

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Private Water Advisory Council

WNHS Core Lab, Mt. Horeb, WI

November 13, 2024 | DNR.WI.GOV



Meeting Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions (5 min)**
 - a) **Introducing Carla Romano – New Groundwater Section Manager**
2. **Wellmaster Press X Press® casing connection presentation (60 min)**
3. **WGNHS Updates and tour of core lab (Pete Chase) (60 min)**
4. **DNR Updates (30 min)**
 - a. **Staffing Updates (Nessman)**
 - b. **Compliance and Enforcement activities (Scheunemann/Nessman)**
 - c. **Rule Revisions (Nessman/ Gundrum)**
5. **New Business**
6. **Old Business**
7. **April Meeting Minutes**
8. **Future Meeting Dates**
 - a. **January 8, 2025 – Kalahari/Lake Delton**





WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

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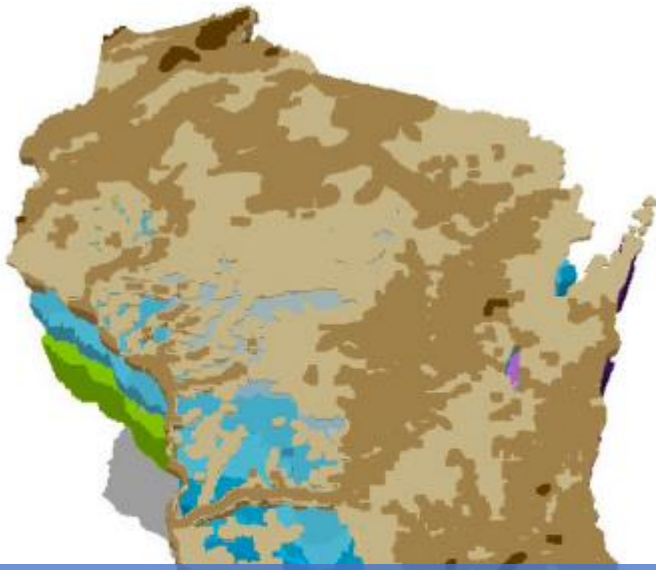
A yellow Wellmaster drilling rig is the central focus, mounted on a truck chassis. A worker in a black hoodie and white hard hat stands on a platform of the rig, operating the controls. A green ladder is leaning against the rig. In the foreground, another worker in a blue shirt and blue hard hat stands looking towards the rig. The background shows a multi-story residential building under construction and a clear blue sky.

