

**2019 DRAFTING REQUEST****Bill**

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No specific pre topic given

**Topic:**

Omnibus water quality #1

**Instructions:**

See attached

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## Pfotenhauer, Mary

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**From:** Wolf, Jake  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2019 11:53 AM  
**To:** Pfotenhauer, Mary  
**Subject:** Combining Bill Drafts

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Hi Mary,

We would like to create two omnibus bills with the drafts we have been working on:

Omnibus #1:  
LRB 3919 (Stevens Point)  
LRB 3983 (County Well Testing)  
LRB 3917 (Hydrologist) (Kuenkel)  
LRB 3118 (Phosphorous Recovery Study) (Kuenkel)

\*The draft you are working on for county funds for the purpose of PSAs will also be included in this package. -4707  
\*\*With this redraft, could we include language requiring all aspects of this bill to work together and collaborate to gather data to better inform the public and industry as to the current condition of water quality in Wisconsin.

Omnibus #2:  
LRB 4521 (Iowa Crop Insurance Subsidy) (Paczuski)  
LRB 3986 (AWS Certification)  
LRB 3916 (Managed Grazing)  
LRB 3984 (Producer Led Grant Funding)

Thank you,

Jake Wolf  
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In 10/22  
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LRB-4716(?)  
MCA  
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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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supporting the Center for Watershed Science and Education, creating a geoscientist position, funding research on phosphorous recovery and reuse, creating grant programs for counties to test wells and provide public education, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

1 AN ACT ...; relating to: ???

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

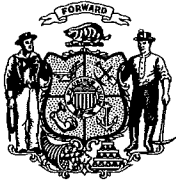
**The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:**

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(END)

Ed: Compile and sort -3919/P2, -3917/P2, -3118/P2, -3983/P2, and -4707/P1 unless otherwise noted in those drafts.

Include Analyses in same order, with headings and changes as noted.



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LRB-3919/P2  
MDK:cjs

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 20.285 (1) (ar) and 36.25 (8m) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             supporting the operations of the Center for Watershed Science and Education  
3             and making an appropriation.

subsubhead: Center for Watershed Science and Education

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill provides funding to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to support the operations of the Center for Watershed Science and Education, which is a partnership between the UW-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources and the Division of Extension of the UW-Madison. The operations supported must include expanding outreach to private well owners, developing and maintaining a database on private well water quality, and updating the center's online mapping tools. The bill's requirements do not apply after June 30, 2024.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4             **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
5             the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2019-20

2020-21

1 **20.285 University of Wisconsin System**

2 (1) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC  
3 SERVICE

4 (ar) Center for Watershed Science

5 and Education GPR B 450,000 450,000

6 **SECTION 2.** 20.285 (1) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.285 (1) (ar) *Center for Watershed Science and Education.* Biennially, the  
8 amounts in the schedule to support the operations of the Center for Watershed  
9 Science and Education. This paragraph does not apply after June 30, 2024.

10 **SECTION 3.** 36.25 (8m) of the statutes is created to read:

11 36.25 (8m) CENTER FOR WATERSHED SCIENCE AND EDUCATION. (a) In this  
12 paragraph, “center” means the Center for Watershed Science and Education.

13 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (ar), the board shall provide  
14 funding to support the operations of the center, including all of the following:

15 1. Expanding outreach to private well owners.

16 2. Developing and maintaining a database on private well water quality that  
17 combines test results by the center, the department of natural resources, cities,  
18 villages, towns, counties, and private laboratories.

19 3. Developing data transfer protocols for the database described in subd. 2.

20 4. Updating the center’s online mapping tools.

21 (c) This subsection does not apply after June 30, 2024.

22 (END)



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LRB-3917/P2  
MDK:cjs

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1     **AN ACT to create** 20.285 (1) (em) and 36.25 (6) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             creating a geoscientist position for the geological and natural history survey  
3             and making an appropriation.

