

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, February 9, 2012 at 4:00 pm

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. Recognition of Cal & Victor Williams for 2011 Conservation Award
4. Recognition of Art Whitford for years of service on LCC
5. APHIS Items – Dave Terrill
6. Blackhawk Lake Update
7. Birch Lake Grant
8. Blackhawk Lake/Birch Lake Operations Agreements
9. LWRM Project Approvals/Payments and other information
10. WLI/FPP Items
11. USDA/LCD Location topic
12. Staff Updates
13. WALCE Conference
14. Thursday Notes
15. Other Business
16. Comments from Committee Members
17. Set Date of Next Meeting and Adjournment

Posted: February 2, 2012 @ 12:36 pm
Kristy Spurley, Deputy County Clerk

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AGENDA NOTES

Cal & Victor Williams Recognition FYI

To receive recognition and award for last year's Conservation Farmer of the Year. They were unable to attend Farmers Appreciation Day and previous meetings

Art Whitford Recognition FYI

To receive recognition and award for years of service on the LCC

APHIS Items FYI

Dave Terrill to present APHIS claims approval update and harvest date

BHL Update FYI

County and Commission agreement is being updated and BHL Commission have put in new policies that were suggested by J-B Audit

Birch Lake Grant Action

Mike Peterson to present information regarding a grant for Birch Lake

Blackhawk Lake/Birch Lake Operations Agreements Action

Matt Allen, IA County Corporation Counsel to present information regarding the wording of the Operations Agreements

LWRM Project Approvals/Payments and other information Action

See attached sheets for projects needing approval, reimbursements made, and LWRM funds update

WLI/FPP Items FYI

Approximately 700 self certification forms were sent out and the LCD has received about 500 responses. On January 10th, a tax preparer's informational meeting was conducted at the Belmont Convention Center to inform tax preparers regarding the rules about claiming the WLI/FPP tax credit. This meeting was sponsored by the Lafayette, Grant, and Iowa County LCD's. Also, see matrix of WLI/FPP credits to Iowa County landowners (see enclosed)

USDA/LCD Location Updates Action

The County EDEP committee will not make any commitments to the USDA for LCD co-location until financial and contractual information can be provided. USDA will not be including the space needs of the LCD in their expression of interest; however County negotiations may be possible when RFP's are returned by potential landlords

LCD Staff Updates FYI

Len Olson started on December 19th and is working Thursday & Friday of each week so far. Tammy Havlik will be anticipating a 12 week maternity leave starting the first to middle part of July

WALCE Conference FYI

The annual professional development conference will be held in EauClaire starting February 29 – March 2. Tammy and Jim will be attending the conference

Thursday Notes FYI

See attached copy

Other Business