

AGENDA

Eau Claire County

- Land Conservation Commission •

Date: Monday, April 19, 2021 **Time:** 1:00 P.M.

via remote access **ONLY.*

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Audio conference: 1-415-655-0001, Access Code: 145 691 4630

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Greg.Leonard@co.eau-claire.wi.us at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. You will be called on during the public comment period to make your comments.

AGENDA

1. Call to order by Chair
2. Roll call
3. Confirmation of Compliance with Open Meeting Law
4. Public Comment Period
5. Review/Approval of March 15, 2021 meeting minutes – Discussion/Action **Page 2-3**
6. Review Vouchers and Ledger Update – Discussion **Page 4**
7. Approval of new and/or previously authorized Cost-Share agreements – Discussion/Action **Page 5-20**
8. No-till drill program and Supplemental SEG grant award – Discussion **Page 21-25**
9. Land Stewardship Subcommittee appointments – Discussion/Action **Page 26**
10. Lake Rehabilitation projects – Discussion/Action **Page 27-30**
11. Feedlots within Wellhead Protection Zones – Discussion **Page 31-37**
12. Committee, Staff and Agency Updates
 - a. Eau Claire River Watershed Coalition
 - b. Targeted Runoff Management (TRM) program
 - c. Multi-Discharger Variance (MDV) program
 - d. Water Quality Trading with the City of Augusta
 - e. Land Stewardship Subcommittee
 - f. USDA-NRCS / FSA
 - g. DNR-Forestry
 - h. UW-Extension
13. Future Agenda items
14. Set date for next meeting
15. Adjourn

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY
LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEETING MINUTES – MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2021

REMOTE MEETING - EAU CLAIRE, WI 54703

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary Gibson, Robin Leary, Heather DeLuka, Missy Christopherson, Tami Schraufnagel, Ricky Strauch, Dean Solie, Glory Adams

MEMBERS ABSENT: (none)

STAFF PRESENT: Greg Leonard, Chad Berge, and Amanda Peters – Land Conservation Division;
Rod Eslinger – Planning and Development

OTHERS PRESENT: KaYing Vang-USDA-NRCS

1) Call to order by Chair

Chair Gibson called the remote meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2) Roll call

Roll call was taken; Gibson, Leary, DeLuka, Christopherson, Solie, Strauch, Adams and Schraufnagel were present. A quorum was present.

3) Confirmation of Compliance with Open Meetings Law

Gibson confirmed compliance with the open meetings law.

4) Public Comment Period

None.

5) Review/Approval of February 15, 2021 meeting minutes – Discussion/Action

ACTION: Motion by Leary to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote, 8-0-0.

6) Review Vouchers and Ledger Update

The February expenditures and revenues were reviewed.

7) Approval of new and/or previously authorized Cost-Share agreements – Discussion/Action

No Cost-Share agreements were previously authorized. The following Best Management Practice (BMP) Cost-Share applications were presented for approval:

Alan Henning – Nutrient Management - \$9,120.00 (DATCP-SEG funds)

Doug & Sheri Sorensen – Grassed Waterway - \$5908.00 (DNR TRM funds), \$422.00 (County funds),
\$2,110.00 (Landowner funds)

ACTION: Motion by Solie to approve the Best Management Practice cost-share applications. Motion carried on a roll call vote, 8-0-0.

8) Land Conservation Annual Report – Discussion

Commission members and staff reviewed the annual report.

9) Committee, Staff and Agency Updates

Brief reviews and updates were provided.

a) **Eau Claire River Watershed Coalition:** The Coalition did not meet in March due to workshops and conferences.

b) **Targeted Runoff Management (TRM) program:** No report.

c) **Multi-Discharger Variance (MDV) program:** Funds from calendar year 2020 are being received.

d) **Water Quality Trading with the City of Augusta:** Planning on 2021 construction. Hi-Crush owned land has been included in the project.

- e) **Land Stewardship Subcommittee:** The subcommittee is assisting Landmark Conservancy to develop brochure materials for the Eau Claire River.
- f) **USDA-NRCS / FSA:** KaYing Vang, NRCS, reported on the Eau Claire County position to be filled, the CSP, EQIP, and CRP programs. Solie reported the FSA committee continues to meet remotely.
- g) **DNR-Forestry:** No report.
- h) **UW-Extension:** No report.

The Parks and Forest Committee is considering dedicating a trail or forestry parcel in honor of Bruce Willett.

10) Future Agenda Items

No specific items.

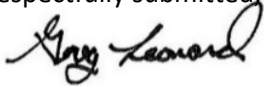
11) Set Date for next meeting

The next meeting was set for Monday, April 19, 2021 at 1:00 pm as a remote meeting.

12) Adjourn

Gibson adjourned the meeting at 1:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg Leonard, LCC Clerk

**Land Conservation Division
2021 Bills and Deposits**

The following bills were sent to the Finance Department for payment.

March

Vendor	Amount	Account Number	Description
Alpha Nursery	\$ 2,774.66	100-15-56922-829-701	2021 Tree Orders
Paint Creek	\$ 5,445.00	100-15-56922-829-701	2021 Tree Orders
Wheelers	\$ 5,125.63	100-15-56922-829-701	2021 Tree Orders
Voyager	\$ 53.35	100-15-56920-330-000	Feb Voyager Fuel
Total	\$ 13,398.64		

Deposits

The following deposits were taken to the Treasury Department to be processed.

Description	Amount	Account Number	Date
Wildlife Damage Reimbursement	\$4,686.04	100-15-43500-000-000	3/18/2021
Bond Reimbursement	\$36,277.59	207-15-43587-003-706	3/11/2021
SEG Reimbursement	\$35,526.00	207-15-43586-003-707	3/11/2021
Staffing Grant Reimbursement	\$141,669.00	100-15-43586-000-000	3/10/2021
Cadott MDV	\$91.67	207-15-43586-000-710	3/10/2021
Waumandee-MDV	\$15.05	207-15-43586-000-710	3/19/2021
2020 Large Scale TRM	\$206.96	20-207-15-43586-000-716	3/19/2021
EC-21-06 Red Cross Parking	\$290.00	20-100-15-46820-000-000	1/0/1900
Total	\$218,762.31		



Eau Claire County Planning and Development
LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION
 Eau Claire County Courthouse - Room 3344
 721 Oxford Avenue
 Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703-5212
 Phone: (715) 839-6226 • Fax: (715) 831-5802

COST SHARE APPLICATION FOR WELL ABANDONMENT

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:
 LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION (address above)
 QUESTIONS? CALL (715) 839-6226

NAME Launa Sullivan-Smith TOWNSHIP Otter Creek
 TELEPHONE 715-533-2107 Section # _____
 LOCATION S14741 County Road R 1/4, 1/4 SECTION _____
Osseo WI 54758

TYPE OF WELL (CHECK ONE): DRILLED DUG DRIVEN (SAND POINT)

DIMENSIONS OF WELL: _____ X _____
 DIAMETER DEPTH

CLOSURE PLANS: MATERIAL (CHECK ONE): CHIPPED BENTONITE CONCRETE GROUT
 OTHER (SPECIFY): _____

BAGS OF MATERIAL: 17

ESTIMATED COST: labor \$ 425 X 50% = 212.50 EAU CLAIRE COUNTY COST SHARE AMOUNT
\$ 200 ? 100.00 ?
 (REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE 50% OF THE COST OF ABANDONMENT UP TO \$400.00) 312.50

AGREEMENT FOR COST SHARING

- AS A COST SHARE RECIPIENT, I AGREE TO:
1. Properly abandon the well, in accordance with specifications and provisions of the Natural Resources Chapter of the Wisconsin Administrative Code.
 2. Provide evidence of abandonment, including the completed Form 3300-5B, "Well/Drill Hole/Borehole Abandonment", and receipts for materials and labor.

