#### Jefferson County Land & Water Conservation Committee Agenda "Working Together to Protect & Enhance the Environment"

#### Jefferson County Courthouse ~ 311 S Center Ave, Rm C1021 ~ Jefferson, WI 53549

#### Wednesday, October 16, 2024 @ 8:30am

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## Committee Members: Meg Turville-Heitz (Chair), Matt Foelker (Vice-Chair) (UW), Margaret Burlingham (PACE), Walt Christensen, Elizabeth Hafften (UW), Cassie Richardson, and Scott Schultz (Ag)

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum)
- 3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law
- 4. Review of the October Agenda
- 5. Approval of the September 18, 2024 Meeting Minutes
- 6. Public Comment (members of the public who wish to address the Committee on specific agenda items must register their request at this time)
- 7. Communications
  - Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP) October 2024 Report
- 8. Discussion and Possible Action on the 2024 Wildlife Damage Abatement Claims Program Crop Prices and 90% Harvest Date
- 9. Discussion and Possible Action on the 2025 Wildlife Damage Abatement Claims Program Budget
- 10. Discussion and Possible Action on Participation in the Deer Donation Program
- 11. Discussion on Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Report
- 12. Discussion on Departmental Updates
- 13. Discussion on Southern Area Tour
- 14. Discussion of Possible Action on Multi-Discharger Variance Funding Application
- 15. Discussion on Jefferson County Groundwater Study
- 16. Discussion on Producer-Led Groups: Jefferson County Soil Builders & Rock River Regenerative Graziers
- 17. Discussion and Possible Action on Notices of Noncompliance Farmland Preservation Program (FPP)
- 18. Discussion and Possible Action on Cancellation of Notices of Noncompliance FPP
- 19. Discussion and Possible Action on Purchase of Agriculture Conservation Easement (PACE) Applications & Baseline Documentation
- 20. Review of the Monthly Financial Report (August)
- 21. Discussion on Items for the Next Agenda
  - Next Scheduled Meeting November 20, 2024 @ 8:30am in Room C1021
- 22. Adjournment

A quorum of any Jefferson County Committee, Board, Commission, or other body, including the Jefferson County Board of Supervisors, may be present at this meeting.

Individuals requiring special accommodations for attendance at this meeting should contact the County Administrator 24 hours prior to the meeting at (920) 674-7101 so appropriate arrangements can be made.

# Land & Water Conservation Committee Minutes September 18, 2024

#### 1. Call to Order:

The monthly meeting was called to order by Meg Turville-Heitz at 1:30pm. Committee Members Meg Turville-Heitz (Chair), Margaret Burlingham (PACE), Walt Christensen, Elizabeth Hafften (UW) (via Zoom), Cassie Richardson, and Scott Schultz (Ag), were present. Also in attendance were Patricia Cicero, Director, Land & Water Conservation Department (LWCD); Kim Liakopoulos, LWCD; Sam Peterson, LWCD; and Michael Luckey, Assistant to the County Administrator (via Zoom). Matt Foelker (UW) (Vice-Chair) was excused.

• Others in Attendance: Anita Martin, Sue Marx

#### 2. Roll Call (Establish a Quorum):

A quorum was established.

#### 3. Certification of Compliance with the Open Meetings Law:

It was determined that the committee was in compliance with the Open Meetings Law.

#### 4. Review of the September Agenda:

The September agenda was reviewed by the committee members. No changes were proposed.

#### 5. Approval of the August 21, 2024 Meeting Minutes:

Christensen made a motion to approve the August 21, 2024 meeting minutes as written, Schultz seconded. Motion passed 6/0.

#### 6. Public Comment:

Sue Marx gave public comment on an item that wasn't on the agenda.

#### 7. Communications:

• Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection September 2024 Report.

#### 8. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Report:

NRCS did not attend the meeting therefore a report was unavailable.

#### 9. Discussion on Departmental Updates:

Cover crop cost sharing contract signups are ongoing, and reimbursements have begun. The City of Watertown and Dave Hoffman have submitted the first water quality trade paperwork to the Department of Natural Resources for approval. Colton Hutchinson is finishing up the wetland survey around Marsh & Mud Lake and completing data analysis of the Lower Spring Lake aquatic plant survey. Peterson has received his federal computer. Cicero is working to update the department website. Cicero attended the Executive Committee meeting regarding resolutions being sent to Wisconsin Counties Association. The 2025 department budget was approved by the Finance Committee on Tuesday.

#### 10. Discussion and Possible Action on County Farm Lease:

Cicero outlined the reason to extend the County Farm Lease. Christensen made a motion to approve the resolution authorizing the extension of the county farm agricultural lease, Burlingham seconded. Motin passed 6/0.