Wellmaster Casing Connection

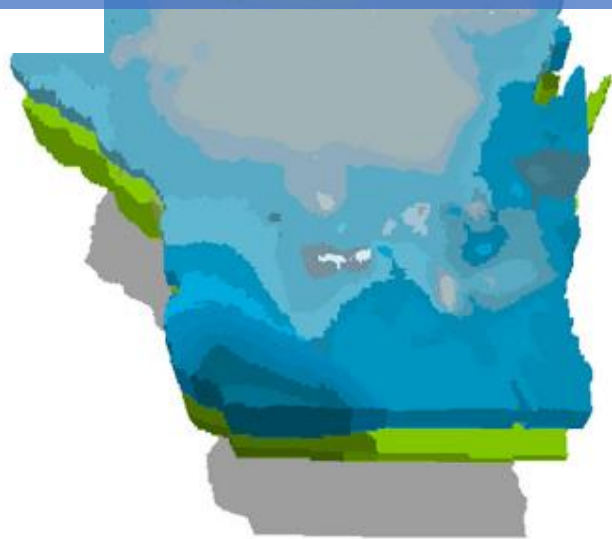


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UPDATES/TOUR – PETE CHASE





DNR UPDATES

Staffing Updates
Compliance & Enforcement Activities
Rule Revisions



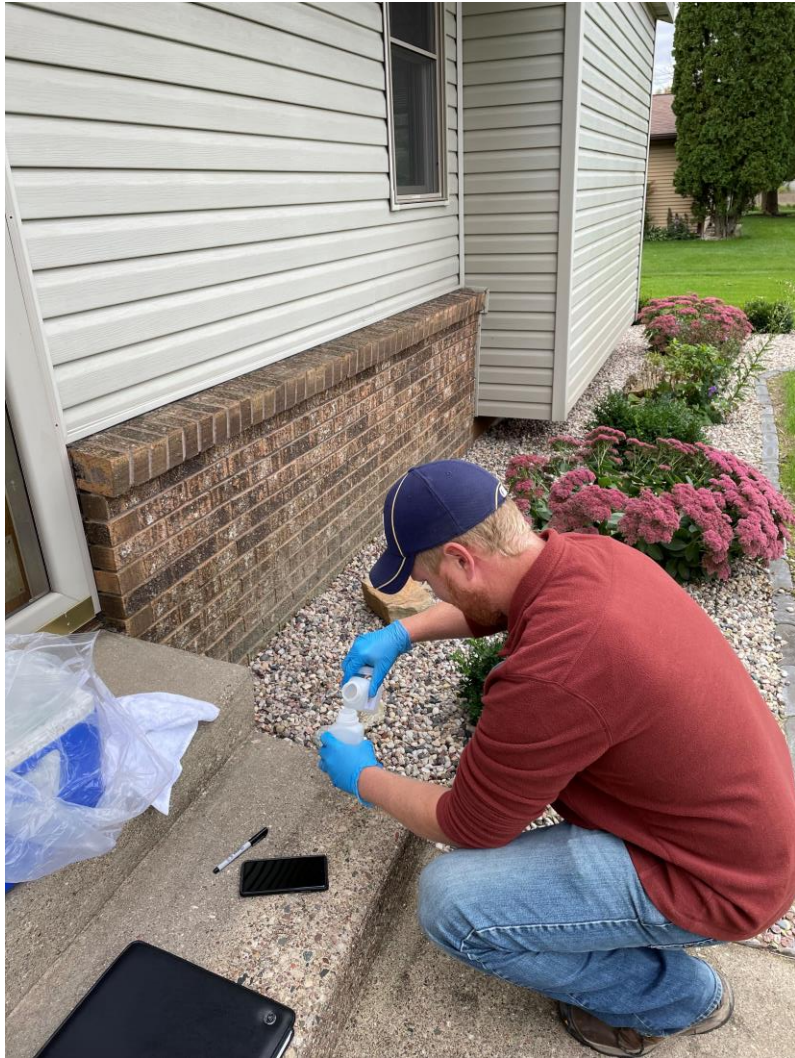
Welcome Carla Romano

- New Groundwater Section Manager

Field Supervisor Vacancy

- New person will start January 2025

