



# **SEDIMENT UPDATE**

# Sediment Update

Recent change  
to Wis. Statute

- Act 204 –  
292.12 &  
292.15
- NR 700  
applies to  
contaminated  
sediments





# Sediment Updates

- Ordinary High Water Mark (OWHM) determines line between sediments and soil
- Sediment covers vs. engineering controls



# Sediment Update

- NR 716 (site investigations) rule intent is different than NR 347 (dredging standards) intent
- When contaminated sediment is discovered, a NR 716 site investigation is not always required of the person who took the samples

# Sediment Decisions

- Responsibility for engineering controls remains with the Responsible Party
- Includes maintenance and financial requirements



# Sediment Update

- Revisions to NR 700 to address sediment
- Criteria to determine when to sample sediment
- Tracking



# Sediment Update

- NR 718.15 applies to contaminated sediment
- NR 720 may be applied to dewatered sediments





# Sediment Update

- RR program will be developing numeric cleanup standards for guidance, once toxicologist hired