#### 11. Discussion and Possible Action on Transfer of Unused Cost Share Funds to Other Counties:

Cicero discussed transferring unused cost share funds. Richardson made a motion to transfer any unused cost share funds to other counties, Schultz seconded. Motion passed 6/0.

- **12.** Discussion on Producer-Led Groups: Jefferson County Soil Builders (JCSB) & Rock River Regenerative Graziers (R3G): Jefferson High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) received cover crop cost sharing with JCSB funds. Peterson outlined all of the ways JCSB is conducting outreach, i.e. brochures, Facebook, field days, flyers, handouts, press releases, workshops, and information from DATCP. September 19<sup>th</sup> JCSB and R3G are hosting a field day at Double S Ranch in Watertown. JCSB, R3G, and 3 producer-led groups from other counties are hosting a winter workshop on December 10<sup>th</sup>. JCSB and R3G have applied for 2025 grants with DATCP and the Nature Conservancy.
- **13.** Discussion and Possible Action on Notices of Noncompliance Farmland Preservation Program (FPP): There were no notices.
- 14. Discussion and Possible Action on Cancellation of Notices of Noncompliance FPP:

There were no cancellations.

15. Discussion and Possible Action on Purchase of Agriculture Conservation Easement (PACE) Applications & Baseline Documentation: Dave Hoffman (LWCD) is working on the Rollefson easement.

#### 16. Review of the Monthly Financial Report (July):

The most recent statement of revenues and expenditures was distributed.

#### 17. Discussion on Items for the Next Agenda:

Possible agenda items include: Wildlife Damage Program, Multi-Discharger Variance 2025 Application, Southern Area Association Tour, PACE Application Fee.

Next Scheduled Meeting: October 16, 2024 at 8:30am in Room C1021

#### 18. Adjournment:

Richardson made a motion to adjourn at 2:20pm, Burlingham seconded. Motion passed 6/0.



#### October 2024

#### Soil and Water Resources Management (SWRM) Grants

- The 2025 Final Joint Allocation Plan will be presented to the Land and Water Conservation Board at the October 1, 2024 meeting. The plan can be accessed via the <a href="SWRM webpage">SWRM webpage</a>, Section 6 webpage. The new practices included in ATCP 50 are available for contracting as of June 1, 2024. DATCP staff have guidance available to help you implement and offer cost sharing in accordance with the new rule standards, which can be found here: ATCP 50 Practice Specific Information.
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- For questions about practice cost sharing, review Table 2.2 on the <u>SWRM Resources webpage</u>. As always, reach out if you have further questions and we can help you find answers.
- Many of the SWRM forms have been updated with new content and new numbers. Please refer to <u>Section 3 of the SWRM Grant Resources webpage</u> to access these forms. We will be switching to using only these forms in 2025.
- Requests to transfer cost share funds between counties are due to DATCP by December 1, 2024.

#### **ATCP 50 Update**

- ATCP 50 updates went into effect on June 1, 2024. Final rule language can be reviewed on the Wisconsin Legislature's <u>website</u>. The Bureau has information on our <u>website</u> and will be hosting informative webinars in October. If you have any questions, email <u>dateplandwater@wisconsin.gov</u>.
- **NEW PRACTICE INTRODUCTION:** Conservation Cover (ATCP 50.663). This SEG-funded conservation practice allows for the establishment and maintenance of permanent vegetative cover in an agricultural setting to reduce erosion, improve water quality, and better soil health. Available for lands covered with a nutrient management plan. It requires the county to commit to 10-year minimum planning and monitoring period for this practice. SWRM cost-share will cover the initial installation and the creation of the monitoring plan.
- This fall, DATCP is hosting ATCP 50 Office Hours related to non-structural practice updates. Each Office Hour will include a technical primer of the practice, a short discussion of the soil health benefits, and applicable SWRM cost-share requirements. Please send question ahead of time to <a href="mailto:DATCPLandWater@wisconsin.gov">DATCPLandWater@wisconsin.gov</a> or join to ask questions during the session. All <a href="mailto:Office Hours">Office Hours</a> are planned to be recorded and available for future viewing.