Compliance and Enforcement Activity



NR 146/812 Rule Revision

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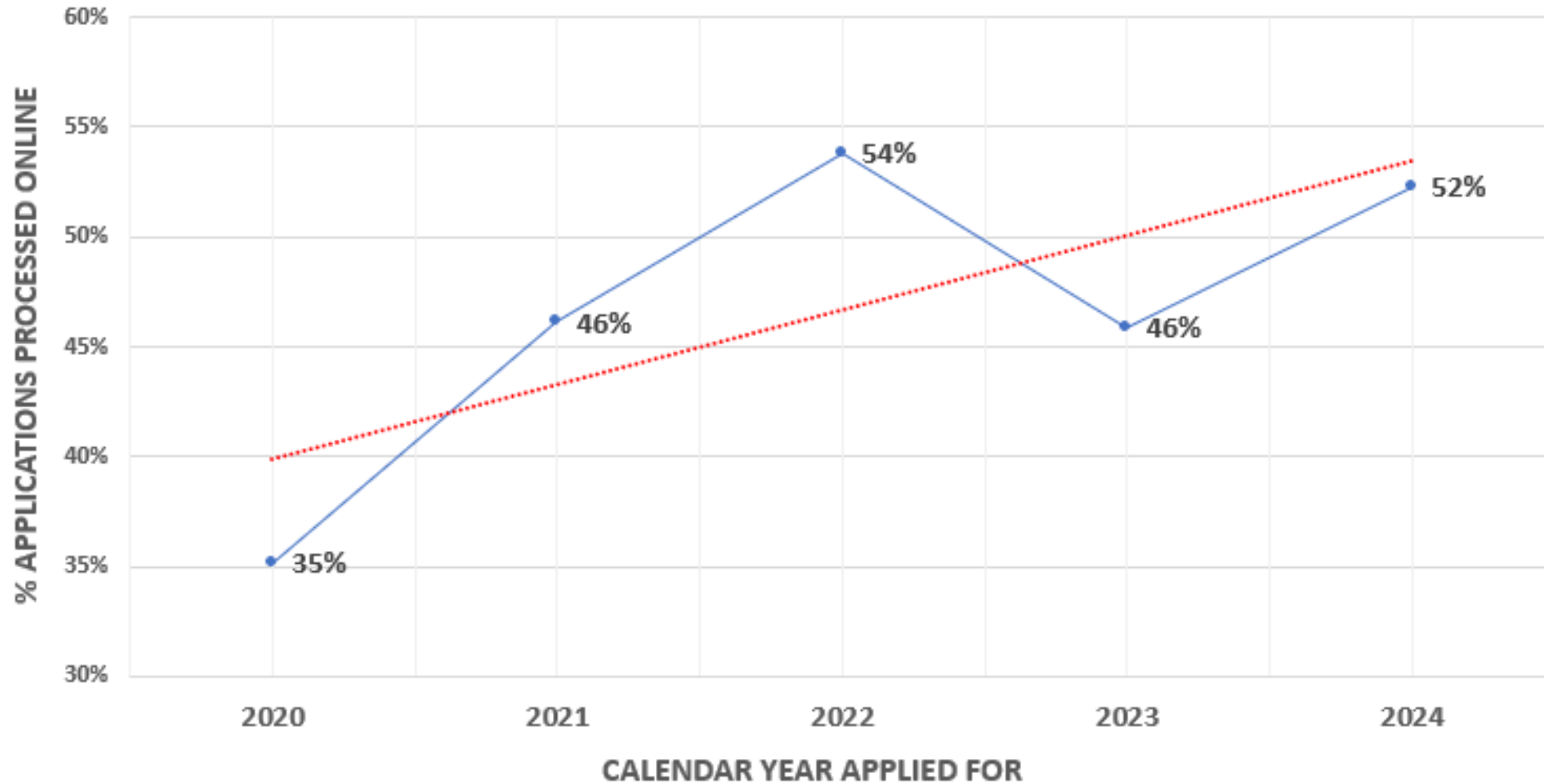
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