

	AGENDA Land Conservation Committee Wednesday December 22, 2021 at 1:00 PM HHS Building, Community Room 303 W. Chapel St. Dodgeville, WI 53533 Remote attendance option: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87140864475 Conference call #: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 871 4086 4475	Iowa County Wisconsin
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<i>Any subject on this agenda may become an action item.</i>		
1	Call to Order	
2	Roll Call	
3	Approve the agenda for this December 22, 2021 meeting	
4	Approve the minutes of the November 17, 2021 meeting	
5	Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the Committee. No action will be taken.	
6	NRCS update	
7	Blackhawk Lake Commission update	
8	Approve Farmland Preservation Program Notices of Noncompliance	
9	Discussion of potential new FPP fee and current/future enforcement process	
10	Land Conservation Department updates: A) Birch Lake valve repair B) Outdoor Recreation Plan C) Recent outreach efforts D) Land+Water meetings and conference E) Groundwater study report timing	
11	Agenda items for future meetings: Outdoor Recreation Plan w/ SWWRPC, youth poster contest results, LCD annual report and 2022 work plan, Department policy reviews	
12	Motion to set the next meeting date and adjourn	
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	UNAPPROVED MINUTES LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday November 17, 2021 at 1:00 PM HHS Building, Community Room 303 W. Chapel St. Dodgeville, WI 53533 Remote attendance option: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82971644124 Conference call #: 1-312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 829 7164 4124	Iowa County Wisconsin
Meeting was called to order by Chair Dave Gollon at 1:02pm		
Roll Call. Members present: Ron Benish, Bob Bunker, Kevin Butteris, Dave Gollon, Jason James (via zoom), Don Leix, Dan Nankee. Others present: Katie Abbott, Landon Baumgartner (via zoom), Dave Morzenti, Mary Jean and Ralph James		
Approve the agenda for this November 17, 2021 meeting: Mr. Bunker made a motion to approve this November 17, 2021 agenda. Sup. Nankee seconded the motion. Motion carried.		
Approve the minutes of the October 27, 2021 meeting: Sup. Benish made a motion to approve the October 27, 2021 minutes. Sup. Butteris seconded the motion. Motion carried.		
Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee. No action will be taken. Sup. Nankee reported that Sup. Benish received the Lions Club Melvin Jones Fellowship award, provided notices about the Dept. of Revenue WI Farm Support Grant and FSA ARC/PLC sign-up, shared an article about research on COVID-19 effects on deer and livestock, and shared an article about alfalfa pellets used for fish food.		
NRCS update: None provided		
Blackhawk Lake Commission update: Sup. Benish reported that the park continues to do well, and they are still working on electrical upgrades.		
Birch Lake dredging update from Friends of Birch Lake-Doug Carden: Mr. Carden described the completion of the dredging and accessible boat launch, and presented diagrams and photos. The Committee asked questions and congratulated Mr. Carden.		
Discussion of FPP fee for appeals or compliance enforcement: Mr. Moreznti provided a memo with recommendations. Discussion of fee options, challenges, communication, and minimizing staff and Committee time on NONs. The Committee will review the memo and discuss again at the next meeting.		
Approve Farmland Preservation Program Notices of Non-Compliance: Mr. Baumgartner provided background on the compliance issues. Sup. Benish made a motion to issue a Notice of Noncompliance for Bruce and Kevin Nelson et al. Sup. Nankee seconded the motion. Motion carried. Sup. Benish made a motion to issue a Notice of Noncompliance for Roy Better. Sup. Butteris seconded the motion. Discussion of NMP compliance issues. Motion carried. Mrs. James provided background on their compliance issues and efforts to address them. Sup. Benish made a motion to issue the Notice of Noncompliance, with the understanding the NON can be reversed if compliance is achieved by the end of the year. Sup. Butteris seconded the motion. Sup. Leix voted against the motion. Motion carried.		

Cost share project approvals: Sup. Leix made a motion to approve the list of projects. Mr. Bunker seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Land Conservation Department update:

- A) **Valve repair progress:** Ms. Abbott provided an update on the progress of plans and approvals for completing the repair in 2022.
- B) **Plans for addressing issues with basic nutrient and soil best management practices:** Ms. Abbot and Mr. Baumgartner provided an update on plans for addressing nutrient and soil compliance issues using communication and existing policies.

Agenda items for future meetings: FPP appeals fee, FPP NONs

Motion to set the next meeting date and adjourn. The next meeting date was set for Wednesday December 22, 2021 at 1:00 PM. Sup. Leix made a motion to adjourn. Sup. Nankee seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 2:35pm.

FPP Notices of Non-compliance: December 2021 Preliminary- an updated list will be handed out at the meeting				
Name	NR 151 Standard not met	Date of initial letter	Background	Amount received in credit
Jim March	Clean Water Diversions in a WQMA	11/16/2020	Visited for FPP and identified a feedlot area within a WQMA without a clean water diversion. Made offer of cost-share and called to inquire about the use of MDV funds to work on barnyard. No response received.	\$ 1,320.00
Lois Powell M Powell Rev Trust	Full NMP (Field is missing)	11/16/2020	Visited for FPP and found one field in a row crop rotation not included in any nutrient management plan. Trustee has been offered cost-sharing, plan-writing assistance, etc.	\$ 1,815.68
Cliff Jones	Updated NMP	6/22/2020	Visited for FPP. Four fields, amounting to about 100 acres, were planted to different crop than indicated in last plan. Soil tests are also due this fall or next spring. Landowner has been contacted at least twice for farmer-written NMP courses.	\$ 2,067.00
Ted & Barb Sawle	Updated NMP	6/2/2020	Visited for FPP. Had no current plan on file. They turned in soil tests. Landon met them to explain what an NMP was, and sent them an invite to farmer-written NMP course. No response until Self-Certification season and was not open to writing own plan. No correspondence received from CCA or Co-op.	\$ 1,580.40
Mark Duffey			self-certification not returned	\$ 2,989.80
Cliff & Cathryn Gonyer			self-certification not returned	\$ 375.90
William Harris et al. (2 certificates)			self-certification not returned; may opt out (ag income may be too low)	\$ 1,448.70
Pamela Kruehl et al.			self-certification not returned	\$ 600.00
James & Jodi McGraw			self-certification not returned	\$ 2,272.28
Kenneth Moen Irr. Trust			self-certification not returned	\$ 1,719.98
Michael & Sharon Mueller Irr. Trust			self-certification not returned	\$ 1,500.00
Nagel Income Trust			self-certification not returned	\$ 1,904.78
Mark Schneider et. Al			self-certification not returned; may opt out	\$ 1,193.85
Richard & Linda Wedepohl			self-certification not returned	\$ 565.20
Gilberan Hills LLC			opting out of program (no ag use); voluntary NON not received yet	\$ 3,051.68
David & Catherine Price			opting out of program; voluntary NON not received yet	\$ 3,566.10
Donald Schult			may opt out of program (less ag use); voluntary NON not received yet	\$ 1,950.00