

**RESOLUTION OF THE JEFFERSON COUNTY
LAND & WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE**

Authorize Application for Lake Planning Grant

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Department (LWCD) is interested in obtaining a cost-share grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for the purpose of implementing a shoreland survey of Rock Lake;

WHEREAS, the LWCD attests to the validity and veracity of the statements and representations contained in the grant application;

WHEREAS, a grant agreement is requested to carry out the project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Department has budgeted a sum sufficient to fully and satisfactorily complete the project and hereby authorize and empower the LWCD Director to submit the following documents to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for financial assistance that may be available:

- Sign and submit a grant application
- Enter into a grant agreement with the DNR
- Take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete the approved project and bind the applicant
- Submit quarterly and/or final reports to the DNR to satisfy the grant agreement, as appropriate
- Submit reimbursement request(s) to the DNR no later than the date specified in the grant agreement

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LWCD will comply with all local, state and federal rules, regulations and ordinances relating to this project and the cost-share agreement.

Adopted on November 19, 2014 by a vote of ____ in favor, ____ against, ____ abstain, ____ absent

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Jefferson County Land and Water Conservation Committee at a legal meeting held on November 19, 2014.

LWCC Chair

Date

FISCAL NOTE: Jefferson County will be reimbursed the cost of the project (not to exceed reimbursement of \$3,000) from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The matching contribution from Jefferson County will be LWCD staff time dedicated to the project. Some LWCD costs such as printing and gas will be reimbursed from the grant. County funds toward this project total \$0.

**Jefferson County Board Report
11/19/2014**

EQIP practices in progress

- A few fall projects are nearing completion in the field
- By 12/10/2014 all completed projects will need to be certified and paid
 - ~ 60-70 practices need to be certified

2015 EQIP signup

- FY15 application deadline was 10/3/2014
 - Received 16 applications

Conservation Stewardship Program (CStP)

- 2010 CStP contracts are set to expire after the 2014 year
 - 2010 contracts can be renewed prior to the end for the year
 - 1 participant will be renewing their contract (Contract is ready to sign)
- CStP payments can now occur
 - Payments must occur by either 12/10 for a 2014 payment or in January for a 2015 payment
 - 12 Total payments

Rock County work load

- Janesville DC (Dave Gundlach) will be out for ~ 4 weeks on paternity leave so Jefferson DC will be acting
 - Janesville has 20 CStP renewals and will be main workload

General

- Wetland/HEL Determination requests to complete:
 - This process is now handled thru the Juneau Area office so exact progress is not easily tracked
- The past month has consisted of: Construction field work, EQIP reviews/payments, FY2015 EQIP application planning work, Compliance Review follow-up, CStP payment certifications, CStP renewal contracting (Janesville/Jefferson)
- The next month should consist of: Follow up for WRP monitoring field reviews, 2014 work certifications/payments, FY2015 EQIP application planning work, CStP renewal contracting, Janesville acting DC, CStP payments
- Due to management decisions, all OACs are now working out of the Juneau Area Office
 - Brendon (SCT) and Dennis (DC) are only staff remaining in Jefferson Field Office
 - Therefore the office will not always be staffed if everyone needs to be in the field

DATCP REPORT

November 2014

Soil and Water Resource Management Grants

- The SWRM Grant Program website is now more user-friendly, and has updated forms, reimbursement examples, and easier access to guidance on the SWRM grant program. Access the updated website [here](#)¹.
- The 2015 Joint DATCP/DNR allocation plan was signed by DATCP and DNR on October 23rd. The final plan can be accessed [here](#)².

Land and Water Resource Management Plans and Ordinances

- Thirty-one counties have manure storage ordinances adopted prior to 2005, and many of these pre-date the NR 151 standards of 2002. Nearly half of the counties with out-of-date ordinances will be working on LWRM plan revisions. Counties can email Lisa.Trumble@wi.gov about combining efforts to revise LWRM plans, farmland preservation plans, or manure storage ordinances during the same year.

