepare the preliminary allocation plan as soon as we have sufficient information about fund availability. We are prepared to work with the Land and Water Conservation Board to hold special meetings and take other actions to speed the allocation process.

If you need additional assistance, we have instructed staff to be as helpful as possible. You may contact Richard Castelnovo at (608) 224-4608.

cc: County Land Conservation Committees and Departments,
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Mr Greg Cleerman
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8 July, 2011

Dear Mr Cleerman,

For purposes of budgeting for 2012, this notice is provided for your reference. Your county's dues for ²⁰¹²~~2011~~ will be **\$1427.35**. A letter asking for dues payment will be sent out in January, 2012.

We appreciate your continued support and will strive to serve you and your department in the best way we can. While dues are a significant expense, we believe that WLWCA still represents an outstanding value for your money as we have shown in recent years.

We at WLWCA are proud of our accomplishments in 2010-2011 and we are sure that you will be satisfied with the agenda for the rest of 2011 and into 2012. This biennial budget cycle has been one of the toughest in decades with almost every part of the state budget getting significantly cut. The staffing allocation grant was no exception and our grant was cut by about 5%. However this cut is minor compared to those suffered by many other funds, especially those at DNR. We believe that our prior lobbying on behalf of the grant was essential in avoiding further cuts to this important revenue source. We were pleasantly surprised to learn that the cost share funds were actually modestly increased, reflecting the value that agency leadership and the governor place on the work performed by county departments. Moving forward we are committed to continuing our pursuit of an increase in the staffing grant to the extent that the funding formula is fully funded.

As you all surely know, we are currently in the process of discussing a merger with the Wisconsin Association of Land Conservation Employees (WALCE). As these talks move forward we are faced with new possibilities regarding the governance of WLWCA and WALCE. If a merger is approved by both organizations there will most likely be some change in the dues structure, however dues remain the most important revenue stream to the organization, but that issue will be addressed by a new board of directors.

There are many other reasons for counties to join WLWCA. Our youth education programs help to ensure that the next generation understands the complexity and importance of natural resource conservation. We are trying to bring back our Internship Program, which provided matching internship grants amounting to \$2000 per intern to participating counties. Our issue advocacy will continue to promote good conservation policy and we will continue to push for full funding of the staffing grant.

Don't forget the **conference and annual meeting this year in Wisconsin Dells on December 8 and 9**. We look forward to seeing you in the Dells!

As always, if you have any questions or comments for WLWCA, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

John Lefebvre

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Subject: FW: Draft- communication to the counties re: NR 115

Dear County Code Administrators:

It has been a busy year for the shoreland zoning program. Thank you for all of your input on the implementation of NR 115. The intent of this email is to update everyone on what has been happening lately in the shoreland zoning program and what the will be happening in the upcoming months.

Currently, there are three counties, Adams, Buffalo and Dodge, whose county board approved revisions to their shoreland zoning ordinance. Twelve additional counties have submitted draft ordinances to the department for review and comment. As you know, there is no legal requirement that draft ordinances be submitted to the department for review, but the Department appreciates the opportunity to comment and flesh out any potential concerns. We know that a number of you are still working on draft language, if you'd like Tom, Mike or I to review all or a portion of your draft ordinance, please feel free to contact us.

The State budget bill included a provision requesting that the department complete an Economic Impact Analysis for NR 115. The department is currently working on collecting the data for the Analysis and may be contacting you in the near future to gain necessary data or information for inclusion into the analysis.

Additionally, there was a hearing of the Joint Committee on the Review of Administrative Rules (JCRAR) last week. I understand many counties spoke at the hearing, along with many other members of the public. If you wish to view the hearing you may do so on Wisconsin Eye

at <http://www.wiseye.org/>. It is a 3 part video series which may be located in the "Videos on Demand" section. The JCRAR has not made any decision to suspend or otherwise revise the rule, at this time.

The Natural Resources Board hearing (NRB) on August 10th will discuss a possible extension to the date in NR 115, by which the counties must adopt a revised ordinance. This would be accomplished through an executive order, signed by the Secretary. You may view the NRB agenda at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/nrboard/2011/August/08-11-NRB-Agenda.htm>. If you would like to see specifically what is contained within the draft executive order you may click on the agenda item or click on this link <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/nrboard/2011/August/08-11-3B6.pdf>.

The department is proposing to extend the deadline in NR 115 so we may meet with counties to discuss their implementation concerns with NR 115. The department will be working with the executive board of the WCCA to set up this meeting in the future and will let all of you know the outcome of the meeting.

Again, the department would like to thank you for your interest in shoreland zoning and your continuing efforts to protect Wisconsin's valuable waterways.

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"A lake is the landscape's most beautiful and expressive feature. It is earth's eye; looking into which the beholder measures the depth of his own nature." ~ Henry David Thoreau