

**Intercounty Coordinating Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, April 15, 2019**  
**Dodge County Administration Building**  
**Juneau, Wisconsin**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Russell Kottke, Chairman at 9:30 a.m.

**Attendance:**

See attached attendance sheet

**The requirements of the Wisconsin Open Meetings Law were met.**

**The agenda was approved** (motion 1<sup>st</sup> Marquette County - 2<sup>nd</sup> Columbia County)

**The minutes were approved** (motion 1<sup>st</sup> Green Lake County - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dodge County)

**Legislative Report: None**

**Discussion on County Issues:**

WCA's Marcie Rainbolt reported on the status of the state budget. Highlights include:

- Tuition freeze for UW
- 120 million for UW system
- 1.6 billion for k-12 education
- Hold the line on property taxes

She also shared issue areas and some include the following:

- Agriculture, Environment and Land use (clean drinking water)
- Transportation and Public works
- County org and personnel
- Suicide and public safety
- Tax and finance (dark store loophole)
- Health and Human Services

**Presentation Given by:** Tony Peirick of the Healthy Soil, Healthy Water group

Dodge County Farmers for Healthy Soil & Healthy Water is a Farmer Led group whose mission is improving our community's soil & water through conservation practices & education. Emphasis on improving soil health with Cover Crops, residue management and reduced tillage. Tony provided a PowerPoint presentation and allowed time for questions and answers.

<https://www.dodgecountyfarmers.com/>

Attached is a flyer Tony distributed.

**Next meeting:** June 17, 2019 –Waushara County

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m. by order of the Chair**

Respectfully submitted,

Pattie Carroll  
UW-Extension, Dodge County