#### **Nutrient Management News**

- NEW! We have restocked Runoff Risk Advisory keychains and magnets! Please reach out to datcpsoilandwatershedmanagement@wisconsin.gov to request magnets and or keychains. When reaching out, please include how many of each you would like, as well as an address to mail them to.
- Second annual Nutrient Management Regional Meetings: Thank you to everyone who was able to attend. We truly appreciate the participation and feedback! During the webinar session, we recorded Cody Calkins' DATCP Nutrient Management Update presentation and the SnapPlus V3 Demo. Both are now available for viewing here:
  - o SnapPlus V3: <a href="https://wisconsinlandwater.org/members-hub/on-demand-training/nm-snapplusv3-demo-2024">https://wisconsinlandwater.org/members-hub/on-demand-training/nm-snapplusv3-demo-2024</a>
  - o DATCP NM Update: <a href="https://wisconsinlandwater.org/members-hub/on-demand-training/nm-swrm-and-nutrient-management-updates-2024">https://wisconsinlandwater.org/members-hub/on-demand-training/nm-swrm-and-nutrient-management-updates-2024</a>
- Nutrient Management Farmer Education classes are beginning to be scheduled. Please email <a href="mailto:datepsoilandwatershedmanagement@wisconsin.gov">datepsoilandwatershedmanagement@wisconsin.gov</a> to request a DATCP NM staff to assist with your training. Please let us know the dates, timeline, and what you would like us to present on.
- Be on the lookout in the next week regarding the 2024 Annual Nutrient Management Survey and Calculator. There will also be an Office Hour to follow.
- Counties that would like some assistance on Nutrient Management Quality Assurance Reviews should email Cody Calkins at <a href="mailto:cody.calkins@wisconsin.gov">cody.calkins@wisconsin.gov</a>. We are looking at providing assistance this year to at least three counties.
- Previous SnapPlus trainings can be found here: Nutrient Management Trainings.
- The 2024 Annual NM Reporting Survey and Assistant Calculator was sent out to county staff. An Office Hour will be held on October 3 from 10-11 a.m. for those that need some work time or have questions.

#### **Land and Water Conservation Board-LWRM Plans**

• At the October 1, 2024 LWCB meeting, Bayfield, Calumet, and Portage counties will be presenting five-year LWRM plan reviews.

#### **Conservation Engineering**

- Hydrologic restoration field visit/trainings that were initially slated for this fall will be moved to 2025. We are currently working on additional trainings that will help inform and prepare for the field visits.
- Reminder for those in the DATCP Engineering Practitioner Certification and/or NRCS Job Approval Authority programs: this is the final year of the three-year cycle for obtaining your 30 professional development hours (PDHs). The deadline for completing the 30 PDHs is December 31, 2024. Reach out to your area engineering contact if you have questions or need to find trainings for PDHs.

#### **DATCP Drainage Program**

• DATCP is in the process of updating the Drainage Program website. In an effort to provide the most accurate and up-to-date information, DATCP is requesting that all counties with active drainage districts provide contact information for each drainage board member. Please send the following information to Barton T. Chapman, P.E., Drainage Program Manager, at <a href="mailto:Barton.Chapman@Wisconsin.gov">Barton.Chapman@Wisconsin.gov</a>.

- o Name, title (i.e. Chairperson, Secretary, Member, Attorney, etc.), address, phone number, email address, and year of appointment
- The Wisconsin Association of Drainage Boards (WADB) will be holding their annual meeting in October.
   Meeting logistics have not been finalized. DATCP will provide this information once the meeting has been scheduled.
- All activities within drainage districts are managed and administered by a County Drainage Board. Contact
  information can be found on the Drainage Program website <a href="here">here</a> or by contacting Barton T. Chapman,
  Drainage Program Manager, at <a href="mailto:Barton.Chapman@Wisconsin.gov">Barton.Chapman@Wisconsin.gov</a>.

#### Farmland Preservation (FP) Program and Agricultural Enterprise Areas (AEA)

- FP Program staff from DATCP and DOR will be hosting a webinar for county staff to discuss the farmland preservation tax credit. The presentation will cover updates to the tax credits, different forms used by claimants, what to do if a landowner receives a notice from DOR, and what happens to the DOR Participant Spreadsheet after it is submitted. Pre-registration is required. To register click the following link: <a href="Farmland-Preservation Tax Credit Updates with DOR">Farmland Preservation Tax Credit Updates with DOR</a>. This meeting will be recorded.
- Any new farmland preservation agreement applications must be turned in by November 15, 2024 to be guaranteed to be processed for tax year 2024. FP staff will continue to process all applications submitted after that date, but we cannot guarantee that it will be processed and eligible for tax year 2024. The application can be found at the following webpage: <a href="mailto:Farmland Preservation Agreement Application">Farmland Preservation Agreement Application</a>. Completed application packets can be sent to <a href="mailto:datcpworkinglands@wisconsin.gov">datcpworkinglands@wisconsin.gov</a>.
- The 2024 Agricultural Enterprise Area (AEA) petition cycle closed August 2, 2024. Committee recommendations will be shared to the petitioners following that meeting. For information about the petition process, including application materials, visit the <a href="Petitioning for AEA Designation webpage">Petitioning for AEA Designation webpage</a>. Please contact Wednesday Coye at <a href="wednesday.coye@wisconsin.gov">wednesday.coye@wisconsin.gov</a> with any questions you have about the AEA program.
- The <u>DATCP Home Farmland Preservation Tax Credits</u> webpage has been updated with additional information to help landowners and tax preparers choose the correct tax schedule when filing for an FP tax credit. If you receive any questions from landowners or tax preparers regarding questions related to tax credit claims or tax credit denials, please contact Wednesday Coye at <a href="wednesday.coye@wisconsin.gov">wednesday.coye@wisconsin.gov</a>. Landowners who have received a denial letter have a limited amount of time to file an appeal with Department of Revenue; timely action is critical.

