

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0058343-07-0

Permittee: Dairymens Inc, PO Box 289, Boulder Junction, WI, 54512

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Dairymens Inc, 10750 Dairymens Rd, Boulder Junction, WI 54512

Receiving Water And Location: Groundwater in Manitowish River of Chippewa River (upper) in Vilas County

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: The permittee owns and operates a Country Club that consists of two lodges, a golf course, tennis courts, several housekeeping cottages, and a laundry. The laundry consists of 6 washing machines operating 7 days per week April to November. Treatment is provided by an irrigation system with a series of drip lines that allow distribution to two cells. A cover crop composed of grasses and woody plants take up nutrients and water. The water not used by the cover crop percolates through the soil eventually reaching groundwater.

It is the Department's intention to renew the permit for another term. Limitations and conditions which the Department believes adequately protect the receiving water are included in the proposed permit. A boat washing station to keep out aquatic invasive species (AIS) is located permittee's property, Big Crooked Lake. This was covered under the WPDES Low Impact General Permit. The requirements for the washing station have been transferred from the general permit to the permit reference above.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Sheri A. Snowbank, DNR, 810 W Maple St, Spooner, WI, 54801, (715) 635-4131, Sheri.Snowbank@wisconsin.gov

Basin Engineer's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Brooke Klingbeil, DNR, 225051 Rib Mtn Dr, Wausau, WI 54401, (715)4951336 -, brooke.klingbeil@wisconsin.gov

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the above-named permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if requested by any person and shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons or if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Wis. Stats. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit, fact sheet and permit application, may be inspected and copied at either the above-named permit drafter's office or the above named basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (715) 635-4131 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice, permit and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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