*Geoscientist position*

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to create one full-time geoscientist position for the geological and natural history survey, which is part of the Division of Extension of the UW-Madison. The position, which must be either a hydrogeologist or geologist, must focus on developing groundwater resource information primarily at county or local scales and assisting state and local governments, industries, and the public in interpreting and using the information.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4             **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
5             the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2019-20

2020-21

1 **20.285 University of Wisconsin System**

2 (1) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC  
3 SERVICE

4 (em) Geological and natural history

5 survey geoscientist GPR A 150,000 150,000

6 **SECTION 2.** 20.285 (1) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

7 20.285 (1) (em) *Geological and natural history survey geoscientist.* The  
8 amounts in the schedule for the position created under s. 36.25 (6) (f).

9 **SECTION 3.** 36.25 (6) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

10 36.25 (6) (f) The Board of Regents shall create one full-time geoscientist  
11 position for the geological and natural history survey to be funded from the  
12 appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (em). The position shall be either a hydrogeologist  
13 or geologist and shall focus on developing groundwater resource information  
14 primarily at county or local scales and assisting state and local governments,  
15 industries, and the public in interpreting and using this information.

16 (END)





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LRB-3118/P2  
MDK:amn

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1     **AN ACT relating to:** funding research on phosphorous recovery and reuse by the  
2             Division of Extension of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and making an  
3             appropriation.

*Phosphorous research*

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Board of Regents to allocate \$400,000 during the 2019-21 fiscal biennium to the Division of Extension of the University of Wisconsin-Madison for its phase I policy research proposal under its proposed market-based North American phosphorous recovery and reuse policy program. The amount allocated must be used for research and not for administrative or overhead expenses.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4             **SECTION 1. Nonstatutory provisions.**

5             (1) PHOSPHOROUS RESEARCH. Of the moneys appropriated to the Board of  
6             Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under s. 20.285 (1) (a), the board shall  
7             allocate \$400,000 during the 2019-21 fiscal biennium to the Division of Extension

1 of the University of Wisconsin-Madison to implement the phase I policy research  
2 proposal under the Division of Extension's proposed market-based North American  
3 phosphorous recovery and reuse policy program. The amount allocated under this  
4 subsection shall be used for research and may not be used for administrative or  
5 overhead expenses.

6 *Insert* **SECTION 2. Fiscal changes.**

7 (1) PHOSPHOROUS RESEARCH. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
8 appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under  
9 s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$400,000  
10 to make the allocation required under SECTION 1 (1) of this act.

11 **SECTION 3. Effective date.**

12 (1) This act takes effect on the day after publication, or on the 2nd day after  
13 publication of the 2019 biennial budget act, whichever is later.

14 **(END)**



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LRB-3983/P2  
MCP:cdc

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1     **AN ACT to create** 20.370 (6) (ca) and 281.74 of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2             providing grants to counties to test private wells, granting rule-making  
3             authority, and making an appropriation.

*Grants for well testing*

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to create and administer a program to provide grants to counties to both 1) test privately owned wells to assess groundwater quality and to determine the extent and type of any contamination; and 2) study geologic characteristics and well construction practices in the county to determine any correlation between water quality, geology, and well construction. Under the bill, DNR may not provide more than \$10,000 to any single county for this purpose. Counties may apply for a grant individually or as a group. The bill requires a county that receives a grant under this program to provide an equal amount of matching funds. The bill provides funding of \$250,000 in 2020-21. The county must also share the results of its testing with the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Center for Watershed Science and Education, but may not include any personally identifiable information with the submitted results.

For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

1           **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
2           the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

				2019-20	2020-21
3	<b>20.370</b>	<b>Natural resources, department of</b>			
4	(6)	ENVIRONMENTAL AIDS			
5	(ca)	Environmental aids — county			
6		grants for testing wells	GPR    A	-0-	250,000

7           **SECTION 2.** 20.370 (6) (ca) of the statutes is created to read:

8           20.370 (6) (ca) *Environmental aids — county grants for testing wells.* The  
9           amounts in the schedule to provide grants to counties for testing privately owned  
10          wells under s. 281.74.

11          **SECTION 3.** 281.74 of the statutes is created to read:

12          **281.74 County grants for testing wells.** (1) The department shall  
13          administer a program to provide, from the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (6)  
14          (ca), grants to counties for the purpose of conducting countywide testing of privately  
15          owned wells to assess groundwater quality and to determine the extent and type of  
16          any contamination and studying geologic characteristics and well construction  
17          practices in the county, including depth to bedrock and well age, to determine any  
18          correlation between water quality, geology, and well construction.

