

Annual APM Meeting

Madi Johansen, January 17th 2024

APM Meetings Moving Forward

- In person/virtual
 - A hybrid option may be best.
 - Requires additional planning and logistics to put together
- Recurring date
 - 3rd or 4th Wednesday in January.
 - Set venue

Agenda

9:00 – 10:15 AM

General Program Updates – Madi Johansen, DNR

- Staffing Updates
- Permit Reminders
- New This Year

10:15- 10:45 AM

ePermitting Updates – Emily Hjalmarson, DNR

10:45-11:00 AM

[Aquatic Plant Data Explorer \(APEX\) tool](#) Show and Tell – Michelle Nault, DNR

12:30-1:30 PM

Treatment Record Application Show and Tell – Dennis Weiss, DNR

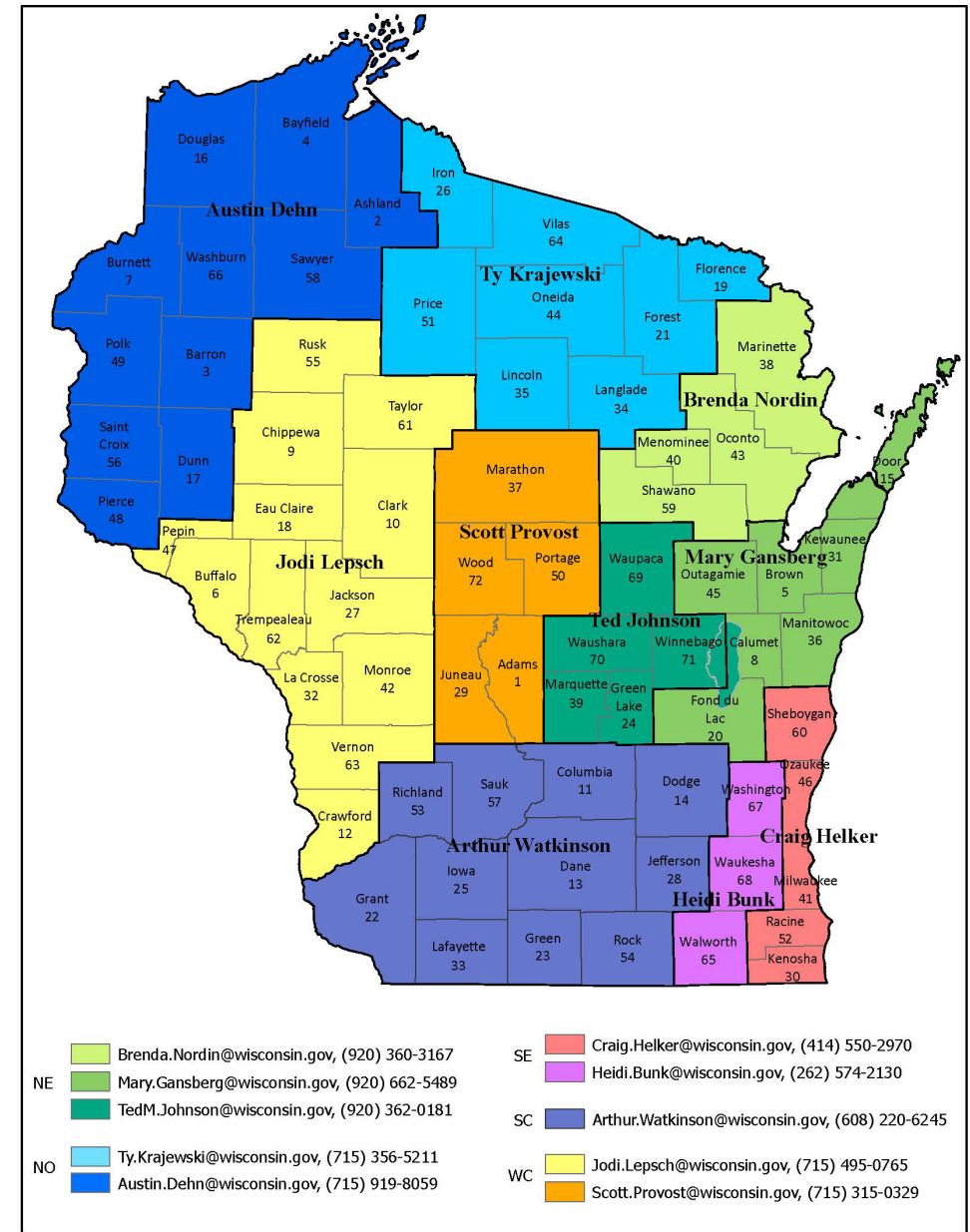
Staffing Updates

Industry Staffing/Contact Updates

- Please let us know if:
 - You have new staff.
 - You have updated contact information.
 - You have preferences for communication (phone or email).
- Any other information that may help us work with you quickly and efficiently this year?

DNR Staffing Updates

- Intake Staff
 - Emily Hjalmarson leads central intake.
 - Zach Ausavich, Anna Bartsch, Madi Johansen and Katherine Wendorf will assist.
- Other new staff updates
 - Mary Gansberg is retiring in February.
 - Carroll Schaal retired September 2023.



Permit Reminders

QAQC

A member of the public should be able to answer this question when looking at a permit

“What was permitted on X waterbody? How many acres will be managed? What species are to be treated? What chemicals or equipment will be used?”

QAQC

- Specificity in permits for non-private waters
 - Clear and concise herbicide list
 - Clearly delineated treatment areas
 - Public notice requirements met, when appropriate
- These are not new requirements
- Permits are placed on hold when this information is missing

Permit Reminders – Applicant contact info

- Applicant Information must be on the form correctly.
 - Your business information is not correct
 - Missing information is not correct.
- Personal contact information has been removed from publicly viewable permits once they are submitted.

Permit Reminders - Responsibilities

- If you are submitting a permit for an applicant, you are responsible to meet all of the requirements of the permit form and NR 107 or 109.
 - If the applicant is taking some part of the responsibility, notifying their neighbors of a treatment as an example, you should ensure that they are following the correct procedure and adequately informing all appropriate parties.

Permit reminders – Map Quality

- What's a good map?