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION
COST SHARE APPLICATION FOR WELL ABANDONMENT**

I request cost sharing for the Well Abandonment listed on Page 1 of this agreement and will provide the appropriate paperwork per the "Agreement for Cost Sharing":

SIGNATURE

[Handwritten Signature]

DATE

2/25/2021

ADDRESS

W16941 Town Line Road Osseo WI 54758

MAILING ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

THE COUNTY AGREES TO COST-SHARE THE WELL ABANDONMENT ONCE RECEIPTS AND PROPER CERTIFICATION HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACTION:

APPROVED

DENIED

LCC MEMBER

DATE

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TOTAL PROJECT COSTS INCURRED BY APPLICANT:

\$ _____

COST SHARE RATE:

X %

ELIGIBLE COST SHARE AMOUNT:

(UP TO \$400.00)

\$ _____

(Form 3300-5B and receipts are attached)

THE APPLICANT HAS MET ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE COST SHARE PAYMENT FROM EAU CLAIRE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ABOVE:

ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

RECEIVED

State of Wis., Dept. of Natural Resources
dnr.wis.gov

MAR 15 2021

Well / Drillhole / Borehole Filling & Sealing

Form 3300-005 (R 4/05)

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Notice: Completion of this report is required by chs. 160, 281, 283, 289, 291-293, 295, and 299, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 141, Wis. Adm. Code. In accordance with chs. 281, 289, 291-293, 295, and 299, Wis. Stats., failure to file this form may result in a forfeiture of between \$10-25,000, or imprisonment for up to one year, depending on the program and conduct involved. Personally identifiable information on this form is not intended to be used for any other purpose. Return form to the appropriate DNR office and bureau. See instructions on reverse for more information.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

* Verification Only of Fill and Seal

Route to:

Drinking Water Watershed/Wastewater Remediation/Redevelopment

Waste Management Other: _____

1. Well Location Information

County: *** Eau Claire** WI Unique Well # of Removed Well: **NA** Licap #: _____

Latitude / Longitude (Degrees and Minutes): *** 44° 41.534' N** Method Code (see instructions): **6P5008**
*** 91° 17.541' W**

Section: **25** Township: **25** Range: **7** E W

Well Street Address: *** 514741 CTR**

Well City, Village or Town: *** Otter Creek** Well ZIP Code: *** 54758**

Subdivision Name: _____ Lot #: _____

2. Facility / Owner Information

Facility Name: _____

Facility ID (FID or PWS): _____

License/Permit/Monitoring #: _____

Original Well Owner: _____

Present Well Owner: *** Lona Smith**

Mailing Address of Present Owner: *** 514741 CTR**

City of Present Owner: *** OJC** State: **WI** ZIP Code: *** 54758**

Reason For Removal From Service

Reason For Removal From Service: **Unsafe Samples** WI Unique Well # of Replacement Well: **ZJ 876**

3. Well / Drillhole / Borehole Information

Monitoring Well Water Well Borehole / Drillhole

Original Construction Date (mm/dd/yyyy): **NA**

If a Well Construction Report is available, please attach: _____

Construction Type: Drilled Driven (Sandpoint) Dug Other (specify): _____

4. Pump, Liner, Screen, Casing & Sealing Material

Pump and piping removed? Yes No N/A

Liner(s) removed? Yes No N/A

Screen removed? Yes No N/A

Casing left in place? Yes No N/A

Was casing cut off below surface? Yes No N/A

Did sealing material rise to surface? Yes No N/A

Did material settle after 24 hours? Yes No N/A

If yes, was hole retopped? Yes No N/A

If bentonite chips were used, were they hydrated with water from a known safe source? Yes No N/A

Formation Type:

Unconsolidated Formation Bedrock

Total Well Depth From Ground Surface (ft.)

Total Well Depth From Ground Surface (ft.): **80** Casing Diameter (in.): **4**

Lower Drillhole Diameter (in.)

Lower Drillhole Diameter (in.): **4** Casing Depth (ft.): **35**

Was well annular space grouted?

Was well annular space grouted? Yes No Unknown

If yes, to what depth (feet)?

If yes, to what depth (feet)? _____ Depth to Water (feet): **30**

Required Method of Placing Sealing Material

Conductor Pipe-Gravity Conductor Pipe-Pumped

Screened & Poured (Bentonite Chips) Other (Explain): _____

Sealing Materials

Neat Cement Grout Clay-Sand Slurry (11 lb./gal. wt.)

Sand-Cement (Concrete) Grout Bentonite-Sand Slurry " "

Concrete Bentonite Chips

For Monitoring Wells and Monitoring Well Boreholes Only:

Bentonite Chips Bentonite - Cement Grout

Granular Bentonite Bentonite - Sand Slurry

5. Material Used To Fill Well / Drillhole	From (ft.)	To (ft.)	No. Yards, Bags, Sacks, or Volume (circle unit)	Mix Ratio or Other Weight
Bentonite Chips	Surface	80	10	50# bags

6. Comments

7. Supervision of Work

Name of Person or Firm Doing Filling & Sealing	License #	Date of Filling & Sealing (mm/dd/yyyy)	Date Received	Filed By
* Fedric Well Drilling	* 127	* 2/20/21		
Street or Route: * W536 US Hwy 10	City: * Mondovi	State: WI ZIP Code: * 54755	Signature of Person Doing Work: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date Signed: 2/20/21

Fedie Well Drilling & Pump Service, Inc.
 W536 US HWY 10
 Mondovi, WI 54755
 715-926-4566

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
9/22/2020	8580

Bill To
Lona Smith S14741 Cty Rd R Osseo, WI 54758

Terms
Due on receipt

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
70	6" Drilling	16.00	1,120.00
40	6" Casing	25.00	1,000.00
1	6" Drive Shoe	100.00	100.00
1	6" Well Cap	80.00	80.00
1	Chlorine and Water Sample	150.00	150.00
14	Neat Cement Grout per Bag	25.00	350.00
1	Moving and Set-Up Fee	250.00	250.00
1	DNR Fee	53.00	53.00
1	Eau Claire Well Permit	75.00	75.00
1	1/2 HP Pressure System Less Pressure Tank (Used Owners Tank)	2,200.00	2,200.00
	Well Abandonment	25.00	425.00
17	50lbs Bags Bentonite	20.00	20.00
1	Dose of Chlorine	80.00	200.00
2.5	Labor	100.00	100.00
1	Rig Use		
Thank you for your business.		Total	\$6,123.00

Paid 10/8/2020 ca # 9830

A finance charge of 1-1/2% per month (18% per year) will be charged on accounts over 30 days.



NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT COST SHARE AGREEMENT

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: Thomas & Sally Jo McAvoy TELEPHONE: 608-269-0123

ADDRESS: S 6850 Sunrise Dr, Fall Creek, WI 54742

FARM LOCATION: T26N R07W S15 Town of Lincoln
TOWN RANGE SECTION TOWNSHIP

AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

1. COST SHARE DETAILS

PRACTICE: 590-Nutrient Management Plan ACRES: 112 COST SHARE RATE: \$ 40.00 / ACRE

COST SHARE SOURCE: DATCP - SEG TOTAL COST SHARE AMOUNT: \$ 4,480.00

2. AS A COST SHARE RECIPIENT, I AGREE TO:

- A. Submit a copy of the certified Nutrient Management Plan and all materials, including current soil samples, by the end of the calendar year.
 - a. Soil samples can be no older than 4 years.
 - b. Soil samples must be taken at a minimum rate of 1 sample per 5 acres.
 - c. Implement and annually update the nutrient management plan once it has been approved by a Certified Nutrient Management Planner.
- B. Develop and implement a Conservation Plan that meets tolerable soil loss "T".
- C. Notify Eau Claire County Land Conservation Division staff immediately if I decide to withdraw from this agreement.

3. THE LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION AGREES TO:

- A. Reimburse the Applicant at the cost share rate (above) when:
 - a. The Land Conservation Commission has approved this Agreement;
 - b. A Soil and Water Resource Management Grant Program Cost Share Contract has been signed by the Applicant and all Landowners (if applicable)
 - c. A Nutrient Management Plan has been submitted that meets NRCS Practice Standard 590 & Technical Note WI-1.

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION
COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

I request cost sharing for the practice (s) listed on Page 1 of this agreement and agree to install and maintain the practice(s) in accordance with the "Agreement Provisions" listed:

Sally McAnney

 APPLICANT SIGNATURE

4-8-21

 DATE

LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVE	<input type="checkbox"/> DENY
_____ LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEMBER	_____ DATE	

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I certify that the Nutrient Management Plan submitted meets NRCS Practice Standard 590 and Technical Note WI-1:

 LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION TECHNICIAN

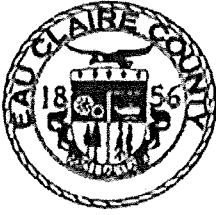
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TOTAL ACRES		ACRES
COST SHARE RATE	\$	PER ACRE
TOTAL COST SHARE AMOUNT	\$	
COST SHARE SOURCE		

THE APPLICANT HAS MET ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE COST SHARE PAYMENT FROM EAU CLAIRE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ABOVE:

 LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION MANAGER

 DATE



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 721 Oxford Avenue
 Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703-5212
 Phone: (715) 839-6226 • Fax: (715) 831-5802



COST SHARE AGREEMENT

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: MARK MILBEE TELEPHONE: 715-878-4020
 ADDRESS: 7364 MUELLER RD, FALL CREEK, WI 54742
 FARM LOCATION: 26N 8W 30 WASHINGTON
TOWN RANGE SECTION TOWNSHIP

AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

1. COST SHARE DETAILS

PRACTICE: 590 - Nutrient Management Plan ACRES: 53 COST SHARE RATE: \$ 40.00 /ACRE
 COST SHARE SOURCE: DATCP-SEG1 TOTAL COST SHARE AMOUNT: \$ 2,120.00

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COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

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[Handwritten Signature]
APPLICANT SIGNATURE

3/24/2021
DATE

LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVE	<input type="checkbox"/> DENY
LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEMBER	DATE	

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I certify that the Nutrient Management Plan submitted meets NRCS Practice Standard 590 and Technical Note WI-1:

LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION TECHNICIAN

DATE

TOTAL ACRES		ACRES
COST SHARE RATE	\$	PER ACRE
TOTAL COST SHARE AMOUNT	\$	
COST SHARE SOURCE		

THE APPLICANT HAS MET ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE COST SHARE PAYMENT FROM EAU CLAIRE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ABOVE:

LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION MANAGER

DATE



NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT COST SHARE AGREEMENT

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: Denise Nelson TELEPHONE: 715-563-5814
ADDRESS: W465 maple Rd Eau Claire WI 54701
FARM LOCATION: T27 N R10W S17 Town of Union
TOWN RANGE SECTION TOWNSHIP

AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

1. COST SHARE DETAILS

PRACTICE: Nutrient Management Planning ACRES: 181 COST SHARE RATE: \$26.00 / ACRE
COST SHARE SOURCE: DATCP-SEG TOTAL COST SHARE AMOUNT: \$ 4,706.00

2. AS A COST SHARE RECIPIENT, I AGREE TO:

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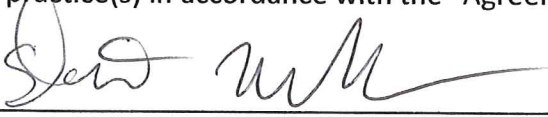
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**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION
COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

4/9/21
DATE

LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVE	<input type="checkbox"/> DENY
_____ LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEMBER	_____ DATE	

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I certify that the Nutrient Management Plan submitted meets NRCS Practice Standard 590 and Technical Note WI-1:

LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION TECHNICIAN

DATE

TOTAL ACRES		ACRES
COST SHARE RATE	\$	PER ACRE
TOTAL COST SHARE AMOUNT	\$	
COST SHARE SOURCE		

THE APPLICANT HAS MET ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE COST SHARE PAYMENT FROM EAU CLAIRE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ABOVE:

LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION MANAGER

DATE



**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY
COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

NAME GABLER FARM, KEN GABLER

PRACTICE 412 – GRASSED WATERWAY

TELEPHONE (715) 471-0400

578 - STREAM CROSSING

ADDRESS S9575 S RODELL RD, AUGUSTA, WI 54722

606 – SUBSURFACE DRAIN

UNITS 1 WATERWAY WITH STREAM CROSSING

AGREEMENT PROVISIONS:

1.	TOTAL:	DATCP	COUNTY	GRANTEE
		<u>X 70</u> %	<u>X 5</u> %	<u>X 25</u> %
ESTIMATED COST:	\$ <u>19,039.00</u>	\$ <u>13,327.30</u>	\$ <u>951.95</u>	\$ <u>4,759.75</u>
ACTUAL COST:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Any practice cost estimated to exceed \$25,000 requires bids. The Land Conservation Division (LCD) will obtain these.

