

SUBGROUP: NR 700

Remediation and Redevelopment External Advisory Group



Meeting Minutes

Remediation and Redevelopment External Advisory Group – NR 700

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 | 3-4:30 p.m.

Milwaukee DNR Service Center | Harbor Room | 1027 W. St. Paul Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233

Action items/assignments for next meeting

- **ALL:** Seeking leads for issue paper topics; knowledgeable DNR staff will serve as a ‘buddy’ to assist the author(s) on background research, information gathering, and draft review as necessary and appropriate. Potential topics are described further in the [subgroup’s meeting notes](#). Email MollyE.Schmidt@wisconsin.gov to express interest or gain more information.
- **ALL:** Subscribe to the [RR EAG listserv](#) to receive information about future meeting dates, agendas, resources, and other EAG-relevant items. Zoom attendees are automatically added to the listserv; if you would like to opt out, please email Jody.Irland@wisconsin.gov

Introductions

In-person attendees

- Bill Nelson, Godfrey & Kahn
- Donna Volk, Ramboll
- Mark Rutkowski, Shannon & Wilson
- Sarah Gruza, U.S. EPA
- Judy Fassbender, DNR
- Alyssa Sellwood, DNR
- Michael Prager, DNR
- Jodie Thistle, DNR
- Jody Irland, DNR
- Molly Schmidt, DNR
- Jenna Soyer, DNR

Zoom attendees

- James Drought, GZA
- Jennifer Borski, DNR
- Margaret Brunette, DNR
- David Sipple, Ayres Associates
- Jeremiah Yee, DHS
- Lanette Altenbach, AECOM
- Nathan Kloczko, DHS
- Ned Witte, Godfrey & Kahn
- Shar TeBeest, DOT
- Derek Panches, Stafford Rosenbaum
- Curtis Hedman, DHS

Review takeaways from last meeting

- [Meeting notes and materials from March 3, 2023](#)

Update from Remediation and Redevelopment Program on Rulemaking Topics

- Topics for Fiscal Year 2024
 - Continuing obligations imposed prior to closure, authorized by statute and not fully implemented in administrative code; and
 - Soil standard development, including a cumulative approach for standards for polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)
- Tentative topics for Fiscal Year 2025
 - Fees, including changes to Wisconsin Administrative Code chapter NR 749; and
 - Site investigation requirements and conceptual site models, with a focus on addressing closure related requirements earlier in code.

Next steps for issue paper development

- The NR 700 EAG Subgroup maintains an open invitation and standing request for technical support and involvement for all initiatives. Collaboration with DNR staff is an available option. Issues may include those addressed here as well any other issues that members of the subgroup and the public feel are important.
- Issue papers may have various outcomes ([Issue paper \(i.e., white paper\) template](#)). The rulemaking process in Wisconsin is one avenue for policy development; however, some issues may be appropriate to address through changes to internal DNR procedures, guidance or through legislative initiatives.
- For the two Fiscal Year 2024 topics, the timeframe doesn't allow for development of issue papers ahead of the process, which will begin July 1, 2023. The RR program is working on draft scope statements to share ahead of the July 13, 2023, EAG meeting.
- For the two Fiscal Year 2025 topics, the DNR is asking the subgroup for issue papers for the second two tentative topics. To work within the Fiscal Year 2025 rulemaking timeline, these issue papers would need to be complete by the end of April 2024.

Next meeting date

- Remediation and Redevelopment External Advisory Group (EAG) – July 13, 2023
- NR 700 Subgroup – quarterly, following next EAG meeting (date to be determined)

Adjourn

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[Issue Paper Title]

[Name of Subgroup]

[Author(s)]

TYPE OF RECOMMENDATION

[e.g., statutory, regulatory, administrative]

BACKGROUND

[Limit to no more than two pages]

PROPOSAL

[Limit to one paragraph]

RESOURCES NEEDED

[DNR staff participation estimated hours, external participation estimated hours]

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE EVALUATION

[Explain how this proposal furthers Wisconsin DNR goals regarding environmental justice]

COMMENTS

[Notable comments from issue paper draft writing process from subgroup members, including alternative approaches considered]