



## Wisconsin Land+Water Conservation Association

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### **County Conservationists Meeting** **Hotel Mead & Conference Center** **451 E. Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids**

#### **Agenda**

#### **Thursday, December 6, 2018**

- 11:30 am – 1 pm**      **Registration open, *Riverside Ballroom***
- Noon – 12:45 pm**      **Lunch, *Main Atrium***
- 12:45 – 1 pm**      **Welcome, *Riverside Ballroom***  
*Matt Krueger, WI Land+Water*
- 1 – 2:30 pm**      **Protecting Groundwater at the County Level**  
What's in the toolbox for local protection of groundwater resources? LCD staff from Grant/Iowa/Lafayette, Manitowoc, Pepin, and Rock counties will briefly present different local approaches to groundwater protection, followed by questions, answers, and a panel discussion with all presenters.
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm**      **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm**      **After the floods—what was the damage, and what can we learn?**  
Catastrophic flood events in summer 2018 devastated counties around the state. LCD staff from Bayfield and Vernon counties will report on the aftermath of the floods: what was damaged, what wasn't damaged, and what can be learned, going forward?
- 3:45 – 5:00 pm**      **County Updates – Speed Round!**  
Marquette – Wood counties will have 1 MINUTE to briefly mention the most interesting project, issue, or event going on in their county.
- 5:00 pm**      **Adjourn to social hour, dinner on your own**

#### **Friday, December 7**

- 7 – 8 am**      **Breakfast, *Main Atrium***
- 8 – 8:45 am**      **Sunsetting the Transient, Non-Community Well Standard**  
*Beth Finzer, Wisconsin DNR*

## **Friday, December 7 (continued)**

- 8:45 – 9:15 am**      **Discussion with Natural Resources Conservation Service Staff**  
*Josh Odekirk & Eric Hurley, NRCS*
- Introduction to new State Resource Conservationist
  - Update on Ecological Sciences Job Approval Authority
  - Reviewing the effectiveness of conservation practices, county input
- 9:15 – 10:00 am**      **Discussion with Wisconsin DATCP Staff**
- Introduction to new Land and Water Resources Bureau Director
  - Verification of Features technical standard update
  - Update on the SWRM tracking tool
- 10:00 – 10:15 am**      **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:15 am**      **NR 151 County Survey Results – Feedback and Discussion**  
*John Exo, UW-Extension & Mike Gilbertson, Wisconsin DNR*
- 11:15 am – noon**      **Post-Election Policy Updates**  
*Matt Krueger, WI Land+Water & Shawn Pfaff, Pfaff Public Affairs*
- Noon**      **Adjourn**
- Noon – 12:45 pm**      **Lunch, *Main Atrium***