19          (2) A county applying for a grant under this section may apply to the  
20          department individually or jointly with other counties.

21          (3) The department may not provide more than \$10,000 per county under this  
22          section.





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LRB-4707/P1  
MCP:cjs

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

1 **AN ACT to create** 20.370 (6) (dc) and 281.627 of the statutes; **relating to:**  
2 creating a grant program for counties to provide public education on water  
3 quality testing, granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

Grants for public education

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*** *DNR*

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to create a program to award grants to counties for public education on the importance of testing private wells and water supplies. The bill appropriates \$180,000 each fiscal year for this purpose. The bill requires a county to apply to DNR for a grant, and allows multiple counties to apply together for a joint grant for the purpose of funding a joint public education campaign. Under the bill, DNR must limit grants to \$2,500 for each applicant county. The bill also allows DNR to promulgate rules to administer the grant program.

For further information see the **state and local** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill. *-keep*

***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

4 **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert  
5 the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

	2019-20	2020-21
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1 **20.370 Natural resources, department of**

2 (6) ENVIRONMENTAL AIDS

3 (dc) Water quality testing education

4	grant program	GPR	A	180,000	180,000
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5 **SECTION 2.** 20.370 (6) (dc) of the statutes is created to read:

6 20.370 (6) (dc) *Water quality testing education grant program.* The amounts  
7 in the schedule for grants to counties for public education relating to well and water  
8 testing under s. 281.627.

9 **SECTION 3.** 281.627 of the statutes is created to read:

10 **281.627 Water quality testing education grant program.** The  
11 department shall award grants from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (6) (dc) to  
12 counties for public education on the importance of testing private wells and water  
13 supplies, including through television and radio announcements, pamphlets, and  
14 printed advertisements. A county shall apply to the department for a grant under  
15 this section. More than one county may apply together for a joint grant under this  
16 section for the purpose of funding a joint public education campaign. The  
17 department may not provide a grant under this section in an amount greater than  
18 \$2,500 for each applicant county. The department may promulgate rules to  
19 administer the program under this section.

20 (END)

**2019-2020 DRAFTING INSERT  
FROM THE  
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

LRB-4716/?ins  
MCP:...

1           INSERT

2           (2) COLLABORATION. The Center for Watershed Science and Education, the  
3           geoscientist created under s. 36.25 (6) (f), the persons conducting research under the  
4           proposed market-based North American phosphorous recovery and reuse policy  
5           program, and counties receiving grants under s. 281.74 shall work together to gather  
6           and share data to better inform the public and relevant industries about the current  
7           condition of water quality in this state.



## Pfotenhauer, Mary

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**From:** Wolf, Jake  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 05, 2019 2:54 PM  
**To:** Pfotenhauer, Mary  
**Subject:** LRB 4716

Hi Mary,

Could we please make the following changes to LRB 4716. I've included some additional questions as well.

1. Hydrologist Position:
  - a. Only fund in the second year of the biennium.
  - b. Page 4, Line 9: Require that the position be a hydrogeologist.
2. UWSP Funding
  - a. Page 4, line 19: ~~including all, but not limited to all of the following:~~ *same (no change)*
  - b. Page 4, Line 20: Expanding outreach to all new and existing private well users through educational programs, mailings, and public service announcements directing private well owners to educational resources. *Ins 4-20*
3. Phosphorous Recovery Study:
  - a. Reduce funding to \$200,000 for the purpose of this study. Release of funds is subject to a minimum of a 25% match (\$50,000). In kind contributions are acceptable for the match. *Ins 4-16*
4. Eliminate funding for Section 8 and Combine with Section 9 with a title similar to "Grants for County Well Studies and Education". We would like to maintain the language under Section 9 and add that if a county has already completed a study as described in Section 9, they are eligible to apply for a grant up to \$2,500 for the purpose of public education. Eligible expenditures include those previously listed under Section 8 as well as an additional public notification of well owners who's wells may be contaminated as found in the study. *(Feel free to call for clarification)*
5. Add language that requires political subdivisions have the responsibility to inform the public of the importance of well testing. This provision would only apply to political subdivisions that have private wells. (The intent here is to be flexible on how this is done. Notification may include text on a property tax bill or a posting on a website or bulletin board. Ideally, we do not want to be specific as to how this must be done, just that some kind of notification is put in place.)

