

PFAS External Advisory Group

August 15, 2025

Welcome and Introductions



Roll Call

External Advisory Group Members		
Erin Bulson, Waste Management - <i>Unable to attend</i>	Scott Manley, Wisconsin Manufacturers and Commerce	Scott Suder, Wisconsin Paper Council
Joe Grande, American Water Works Association – Wisconsin Section and Madison Water Utility – <i>Unable to attend</i>	Paul Mathewson, Clean Wisconsin	Mark Thimke, Wisconsin’s Green Fire
Chris Groh, Wisconsin Rural Water Association	Nick Novak, Midwest Food Products Association	Vanessa Wishart, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP
David Hagenbucher, Marathon County Solid Waste	Doug Oitzinger, Marinette Citizen	Ned Witte, E & W Law
Toni Herkert, League of Municipalities	Laura Olah, Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger	
George Klaetsch, Wisconsin State Fire Chiefs Association	John Osborne, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.	
Lawrie Kobza, Municipal Environmental Group – Water Division - <i>Unable to attend</i>	John Robinson, Wisconsin’s Green Fire	
Rob Lee, Midwest Environmental Advocates	Alfredo Sotomayor, Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District	

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- EAG Member Updates
- Working Group Updates
- DNR Updates
- EAG Member Open Forum
- Public Comment

EAG Member Updates



Working Groups

Supply Chain

Cost Work Group



Cost Work Group

August 2025





Members

- Joe Grande
- Lawrie Kobza
- Toni Herkert
- Erin Bulson
- Vanessa Wishart
- Lee Donahue
- John Robinson
- Dave Johnson
- Meaghan Cibarich DNR

Meetings

- April 14
- May 5
- June 2
- June 20
- July 22



Cost Categories

Immediate Response

Water Supply

Investigation/Analytical

Planning, Design, Construction Oversight

Interim Remedy

Permanent Remedy

Capital

Operation & Maintenance Costs

Life Cycle Costs

Disposal Costs

Media

Products

AFFF

Product Replacement

Leachate Treatment Costs

Biosolid Disposal Costs

Financing

Other



Sources of Information

Members

PSC Filings

Grant Applications

Local Utilities/Communities

**Minnesota PFAS Removal
Report**

Providers

Surveys

Other





Funding Sources

Water Rates PSC Approval

Safe Drinking Water and
Clean Water Funding
Emerging
Contaminants

PFAS Trust Fund

Local Sources

Litigation: 3M Settlement

Other



Goals

Resource

Best Management Practices

Identification of Cost Ranges

Sources of Funding

Timing of Funding

Level of Funding

Waste Management

DNR Updates



Safe Drinking Water Loan Program Emerging Contaminants (SFY2026)

- Project applications: 9
- Total Requested Funding:
\$43,973,100



iStock – Panic Attack

Open Forum External Advisory Group Members

Wrap-Up and Next Steps



Public Comment

- Submit questions or comments via the Q&A function in Zoom (please indicate if you'd like to read aloud)

OR

- “Raise Hand” and you’ll be unmuted to provide your comment
- We will attempt to address comments and requests to speak in the order that they are received
- Please keep comments to 3 minutes

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