2. AS A COST SHARE RECIPIENT, I AGREE TO:

- A. Install the practice(s) listed above by December 31, 2021. If NOT installed by December 31, 2021, I understand that cost share funds shall be withdrawn and reallocated to other projects, unless the parties in writing agree to an extension. A Nutrient Management Plan must be developed within one year of installation of other practices.
- B. Notify Eau Claire County Land Conservation Division (LCD) staff immediately if I decide to withdraw from this agreement.
- C. Operate and maintain the practice(s) for a period of ten (10) years from the time of installation.
- D. Repay the full amount of cost share funds to Eau Claire County, if:
 - 1) The practice(s) is rendered ineffective during its ten (10) year life span due to an action or neglect on my part.
 - 2) A change in ownership, land use, or management occurs –unless the new owner agrees in writing to assume operation and maintenance of the practice(s) for the rest of the agreement period or it can be demonstrated a change in land use or management affecting the installed practice(s) will not result in deterioration of soil and water resources.
- E. Hire a contractor for practice(s) estimated to cost less than \$25,000.
- F. Provide at least three (3) days notice to the LCD office that installation will occur.
- G. Install the practice according to the design, standards, and specifications provided by the LCD staff.
- H. Submit all receipts to the LCD office. Payment will be made after inspection and certification from LCD staff that the practice(s) was installed and completed according to the design.

3. THE LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION AGREES TO:

- A. Provide technical assistance for design, construction, and inspection for the practice (s).
- B. Obtain bids for practices estimated to cost \$25,000 or more.
- C. Pay the cost share rate when the receipts are received and the practices (s) is certified complete.

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION
COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

I request cost sharing for the practice (s) listed on Page 1 of this agreement and agree to install and maintain the practice(s) in accordance with the "Agreement Provisions" listed:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____
MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

<u>LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACTION:</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED
LCC MEMBER _____	DATE _____		
LCC APPROVAL REQUIRED IF UPDATED COSTS EXCEED _____ %			

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Practice _____	Units Installed _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The above practice(s) & units were installed according to the Standards & Specifications:

_____ Technician's Signature	_____ Date
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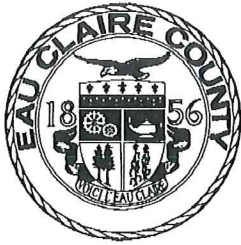
Remarks: _____

TOTAL PROJECT COSTS INCURRED: \$ _____

		COUNTY	GRANTEE
COST SHARE RATE:	<u>X</u> _____ %	<u>X</u> _____ %	<u>X</u> _____ %
ELIGIBLE COST SHARE AMOUNT:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

THE APPLICANT HAS MET ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE COST SHARE PAYMENT FROM EAU CLAIRE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ABOVE:

_____ ADMINISTRATOR'S SIGNATURE	_____ DATE
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Eau Claire County Planning and Development
LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION
 Eau Claire County Courthouse - Room 3344
 721 Oxford Avenue
 Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703-5212
 Phone: (715) 839-6226 • Fax: (715) 831-5802



COST SHARE AGREEMENT

NAME Doug & Sheri Sorensen

PRACTICE Grassed Waterway (412)

TELEPHONE (715) 577-2987

ADDRESS E13855 County Rd JJ, Fall Creek, WI 54742

PRACTICE _____

UNITS 1.9 acres

AGREEMENT PROVISIONS:

	TOTAL:	DATCP DNR-TRM	COUNTY	GRANTEE	Potential cost
		X 70 %	X 5 %	X 25 %	increase to be
ESTIMATED COST:	\$ 8,440.00	\$ 5,908.00	\$ 422.00	\$ 2,110.00	discussed at
ACTUAL COST:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	meeting

Any practice cost estimated to exceed \$25,000 requires bids. The Land Conservation Division (LCD) will obtain these.

2. AS A COST SHARE RECIPIENT, I AGREE TO:

- A. Install the practice(s) listed above by November 1, 2021. If NOT installed by November 1, 2021, I understand that cost share funds shall be withdrawn and reallocated to other projects, unless the parties in writing agree to an extension. A Nutrient Management Plan must be developed within one year of installation of other practices.
- B. Notify Eau Claire County Land Conservation Division (LCD) staff immediately if I decide to withdraw from this agreement.
- C. Operate and maintain the practice(s) for a period of ten (10) years from the time of installation.
- D. Repay the full amount of cost share funds to Eau Claire County, if:
 - 1) The practice(s) is rendered ineffective during its ten (10) year life span due to an action or neglect on my part.
 - 2) A change in ownership, land use, or management occurs –unless the new owner agrees in writing to assume operation and maintenance of the practice(s) for the rest of the agreement period or it can be demonstrated a change in land use or management affecting the installed practice(s) will not result in deterioration of soil and water resources.
- E. Hire a contractor for practice(s) estimated to cost less than \$25,000.
- F. Provide at least three (3) days notice to the LCD office that installation will occur.
- G. Install the practice according to the design, standards, and specifications provided by the LCD staff.
- H. Submit all receipts to the LCD office. Payment will be made after inspection and certification from LCD staff that the practice(s) was installed and completed according to the design.

3. THE LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION AGREES TO:

- A. Provide technical assistance for design, construction, and inspection for the practice (s).
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**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION
COST SHARE AGREEMENT (PAGE 2 OF 2)**

I request cost sharing for the practice (s) listed on Page 1 of this agreement and agree to install and maintain the practice(s) in accordance with the "Agreement Provisions" listed:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____
MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

<u>LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACTION:</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED
LCC MEMBER	DATE		
LCC APPROVAL REQUIRED IF UPDATED COSTS EXCEED _____ %			

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Practice _____	Units Installed _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

The above practice(s) & units were installed according to the Standards & Specifications:

Technician's Signature _____
Date

Remarks: _____

TOTAL PROJECT COSTS INCURRED: \$ _____

	COUNTY	GRANTEE
COST SHARE RATE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ %	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ %
ELIGIBLE COST SHARE AMOUNT:	\$ _____	\$ _____

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COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

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SIGNATURE *Douglas* DATE 3-12-2021
 ADDRESS E13855 County Rd JJ Fall Creek WI 54742
MAILING ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACTION:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED	<input type="checkbox"/> DENIED
<u><i>[Signature]</i></u> - CLERK		<u>15 MAR 2021</u>	
LCC MEMBER		DATE	
LCC APPROVAL REQUIRED IF UPDATED COSTS EXCEED <u>150</u> %			

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Practice _____ Units Installed _____

The above practice(s) & units were installed according to the Standards & Specifications:

Technician's Signature **Date**

Remarks: _____

TOTAL PROJECT COSTS INCURRED: \$ _____

	DATCP	COUNTY	GRANTEE
COST SHARE RATE:	<u>X</u> _____ %	<u>X</u> _____ %	<u>X</u> _____ %
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APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME OF GRANT APPLICANT(S)			
LEAD CONTACT NAME	E-MAIL	PHONE NUMBER:	
MAILING ADDRESS STREET OF ENTITY TO BE PAID	CITY	STATE	ZIP
APPLICATION TYPE: COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER PROJECT COOPERATOR <input type="checkbox"/> MULTI-COUNTY/MULTI-COOPERATOR <input type="checkbox"/>			
PROPOSAL TITLE	GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED \$		
BUDGET ATTACHED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	WORKPLAN/TIMELINE ATTACHED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
HAS PROPOSAL BEEN DISCUSSED WITH DATCP STAFF? YES <input type="checkbox"/> Name		NO <input type="checkbox"/> NOT REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/>	

PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Please describe your proposed project or support services. Maximum of 250 words.

