

Notice of Preliminary Hearing on Statement of Scope

Hearing Information

The Department of Natural Resources announces that it will hold a preliminary public hearing on Statement of Scope SS 070-26 (DNR DG-01-26) which affects chapter NR 140 to set numeric standards to minimize the concentration of pesticide substances in groundwater (Cycle 13). The hearing will be held at the virtual time and place shown below.

Date: October 1, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM

Virtual Location: [Zoom link to register and join](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84778652878) (https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84778652878)

Join by phone: +1 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 847 7865 2878

Rule Information

The proposed rule will amend add public health-based groundwater standards for several pesticide substances that have been detected or have a reasonable probability of being detected in Wisconsin groundwater. The proposed groundwater standards will be based on the Wisconsin Department of Health Services' recommendations. Setting standards will allow for consistent use in state regulatory programs to minimize the concentration of these polluting substances in the groundwater resources of the state.

Accessibility

For the hearing or visually impaired, non-English speakers, or those with other personal circumstances which might make communication at the meeting/hearing difficult, DNR will, to the maximum extent possible and with reasonable advance notice, provide aids including an interpreter, or a non-English, large-print, or recorded version of hearing documents. To access these resources, please contact the email address or phone number listed below as soon as possible.

Appearances at the Hearing and Submittal of Written Comments

The public has the opportunity to testify at the hearing. To join via Zoom, please register or pre-register using the link above, which will prompt you to enter information required on the Hearing Appearance form. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged if you plan to provide spoken comments during the hearing. To pre-register if you plan to attend via phone instead of Zoom, please download and complete the fillable [Hearing Appearance form](https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/doclink/forms/8300-014.pdf) (https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/doclink/forms/8300-014.pdf) and send it to carla.romano1@wisconsin.gov.

Comments on the proposed scope statement must be received on or before Oct. 1, 2026. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing.

Written comments and any questions on the proposed scope statement should be submitted to:

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The scope statement may be viewed under NRB Order number DG-01-26 at:

[DNR Proposed Permanent Administrative Rules](#)

(<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html>).

Comments may be emailed to: DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov.

The scope statement may also be reviewed, and comments made at:

[Scope Statements open for comment](#)

(https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/comment).