

Wetland Study Council Draft Agenda
Thursday, December 3rd, 2020
9:00 am - 11:00 am

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. Review and approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Board Minutes
- V. 2021 proposed meeting dates (Tracy)
1/21, 3/18, 5/20, 7/15, 9/16, 11/18
- VI. Wetland Dashboard Project Subcommittee (Matt and James, see attached)
- VII. NR 350 Timeline update (Tom)
- VIII. 404 Assumption Study update (Macauley and Mandy)
- IX. Integrated Watershed Management Subcommittee (Paul, Tracy, James, Mandy)
Overview of the role of wetlands in watershed hydrology (Tracy presentation)
- X. Council future meeting agenda topics (listed in Act 183)
 - a. Past topics (may be revisited periodically)**
 - Mitigation
 1. In-lieu fee program improvements
 2. Private mitigation banking improvements
 3. NR 350 administrative rule update
 - Wetland General Permit reissuance review
 - Section 404 Assumption alternatives
 1. DNR-funded Corps position for jurisdictional determinations
 2. Wetland jurisdictional determination certificate program concept
 - b. Present topics**
 - Storm water ponds and their role in mitigation; stormwater and wetland programs generally (included in integrated watershed management)
 - c. Future topics**
 - Assured wetland delineation program (legal structure)

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- Practicable alternative analysis issues in wetland permitting
- Financing methods for wetland mitigation for local units of government
- Statewide incentive programs for wetland restoration
- Simplification of regulations for wetland creation on agricultural drainage ditches for phosphorus reduction
- Statewide training for DNR wetland staff and private wetland consultants and delineators
- Other?

XI. New Business

XII. Adjournment