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

Please provide any expected project outcomes, including nutrient load reductions, new partnerships or working agreements, goals for number of farmers or number of acres impacted, outcome of any support services provided, etc.

OUTREACH and EDUCATION

Please describe how you plan to promote the project to landowners, if applicable.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any additional details about your proposal that will help reviewers assess the need and merit. This could include, but is not limited to:

- Additional descriptions or detail to support your proposal, including a description of partnerships with other agencies, agricultural or environmental groups or agricultural professionals to strengthen and leverage your efforts (ex. Implement dealers, crop consultants, UW-Extension agents, etc.) (Maximum 1 additional page)
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Budget Form

Project Expenditures (Required)	Practices (if applicable)	Number (if applicable)	Budgeted amount (required)
Incentive Payments			
Supplies and Materials			
Equipment Rental			
Public Information			
Support/Training Services			
Other (please list)			
Other (please list)			
Other (please list)			
Other (please list)			
Total			

Workplan / Timeline

Activity (please list)	Deliverables (briefly describe)	2021				2022			
		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
<i>Example: Cost-Sharing for NM plan</i>	<i>1000 acres/4 farmers</i>								
Contract award/development	Signed contract	X							



No-Till Drill Rental Incentive Supplemental Information

PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Please describe your proposed project or support services. Maximum of 250 words.

No-till and cover crops are best management practices that are widely recognized as superstars for producing healthy soils that are resistant to erosion and retain nutrients. Early adopter farmers have discovered how these powerful tools can work to enhance and regenerate the soils on their farms, and our soil and water resources have greatly benefited.

However, middle and late adopters are still on the fence about no-till and cover crops. The practices are recognized as tools in the toolbox, but they do come with their own set of challenges. These challenges, paired with the grave condition of the farming economy in Western Wisconsin, act as a barrier that keeps these slower adopters from trialing no-till and cover crops on their farms.

Eau Claire County Land Conservation Division (LCD) staff recognized these barriers and sought a creative opportunity to overcome them. LCD staff pursued funds to purchase a no-till drill and 2020 was the inaugural year of Eau Claire County's no-till drill rental program. The LCD would like to build upon these successes and further alleviate risks associated with no-tilling by providing a financial incentive to farmers who rent the County's drill to do true no-till. By removing as many barriers as possible, no-till can be accessible to all farmers.

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

Please provide any expected project outcomes, including nutrient load reductions, new partnerships or working agreements, goals for number of farmers or number of acres impacted, outcome of any support services provided, etc.

By providing an incentive payment for farmers who rent the no-till drill, Eau Claire County hopes to increase the overall usage of the drill. The goal is to expand the reach to 30 farmers who will no-till a total of 650 acres in 2021. This would reduce soil loss by an estimated 650 tons.

An incentive program also provides an opportunity for LCD staff to work with farmers outside of the traditional confines of local ordinances, state programs, and complicated cost-share contracts. Even more important than increasing the metrics of the rental program, staff anticipate that once farmers use the drill to try no-till, they will recognize the many benefits of the system and adopt it across their entire farming operation. The future benefits of having these new renters adopt no-till on a larger scale is in some ways immeasurable.

OUTREACH and EDUCATION

Please describe how you plan to promote the project to landowners, if applicable.

By providing an incentive for farmers to rent the County's no-till drill, we are removing a barrier associated with trying no-till. Testing a no-till plot is seen as less risky, making it more appealing to middle and late conservation adopters.

LCD staff will begin with promoting the incentive program to farmers during nutrient management update meetings and Farmland Preservation Program farm reviews. During these meetings, staff can have one-on-one conversations about the benefits of no-till and use SnapPlus to show how the conservation practice can reduce the loss of valuable topsoil. Staff will extend this individualized assistance to the field, where they can assist with seed selection, seed rate, and drill calibration to ensure the no-tilled plot is a success.

Additionally, staff will utilize several platforms and partners to advertise the incentive program. The LCD Facebook page and printed adds in local newspapers have both been effective in spreading the word about LCD programs. Informational flyers will also be provided to the local Natural Resources Conservation Service field office, Pheasants Forever staff, River Country Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D), Extension offices, and private agronomists.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide any additional details about your proposal that will help reviewers assess the need and merit. This could include, but is not limited to:

- **Additional descriptions or detail to support your proposal, including a description of partnerships with other agencies, agricultural or environmental groups or agricultural professionals to strengthen and leverage your efforts (ex. Implement dealers, crop consultants, UW-Extension agents, etc.) (Maximum 1 additional page)**
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Partnerships have been an important part of the success of Eau Claire County's no-till drill rental program from the inception. Funds from several sources were combined for the initial purchase of the drill, including Xcel Energy Natural Resources Fund grant dollars, DNR Multi Discharger Variance funds, and donations from Pheasants Forever and a private donor. LCD staff will build upon these partnerships to advertise the drill rental and incentive program throughout Eau Claire County. These partners will include the Altoona NRCS field office, Pheasants Forever, River Country RC&D, Extension agents, local cooperatives, and private agronomists who serve the area. The rental incentive compliments many conservation programs that these partners offer which would require the use of no-till.

Farmers who use the drill are charged a rental fee. The fee is a flat rate of \$50 plus \$8 per seeded acre. The incentive program would reimburse each farmer who uses the drill up to \$100 per year. Farmers who are invoiced less than \$100 per year will only receive an incentive payment that equals their invoiced amount. Farmers will still have to invest their time, equipment, fuel, and seed costs in their no-till planting. However, by providing an incentive payment to use the drill, no-till is viewed a less risky and more appealing to middle and late adopters.

There is a place in every farming system for no-till. Eau Claire County's no-till drill has three seed boxes on it, making it a very versatile piece of equipment. It can be used to plant everything from soybeans, small grains, and cover crops for the cash croppers; grasses and legumes for livestock farmers; and native grasses and forbs for conservation plantings. It is also a smaller model at 10 feet wide. This makes it easier to transport between farms, and requires a smaller horsepower tractor that more farmers are likely to own. The proposed incentive program has wide reach across a variety of farm types throughout Eau Claire County, with little additional staff time needed for the program to succeed.

