

## Appendix G

September 21, 2006

Dear Community Leader:

Local leadership in natural resources management is a vital component to successfully managing and protecting our natural resources. Wisconsin's Land Conservation Departments provide the vital link between balancing local needs and priorities with state funding programs and funding opportunities, and also challenges local stakeholders to work together to take responsibility for addressing resource needs.


In 1997, Wisconsin Act 27 and in 1999, Wisconsin Act 9 amended Chapter 92 of the Wisconsin Statutes, requiring counties to develop Land and Water Resource Management Plans. The land and water resource management plans are intended to be action oriented, flexible, and reflect the resource management needs identified through public input and focuses on coordinated implementation.

You are invited to attend and participate in our local workgroup meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to utilize local community leaders to identify and prioritize resource concerns. After identifying the concerns for our natural resources, we should be able to develop a consensus that will lead to better resource management.

Attached is a copy of the agenda. We are asking that anyone with specific concerns or knowledge of resource problems prepare a short (4-minute maximum) presentation, to be shared with the group. You are encouraged to bring charts, maps, graphs, etc., which can be posted before the meeting. Please hand out any material before the meeting to save time.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting and anticipate a diverse group of attendants. Feel free to call Jerry Storke at (715) 421-8475 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Trent Miner, Chairman  
Land Conservation Committee

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