

Wisconsin Wetland Study Council (WSC)

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 11th, 2024 | 10:00 am – 12:00 pm | Teams and in-person

<u>Agenda Topic</u>	<u>Notes/Follow-up</u>
Call to Order	WSC Attendees: - Stacy J - Carol M - Tracy H - Tim A - Ben C Other participants: - Tom P - Tom N - Allison W - Ned Witte - Melissa Michaud - Jennifer Westernhauser - James Rasmussen - Maggie Hutter
Public Comment	James Rasumssen with GLFWIC – concerns about accuracy of ASNRI mapping on SWDV
Agenda Approval	Decision: Agenda approved
Board Minutes Approval	Decision: Minutes approved
Vacancy and Notice on Terms	• Quick reminder to council about terms. • Hames term is nearing an end. Awaiting Governor's Office response on reinstatement
DNR General Permit Update	• Current phase is consultation with Lac du Flambeau tribe related to proposed language in GPs and questions about accuracy of ASNRI mapping. • Callan to send GLIFWC comments to WSC • Discuss ASNRI mapping updates at next WSC meeting
Legislative Update	• Recommendation by Tim Andryk regarding ILF Program – consider adding amount of public acreage created in biannual report. • Recommendation regarding proposed Assured Delineator subprogram – reconvene this committee to review proposed changes. Nedland invite Kara, Carol, and Stacy J, and Jenny W • Hames discussion on Flood Mitigation bill – signed into law in April. \$2 million awarded to this bill to complete activities (administered by WEM)

Wetland Dashboard	• Pearce provided an update on where data evaluation stands.
Integrated Watershed Committee Pilot Project	• Update provided on the progress the committee has been achieving.
Act 183/Wetland Exemption Report	• Outline shared with WSC about proposed report • Goal is draft report for next WSC meeting
Future business	• Tim A – would like WSC to explore making recommendation about trainings. ○ DNR provide update on what type wetland trainings are completed internally (delineations, permitting, etc.). Also general WMS training. ○ DNR provide update on what type of wetland trainings DNR provides to externals (eg. UW Lax and Critical Methods, others) ○ Are there issues with training that DNR would like WSC help with? • DNR provide list of trainings at July meeting • Next meeting – September 12, 2024 at 10:00 am.
	• July – in person meeting. Send out a doodle poll for July about when dates work? Tom P follow up on this.