

MONDAY MARCH 31, 2014

State of Wisconsin County of Iowa	AGENDA OF THE LAND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD THURSDAY APRIL 10, 2013 8:30 A.M. IOWA COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE ROOM	2013-09
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Item		
1)	Call the meeting to order.	Call to Order
2)	a) Consent Agenda b) Roll Call – Members Present c) Approval of this Agenda d) Approval of the minutes of the October 10, 2013 meeting.	Consent Agenda
3)	Report from committee members and an opportunity for members of the audience to address the committee.	Public Comment
4)	NRCS Engineering Report/Request.	Action
5)	NRCS Update.	FYI
6)	LCC/LCD 2013 Annual Report.	Action
7)	Newspaper Ad.	FYI
8)	DATCP 2015 Grant Application.	Action
9)	FPP Report from DATCP.	Action
10)	Farming Cropland to “T” Resolution.	FYI/Action
11)	PL-566 Emergency Action Plan (EAP) Approval Letters.	FYI
12)	Well Decommission Emphasis.	FYI
13)	WLWCA Conference Report.	FYI
14)	LCD Contingency Plan.	Action
15)	LWRM/NMP Projects and Payments.	Action
16)	Other Business.	FYI
17)	Motion to set the next meeting date and adjourn.	Adjourn

Committee Chair Approval: Yes/No

Agenda Date _____ Signature _____

Amended: Yes/No

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IOWA COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT



AGENDA NOTES

Call the Meeting to Order [Call to Order](#)

Consent Agenda, Roll Call, Approval of Agenda, Approval of the Min. of February 13th
[Action](#)

Report from Committee Members and an Opportunity for Members of the Audience to
Address the Committee [Public Comment](#)

Open discussion.

NRCS Engineering Request [Action](#)

A request to NRCS to assist with PL-566 technical & engineering reviews. Note that some of the structures are “aging out” of the 50 year design life. Iowa County is and always has been solely responsible for the Operation & Maintenance. This request will replace the historical agreement with SCS-NRCS.

NRCS Update [FYI](#)

Andy Walsh to give an update.

LCC/LCD 2013 Annual Report [Action](#)

The 2013 Annual Report is posted to the County website with a newspaper ad informing the public of the link (see enclosed Annual Report).

Newspaper Ad [FYI](#)

To save money in publishing the Annual Report and to encourage landowners to contact us for help with conservation needs an ad will be ran for 2 weeks/every other (see enclosed ad).

DATCP 2015 Grant [Action](#)

The grant has been signed by the County Administrator and submitted to DATCP for \$248,562.00 (see enclosed copy). Staffing request \$143,562.00 and LWRM/NMP \$105,000.00.

FPP Report from DATCP Action

(See enclosed copy). In 2012 687 FPP participants collected \$1,109,075.00 credits. Our records have 638 participants. Therefore, should we request DATCP send a letter to those not on our Iowa County FPP list? The Certificates of Compliance will be increased dramatically now that we feel comfortable that compliance is holding. Also, we have worked with Planning & Development for software form production. In addition, note that 78 landowners are still using the old tax form, which results in over \$100,000.00 tax credits missed by our farmers-we continue to help preparers with this issue. Extra FPP farms visits will be spent over the next 2 summers with farmers needing extra help.

Farming Cropland to "T" Resolution FYI/Action

This Resolution was drafted by the direction of the LCC. It was presented and passed by the County Board.

PL-566 Approval of Emergency Action Plans FYI

See enclosed approval letters from the DNR on approval of Twin Parks #10 (White's), Twin Parks #9 (Duesler's Creek), Twin Parks #8 (Trout Creek), Twin Parks #7 (Birch Lake) and Otter Creek #9 Left and Right (Blackhawk Lake).

Well Decommission Emphasis FYI

With all farm visit mailings and the self-certification mailings there is a plan to include the LWRM cost-share brochure.

WLWCA Conference Report FYI

Dan Nankee has a report. Jim, Deb and Rob attended the conference with Dan Nankee.

Contingency Plan Action

In the absence of the County Conservationist LCD staff has accepted the plan and management functions have been shared with the Administrator and assigned in plan. Plan presented to LCC.

LWRM/NMP Projects and Payments Action

See attached 2014 projects for approval.

Other Business FYI

Motion to Set the Next Meeting Date and Adjourn Action

Set the next meeting and adjourn.