

State Land & Water Conservation Board (LWCB)

August 2, 2022

Via Microsoft Teams

- Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. August 2nd
- Roll call and introductions of all new appointees
- Agenda (minor changes) and minutes from the June 7th meeting were approved
- Power Point overview of the WI DNR Septage Program – septage, sewage, sludge, industrial waste – lots of poop
- Reviewed ‘master operator’ business/personal/continuing education requirements
- Presentation included uses of land spreading applications/spreading methods/field limitations & requirements
- 45,585 approved fields – 1,221,042 acresreally a lot of poop
- 5-year review of Sauk County L&W Resource management 10-year plan – focused on 3 main points – nutrient management plan/farmland preservation program, livestock facilities/animal waste facilities and water quality/Baraboo watershed.
- Most interesting – rainfall simulator demo - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5rbSWey0pOg>
- 2023 Funding sources for soil & water conservation programs was presented
- Presentation included definitions related to general revenues, program revenues, segregated funds, appropriation types/timing, environmental fund
- Presentation of 2023 Joint Preliminary Allocation Plan by DATCP & WIDNR
- DATCP proposal has \$25.1 million in requests – unmet requests \$6.5 million – allocations \$18.6 million – will be revisited at the October meeting
- Staff & support grants, cost share grants and SEG funds were presented by both DATCP & DNR
- A very detailed \$\$\$ report was included in the meeting packet
- DNR proposal has \$4.4 million in requests – unmet requests \$1.8 million – allocations \$3.6 million
- DNR 2023 presentation of urban nonpoint source & storm water management programs 27 applications – 19 will be funded and the targeted runoff management (TRM) projects – 11 applications – 7 will be funded
- DATCP presentation 2021 annual soil & water conservation report and introduction of L&W resource management program evaluation
- Most funding comes from federal government
- Metrics by county, by resources, by practice focused topic, by targeted activities, by outreach programs
- I included a copy of the 2021 annual report with my report (ATTACHMENT)
- Workplan estimates/goals and actual results were pointed out
- Cost sharing % was the main reason for missing goals, followed by inadequate staffing
- 20 individual counties had narrative reports included, regarding their activities
- Discussion regarding the LWCB standing committee for advising the UW-System
- Several agency reports/updates
- Next meeting October 4th.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.