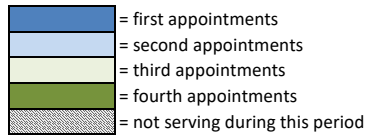
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LAND CONSERVATION



Amanda Peters
Agronomist
715-839-4788

Stewardship SubCommittee Appointments

Last Updated June 2020



Current Title		Apr 2011 - March 2012	Apr 2012 - March 2013	Apr 2013 - March 2014	Apr 2014 - March 2015	Apr 2015 - March 2016	Apr 2016 - March 2017	Apr 2017 - March 2018	April 2018- March 2019	April 2019 - March 2020	April 2020 - March 2021	April 2021 - March 2022	April 2022 - March 2023
Kevin Stelljes	Park Comm./ Co. Brd.	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Green				Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Dave Dresel	Citizen Member	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green
Dave Carlson	Vice-Chair/Citizen Member	Grey	Grey	Grey	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Rick Koziel	Chair/Citizen Member	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green	Dark Green
Glory Adams	Land Cons. Comm.	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Dark Blue (appointed Nov 2017)	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue
Sean Bohan	Citizen Member	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue
Larry Jolivet	Citizen Member	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Dark Blue (Appointed May 2020)	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue

Former members

Randy Tews	Citizen Member	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue							
Duke Welter		Dark Blue	Dark Blue										
Bruce Willett	Land Cons. Comm./ Co. Brd.	Dark Blue	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green (left Nov 2017)					
Monica Lewis	Citizen Member	Dark Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Green	Light Green						
Will Fantle		Dark Blue											
Doug Burrows	Citizen Member			Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Green	Light Green	Light Green	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue (Passed January 2020)		

Appointments following the first introductory period are then made for three year terms thereafter.



**Project Year 2022
Application For
Lake Rehabilitation Projects**

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY
LAND CONSERVATION**



Name of Water Body: Lake Eau Claire

Contact Person: Mike Lea - E21680 County Rd. SD, Augusta, WI 54722
(Name & Address)

Email address: armlea@centurytel.net

Phone Number: Work: (715) 225-8768 Home: ()

Signature: *Mike Lea* Date: 3-29-21

Please return your completed application by **April 15, 2021** to:

**Greg Leonard, Land Conservation Manager
Land Conservation Division, 721 Oxford Ave, Suite 3344, Eau Claire, WI 54703**

If you have any questions, please call our office at (715) 839-6226 (Eligible projects include **dredging, sediment traps, construction and disposal basin costs**).

Please provide **ALL** of the following information: (attach additional sheets as needed)

- 1) Total Project Cost: \$ 200,000 (Important note: See Item 8 below)
 Cost Sharing % 50% (up to 50%)
 Grant Request: \$ 100,000
- 2) Designate if you are a:
 - a) Lake District
 - b) Unit of Government
 - c) Lake Association
 - d) Other: _____
- 3) Provide information on your financial viability to provide the matching 50% of the project costs, including the **signature of your Treasurer or equivalent**.
- 4) Attach details of your proposed project, including project schedule, project activities, and costs.
- 5) Do you have approved:

a) DNR Permits?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
b) County Permits?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
c) Army Corps of Engineers Permits?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

 (Please **provide copies** of your permits).
- 6) Attach a narrative describing your lake. Include information on wetland areas, unique ecosystems, active fish and wildlife management programs, public access, and uses that the public come to your lake for.
- 7) Describe any projects undertaken previously by your district/lake association or other community groups (sports groups, etc.) that show a local commitment and ability to undertake this project.
- 8) If you have an existing, on-going project which was awarded funding for **2021** and will NOT be completed in **2021**, please include a project progress report, and an estimated completion schedule including project costs. If you desire to request that your existing funds to be carried forward, you **MUST** include this request in the Total Project Cost above. **Please note that carrying forward of funding must be requested. There is no guarantee of project funding or carry forward funding.**

PROJECT YEAR 2022

(Estimated Costs)

	LECD&LECA	Eau Claire County	Total
Cleaning Troubled Waters Trap	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$120,000
Cleaning Gravel Pit Trap	\$19,000	\$19,000	\$38,000
Cleaning Muskrat Cr Trap	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$13,000
Cleaning Hay Creek Trap	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$15,000
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TOTAL	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000

We are requesting new matching funds of \$100,000 for projects for the year 2022.

Michael Lea

Chairman

Lake Eau Claire Protection and Rehabilitation District

Lake Eau Claire Protection and Rehabilitation District
P.O. Box 129
Augusta, WI 54722
March 29, 2021

Eau Claire County
Department of Land Conservation
721 Oxford Ave.
Suite 3344
Eau Claire, WI 54703

Attention: Greg Leonard
Supervisor

2022 Eau Claire County Lake Rehabilitation Grant

The Lake Eau Claire Protection and Rehabilitation District will have funds available for the matching requirement under this Grant.

Thank You!


Dean Boehne
Lake Eau Claire Protection and Rehab District Treasurer

PROJECT YEAR 2021

(Estimated Costs)

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Chapter 18.55

WELLHEAD PROTECTION

Sections:

18.55.010	Purpose
18.55.020	Authority
18.55.030	Definitions
18.55.040	Groundwater protection overlay district
18.55.050	Zones
18.55.060	Requirements for existing facilities
18.55.070	Changing technology and uses not listed
18.55.080	Administration
18.55.090	Penalties and enforcement
18.55.100	Appeals
18.55.200	Groundwater protection overlay district-Village of Fall Creek
18.55.300	Groundwater protection overlay district-Village of Fairchild
18.55.400	Groundwater protection overlay district-City of Augusta

18.55.010 Purpose. The residents of Eau Claire County depend exclusively on groundwater for a safe drinking water supply. Certain land use practices and activities can seriously threaten or degrade groundwater quality. The purpose of this code is to protect municipal water supplies and to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of Eau Claire County. (Ord. 145-96, Sec. 4, 2002; Ord. 145-66, 2001).

18.55.020 Authority.

A. This Chapter is created pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 59.69 (1). The provisions of Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 811 are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

B. The regulations specified in this Chapter shall apply to the unincorporated areas of Eau Claire County that lie within the recharge area of a municipal water supply, and are in addition to the requirements in the underlying zoning district. If there is a conflict between this Chapter and the zoning code, in general, the more restrictive provisions shall apply. (Ord. 145-96, Sec. 4, 2002; Ord. 145-66, 2001).

18.55.030 Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in this Chapter unless the context dictates otherwise:

A. "Animal confinement facilities" means locations of confinement of livestock in at a density exceeding 4 animal units per acre, except as applies to livestock production facilities, which incorporate areas for manure application (at rates not to exceed the nutrient requirements of the crops grown thereon) as an integral part of the operation.

B. "Animal waste storage facility" means a waste storage impoundment made by constructing an embankment and/or excavating a pit or dugout, or by fabricating a structure.

C. "Aquifer" means a saturated, permeable geologic hydrostratigraphic unit that contains and will yield useable quantities of water.

