



Twelfth Annual

Food & Dairy & Wisconsin DNR Hybrid Information Meeting

9:30 – 2:30 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn Sun Prairie, 1220 S. Grand Ave., Sun Prairie, WI

- 9:30 Register and Networking
- 10:00 **Welcome and Introductions**
Shelly Allness, Secretary's Director – South Central, Wisconsin DNR
Nick Novak, President, Midwest Food Products Association
John Umhoefer, Executive Director, Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association
- 10:10 **DNR Overview**
Tim Ryan, Field Operations Director, Water Quality, Wisconsin DNR
- 10:20 **Industry Overviews**
John Umhoefer, WCMA and **Nick Novak**, MWFPA
- 10:30 **WQT Clearinghouse Update**
Matt Claucherty, Water Resources Management Specialist, Wisconsin DNR and **Chris Murphy**, Clearinghouse Manager, Wisconsin Water Quality Trading Clearinghouse LLC
- 11:00 **Focus on Spills Reporting and Prevention**
Laura Gerold, Wastewater Compliance Engineer, Wisconsin DNR and **Taylor Fritsch**, Senior Associate, Michael Best
- 11:30 **MDV Reauthorization Update; Public Hearing**
Matt Claucherty, Wisconsin DNR
- 11:45 **Lunch Break/Networking**
- 1:00 **PFAS Regulation in Wisconsin**
Nate Willis, Wastewater Engineer, Wisconsin DNR and **Leah Ziemba**, Partner, Michael Best
- 1:30 **Land Management Plans and Site Approvals to Optimize Nutrient Landspreading**
Fred Hegeman, Statewide Residuals Coordinator, Water Quality Bureau, Wisconsin DNR and **Nicholas P. Huettl**, Principal Engineer, Applied Science Inc.
- 2:00 **Additional Topic/Q& A**
- 2:30 Adjourn