



## Wisconsin Land+Water Conservation Association

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### Legislative-Administrative Committee

Monday October 10, 2022

Meeting Minutes

Zoom Meeting

- **Call to Order** – Calkins called meeting to order at 1:05 am.
- **Roll Call - Committee Members:** Kurt R. Calkins Chair (Columbia), Ben Wojahn (Vernon), Lynda Schweikert (Chippewa), Amy Piaget (Dane), Brian Haase (Waupaca), Paul Tollard, Vice Chair/Secretary (Fond du lac), Scott Frank (Shawano), Melissa Luck (Richland); Katie Abbott (Iowa County), Fred Strand (Bayfield County)  
  
**Also Present:** Matt Krueger WLWCA, Christina Anderson WLWCA, Corrine Johnson WDNR, Joanna Griffin, DNR, Coreen Fallat WDATCP, Ben Dufford, Chad Casper Winnebago LWCD, Chuck Farrey Winnebago, Bob Micheel Monroe, Dave Wetenkamp Manitowoc Co, Mike @ Trempealeau County, Dan Zerr UWEX, Erica Sauer Lafayette Co, Tim Steiber St Croix Co, Tim Dahl Door Co, Rebecca Clarke Sheboygan, Stefan Stults Waupaca Co,
- **Adopt Agenda/Additions (10/10/2022).** Motion ( \_Scott/Linda). Motion carried
- **Confirm New Committee Member.** Motion (Hass/Abbott). Motion carried
- **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes (9/8/2022).** Committee will return to the minutes for this meeting at a future committee meeting.
- **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes (7/15/2022).** Motion (Piaget/Wojahn). Motion carried.
- **Updated Discussion On Chapter 92 LCC Composition And FSA Membership** – County’s Association has picked up the issue and WLWCA is engaged in conversations. No change from FSA on the issue. No FSA committee member can represent FSA on LCC Committee. WLWCA will continue to define agricultural producers for representation on LCC committees with partners and other agricultural organizations.
- **Clean Water Initiative Update-** This group was formed 3 years ago with DBA and other partners. Nonpoint and CAFO suggestions has been a priority for the group. Discussions about Nonpoint Program has been focusing on funding. CAFO conversation has focused on staffing and support. Assured NMP planners similar to assured wetland delineators. White paper regarding sun setting cost sharing has also been discussed. In meeting coming up in the next few weeks each topic will be discussed in more detail.
- **Discuss Feasibility Of Using DATCP SEG Funds To Support Nutrient Management Agronomic Activities-** Bob Micheel discussed current uses with SWRM cost share for NMP’s. Other counties are using specialized staff for outreach NMP. Bob has discussed the SEG dollars cannot support county

LWCD staff. Can this option be pursued and what is involved with it. Coreen said that changes to statute is precarious. This would be a legislative change and do we want to look into it for a pilot program?

- **Update on ATCP 50 Revision Process-WI Land & Water Priorities-** Three open meeting planned in Nov and Dec for discussing changes. Conservation practices, soil health practices using SEG funds, etc.
- **2023 Farm Bill Priority Discussion-** Matt recently attended A national NACD meeting but not a lot of priorities are being discussed until after elections. Working with coalition of groups through energy groups.
- **DNR TRM Cost Sharing Challenges Associated With CAFO Planned NMP Acres-** Tim Stieber is interested in this discussion. Tim is working on a TRM grant with landowners that receive manure from CAFO's. Land under a CAFO cannot be cost shared for any cropland because they have a permit. EPA does not allow 319 funding from TRM program to be used for cost sharing to a CAFO. Kurt will keep this agenda item on the future meetings for discussion.
- **Discuss 2023 Meeting Dates-** March 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm, May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm, July County Con Mtg - TBD, Oct 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> @1pm.
- **Motion to adjourn at 3:56 PM.** (Frank/Hass). Motion passed.