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DATCP convenes State Livestock Technical Expert Committee for 12/22 meeting:
Last week, the Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection held its first meeting of the newly formed **Livestock Siting Technical Review Committee**.

The livestock siting law requires that the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection convene a group of experts every four years to provide technical advice on the standards used in **ATCP 51**. This is the administrative rule that sets the standards which Jefferson County and other local governments must follow if they choose to regulate livestock siting.

The technical expert committee reviewed the standards from 2014 to 2015, and 2018 to 2019 issuing its recommendations to the Secretary of the DATCP. Beginning in December 2022, DATCP has convened the technical committee for another four-year review.

Committee members include Jefferson County Planning and Zoning Director Matt Zangl, as well as Scott Frank (Shawano Co. Conservationist), Nikki Wagner (primarily works with nutrient management planning and CAFOs through Rock River Laboratory), Travis Drier (Dunn Co. Land & Water/Nutrient Management Specialist), Emily Micolich (P.E., ag/civil engineer in Sheboygan Co.), AV Roth (Crawford Co. hog producer/CAFO owner), Jay Heeg (Marathon Co. producer/CAFO owner), Gaylord Olson (Jackson Co. Conservationist), Curtis Hedman (Wisconsin DHS), and Mike Koles (Executive Director of Wisconsin Towns Association.)

The committee plans to meet in January, February, March, April, and May 2023. DATCP plans to invite subject matter advisors to each of these upcoming meetings, and then draft a final report based on the committee's discussions and recommendations. These meetings are open to the public (held in Madison, with Zoom option). At this time, no public comment is anticipated for inclusion on the five meeting agendas.

* **The next meeting likely will take place during the week of Jan.23. (TBD).**

WisconsinEye video of 12/22 meeting-

<https://wiseye.org/2022/12/22/datcp-atcp-51-technical-expert-committee-meeting/>

PowerPoint presentation at 12/22 meeting—

<https://datcp.wi.gov/Documents2/LivestockSitingTEC2022IntroPresentation.pdf>

For more information--

<https://www.wpr.org/wisconsin-launches-latest-review-standards-siting-and-expansion-livestock-farms-CAFOs>

<https://wisconsinexaminer.com/2022/08/02/neglected-livestock-siting-rules-frustrate-farmers-local-governments-environmental-groups-alike/>

Historical reviews of standards-

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/LSRuleRevision.aspx

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/LSSRevisionOfficialComments.aspx

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/LSRuleRevisionPreJulyComments.aspx

https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/LSTechExpertCom.aspx

Next meeting Fri. Jan. 27th (9:00 a.m - 12 noon) via Zoom

12/28/22 (updated 1/18/23)

For 1/27 mtg. agenda + Zoom link

https://datacp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/LS_TechExpertCom.aspx
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