

State of Wisconsin
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING

Rule Relating to Soil and Water Resource Management Program

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (“Department”) announces that it will hold public hearings on a proposed rule relating to changes to the soil and water conservation requirements.

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

Hearing Dates and Locations:

Monday, January 9, 2017
2:00pm to 4:00pm and 5:30pm to 7:30pm
CVTC Room BEC 103a in the Business Education Center
620 West Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701

Thursday, January 19, 2017
2:00pm to 4:00pm and 5:30pm to 7:30pm
University of Wisconsin Platteville Markee Pioneer Student Center
1313 1 University Plaza, North Hall
Platteville WI 53818

Monday, January 23, 2017
2:00pm to 4:00pm and 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Fox Valley Technical College Room A170A
1825 N. Bluemound Dr. Appleton WI 54912-2277
Participants should park in the north parking lot and enter through Entrance 16.

Thursday, January 26, 2017
2:00pm to 4:00pm and 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Room 106
2811 Agriculture Drive, Madison, WI 53718-6777

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 February 9, 2017, for additional written public comments. Comments may be sent to the Department Contact at the address below, to sue.porter@wisconsin.gov, or at <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/comment>.

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, Land and Water Resources Bureau, 2811 Agriculture Drive, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, Wisconsin 53708. You can also obtain a copy by calling Sue Porter at (608) 224-4605 or by emailing sue.porter@wisconsin.gov. Copies will also be available at each 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 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 this hearing. Please make reservations for a hearing interpreter by December 26, 2016, by writing to Sue Porter, Division of Agricultural Resource Management, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, Wisconsin 53708-8911, by emailing sue.porter@wisconsin.gov, or by telephone at (608) 224-4605. Alternatively, you may contact the Department TDD at (608) 224-5058. Each hearing facility is handicap accessible.

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