#### **Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)**

- DATCP CREP Agreement Submittal Deadline is November 8, 2024. FSA accepted new CREP enrollment offers up to September 30, 2024 for federal fiscal year 2024 (Sign up 61). Please contact your local FSA office to see if there are any pending CREP CRP1s that still need the state/county CREP agreement (LWR-283) completed. Friday, November 8, 2024 is the deadline to submit the completed CREP state/county agreement to DATCP to ensure state payment by December 31, 2024 for the 2024 tax year.
- <u>Farm Bill Update:</u> No updates are available for the Farm Bill. With the expiration to the extension of the 2018 Farm Bill, authority to take new CREP enrollment offers will be on hold until there is a new extension or new Farm Bill.
- County CREP Annual In-Kind Cost Reporting: Counties are asked to report their CREP administrative costs to DATCP by no later than December 6, 2024. The county contributions to administer CREP count toward Wisconsin's overall match requirements for federal CREP funds and are important for meeting statewide CREP program requirements reported to FSA by the end of the year. The reporting form (LWR-282) is on the CREP website. Completed reports should be sent as a pdf via email to Brian

#### Producer-Led Watershed Protection Grant (PLWPG) Program

• The 2025 application period for Producer-Led Watershed Protection Grants closed. Please reach out to Dani Heisler at <a href="mailto:dani.heisler@wisconsin.gov">dani.heisler@wisconsin.gov</a> if you have questions about the application.

#### Soil Health Program

• Soil is the vital living ecosystem that sustains plants, animals, and humans. Soil health is about restoring that capacity to provide five crucial soil system functions: regulating water, sustaining plant and animal life, cycling nutrients, providing physical stability and support, and filtering and buffering potential pollutants. Healthy soil systems are created by incorporating the five soil health principles: maximize soil cover (think cover crops and no-till), maximize living roots in the soil (think cover crops, diversifying crop rotation, perennial crops), maximize crop/plant diversity (think cover crops, diversifying crop rotation, perennial crops), integrate livestock (managed grazing, proper manure management), and minimize soil disturbance (no-till, reducing chemical fertilizer, reducing pesticides, i.e. nutrient management).

Soils can be broken down to their three primary properties – chemical, physical, and biological. Soil health recognizes that soil biology drives most of the soil functions in a soil system. Incorporating the five soil health principles creates the environment for soil biology to thrive. (in a gram [~1 teaspoon], there are about 7-11 billion organisms). Soil health has proven to be a great motivator for our producer-led groups, helping to reach new farmers. DATCP hopes to build a common understanding of what soil health is, to facilitate statewide coordination on soil health topics and initiatives, and to provide support to conservation partners and farmers in transitioning to a soil health system.

- The new online Soil Health curriculum is now live and available on our <u>soilhealthtraining.wi.gov</u> website. The purpose of this curriculum is to develop a common definition and understanding of Soil Health and develop some guideposts of how to implement soil health systems on Wisconsin farms. Modules 1-3 establish a common language of soil health in Wisconsin agriculture. Module 4 focuses on applying soil health in Wisconsin cropping systems. The curriculum incorporates both traditional and citizen science to demonstrate the mindset necessary to be successful as a soil health farmer. The primary audiences are LCD staff, other Agriculture Professionals in Wisconsin, and Wisconsin farmers. For questions regarding this training or the soil health program contact Randy Zogbaum at randalll.zogbaum@wisconsin.gov.
- Soil health is the systems thinking approach to agriculture implemented by incorporation of the five Soil Health principles as described on <u>DATCP's Soil Health webpage</u>. The revised version of ATCP 50 has incorporated several practices to give counties new tools to address the five Soil Health principles. Each of the ATCP 50 New Practice Office Hours trainings provide an overview of the Soil Health systems thinking approach and how the practice meets the soil health principles, with the final training session in the series (November 12) focusing on soil health.

#### Nitrogen Optimization Pilot Program (NOPP)

• TENTATIVE PLANS: Cycle 3 of the NOPP grants will be opening mid-October. All research plans must be pre-approved by Monica Schauer, the UW research director for NOPP. Email your ideas to her at <a href="mschauer2@wisc.edu">mschauer2@wisc.edu</a> for approval by December 1. The full application being due January 31, 2025.

#### **Cover Crop Insurance Rebate Program**

• Application closed until December 2024. To qualify, cover crops must be planted in the fall of 2024 on fields to be cropped in spring of 2025. The acres cannot receive cover crop funding support during this same time. Please retain your FSA-578 for the application process.