Thanks,

Jake Wolf  
Office of State Representative Todd Novak  
51<sup>st</sup> Assembly District  
(608) 266-7502



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1/P2  
LRB-4716/P1  
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In 12/4  
Out 12/4 or 12/9

**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

TODAY  
IF POSSIBLE  
OR  
MONDAY

Insert

1 AN ACT to create 20.285 (1) (ar), 20.285 (1) (em), 20.370 (6) (ca), 20.370 (6) (dc),  
2 36.25 (6) (f), 36.25 (8m), 281.627 and 281.74 of the statutes; **relating to:**  
3 supporting the Center for Watershed Science and Education, creating a  
4 geoscientist <sup>a hydrogeologist</sup> position, funding research on phosphorous recovery and reuse,  
5 creating grant programs for counties to test wells and provide public education,  
6 granting rule-making authority, and making an appropriation.

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

***Center for Watershed Science and Education***

This bill provides funding to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to support the operations of the Center for Watershed Science and Education, which is a partnership between the UW-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources and the Division of Extension of the UW-Madison. The operations supported must include expanding outreach to private well owners, developing and maintaining a database on private well water quality, and updating the center's online mapping tools. The bill's requirements do not apply after June 30, 2024.

***Geoscientist position*** <sup>a Hydrogeologist</sup>

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to create one full-time geoscientist position for the geological and natural history survey, which is part of the Division of Extension of the UW-Madison. The position,

<sup>a hydrogeologist</sup>

which must be either a hydrogeologist or geologist, must focus on developing groundwater resource information primarily at county or local scales and assisting state and local governments, industries, and the public in interpreting and using the information.

**Phosphorous research**

This bill requires the Board of Regents to allocate \$400,000 during the 2019-21 fiscal biennium to the Division of Extension of the University of Wisconsin-Madison for its phase I policy research proposal under its proposed market-based North American phosphorous recovery and reuse policy program. The amount allocated must be used for research and not for administrative or overhead expenses. <sup>\$200,000 ✓</sup>

Ins A

**Grants for well testing** and public education

This bill requires the Department of Natural Resources to create and administer a program to provide grants to counties to both 1) test privately owned wells to assess groundwater quality and to determine the extent and type of any contamination; and 2) study geologic characteristics and well construction practices in the county to determine any correlation between water quality, geology, and well construction. Under the bill, DNR may not provide more than \$10,000 to any single county for this purpose. Counties may apply for a grant individually or as a group. The bill requires a county that receives a grant under this program to provide an equal amount of matching funds. The bill provides funding of \$250,000 in 2020-21. The county must also share the results of its testing with the Center for Watershed Science and Education, but may not include any personally identifiable information with the submitted results.

Ins B

**Grants for public education**

This bill requires DNR to create a program to award grants to counties for public education on the importance of testing private wells and water supplies. The bill appropriates \$180,000 each fiscal year for this purpose. The bill requires a county to apply to DNR for a grant, and allows multiple counties to apply together for a joint grant for the purpose of funding a joint public education campaign. Under the bill, DNR must limit grants to \$2,500 for each applicant county. The bill also allows DNR to promulgate rules to administer the grant program.

Ins C

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

**The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:**

- 1           **SECTION 1.** 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert
- 2           the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

2019-20      2020-21

1      **20.285 University of Wisconsin System**

2      (1)      UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC  
3              SERVICE

4      (ar)      Center for Watershed Science  
5              and Education                      GPR      B              450,000              450,000

6      (em)      Geological and natural history  
7      survey geoscientist *hydrogeologist*              GPR      A              150,000              150,000

8      **20.370 Natural resources, department of**

9      (6)      ENVIRONMENTAL AIDS

10      (ca)      Environmental aids — county  
11              grants for testing wells                      GPR      A              -0-              250,000

12      (dc)      Water quality testing education  
13      grant program                      GPR      A              180,000              180,000

14      **SECTION 2.** 20.285 (1) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:

15              20.285 (1) (ar) *Center for Watershed Science and Education.* Biennially, the  
16      amounts in the schedule to support the operations of the Center for Watershed  
17      Science and Education. This paragraph does not apply after June 30, 2024.

