

# Wisconsin Wetland Study Council (WSC)

Working together on wetland issues in Wisconsin since 2019

## MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, September 14th, 2023 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Teams, In Person

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Agenda Approval**
4. **Board Minutes Approval**
5. **Introductions and New Council Member Update** (Tracy H.)
6. **Council Priorities and Planning** (Tracy H.) – see emailed questions
7. **Chair and Vice Chair Discussion** (Tracy H.)
8. **General Updates 20**
  - a. Legislative update on assured delineator and ILF access bill (Jenny W.H.)
  - b. Waterways Program Reorganization Update (Ben Callan)
  - c. Open Records training required for Council members (Tom P.)
  - d. Input on third party waterway jurisdictional determination process (Tom P.)
9. **Integrated Watershed Committee Recommendations Discussion** (Paul K. and Tracy H.)
10. **Wetland Study Council 2022-23 Annual Report Draft** (Tracy)
11. **Break for Lunch** – lunch for Council members provided by DNR
12. **DNR Wetland Exemption Overview** (Allison Willman and Tom P.)
13. **EPA WOTUS Rule and the Sackett v. EPA Supreme Court Decision** (Tom P.)
14. **Hydrologic Restoration General Permit Overview** (Tracy H. and Ben Callan)
15. **New Business**
16. **Adjournment** – next meeting November 9, 9:00 – 11:00 am

### Public Participation:

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Meeting ID: 216 897 354 18  
1-608-571-2209, 856 383 672#

Olbrich Botanical Gardens  
3330 Atwood Ave  
Madison, WI 53704

## WSC Topics Reference List

Current	Potential Future	Past
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assured wetland delineation program legal structure</li> <li>• Stormwater and wetland regulatory program; integrated watershed management</li> <li>• Wetland General Permit reissuance review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practicable alternative analysis issues in wetland permitting</li> <li>• Financing methods for wetland mitigation for local units of government</li> <li>• Statewide incentive programs for wetland restoration</li> <li>• Simplification of regulations for wetland creation on agricultural drainage ditches for phosphorus reduction</li> <li>• Statewide training for DNR wetland staff and private wetland consultants and delineators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 404 Assumption alternatives</li> <li>• DNR-funded Corps position for jurisdictional determinations</li> <li>• Wetland jurisdictional determination certificate program concept</li> <li>• Wetland Mitigation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In-lieu fee program improvements</li> <li>○ Private mitigation banking improvements</li> <li>○ NR 350 administrative rule update</li> </ul> </li> </ul>