

Wisconsin Wetland Study Council (WSC)

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 11th, 2024 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Teams and in-person

<u>Agenda Topic</u>	<u>Notes/Follow-up</u>
Call to Order	WSC Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Stacy J- Carol M- Tracy H- Tim A- Ben C Other participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tom P- Tom N- Allison W- Ned Witte- Melissa Michaud- Jennifer Westernhauser- James Rasmussen- Maggie Hutter
Public Comment	James Rasumssen with GLFWIC – concerns about accuracy of ASNRI mapping on SWDV
Agenda Approval	Decision: Agenda approved
Board Minutes Approval	Decision: Minutes approved
Vacancy and Notice on Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quick reminder to council about terms.• Hames term is nearing an end. Awaiting Governor’s Office response on reinstatement
DNR General Permit Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Current phase is consultation with Lac du Flambeau tribe related to proposed language in GPs and questions about accuracy of ASNRI mapping.• Callan to send GLIFWC comments to WSC• Discuss ASNRI mapping updates at next WSC meeting
Legislative Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recommendation by Tim Andryk regarding ILF Program – consider adding amount of public acreage created in biannual report.• Recommendation regarding proposed Assured Delineator subprogram – reconvene this committee to review proposed changes. Nedland invite Kara, Carol, and Stacy J, and Jenny W• Hames discussion on Flood Mitigation bill – signed into law in April. \$2 million awarded to this bill to complete activities (administered by WEM)

Wetland Dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pearce provided an update on where data evaluation stands.
Integrated Watershed Committee Pilot Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update provided on the progress the committee has been achieving.
Act 183/Wetland Exemption Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outline shared with WSC about proposed report • Goal is draft report for next WSC meeting
Future business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim A – would like WSC to explore making recommendation about trainings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DNR provide update on what type wetland trainings are completed internally (delineations, permitting, etc.). Also general WMS training. ○ DNR provide update on what type of wetland trainings DNR provides to externals (eg. UW Lax and Critical Methods, others) ○ Are there issues with training that DNR would like WSC help with? • DNR provide list of trainings at July meeting • Next meeting – September 12, 2024 at 10:00 am.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July – in person meeting. Send out a doodle poll for July about when dates work? Tom P follow up on this.