#### **Legislation Updates**

• The 2023-2024 Legislative Session ended in mid-March.

#### **Staffing Updates**

• We filled three vacancies this past month! Please welcome Sarah Hovis, who started as an Environmental Specialist on September 9; Jonathon Lisowe, who started as an Environmental Specialist on September 23; and Alex Elias, who will start as the Agency Liaison on October 7, to their new roles!

#### o Sarah Hovis – Enviornmental Specialist Northern Area

Sarah received her undergraduate degree in Plant and Soil Sciences and her Master of Science degree in Agricultural Sciences with a focus on Soil and Water Quality from Tennessee State University. After working for a year at the university as a Research Associate, she moved back to her hometown of Kewaunee and began her career in the Conservation Engineering field with an internship in Kewaunee County Land Conservation Department and as a contracted employee for Kewaunee County Natural Resource Conservation Service. She briefly worked as a Soil Conservationist in Spokane Valley, WA with NRCS and spent two years reviewing CAFO permits for the Tennessee Department of Ag before accepting a position as a Conservation Technician with Iowa County, where she stayed for five years. She spent the last year as an Engineering Technician with Brown County, which not only exposed her to different practices in her professional life but enabled her to buy her childhood home.

In her spare time, she enjoys being outdoors and hiking with her three dogs, traveling to new places, attending concerts, and completing home improvement projects. She is also actively involved with White Paws German Shepherd Rescue as a foster home, comanaging the fundraising team and creating t-shirt designs for fundraising campaigns. She has worked closely with state, federal and county colleagues over the years and looks forward to continuing to collaborate towards our common goal of resource conservation!

#### Jonathan Lisowe – Environmental Specialist Southeast Area

Inomathan received his undergraduate degree from UW-Oshkosh in Environmental Studies Resource Management. He started his career working for a non-profit in Fond du Lac, collecting water samples; helping write nutrient management plans; and testing how gypsum affected soil health, haylage growth, and water runoff nutrient loads. After the grant funding ending for that position, he started his new career as Calumet County Land and Water as a Conservation Project Technician. Jonathan built a lot of practices during his time at LWCD, ranging from two staged stream banks, grade stabilization structures, cattle crossings, manure pit expansion, and recently a trout stream realignment project that included lunker structures, root wads, and rock riffles.

Outside of work he likes to bow and gun deer hunt, kayak, and relax at his cabin with family in Shawano County. He is looking forward to continuing to learn from others and help others in our conservation world.

#### Alex Elias – Agency Liaison

Alex grew up in New Jersey and received her B.S. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and Political Science from University of Michigan and graduated with an M.S. in Urban and Regional Planning from University of Wisconsin-Madison. She moved to Madison in 2014 and has loved living in Wisconsin. Alex started her resource management career at

the Wisconsin DNR in the Division of Forestry as the Associate Planner LTE and Urban Forestry Grants Manager LTE. Prior to accepting the Agency Liaison position, Alex was the Program and Policy Analyst in the Bureau of Land and Water Resources at DATCP for the past four years.

Outside of work, her toddler, husband, dog, and two cats keep her busy. In her free time, Alex enjoys checking out different playgrounds, traveling, and playing Dungeons and Dragons. She's excited to work with partners in this new role while continuing to support conservation across Wisconsin's farms.

#### 2024 CROP PRICE PROPOSAL

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CROP	PRICE PROPOSED		If different than price proposed PRICE APPROVED
HAY: Alfalfa Alfalfa/Grass- mix Grass Straw	\$181.80/ Ton \$136.33 / Ton \$		\$ \$ \$
GRAINS: Corn, Field Oats Soybeans Wheat	\$ 4.25/ Bushel \$ 3.55/Bushel \$ 11.30/ Bushel \$ 5.95/Bushel		\$ \$ \$
Approved By	County:	Date: _	
Signature:		Title: _	
90% of the crops have been	n harvested in	_ County -	· as of:

# SECTION IV: COUNTY BUDGET/ FINANCIAL PLAN - REQUIRED BY ALL PARTIES JEFFERSON COUNTY (COOPERATOR) 2025

COST ELEMENT	Price charged to Cooperator (Payable to APHIS WS)	Additional WDNR Funding Requested by Cooperator (county Reimbursed Directly from WDNR)	COST SHARED BY WS	FULL COST
Salaries				
(includes venison donation admin)	\$11,796.47		\$2,246.95	\$14,043.42
Abatement Materials	\$956.17			\$956.17
Mileage/Travel/Services	\$2,091.23			\$2,091.23
Subtotal Direct Costs	\$14,843.87		\$2,246.95	\$17,090.82
Pooled Job Costs	\$1,632.83			\$1,632.83
Deer Donation Processing		\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00
County Administration		\$250.00		\$250.00
Indirect Costs (Administrative Overhead)	\$2,397.29			\$2,397.29
Permanent Fence		\$0.00		\$0.00
Agreement Total	\$18,873.98	\$2,250.00	\$2,246.95	\$23,370.93
The distribution of the budget (with the exception of the mandatory percentage line items) from this Financial Plan may vary as necessary to accomplish the purpose of this agreement, but may not exceed:		23.98		\$23,370.93

We expect to assist 5-20 growers with damage that may result in wildlife damage requests equaling or exceeding \$15,000 worth of claims.

