# State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

# **NOTICE OF HEARING**

# **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 rule relating to producer led watershed protection grants.

The Department will hold two public hearings at the times and places shown below.

### Hearing Dates and Locations:

### October 17, 2016

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Room 106 (Board Room) Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection 2811 Agriculture Drive Madison, Wisconsin 53718

#### October 20, 2016

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Town of Washington Town Hall 5750 Old Town Hall Road Eau Claire, WI 54701

The Department invites the public to attend the hearings and comment on the proposed rule. Following the public hearings, the hearing record will remain open until November 30, 2016, for additional written public comments. Comments may be sent to the Division of Agricultural Resource Management at the address below, to <u>Rachel.Rushmann@wisconsin.gov</u>, or to <u>http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/comment</u>.

You can obtain a free copy of this hearing draft rule and related documents including the economic impact analysis by contacting the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and consumer Protection, Division of Agricultural Resource Management, 2811 Agriculture Drive, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, Wisconsin 53708. You can also obtain a copy by calling Rachel Rushmann at (608) 224-4622 or by emailing <u>rachel.rushmann@wisconsin.gov</u>. Copies will also be available at the hearing. To view the hearing draft rule online, go to: http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/comment.

Comments or concerns relating to small business may also be addressed to the 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 these hearings. Please make reservations for a hearing interpreter by October 1, 2016, by writing to Rachel Rushmann, Division of Agricultural

Resource Management, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8911, by emailing <u>rachel.rushmann@wisconsin.gov</u>; or by telephone at (608) 224-4622. Alternatively, you may contact the Department TDD at (608) 224-5058. The hearing facility is handicap accessible.

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