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Land & Water Resources Committee
April 11th, 2019 – 8:00 am
USDA Building, Mauston WI

PRESENT: Joe Lally, Chair, Rodney Seamans, Scott Wilhorn, Jim Raese, NRCS Reps. Jon Field, Dan Schlupp, Dustin Ladd, Sarah Fleck, DATCP Reps. Natalie Cotter and Katy Smith

1. Meeting called to order by chair, Joe Lally, at 8:00 am.
2. MINUTES
Motion by Scott Wilhorn seconded by Rodney Seamans to approve the minutes of March 7th, 2019 meeting. Motion carried.
3. VOUCHERS
Motion by Seamans, seconded by Raese. Motion carried
4. NRCS- Jon Field
 - *EQIP contracts are about completed
 - *Discussion of 3 projects near Wonewoc, contractors are expected to visit the sites the 18th
 - *Dan Schlupp is working on designs for possible grassed waterways for next year
 - *Contour buffer strips to be installed in the next 2 weeks on Tony Kurtz land
 - *Mike Stanek to fill the NRCS state agronomist position
5. FSA – Jim Raese
 - *Update on Farm Bill and priority programs
 - *Disaster programs in effect
 - *Preparing for crop reporting
6. CREP UPDATE – Dustin Ladd
 - *Dustin Ladd and Sarah Fleck have been out marking CREP easements. A couple easements have been cropped and one has been pastured

*DATCP has been contacted about the next steps to take to fix the issues

7. WATER TESTING – Dustin Ladd

*We have been approved for funding to continue water testing for the county

* A goal of 1,000 water tests are to be completed by the Wood county lab in 2019

8. WORK PLAN – Dustin Ladd

*Work plan has been submitted to DATCP along with the SWRM 2020 grant

9. CONSERVATION PRACTICE TRACKING SYSTEM-Dustin Ladd

*A system has been built for the county to track conservation practices

10. ALP-Sarah Fleck

*Dustin Ladd and Sarah Fleck attended an Advanced Leadership Training program where Dustin Ladd presented about the work Juneau county has been doing

*The group toured Marquis Energy, Cranberry Creek, Necedah Wildlife Refuge, and the Castle Rock County Park rain garden

11. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE UPDATE-Sarah Fleck

*Sarah Fleck gave a summary of the technical committee meeting that she attended with Brian Goepfret

12. FARMLAND PRESERVATION-Natalie Cotter

*Natalie Cotter and Katy Smith from DATCP presented about the Farmland Preservation program and goals

*Discussion of the differences between zoning and agricultural enterprise areas

*The 2019 petition period deadline is June 21st

13. NEW/OTHER BUSINESS-Committee

*A TRM grant will be submitted on Monday

14. Next meeting set **May 9th, 2019 at 8:00 am** Location: USDA building

15. Meeting adjourned – Motion by Wilhorn, seconded by Rodney Seamans to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 a.m. Motion carried.