



AGENDA
Food, Land & Water Project
Groundwater Quantity Workgroup Meeting

June 15, 2017
Hotel Mead - Wisconsin Rapids, WI

- 8:30 am** **Continental Breakfast and Conversation**
- 9:00** **Plenary Session With Other Workgroups (Jim VandenBrook)**
- Welcome to our Final Workgroup Meeting
 - Progress Report
 - Today's Plan
 - Next Steps – Steering Committee Meeting on August 23, 2017 and Conference October 16-17, 2017
- 9:30** **Welcome and Summary of Framework So Far (Facilitator and Co-Chairs)**
- 9:45** **Workgroup Discussion – Consider action alternatives, such as:**
- Do nothing.
 - Wait for DNR study on Central Sands watersheds identified in Senate Bill 76 (3 years to completion).
 - Pending completion of DNR study, implement voluntary groundwater quantity management pilot project in the Little Plover River basin (where groundwater modeling has already been completed).
 - Involve municipal, industrial and agricultural users, if possible.
 - Agree on mechanisms to encourage conservation.
 - Consider mechanisms to generate funding for voluntary pumping reductions or buy-outs of high-impact wells.
 - Support legislation similar to Michigan/Minnesota approach (consider cumulative impact, allow excluded users to acquire rights from existing users).
 - Support legislation for Central Sands groundwater pricing mechanism.
- 12:00** **Lunch and informal conversation (including other Workgroups)**
- 1:00** **Continue Workgroup Discussion**
- Recommend action alternative(s)
 - Suggestions for Workgroup Report to the FLW Steering Committee
- 2:30** **Share final thoughts**
- 3:00** **Adjourn**