



Wisconsin Land+Water Conservation Association

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Legislative-Administrative Committee

March 20, 2023 - Minutes
Zoom Meeting Only

Date: Monday, March 20, 2023	
Start Time: 1:00 PM	End Time: 4:00 PM
Virtual Meeting Web link:	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83234428678?pwd=TDJmZmJrNWtEUzZCMjJRZWlhSndTdz09
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Committee Members: Kurt R. Calkins Chair (Columbia), Greg Baneck (Outagamie), Diane Hanson (Marathon), Ben Wojahn (Vernon), Monte G. Osterman (Racine), Lynda Schweikert (Chippewa), Melissa Schlupp (Sauk), Amy Piaget (Dane), Brian Haase (Waupaca), Paul Tollard, Vice Chair/Secretary (Fond du lac), Scott Frank (Shawano), Melissa Luck (Richland), Katie Abbott (Iowa County), Bob Bultman (Door County), Fred Strand (Bayfield County), Allan Barrows (Waukesha County)	
WI Land+Water Staff: Matt Krueger, Christina Anderson	
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Next Meeting Time: May 1, 2023 1PM	

ALL ITEMS ARE ACTIONABLE (Times Referenced Are Anticipated)

- Call to Order 1:00pm
- Introductions
- Roll Call - Kurt R. Calkins Chair (Columbia), Greg Baneck (Outagamie), Diane Hanson (Marathon), Lynda Schweikert (Chippewa), Melissa Schlupp (Sauk), Amy Piaget (Dane), Brian Haase (Waupaca), Paul Tollard, Vice Chair/Secretary (Fond du lac), Scott Frank (Shawano), Katie Abbott (Iowa County), Allan Barrows (Waukesha County), Cathy Highly (Villas County), Tim Anderson (DATCP), Coreen Fallat (DATCP) , Katy Abbot (Iowa County), Sara Walling (Alliance for Great Lakes), Thomas Boisvert (Lincoln County), Chad Casper (Winnebago County), Shane Wucherpfenning (Wood County), Carolyn Scholl (Violas County).
- Adopt Agenda/Additions (1/30/2022). (Greg B/Melissa S) Passed
- Allan Barrows addition to Leg/Admin Committee (Amy P/) Passed . Thomas Boisvert (Mellisa/Greg) Passed
- Approve Previous Meeting Minutes (1/30/2023), (Amy P/Melissa) Past. Minutes (9/8/2022 Special), (Melissa/Amy) Passed.
- **(1:15 PM)** Meet & Greet With DATCP Bureau of Land & Water Resources Leadership. Tim Anderson - Brian Weigel is back at DNR. Katie Smith is Section leader. Tim gave

his background in conservation and natural resources. Katie gave a brief background on her work with DATCP. Coreen gave a background of her work with DATCP

- Agency Partner Reports. DATCP – Siting Technical Committee met on 6th and 13th and is proceeding towards the last large committee meeting. Committee will then make recommendations back for updates. Nothing new is being proposed at this point. SWRM Innovation Grant can include some staffing in for funding in the Mississippi Basin. Hypoxia funding could create support for agronomists.
- ATCP 50 Rule Revision Update. Economic impact report is complete. Rule packet will be posted prior to next ATCP Board meeting on May 11th. June 5th public hearing. One hearing in Madison and one in Calumet County. Cover Crop insurance program was 89% claimed in this cycle for 142,800 acres.
- **(2:00 PM)** Area Local Policy Input
 - North Central Area Wake Boating Concerns. Carolyn, Michelle, and Kathy met with Christina to discuss. Cathy provided an update. Regarding hazardous wake or excessive wake. It affects aquatic habitat and shoreline. Studies are recommending increasing slow no-wake distances to several hundred feet. Consensus was to work with all stakeholders to find a middle ground on the issue.
 - Area Rep Designation. Who should people contact as the person they should contact for an issue when it comes up. Western- Ben Wojahn, NC- Thomas Boisvert, SE- Allen Berrows, Winn- Brian Haase, NE- Scott Frank, NW- Eric Wycheck(sp?)
- Cooperative Conservation Agreements Notice of Funding Opportunity. Could fund additional tech support or farm led initiatives? No match required. Lots of potential future funding through this coming the next few years.
- Update on Support of Budget Priorities. Matt provided an update on Leg Budget Priorities, FPP Bill and Wildlife Damage Bill.
- Legislative and Policy Topics and Updates (Misc., SB 58, SB 59). See previous agenda item.
- **(3:00 PM)** Sustainable Rewards Concept -Sara Walling & Jim VandenBrook. Complete a feasibility study if there is enough interest from county's.
- Next Meeting May 1st
- Adjourn (Brian/Greg) Passed