

# IOWA COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Pursuant to Section 19.84, Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Iowa County Land Conservation Department will hold a public meeting on

**Thursday, December 16, 2010 at 5pm**

or as soon thereafter as possible,  
**at the Iowa County Land Conservation Department Conference Room,  
138 South Iowa St, Dodgeville WI.**

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## AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Certification of Meeting, Agenda and Minutes
3. Introduction – Tammy Havlik, LCD Assistant
4. NRCS Report by Andy Walsh
5. LWRM Updates by Mark Thomas
6. SW Badger RC & D County Representative
7. WLI Updates by Lucas Conmey
8. NMP funds from Richland County
9. NRCS Contribution Agreement
10. Month-to- Month Rent
11. WALCE Conference Report
12. Acting County Conservationist
13. Thursday's Notes
14. Other Business
15. Comments from Committee Members
16. Set Date of Next Meeting and Adjournment

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## AGENDA NOTES

### Introduction – Tammy Havlik, LCD Assistant **FYI**

103 applications, 24 tested, 6 interviewed. She was skilled, professional in nature, good team fit.

### NRCS Report by Andy Walsh **FYI**

2010 – 2011 Budget and EQIP sign-up items.

### LWRM Projects & Payments by Mark Thomas **Action**

A list will be submitted - All 2009 extended projects done. All 2010 funds committed. List of all 2010 extensions submitted.

### Southwest Badger RC&D County Representative **Action**

Currently it is Dave Ladd. Appointment of Representative & Alternative

### WLI Updates by Lucas Conmey **FYI**

Mailing of self-certifications by D.O.R. to all current members. NMP is biggest compliance item. Cost sharing funds are available. Through LWRM and NRCS, classes will be offered by UW-EX in January. (see enclosed)

### NMP Funds from Richland County **Action**

\$1700.00 transferred to Iowa County from Richland County due to unused DATCP funds. We also have a request for \$10,000 more NMP funds for 2010 from Richland County.

### NRCS Contribution Agreement **Action**

The LCD has entered into a Contribution Agreement with NRCS to do the conservation plans related to the latest CRP sign up with potential to earn

an estimated \$13,000+ for the LCD by the end of 2010. Lucas and Tammy have worked hard at this effort.

### **Month-to-Month Rent Action**

The building lease agreement has gone to month to month as USDA evaluates the process to re-bid space needs. LCD will no longer be part of the final USDA rental lease agreement; therefore, a new month to month rental agreement has been negotiated with the building owner to lower monthly rental expense for Iowa County. Previous rent cost \$883/mo or \$10,600/yr. New rent cost \$712/mo or \$8544/yr. Cost saving of \$2,056/yr.

### **WALCE Conference Report FYI**

Given by LCC members that attended December 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Attendees were Bob Bruncker, Dan Nankee, and Bill Grover. Jim McCaulley also attended.

### **Acting County Conservationist Action**

Lucas Conmey will be acting as County Conservationist from January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> while Jim is on vacation.

### **Other issues -**