18      **SECTION 3.** 20.285 (1) (em) of the statutes is created to read:

19      20.285 (1) (em) *Geological and natural history survey* geoscientist *hydrogeologist*. The  
20      amounts in the schedule for the position created under s. 36.25 (6) (f).

21      **SECTION 4.** 20.370 (6) (ca) of the statutes is created to read:

1 20.370 (6) (ca) *Environmental aids — county grants for testing wells.* The  
 2 amounts in the schedule to provide grants to counties for testing privately owned  
 3 wells <sup>and providing education</sup> under s. 281.74 <sup>e 3</sup>

4 SECTION 5. 20.370 (6) (dc) of the statutes is created to read:

5 20.370 (6) (dc) *Water quality testing education grant program.* The amounts  
 6 in the schedule for grants to counties for public education relating to well and water  
 7 testing under s. 281.627.

8 SECTION 6. 36.25 (6) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

9 36.25 (6) (f) The Board of Regents shall create one full-time <sup>hydrogeologist</sup> geoscientist  
 10 position for the geological and natural history survey to be funded from the  
 11 appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (em). The position shall be either a hydrogeologist  
 12 or geologist and shall focus on developing groundwater resource information  
 13 primarily at county or local scales and assisting state and local governments,  
 14 industries, and the public in interpreting and using this information.

15 SECTION 7. 36.25 (8m) of the statutes is created to read:

16 36.25 (8m) CENTER FOR WATERSHED SCIENCE AND EDUCATION. (a) In this  
 17 paragraph, “center” means the Center for Watershed Science and Education.

18 (b) From the appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (ar), the board shall provide  
 19 funding to support the operations of the center, including all of the following:

- 20 1. Expanding outreach to <sup>all new and existing</sup> private well owners  
 21 2. Developing and maintaining a database on private well water quality that  
 22 combines test results by the center, the department of natural resources, cities,  
 23 villages, towns, counties, and private laboratories.  
 24 3. Developing data transfer protocols for the database described in subd. 2.  
 25 4. Updating the center’s online mapping tools.

Ins 4-20

1 (c) This subsection does not apply after June 30, 2024.

2 SECTION 8. 281.627 of the statutes is created to read:

3 **281.627 Water quality testing education grant program.** The  
 4 department shall award grants from the appropriation under s. 20.370 (6) (dc) to  
 5 counties for public education on the importance of testing private wells and water  
 6 supplies, including through television and radio announcements, pamphlets, and  
 7 printed advertisements. A county shall apply to the department for a grant under  
 8 this section. More than one county may apply together for a joint grant under this  
 9 section for the purpose of funding a joint public education campaign. The  
 10 department may not provide a grant under this section in an amount greater than  
 11 \$2,500 for each applicant county. The department may promulgate rules to  
 12 administer the program under this section.

13 SECTION 9. 281.74 of the statutes is created to read:

14 **281.74 County grants for testing wells.** (1) The department shall  
 15 administer a program to provide, from the appropriation account under s. 20.370 (6)  
 16 (ca), grants to counties for the purpose of conducting countywide testing of privately  
 17 owned wells to assess groundwater quality and to determine the extent and type of  
 18 any contamination and studying geologic characteristics and well construction  
 19 practices in the county, including depth to bedrock and well age, to determine any  
 20 correlation between water quality, geology, and well construction.

21 (2) A county applying for a grant under this section may apply to the  
 22 department individually or jointly with other counties.

23 (3) The department may not provide more than \$10,000 per county under this  
 24 section.

**SECTION 9**

1 <sup>one (d)</sup> (4) As a condition of receiving a grant under this <sup>sub</sup> section, a county shall do all  
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6 paragraph may not include any personally identifiable information.

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14 phosphorous recovery and reuse policy program. The amount allocated under this  
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21 and share data to better inform the public and relevant industries about the current  
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2 to make the allocation required under SECTION 10 (1) of this act.