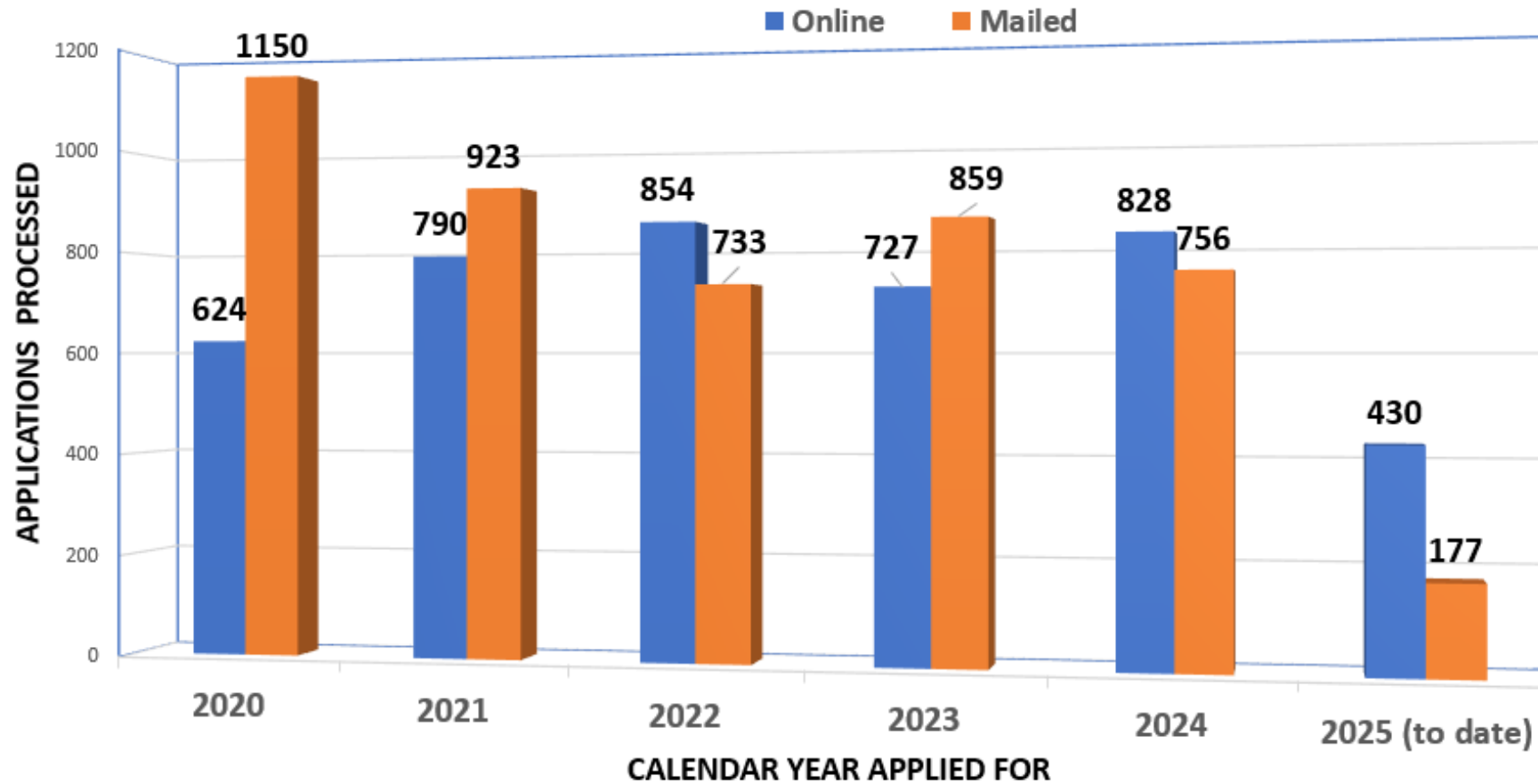
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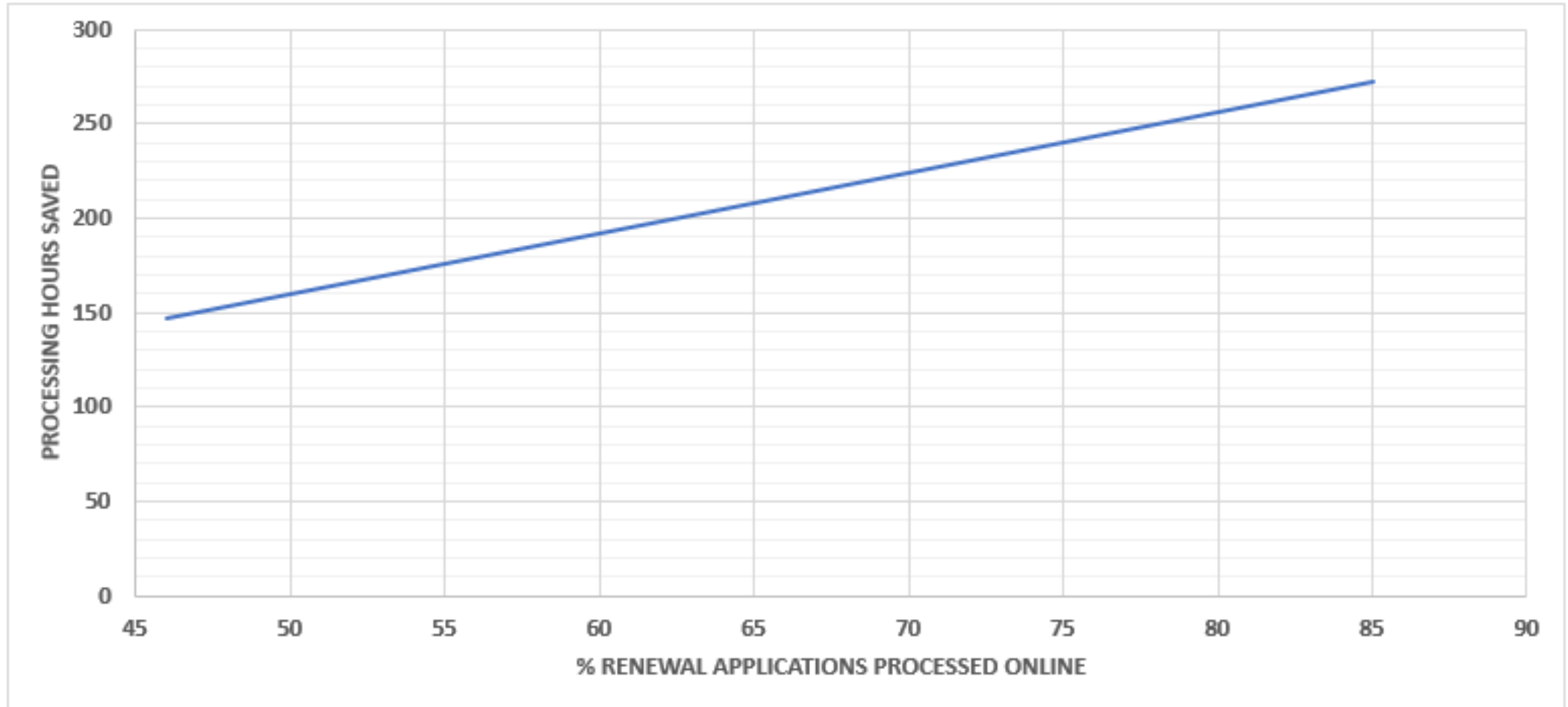
Percent Online Renewals by Calendar Year