Signatures of Intention:

COUNTY:	Date:
WDNR:	Date:
USDA-APHIS-WS:	Deter
USDA-APHIS-WS:	Date:

# JEFFERSON COUNTY (COOPERATOR) 2025

COST ELEMENT	County Request	*County Administration included in County Salary request	USDA-WS FUNDING APPROVED	TOTAL FUNDING APPROVED
Salaries (includes County Admin.)	\$11,733.97	\$250.00	\$2,246.95	\$13,980.92
Abatement Materials	\$956.17			\$956.17
Mileage/Travel/Services	\$3,724.06			\$3,724.06
Office Overhead	\$2,397.29			\$2,397.29
Venison Admin	\$312.50			\$312.50
Venison Processing	\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00
				\$0.00
Permanent Fence	\$0.00			\$0.00
Agreement Total	\$21,123.98		\$2,246.95	
WDNR FUNDING APPROVED: The distribution of the budget (with the exception of the mandatory percentage line items) from this Financial Plan may vary as necessary to accomplish the purpose of this agreement, but may not exceed:	\$21,1	23.98		\$23,370.93

We expect to assist 5-20 growers with damage that may result in wildlife damage requests equaling or exceeding \$15,000 worth of claims.

### Signatures of Intention:

COUNTY:	_ Date:
WDNR:	Date:
USDA-APHIS-WS:	Date:

#### Multi-Discharger Variance – 2025 Application

Funding is available from municipal and industrial point sources who have a variance from the Department of Natural Resources on the timing associated with meeting their phosphorus discharge limits. Funds must be used in the same watershed on conservation practices that reduce phosphorus discharges. Jefferson County is using the funds on cover crops, harvestable buffers, and pasture establishment on cropped land.

#### Total Anticipated Funds for Jefferson County

- Upper Rock River Basin = \$13,000-\$22,000
- Lower Rock River Basin = \$2,500-\$32,000
- Total = \$15,500-\$54,000

#### **Anticipated Point Sources in 2025 Allocation:**

- Horicon WWTF
- Iron Ridge WWTF
- Lebanon Sanitary District
- Lomira WWTF

- Randolph WWTF
- Clinton WWTF
- Palmyra WWTF
- Grande Cheese Co Brownsville

#### **Program Specifics**

- Application Deadline January 1, 2025
- Checks received by March 1, 2025
- Watershed plan required by March 1, 2026
- Annual reports required by May 1 starting in 2027

#### **Fund Requirements**

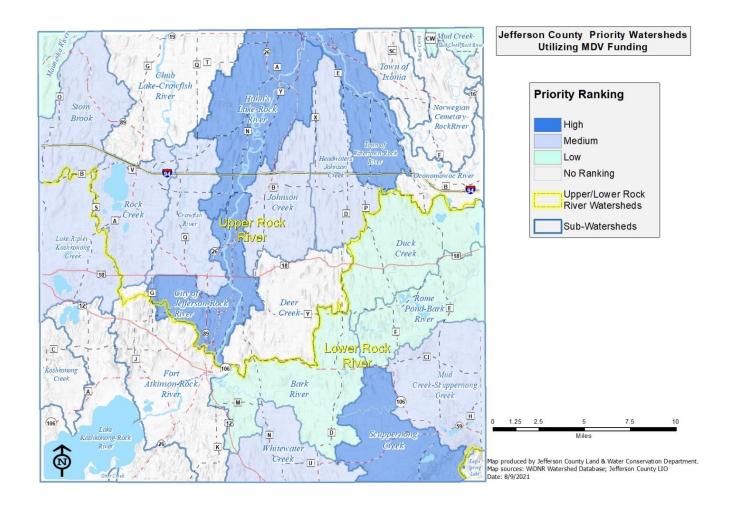
- Must be used in the designated watershed (Upper or Lower Rock River Watershed)
- Must be targeted to the highest phosphorus loading areas
- At least 65% of funds must be used on practices
- Up to 35% can be used for staff, monitoring, modelling, demos