D. "Cone of Depression" means the area around a well, in which the water level has been lowered at least one-tenth of a foot by pumping of the well.

E. "Department" means the Eau Claire County Department on Planning and Development.

F. "Feedlot" means an open lot or enclosed building in which poultry or livestock are closely confined in excess of 45 days per year for the purpose of feeding or holding and where such confinement does not or is not intended to provide natural pasture for animals.

G. "Five year time of travel" means the recharge area for which it is determined or estimated through accepted hydrological analysis that groundwater will take five years to reach a pumping well.

H. "Groundwater" means water occurring in saturated geologic material below the water table.

I. "Municipal water supply" means the municipal water supplies of a village, city, and town in Eau Claire County, as governed by Wis. Admin. Code ch. NR 811.

J. "Nutrient Management" means managing the amount, form, placement, and timing of applications of plant nutrients.

K. "Pasture" means grazing animals, on growing vegetation, with no supplemental feed, exceeding 4 animal units (or manure production equivalent as referenced in the Eau Claire County Technical Guide, specification 590) per acre; also rotation grazing systems (designed to periodically exceed 3 head per acre) which comply with the standards of the Eau Claire County Technical Guide adopted by the Eau Claire County Land Conservation Commission.

L. "Person" means an individual, partnership, association, corporation, municipality or state agency, or other legal entity.

M. "Recharge area" means the area which encompasses all areas or features that, by surface infiltration of water that reaches the zone of saturation of an aquifer, supplies groundwater to a well.

N. "Ten year time of travel" means the recharge area for which it is determined or estimated through hydrological analysis that groundwater will take ten years to reach a pumping well.

O. "Thirty-day time of travel" means the recharge area for which it is determined or estimated through acceptable hydrological analysis that groundwater will take thirty days to reach a pumping well.

P. "Water table" means the surface in geological material at which the pore water pressure is atmospheric.

Q. "Well field" means a piece of land used primarily for the purpose of locating wells to supply a municipal water system.

R. "Zone of saturation" means geologic material that is saturated with water and constitutes groundwater. (Ord. 145-96, Sec. 4, 2002; Ord. 145-66, 2001).

18.55.040 Groundwater Protection Overlay District. A groundwater protection overlay district shall only be created at the request of a municipality to institute land use regulations and restrictions within a defined area, which contributes water directly to a municipal water supply and promotes public health, safety, and welfare. The district is intended to protect the groundwater recharge area for the existing and future municipal water supply from contamination.

A. The Boundaries of the groundwater protection overlay district shall be shown on the map "Groundwater Protection Districts for Public Water Supply Recharge Areas in Eau Claire County." This map will be an overlay of the "Official Zoning Maps of Eau Claire County, Wisconsin" as maintained by the department.

B. Whenever a municipality establishes the location of a new well or modifies an existing well resulting in a change to the public water supply recharge area for the municipality which extends into the unincorporated areas of the county, the municipality shall notify the department and submit a written request to the department to adopt a groundwater protection overlay district which shall include:

1. A 1-inch equals 2,000 feet (1:24,000) or larger scale map shall be used for municipal boundaries of the proposed wellhead protection zones, which conform to the provisions in this Chapter.

2. A report describing the background information, research, and methodology used to develop the wellhead protection zones.

3. A wellhead protection plan for the well or wells within the proposed district.

4. An existing wellhead protection ordinance for the well or wells within the proposed wellhead protection district, effective within the incorporated areas of the municipality.

5. A list of tax parcels, any part of which falls within the proposed wellhead protection district.

6. An inventory of all existing facilities which may cause or threaten to cause groundwater contamination within the proposed wellhead protection district. The inventory shall include:

a. The county tax parcel number of each facility and the name and telephone number of a facility contact.

b. A list of the uses, activities, materials, structures, and facility type which may cause or threaten to cause groundwater contamination for each existing facility.

C. The county board shall create a groundwater protection overlay district, with the map "Groundwater Protection Districts for Public Water Supply Recharge Areas in Eau Claire County" after receipt of recommendations made by the groundwater advisory committee and the committee on planning and development. (Ord. 145-96, Sec. 4, 2002; Ord. 145-66, 2001).

18.55.050 Zones. The groundwater protection overlay district is divided into three zones. All zone boundaries shall be normalized to road centerlines, railways, surface water features, and the public land survey lines of 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16 section lines. Each zone is described below as follows with permitted and prohibited uses:

A. Zone 1. Zone 1 is the area of land, which contributes the water to a municipal well in question to the 30-day time of travel.

1. Permitted Uses:

a. Public and private parks, playgrounds and beaches, provided there are no on-site wastewater disposal systems or holding tanks and follows an approved Nutrient Management Plan.

b. Wildlife and natural and woodland areas.

c. Biking, Hiking, Skiing, nature, equestrian, and fitness trails.

d. Residential areas which are municipally sewered.

e. Routine tillage, planting, and field management operations in support of agricultural crop production where nutrients from legume, manure, and commercial sources are accounted for and credited toward crop nutrient needs. The combination of all nitrate sources applied or available on individual fields may not exceed University of Wisconsin Soil Test Recommendations for that field.

2. Prohibited Uses:

a. Above and below ground hydrocarbon, petroleum, or hazardous chemical storage tanks.

b. Cemeteries.

c. Chemical manufacturers (Standard Industrial Classification Major Group 28).

d. Storage of extremely hazardous substance, radioactive materials or substances listed in Table 1, NR140 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code. (Extremely hazardous Substances are identified by SARA/EPCRA criteria under 40 CFR Parts 302 and 355.

e. Coal storage.

f. Dry cleaners.

g. Industrial lagoons and pits.

g. Landfills and other solid waste facilities.

i. Manure and animal waste storage facilities.

j. Non-metallic earthen materials extraction sites.

k. Pesticide and fertilizer dealer, transfer or storage.

l. Railroad yards and maintenance stations.

m. Rendering plants and slaughterhouses.

n. Salt or deicing material storage.

o. Salvage yards and junkyards.

p. Septage or sludge spreading, storage, or treatment.

q. Septage, wastewater, or sewage lagoons.

r. Private on-site wastewater treatment systems or holding tanks unless replacing an existing private on-site wastewater treatment system.

s. Stockyards and feedlots.

t. Stormwater infiltration basins without pre-treatment, which is defined to include vegetative filtration and/or temporary detention basins.

u. Motor vehicle services, including filling and service stations, repair, renovation, and body work.

v. Wood preserving operations.

A. Zone 2. Zone 2 encompasses the area of land which contributes water to the well starting at the line which delineates the 30-day time of travel and ends at the line delineating the 5-year time of travel to a municipal well.

1. Permitted Uses. The following uses are permitted in Zone 2:
 - a. All uses that are permitted in Zone 1.
 - b. Single family residences on a minimum lot of 1 acre with a private on-site sewage system.
 - c. Commercial establishments which are served by municipal sewer and water.
 - d. Industrial establishments which are served by municipal sewer and water and without outside storage.
 - e. Residential use of above and below ground LP gas tanks for heating not to exceed 1000 gallons.