Nutrient Management

- The UW Nutrient and Pest Management program and DATCP developed nutrient management publications and SnapPlus training documents for both trainers and trainees. The publications can be found on the DATCP website, and include a grouping of documents for [trainers](#)³ and a grouping of documents for [farmers](#)⁴.
- The Quality Assurance Team (QAT) completed review of nutrient management plans developed by farmers and agronomists throughout Wisconsin in 2014. Results have been compiled and will be distributed in late November via the annual nutrient management newsletter.

Farmland Preservation

- DATCP recently certified farmland preservation ordinances for the Town of Williamstown (Dodge County), Town of Eden (Fond du Lac County), Town of Fond du Lac, Town of Elba (Dodge County), Town of Union (Rock County), Town of Rock (Rock County), Town of Ripon (Fond du Lac County), and the Town of Plymouth (Rock County)
- DATCP recently certified the county farmland preservation plan for Door County.
- The request for petitions for designation of Agricultural Enterprise Areas (AEAs) was recently announced. The deadline for completed petitions is April 30th, 2015. Contact Coreen Fallat at Coreen.Fallat@wisconsin.gov with questions about the AEA petition process and requirements.

Livestock Facility Siting

- The Livestock Facility Siting Technical Review Committee met on Wednesday, October 15th to provide technical advice on livestock facility siting engineering issues. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th to review nutrient management planning issues.

Outreach and Training Events

- The Conservation Professional Training (CPT) program recently launched a new [website](#)⁵ to streamline course registration and provide information and resources to conservation professionals. Sign up today to take advantage of the many new conservation training tools and resources!

¹ http://datcp.wi.gov/Environment/Land_and_Water_Conservation/SWRM_Grant_Program_Working_Manual/index.aspx

² <http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Environment/pdf/JointAllocationPlanFinal2015.pdf>

³ <http://www.privacy.wi.gov/uploads/Farms/pdf/TrainerManuala.pdf>

⁴ <http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Farms/pdf/FarmerTrainingManual.pdf>

⁵ <http://conservation-training.uwex.edu/>

- New County Conservation Employee training is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 12th** at DATCP in Madison. The one-day training will provide information for new county conservation employees on DATCP, DNR, and NRCS programs and provide an opportunity for county staff to meet with agency staff. If you are interested in attending, contact Lisa Schultz at LisaJ.Schultz@wisconsin.gov.
- DATCP and American Farmland Trust will host a free webinar about Transfer of Development Rights (TDR) programs on **Thursday, November 13th from 10:00am-12:00pm**. Presenters include Bob Wagner of AFT and representatives from Wisconsin towns that have adopted TDR programs who will detail their programs and discuss the process to adopt a TDR ordinance. To connect, go to <https://datecp-wi.adobeconnect.com/tdr/>. Participants who have trouble with the audio should call 1-888-291-0310 and use passcode 7093 852#.
- The Statewide Interagency Training Committee (SITCOM) developed a newsletter that combines upcoming training opportunities from various agencies, local governments, and nonprofit organizations into one bulletin. To sign up to receive the newsletters, contact Christina at: Christina@wisconsinlandwater.org.
- Annual Soil, Water, and Nutrient Management Meetings will be held December 2nd through December 11th at eight locations across the state. Current soil science research will be highlighted along with other topics of interest to agronomists, ag retailers, conservation professionals, and farmers. Session dates and locations can be found on the UW's [website](#)⁶.

Staff Updates

- DATCP is recruiting an agricultural engineer based out of the Appleton field office. This position provides assistance to County LCD staff, conservation professionals, and landowners in support of federal, state, and county programs including NRCS programs, DNR nonpoint programs, NR 243 waste management, Livestock Facility Siting, and other LWRM projects. Apply [here](#)⁷ by November 10th or help us spread the word!

Other Updates

- On October 28th, DATCP published an Agricultural Impact Statement (AIS) for the [Badger-Coulee Transmission Line project](#)⁸. American Transmission Company and Northern States Power proposed a 345kV electric transmission line from Holmen in LaCrosse County to Middleton in Dane County. The project could affect nine counties in southwestern Wisconsin. A decision by PSC is expected in spring of 2015
- DATCP staff is also preparing an AIS for the North Appleton–Morgan project. This project includes construction of a 345kV transmission line and a 138kV transmission line north of Appleton to Morgan. A portion of the proposed route would parallel existing transmission lines, but there is potential for two to three sets of poles impacting cropland. The AIS is scheduled to be published in December. A decision by PSC is expected in spring of 2015.
- DATCP is hoping to hear from the NRCS RCPP program by November 14th regarding a proposal for funding that was submitted to target nutrient reduction in the Mississippi River Basin. The proposal focuses implementation efforts in the Black/Buffalo/Trempealeau and Grant/Platte/Sugar/Pecatonica basins and a portion of the Lower Rock river basin.

