

State of Wisconsin
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

NOTICE OF HEARING

Emergency Rule Relating to Producer Led Watershed Protection Grants

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (“Department”) announces that it will hold public hearings on a proposed emergency rule relating to Producer Led Watershed Protection Grants which allow producers to lead the implementation of nonpoint source abatement activities to improve water quality in their respective watersheds.

The Department will hold one public hearing at the time and location shown below.

Hearing Date and Location:

March 29th 2016
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Room 106 (Board Room)
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
2811 Agriculture Drive
Madison, Wisconsin 53718

The Department invites the public to attend the hearings and comment on the proposed emergency rule. Following the public hearings, the hearing record will remain open until April 6, 2016, for additional written public comments. Comments may be sent to the Division of Agricultural Resource Management at the address below, or to Rachel.Rushmann@wisconsin.gov.

You can obtain a free copy of this emergency rule and related documents by contacting the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Division of Agricultural Resource Management, 2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53718. You can also obtain a copy by calling Rachel Rushmann at (608) 224-4622 or by emailing Rachel.Rushmann@wisconsin.gov. Copies will also be available at the hearing. To view the emergency rule online, go to: <http://adminrules.wisconsin.gov>.

Comments or concerns relating to small businesses may also be addressed to Department’s small business regulatory coordinator Keeley Moll at the address above, by email to keeley.moll@wisconsin.gov, or by telephone at (608) 224-5039.

Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter for this hearing. Please make reservations for a hearing interpreter by March 20, 2016, by writing to Rachel Rushmann, Division of Agricultural Resource Management, Madison, Wisconsin 53718; by emailing rachel.rushmann@wisconsin.gov; or by telephone at (608) 224-4622. Alternatively, you may contact the DATCP TDD at (608) 224-5058. The hearing facility is handicap accessible.

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