2. Prohibited uses. All uses that are prohibited in Zone 1 are also prohibited in Zone 2.

C. Zone 3. Zone 3 encompasses the area of land which contributes water to a municipal well at the line which delineates the 5-year time of travel and ends at the line delineating the 10-year time of travel to a municipal well.

1. Permitted Uses. The following uses are permitted in Zone 3:
 - a. All uses permitted in Zones 1 and 2.
 - b. Salt storage, including sand salt combinations.
 - c. Above ground petroleum product storage tanks with leak detection.
2. Prohibited Uses. All uses listed as prohibited uses in Zones 1 and 2 except of the uses listed in b. and c. above. (Ord. 145-96, Sec. 4, 2002; Ord. 145-66, 2001).

18.55.060 Requirements for existing uses.

A. Existing uses which are listed as prohibited in a zone but exist on the effective date of this ordinance are grandfathered in and will be allowed to upgrade to facilitate or enhance groundwater protection. The department must approve the proposed upgrade plans and all required permits shall be issued before work is initiated. Expansion of a prohibited use is not allowed.

B. Owners and/or operators of existing nonconforming uses which exist within a zone at the time of enactment of this Chapter shall provide copies of all current, revised, or new federal, state, and local facility operation approvals, permits, or certificates, operational safety plans, and on-going environmental monitoring results, to the county and the municipality with wells in the wellhead protection district.

C. Owners and/or operators of existing nonconforming uses which exist within a zone at the time of enactment of this Chapter shall have the responsibility of devising, filing, and maintaining with the county a current contingency plan which details how they intend to respond to any emergency which may cause or threaten to cause groundwater contamination that occurs at their facility, including notifying municipal, county, and state officials. (Ord. 145-96, Sec. 4, 2002; Ord. 145-66, 2001).

18.55.070 Changing technology and uses not listed.

A. The uses prohibited by this Chapter are prohibited based upon the combined pollution experience of many individual uses, and the technology generally employed by a particular use considered to be of a high risk for pollution to the groundwater resource. As the technology of other uses change to low or non-risk materials or methods and by petition from the user of that technology, the committee on planning and development with recommendations from the groundwater advisory committee shall recommend removal of the use as a prohibited use and establish any performance standards that are deemed necessary.

B. Any use not listed specifically as permitted in this Chapter is considered a prohibited use. Upon its own initiative or upon a request from a specific property owner, the committee on planning and development with recommendations from the groundwater advisory committee may recommend adding a use as a permitted or prohibited use to this Chapter and establish any performance standards that are deemed necessary. (Ord. 145-96, Sec. 4, 2002; Ord. 145-66, 2001).

18.55.080 Administration.

A. The county hereby designates the department to administer and enforce this Chapter. The department may seek the technical advice of the groundwater advisory committee in the administration and enforcement of this Chapter.

B. The department shall have the following duties in administering and enforcing this Chapter as outlined in Chapter 18.31 as appropriate.

C. The department staff may enter the premises of a property under the terms of this Chapter in the performance of their duties or pursuant to a special inspection warrant issued under Wis. Stat. § 66.122, in order to inspect those premises and to ascertain compliance with this Chapter and permit or to investigate an alleged violation.

D. Enforcement Authority. The department may issue a compliance order, field directive, suspension order, or termination order to assure compliance with a permit or the provisions of this Chapter. Any permit revocation or stop work order shall remain in effect unless retracted by the department or by a court of general jurisdiction or until the activity is brought into compliance with this Chapter. The department is authorized to refer any violation of this subchapter or a stop work order to the corporation counsel's office for commencement of further legal action. (Ord. 145-96, Sec. 4, 2002; Ord. 145-66, 2001).

18.55.090 Penalties and Enforcement.

A. Penalties. Any person who violates, neglects or refuses to comply with or resists the enforcement of any of the provisions of this subchapter shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$500 nor more than \$2500 per day plus cost of prosecution for each violation. Any violation includes failure to comply with any standard of this Chapter or with any condition or qualification attached to the permit. Each day that a violation exists shall be a separate offense.

B. Enforcement of injunction. As a substitute or in conjunction with a forfeiture action, the county may seek enforcement of any part of this Chapter by court actions, an injunction or restraining order, the cost of which shall be charged to the defendant in such action.

C. Cleanup costs. The county may commence legal action against both the person who releases the contaminants and the owner of the facility whereupon the contaminants were released to recover the costs, together with the costs of prosecution. Any person who causes the release of any contaminants, which may endanger or contaminate a municipal water supply system, shall immediately cease such discharge and immediately initiate clean up satisfactory to the county and other state or federal agencies. The person who releases such contaminants and the person who owns the facility whereon the contaminants have been released shall be jointly and severally responsible for the cost of cleanup, consultant, or other contractor fees, including all administrative costs for oversight, review, and documentation, including the county employees time, equipment, and mileage. (Ord. 145-96, Sec. 4, 2002; Ord. 145-66, 2001).

18.55.100 Appeals. At the written request of any aggrieved person or the department, the Eau Claire County Board of Land Use Appeals Board shall hold a public hearing and decide on the merits of the appeal.

A. Appeals shall follow the applicable sections of the code as found in 18.31.020.

B. Appeals shall be filed with the board of land use appeals and the department within 30 days after the date of written notice of the decision or the order of the department.

C. All appeals shall be filed on applications provided by the department. (Ord. 145-96, Sec. 4, 2002; Ord. 145-66, 2001).

18.55.200 Groundwater Protection Overlay District - Village of Fall Creek. A groundwater protection overlay district is created for the Village of Fall Creek with the boundaries as shown on the map dated November 21, 2018, entitled Map of the Wellhead Protection Zones, Wells 1, 3, and 4, Village of Fall Creek, Wisconsin on file in the office of the department. (Ord. 163-29, Sec. 1, 2019; Ord. 156-27, Sec. 1, 2012; Ord. 155-34, Sec. 1, 2012)

18.55.300 Groundwater Protection Overlay District-Village of Fairchild. A groundwater protection overlay district is created for the Village of Fairchild with the boundaries as shown on the map dated September 25, 2012 entitled Map of the Groundwater Protection Districts for Public Water Supply Recharge Areas in Eau Claire County-Village of Fairchild on file in the office of the department. (Ord. 156-27, Sec. 2, 2012)

18.55.400 Groundwater Protection Overlay District- City of Augusta. A groundwater protection overlay district is created for the City of Augusta with the boundaries as shown on the map dated March 26, 2013 entitled Map of the Groundwater Protection Districts for Public Water Supply Recharge Areas in Eau Claire County-City of Augusta on file in the office of the department. (157-5, Sec. 1, 2013; Ord. 156-27, Sec. 3, 2012; Ord. 157-5, Sec. 1, 2013)