#### **Summary of Previous Funding**

• Funds have been used on cost-sharing of cover crops and pasture establishment

	Upper Rock River			Lower Rock River				
	\$ Received <sup>1</sup>	\$ Used	Acres	\$ Received <sup>1</sup>	\$ Used	Acres		
2020	\$11,129.20							
2021	\$18,586.75	\$5,562.50	218.5	\$2,190.27	\$2,190	99.6		
2022	\$8,269.59	\$19,437.50	777.5	\$59,090.20	\$27,100	948.4		
2023	\$7,061.21	\$11,830.50	416.9	\$60,665.20	\$20,871	739.8		
2024	\$21,211.64	\$11,475 <sup>2</sup>	285 <sup>2</sup>	\$31,906.32	\$20,007 <sup>2</sup>	666.9 <sup>2</sup>		
Totals	\$66,258.39	\$38,330.50	1,704.3	\$154,352	\$48,893.50	2,465.5		

- 1 Unused funds received in one year are available for use in subsequent years.
- 2 Estimate based on current contracts.





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12401 411100 General Property Taxes								
12401 421001 24407 State Aid	12401 Land Conservation							
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ACCOUNTS FOR: 100 General Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUALS	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE PCT BUDGET USED
12401 531301 Office Equipment 12401 531303 Computer Equipmt & Software 12401 531311 Postage & Box Rent 12401 531311 24409 Postage & Box Rent 12401 531311 24411 Postage & Box Rent 12401 531312 24411 Postage & Box Rent 12401 531312 24409 Office Supplies 12401 531312 24411 Office Supplies 12401 531313 24411 Office Supplies 12401 531313 24411 Printing & Duplicating 12401 531313 24409 Printing & Duplicating 12401 531313 24411 Printing & Duplicating 12401 531314 Small Items Of Equipment 12401 531314 Small Items Of Equipment 12401 531314 Membership Dues 12401 531324 Membership Dues 12401 531326 Advertising 12401 531341 Agricultural & Hortic Suppli 12401 531348 Educational Supplies 12401 531351 Gas/Diesel 12401 531351 Gas/Diesel 12401 532335 Meals 12401 532335 Meals 12401 532336 Wireless Internet 12401 533225 Telephone & Fax 12401 535242 Maintain Machinery & Equip 12401 535242 24409 Maintain Machinery & Equip 12401 535242 70 Factor of the Polanter Service	100 100 1,250 60 0 400 25 0 250 0 2,055 200 6,150 50 1,450 20 1,800 20 150 825 20 325 1,025 450	O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	100 100 1,250 60 50 400 25 25 25 400 50 2,055 200 6,150 50 1,450 1,800 20 150 825 20 325 1,025 450	.00 .00 409.66 .00 41.44 315.89 25.00 .00 24.09 .00 47.96 190.66 2,023.45 .00 6,439.73 .00 881.94 42.33 999.00 .00 67.77 490.00 .00 .00 67.77 490.00 .00 .00 .00 .00	.00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00	
12401 535259 Tree Planter Service 12401 535349 Other Supplies 12401 535349 24410 Other Supplies 12401 571004 IP Telephony Allocation 12401 571005 Duplicating Allocation 12401 571009 MIS PC Group Allocation 12401 571010 MIS Systems Grp Alloc(ISIS) 12401 571020 Fleet Allocation 12401 571020 24409 Fleet Allocation 12401 591519 Other Insurance	50 55 80 723 152 19,227 5,549 2,600 0 5,238	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	50 55 80 723 152 19,227 5,549 2,600 0 5,238	.00 32.53 90.00 482.00 101.36 12,818.00 3,699.36 -79.95 79.95 2,882.56	.00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00	50.00 .0% 22.47 59.1% -10.00 112.5% 241.00 66.7% 50.64 66.7% 6,409.00 66.7% 1,849.64 66.7% 2,679.95 -3.1% -79.95 .0% 2,355.41 55.0%
12402 Wildlife Crop Damage 12402 421001 State Aid	-20,000	0	-20,000	-6,123.12	.00	-13,876.88 30.6%



