

Food, Land and Water Project - INVITED STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Co-Chairs

- **Pat Leavenworth** – *Former USDA-NRCS State Conservationist*
- **Tom Lyon** – *Former President UW Board of Regents, Cooperative Resources International*

Steering Committee members

- **Bob Atwell** - *Chief Executive Officer of Nicolet National Bank*
- **Steve Bablitch** – *Chief of Strategic Business Affairs, Aurora Health*
- **Dan Bahr** - *Government Affairs Associate, Wisconsin Counties Association*
- **Bill Berry** – *American Farmland Trust Wisconsin field associate*
- **Ron Brooks** - *Dairy and grain farmer*
- **Kenn Buelow** - *Dairy farmer*
- **Denny Caneff/Matt Krueger** – *WI River Alliance*
- **Dick Cates** – *Director, Wisconsin School for Beginning Dairy and Livestock Farmers*
- **Mike Carlson** – *Executive Director, Gathering Waters*
- **Mark Cupp** - *Executive Director, Lower Wisconsin Riverway Board*
- **Andy Diercks** – *Potato farmer, WI ATPC Board*
- **Vicki Elkin** – *Executive Director, Fund for Lake Michigan*
- **Nick George** – *President, Midwest Food Processors Association*
- **Jim Hebbe** – *Farmer*
- **Steve Hiniker** – *Executive Director, Thousand Friends of Wisconsin*
- **Marney Hoefler** – *Attorney for Alliant Energy*
- **Jim Holte** – *Beef and grain farmer, WI Farm Bureau President*
- **Angela James** – *Senior Counsel member of Michael Best & Friedrich's Environmental Practice Group*
- **Paul Kent** – *Partner, Stafford Rosenbaum, LLP*
- **Mike Koles** – *Executive Director, WI Towns Association*
- **Dick Lamers** – *Tainter Menomin Improvement Association*
- **Tom Larson** – *VP of Legal and Public Affairs, Wisconsin Realtors Association*
- **Birl Lowery** – *UW Soil Science Professor Emeritus, Soil physics, soil and water management and conservation*
- **John Manske** – *Director of Government Relations (Agriculture, Energy, Finance) Cooperative Network*
- **George Meyer** – *Executive Director, WI Wildlife Federation*
- **Karen Nenahlo** – *Project Manager, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District*
- **Clay Norrbom** – *Managing Director – Juhl Renewable Assests Inc.*
- **Randy Polema** – *Aquatic Biologist, HoChunk Nation*
- **Tom Sigmund/Bill Hafs** – *Executive Director of New Water*
- **Rick Stadelman** – *retired from Wisconsin Towns Association*
- **Mike Strigel** – *Executive Director at Aldo Leopold Center*
- **Dave Taylor** – *Director of Ecosystem Services, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District*
- **Christine Thomas** – *Dean of the College of Natural Resources at UW Stevens Point*
- **Bob Topel** – *Board Chair Foremost Farms Coop*
- **John Umhoefer** – *Executive Secretary, WI Cheese Makers Association*
- **Darin Von Ruden** – *President, Wisconsin Farmers Union,*
- **Adam Warthesen** – *Government Relations Coordinator, Organic Valley*
- **Maria Woldt/John Holevoet** – *Dairy Business Association*
- **Curt Witynski** - *Assistant Director: League of Wisconsin Municipalities*