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**Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**  
Ben Brancel, Secretary

**DATE:** February 20, 2013

**TO:** Wisconsin Legislative Council  
Rule Clearinghouse  
1 East Main Street, Room 401  
Madison, WI 53702

**FROM:** David Meany, Chief Legal Counsel

**SUBJECT: ch. ATCP 50 – Soil and Water Resource Management**

The Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is referring the above rule for Rules Clearinghouse review, pursuant to s. 227.15, Stats. The DATCP Board approved this rule for public hearing on February 19, 2013; dates for public hearings will begin March 26, 2013. The proposed hearing draft rule, initial regulatory flexibility analysis, and environmental assessment are attached.

DATCP's internal rulemaking docket for this rule is Docket No. 11-R-01. If you have any questions regarding this rule, you may contact Richard Castelnovo, Division of Agricultural Resource Management at (608) 224-4608 or Sherry Steffel, Assistant Legal Counsel at (608) 224-5029.

Enclosures

cc: Legislative Reference Bureau  
Department of Administration (State Budget Office)  
DATCP Rulemaking Docket File 11-R-01

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