3 (END)



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FOONY

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4           research on phosphorous recovery and reuse, creating grant programs for  
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For further information see the ***state and local*** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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3	<b>20.285 University of Wisconsin System</b>				
4	(1) UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND PUBLIC				
5	SERVICE				
6	(ar) Center for Watershed Science				
7	and Education	GPR	B	450,000	450,000
8	(em) Geological and natural history				
9	survey hydrogeologist	GPR	A	-0-	150,000

10           **20.370 Natural resources, department of**

11	(6) ENVIRONMENTAL AIDS				
12	(ca) Environmental aids — county				
13	grants for testing wells	GPR	A	-0-	250,000

14           **SECTION 2.** 20.285 (1) (ar) of the statutes is created to read:  
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16           amounts in the schedule to support the operations of the Center for Watershed  
17           Science and Education. This paragraph does not apply after June 30, 2024.

18           **SECTION 3.** 20.285 (1) (em) of the statutes is created to read:  
19           20.285 (1) (em) *Geological and natural history survey hydrogeologist.* The  
20           amounts in the schedule for the position created under s. 36.25 (6) (f).

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1           20.370 (6) (ca) *Environmental aids — county grants for testing wells.* The  
2 amounts in the schedule to provide grants to counties for testing privately owned  
3 wells and providing education under s. 281.73.

4           **SECTION 5.** 36.25 (6) (f) of the statutes is created to read:

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7 appropriation under s. 20.285 (1) (em). The position shall focus on developing  
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13 paragraph, “center” means the Center for Watershed Science and Education.

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18 private well owners to educational resources.

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20 combines test results by the center, the department of natural resources, cities,  
21 villages, towns, counties, and private laboratories.

22           3. Developing data transfer protocols for the database described in subd. 2.

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9 department individually or jointly with other counties.

10           (c) The department may not provide more than \$10,000 per county under this  
11 subsection.

12           (d) As a condition of receiving a grant under this subsection, a county shall do  
13 all of the following:

14           1. Provide matching funds equal to the amount of the proposed grant.

15           2. Submit the results of its testing to the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point  
16 Center for Watershed Science and Education. Information submitted under this  
17 paragraph may not include any personally identifiable information.

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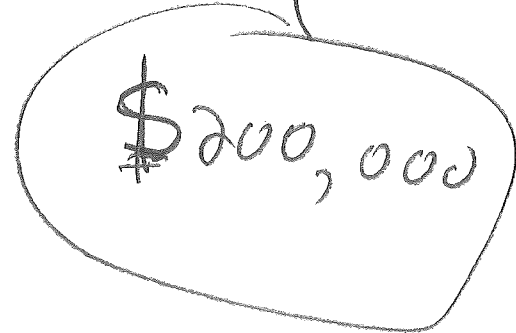


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12 (END)



## **Pfotenhauer, Mary**

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**From:** Wolf, Jake  
**Sent:** Monday, December 09, 2019 12:23 PM  
**To:** Pfotenhauer, Mary; Kunkel, Mark  
**Subject:** LRB 4716

Mark and Mary,

Could we make the following changes to LRB 4716:

- ✓ 1. Under 281.73 –
  - ✓ a. add language specifying that a county can only receive either the grant for well testing or the grant for education.
  - ✓ b. Counties applying together must all apply for the same grant category.
  - ✓ c. Matching funds are also required under the education grant
  - ✓ d. Page 5, line 20 –change to “for the purpose of notifying the public of results of the completed study and inform private well owners whose wells may be contaminated based on the results of the completed study.” Remove language referring to television, radio announcements, etc.

Thanks,

Jake Wolf  
Office of State Representative Todd Novak  
51<sup>st</sup> Assembly District  
(608) 266-7502



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12   **(END)**

## **Pfotenhauer, Mary**

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**From:** Wolf, Jake  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 19, 2019 4:13 PM  
**To:** Pfotenhauer, Mary; Kunkel, Mark  
**Subject:** LRB 4716

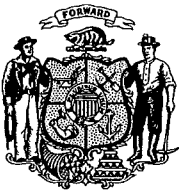
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Mark and Mary,

Could we add language on Page 5 under 281.73 (a) to include that this grant can be used for mapping along with the other practices listed.

Thanks,

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10 **20.370 Natural resources, department of**

(6) ENVIRONMENTAL AIDS				
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**Sent:** Thursday, December 26, 2019 12:23 PM  
**To:** Pfotenhauer, Mary; Kunkel, Mark; Paczuski, Konrad  
**Cc:** Henning, Anna; Letzing, Rachel  
**Subject:** Changes to Water Quality Task Force Bill Package

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Mary, Mark, and Konrad,

Could we please make the following changes to the drafts listed:

LRB 3915:

1. Change the Maintenance of Effort language to relate to number of positions instead of total dollars expended by the county.

