

State Land & Water Conservation Board (LWCB)

December 6, 2022

In Person and Via Microsoft Teams

- Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. December 6th
- Roll call and introductions of all new appointees
- Agenda and minutes from the October 4th meeting were approved
- 5-year review and approval of Eau Claire County L&W Resource management 10-year plan – focused on 2 main points – nutrient management plan/farmland preservation program, erosion control and stormwater management
- Most interesting – the success of the ‘no till drill’ program
- 5-year review and approval of Richland County L&W Resource management 10-year plan – focused on 4 main points – nutrient management plan/farmland preservation program, well abandonment, forestry, and protecting/improving surface water quality
- Most interesting – focus on stream/fish quality by restricting cattle access to the water
- 5-year review and approval of Buffalo County L&W Resource management 10-year plan – focused on 3 main points – nutrient management plan/farmland preservation program, priority targeted farm clean ups, manure storage/stacking/runoff and the effects of large storm runoffs
- Most interesting – focus on extraordinary storm related issues and anger regarding budgeting cuts by the department
- ‘Grassland 2.0’ presentation by UW-Madison.....zzzzzz
- Review and approval of LWCD bylaws and revisions
- 5-year review and approval of Outagamie County L&W Resource management 10-year plan – focused on 3 main points – nutrient management plan/farmland preservation program, conservation of the Fox River Basin, focus on priority targeted farms
- Most interesting –
- Update on LWCB Research Committee
- Several agency reports/updates
- Next meeting February 7, 2023.
- 2023 meetings – February 7<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup>, August 1<sup>st</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup>
- Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Thome