

00:57:01 Alaina Noll: When/How will presentations be made available after today?

01:06:22 Matt Schaeve: Here is the link for DNR Waterway/Wetland Contacts by county, as well as the general public inquiry line:
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waterways/contacts.html>

01:09:11 Matt Schaeve: I recommend trying the General Inquiry email and/or phone number, and they will get you to the right contact.

01:30:00 Chris Hamerla: Were the towns communicated with during the grant planning so they knew this assessment was going to happen and to know if they had the ability to address any priority sights?

01:35:46 Scott Van Egeren: Nice work JoAnne! Keep in touch with us if there is anything we can do to help move projects forward.

01:36:14 John Lund: How did you treat submerged inlets: as a barrier, partial restriction, just noted? Did you assess stream alignment with the water crossing?

01:38:32 Thomas Boisvert: I believe that towns are exempt from WDNR permitting when replacing culverts at the same elevation and sizing. Is that correct? If so, does the permitting process discourage towns from increasing sizes, lowering elevation?

01:40:08 Wendy Henniges: Thanks Michele - Towns should contact the DNR prior to replacement to discuss and determine what might be necessary.

01:41:13 Wendy Henniges: Correct

01:42:19 Marisa Wieder: Similarly, when federal disaster funds are used to replace culverts that wash out due a large intense storm it is REQUIRED to be replaced in the same size. This is a major problem because many culverts are no longer appropriately sized for the storms we are now experiencing on a regular basis. So, a township can either foot the bill for a new appropriately sized culvert or use federal funds to replace the same one that washed out.

01:47:25 Matt Schaeve: WDNR Transportation homepage, discusses culvert permitting requirements and exemptions for municipalities:
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Sectors/Transportation.html>

01:55:13 Carolyn Scholl: How did you select the mussel monitoring sites?

02:01:15 Wendy Henniges: Marisa is addressing Federal disaster funding - for federally declared disasters such as flooding. These are typically emergency replacement situations.

02:03:00 Chris Collier: Note on disaster replacement sizes from Trout Unlimited's understanding: The policy of replacing with the same size is supposed to be or already have changed IF a town/county can show what is needed at the site. Which is why inventories like these are important.

02:04:28 Wendy Henniges: Agree that the federal requirement for same size is problematic - simply wanted to point out that this limitation is specific to federal disaster funding.

02:06:49 Stephanie Boismenu: yes, zebra mussels are in Lake Metonga, in Crandon, in Forest County

02:14:18 Wendy Henniges: Thank you Michele & JoAnne - great work!

02:15:16 Beckie Gaskill: Thanks for the great presentation!