- https://dnr.wi.gov/lakes/plants/forms/current_form/Map.pdf

We should be able to look at your map, your control areas on the form and the planned control method to figure out what's being proposed.

A lot of maps this year have become worse. Please check before sending to us

Permit Issuance

- Permits should be issued within 10-15 business days
 - Unless placed on hold
- Lack of planning not our emergency
 - Please submit at least 15 business days prior to when trying to treat
- If haven't heard by the 15th business day, check in with the biologist
- **New this year:** We may send cover letters for ponds out in large batches once a week to cut down on emails and time. This would stop once the field season is underway.

Permit Reminders - Endothall

- Cooperative agreement with United Phosphorous from 2013.
 - DNR and UPL met in 2022 to discuss again.
- Outlines BMP's for CLP control with Aquathol products
 - Identifying the spatial distribution of CLP accurately.
 - Suggests a minimum threshold of five acres for Aquathol K and Aquathol Super K for CLP population control.
 - The data suggests that endothall use in areas less than 5 acres does not achieve adequate Concentration Exposure Time.
- Staff use this document as a guide when making permit decisions.

Pond Permit Expiration Dates/No Treat

The expiration date on the permit is also the date “no treatments” are due.

The permit cover letter for private ponds is being updated to reflect this clearly.

Some permits have the “no treatment” deadline listed as 10/1 already this year. Please disregard

Chemical Factsheets Reminder

All chemical factsheets are updated on our website

Replace the old ones that you send to clients.

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/lakes/plants/factsheets>

New This Year

Phragmites Management Plan

Plan released in June of 2023

[Invasive Phragmites Statewide Management Strategy Now Available](#)
[| Wisconsin DNR](#)

Wetlands

Wetland permit form on website.

More details in the next session.

Mechanical Harvest Reporting Form

Mechanical Reporting form on website.

More details in the next session.

Treatment Record Application

- Goal: A mobile/desktop friendly application which allows the user to simultaneously report treatment records to DNR databases, the applicator and customer.
- Where we are:
 - Development now underway.
 - Show and tell of the progress so far this afternoon at 12:30.
 - Testing with industry reps coming soon.

Implementation - sometime in 2024.

Questions?

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