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ACCOUNTS FOR: 100 General Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUALS	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
12402 529299 Purchase Care & Services 12404 Local Cost Share Program	20,000	0	20,000	9,083.31	.00	10,916.69	45.4%
12404 421001 24403 State Aid 12404 421001 24406 State Aid 12404 472337 24404 Municipal Grant Revenue 12404 529299 24403 Purchase Care & Service 12404 529299 24404 Purchase Care & Service 12404 529299 24406 Purchase Care & Service 12404 529299 24403 Operating Reserve 12404 529290 24404 Operating Reserve 12404 529450 24404 Operating Reserve 12404 629700 24403 Resv Applied Operating 12404 629700 24404 Resv Applied Operating	-6,600 -2,000 -60,000 6,000 65,000 2,000 600 52,700 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 1,125 34,014 -1,125 -34,014	-6,600 -2,000 -60,000 6,000 65,000 2,000 1,725 86,714 -1,125 -91,714	-1,100.00 -1,425.00 -53,117.96 .00 9,375.00 .00 .00 .00	.00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00	-5,500.00 -575.00 -6,882.04 6,000.00 55,625.00 2,000.00 1,725.00 86,713.92 -1,125.00 -91,713.92	16.7% 71.3% 88.5% .0% 14.4% .0% .0% .0%
12405 DATCP Cost Share  12405 421001 24405 State Aid 12405 421003 State Aid GPR 12405 421004 State Aid Bonded 12405 511210 24405 Wages-Regular 12405 521219 24405 Other Professional Serv 12405 529299 24405 Purchase Care & Service 12405 531319 24405 Other Operating Supplie 12405 531343 24405 Food 12405 531343 24405 Educational Supplies 12405 536539 24405 Other Rents & Leases 12405 593701 Cost Share Payment 12405 594950 Operating Reserve 12405 699700 24405 Resv Applied Operating	0 -12,000 -35,000 0 0 0 0 0 0 47,000	-52,344 0 0 1,535 11,815 36,917 1,327 100 400 250 0 2,800 -2,800	-52,344 -12,000 -35,000 1,535 11,815 36,917 1,327 100 400 250 47,000 2,800 -2,800	450.00 .00 .00 .00 .00 500.00 .00 .00 .00	.00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00	-52,794.07 -12,000.00 -35,000.00 1,535.00 11,815.00 36,417.00 1,327.07 100.00 400.00 250.00 47,000.00 2,800.00 -2,800.00	9% . 0% . 0% . 0% . 0% . 0% . 0% . 0% . 0
12406 Non-Metallic Mining  12406 411100 General Property Taxes 12406 432004 Non-Metallic Permit Fee 12406 432005 Non-Metallic Annual Fee 12406 474175 Highway Billed 12406 531311 Postage & Box Rent 12406 531312 Office Supplies	12,370 -900 -10,475 -1,925 50	0 0 0 0 0	12,370 -900 -10,475 -1,925 50	8,246.64 .00 .00 .00 49.00 .00	.00 .00 .00 .00 .00	4,123.36 -900.00 -10,475.00 -1,925.00 1.00 50.00	66.7% .0% .0% .0% 98.0% .0%



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ACCOUNTS FOR: 100 General Fund	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	ACTUALS	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE PCT BUDGET USED
12406 531351 Gas/Diesel 12406 532325 Registration 12406 532335 Meals 12406 532336 Lodging 12407 Farmland Easement	60 550 40 180	0 0 0 0	60 550 40 180	.00 325.00 31.70 196.00	.00 .00 .00	60.00 .0% 225.00 59.1% 8.30 79.3% -16.00 108.9%
12407 424001 Federal Grants 12407 458003 Farmland Easement Fee 12407 481001 Interest & Dividends 12407 521219 Other Professional Serv 12407 531311 Postage & Box Rent 12407 531312 Office Supplies 12407 531313 Printing & Duplicating 12407 571005 Duplicating Allocation 12407 594816 Capital Conserve Easement 12407 594960 Capital Reserve 12407 699800 Resv Applied Capital 12407 699999 Budgetary Fund Balance	-150,000 -750 -3,000 3,000 20 20 30 12 202,550 609 -52,490	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 500,000 -519,095 19,095	-150,000 -750 -3,000 3,000 20 20 30 12 202,550 500,609 -571,585 19,095	.00 .00 -7,034.82 .00 12.73 .00 .00 7.68 3,500.00 .00	.00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
12408 County Farm  12408 411100 General Property Taxes 12408 529170 Grounds Keeping Charges 12408 535249 Sundry Repair  12409 Farm Drainage Board	-2,654 654 2,000	0 0 0	-2,654 654 2,000	-1,769.52 1,278.52 .00	.00 .00 .00	-884.79 66.7% -624.21 195.4% 2,000.00 .0%
12409 411100 General Property Taxes 12409 514151 Per Diem 12409 521212 Legal 12409 531312 Office Supplies 12409 531313 Printing & Duplicating 12409 531324 Membership Dues 12409 531349 Other Operating Expenses 12409 532325 Registration 12409 532332 Mileage 12409 591513 Drainage Board Insurance	-10,000 4,450 1,300 200 100 100 100 2,150 1,500	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	-10,000 4,450 1,300 200 100 100 100 2,150 1,500	-6,666.64 2,210.00 1,058.75 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .798.89 1,385.00	.00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00	-3,333.36 66.7% 2,240.00 49.7% 241.25 81.4% 200.00 .0% 100.00 .0% 100.00 .0% 100.00 .0% 1351.11 37.2% 115.00 92.3%



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	ORIGINA APPROP		REVISED BUDGET	ACTUALS	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
GR	AND TOTAL	0 0	0	84.407.86	.00	-84.407.86	- 0%