LRB 4717:

1. There seems to be some confusion with regard to the Alliance for Water Stewardship provisions in the bill. I reread the language and it seems to be correct but I want to make sure we are all on the same page. Our intent with this program is for a third party to identify farmers who would be good candidates for this program, however, if a farm wants to apply on their own, this would also be allowed. A third party such as River Alliance would sponsor a producer and front the funding necessary to obtain the certification from the certifier (Alliance for Water Stewardship). The third party would also assist the producer in obtaining the certification to ensure completion. Upon certification, the third party would seek a reimbursement under this program for 50% up to \$10,000 of the cost of the certification. If the producer is sponsoring themselves, they would also be eligible for the reimbursement. Ideally, we would like for the Department to refrain from rulemaking as much as possible as a completed certification should result in a reimbursement. **Please let me know if this is still unclear.**

LRB 4716:

1. The hydrologist position created at WGNHS will be a 3 year project position.
2. Page 4, Line 16 – change “users” to “owners”
3. Page 6, Line 3-6 – Strike this language beginning with “If a county...” We are unsure what this adds.
4. Page 6, Line 8 – Change “Phosphorous” to “Phosphorus.” Change other mentions to the correct spelling.
5. Page 6, Line 13 – “The Board of Regents SHALL not make an allocation...”
6. Since this is a new grant program, let’s change this allocation to be a continuing appropriation.
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2. The 2.0FTE plan review staff will be 2 year project positions.
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4. Remove the septage study
5. Require that DSPS prepare literature to supply to counties to distribute to those receiving public benefits (food share etc.) to notify them that they are eligible for this program. There will be no funding attached to this provision.

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2. Page 2 Line 5, Beginning January 1, 2021
3. Page 2 Line 8, Beginning July 1, 2021

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  - b. UW President Chooses 5 objective water experts and the board of regents chooses two of the five to serve on the committee.
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Thank you all for your help on this. I anticipate this should be almost all changes to the bills with a few minor tweaks still on their way. If all efforts could be made to have these by January 2, it would be much appreciated. I will be available all day today and until 4:30PM tomorrow to answer any questions related to this email.

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(END)

## **Pfotenhauer, Mary**

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**From:** Wolf, Jake  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 07, 2020 12:40 PM  
**To:** Pfotenhauer, Mary; Paczuski, Konrad; Wyatt, Zachary; Kunkel, Mark; Pleviak, Krista  
**Cc:** Abrahamian2, Robby; Conklin, Emily; Novak, Todd; Henning, Anna; Letzing, Rachel  
**Subject:** Water Quality Drafts for Introduction

Mary, Konrad, Zach, Mark, and Krista,

Thank you for all your help on these bills. I would like to request a 1 on the following bill drafts. As soon as possible is best.

LRB 3915

LRB 4717

LRB 4716

LRB 4751

LRB 4304

LRB 4360

LRB 4489

LRB 5062 (I've copied Rep. Shankland's office on this in case you need their permission)

LRB 4806

LRB 3651

LRB 4984

LRB 5061

LRB 4931

Thank you,

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5           counties to test wells and provide public education, granting rule-making  
6           authority, and making an appropriation.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

***Center for Watershed Science and Education***

This bill provides funding to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to support the operations of the Center for Watershed Science and Education, which is a partnership between the UW-Stevens Point College of Natural Resources and the Division of Extension of the UW-Madison. The operations supported must include expanding outreach to private well owners, developing and maintaining a database on private well water quality, and updating the center's online mapping tools. The bill's requirements do not apply after June 30, 2024.

***Hydrogeologist position***

This bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System to create a three-year project position for one full-time hydrogeologist for the geological and natural history survey, which is part of the Division of Extension of

1           (1) PHOSPHORUS RESEARCH. In the schedule under s. 20.005 (3) for the  
2           appropriation to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under  
3           s. 20.285 (1) (a), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2019-20 is increased by \$200,000  
4           to make the allocation required under SECTION 9 (1) of this act.

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