Online vs Mailed Renewal Application Processing

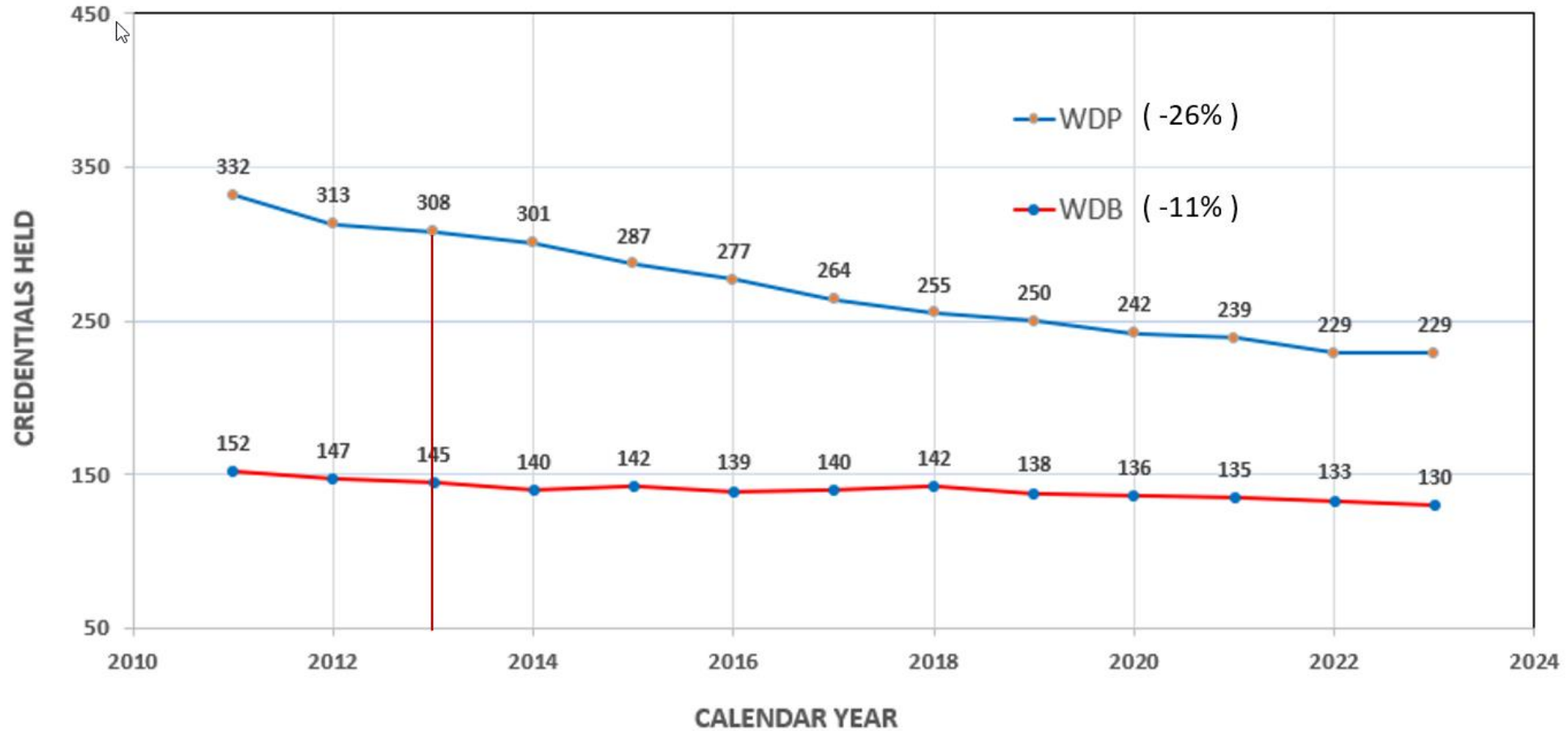


Online Renewals vs DNR Staff Hours Saved



For January Meeting:

- License and registration data updated for 2024



Water Well Driller license data for 2024

- Water Well Driller applicants seeking exam eligibility - 14
- Water Well Driller applicants granted exam eligibility - 8
 - 6 have passed and have had WDP licenses issued
 - 2 failed the exam
- Water Well Drilling Businesses registered - 9
- Heat Exchange Drilling Rig Operators granted exam eligibility - 3
 - 2 have passed the exam and have had HEDI licenses issued
 - 1 in process of scheduling the exam
- Heat Exchange Drilling Businesses Registered - 4
- Pump Installer Licenses Issued - 52
- Pump Installer Businesses Registered - 19

Required Code Compliance Training

- To be eligible for renewal, the applicant must complete code compliance training and training specific to the license held.
- Other training topics may be attended to fulfill the required 6 credit-hours of training.

1-YR CYCLE (6 credits required)	PIP		WDP/WDRO		HEDI/HEDRO	
	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX
Code compliance	1		1		1	
Business practice		2		2		2
Safety/First Aid		2		2		2
Specific to PIP	3			2		
Specific to WDP/WDRO		2	3			2
Specific to HEDI/HEDRO				2	3	

Business Practice Related Training Accepted

Examples of accepted training specific to business practice:

- Family Business Succession Planning
- Obtaining Financing for Drilling and Pump Installing Equipment
- Understanding P&L
- How to Build a Better Drilling/Pump Installing Business
- Asset Management
- Work Force Development
- Growing Business Through Search Engine Optimization

2025 Exam Dates Currently Scheduled

Wisconsin Dells	01/08/2025
Eau Claire	01/14/2025
Plover	01/15/2025
Waukesha	01/16/2025
Fennimore	01/17/2025
Green Bay	03/25/2025
Rhineland	03/26/2025
La Crosse	03/27/2025
Madison	03/28/2025
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Green Bay	10/16/2025

Private Water Advisory Council

1. Old Business

2. New Business (if Time) – Emergency Variances and DNR system issues

3. Future Meeting Dates

a. January 2025 - Kalahari



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