⁶ <http://jpcem.wisc.edu/blog/2014/10/soil-water-and-nutrient-management-meetings-to-be-held-in-december/>

⁷ https://wise.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=78619&jobid=78134&org=115&class=28362&index=true

⁸ <http://datecp.wi.gov/uploads/Environment/pdf/BadgerCouleeAIS.pdf>

Jefferson County
Land & Water Conservation Totals

Date Ran 10/21/2014
Period 9
Year 2014

Business Unit	Description	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Prorated Variance	Total Budget	Annual Remaining	Percentage Of Budget
7001 Land & Water	Revenue	(829.80)	(16,803.17)	(194,800.33)	(151,228.50)	(43,571.83)	(201,638.00)	(6,837.67)	96.61%
	Expenditures	45,061.59	44,466.92	407,508.82	400,202.25	7,306.57	533,603.00	126,094.18	76.37%
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		44,231.79	27,663.75	212,708.49	248,973.75	(36,265.26)	331,965.00	119,256.51	64.08%
7002 Wild Life Crop	Revenue	-	(1,666.67)	(1,330.00)	(15,000.00)	13,670.00	(20,000.00)	(18,670.00)	6.65%
	Expenditures	-	1,666.67	4,145.76	15,000.00	(10,854.24)	20,000.00	15,854.24	20.73%
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		-	-	2,815.76	-	2,815.76	-	(2,815.76)	#DIV/0!
7007 Nutrient Manage	Revenue	(120.00)	-	(470.00)	-	(470.00)	-	470.00	#DIV/0!
	Expenditures	-	-	176.98	-	176.98	-	(176.98)	#DIV/0!
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		(120.00)	-	(293.02)	-	(293.02)	-	293.02	#DIV/0!
7008 County Cost Share	Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
7009 Hope Lake	Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
7010 Resources	Revenue	-	(4,000.00)	(20,433.74)	(36,000.00)	15,566.26	(48,000.00)	(27,566.26)	42.57%
	Expenditures	-	4,000.00	20,433.74	36,000.00	(15,566.26)	48,000.00	27,566.26	42.57%
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		-	-	0.00	-	0.00	-	-	#DIV/0!
7011 Non Metallic	Revenue	-	(1,330.83)	-	(11,977.50)	11,977.50	(15,970.00)	(15,970.00)	0.00%
	Expenditures	1.86	39.58	37.81	356.25	(318.44)	475.00	437.19	7.96%
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		1.86	(1,291.25)	37.81	(11,621.25)	11,659.06	(15,495.00)	(15,532.81)	-0.24%
7012 Mud Lake	Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
7013 Rome Ponds	Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
7014 Gypsy Moth Program	Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
7016 Southern Area	Revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
7020 County Farm	Revenue	(52,844.00)	(7,725.83)	(105,688.00)	(69,532.50)	(36,155.50)	(92,710.00)	12,978.00	114.00%
	Expenditures	-	169.00	267.99	1,521.00	(1,253.01)	2,028.00	1,760.01	13.21%
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Total		(52,844.00)	(7,556.83)	(105,420.01)	(68,011.50)	(37,408.51)	(90,682.00)	14,738.01	116.25%
Total All Business Units	Revenue	(53,793.80)	(31,526.50)	(322,722.07)	(283,738.50)	(38,983.57)	(378,318.00)	(55,595.93)	85.30%
	Expenditures	45,063.45	50,342.17	432,571.10	453,079.50	(20,508.40)	604,106.00	171,534.90	71.61%
	Other Sources	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	#DIV/0!
Grand Toat Land Conservation		(8,730.35)	18,815.67	109,849.03	169,341.00	(59,491.97)	225,788.00	115,938.97	48.65%

