



## 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**, MWFEPA
- 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 **A Look at Nonpoint/CAFO Regulation**  
**Andrew Craig**, Nonpoint Source Watershed Planning Coordinator, Wisconsin DNR
- 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/Steve Warrner**, Statewide Residuals Coordinator/Statewide Site Review Coordinator, Water Quality Bureau, Wisconsin DNR and **Nicholas P. Huetti**, Principal Engineer, Applied Science Inc.
- 2:00 **Focus on Spills Reporting and Prevention**  
**Caitlin O'Connell**, Wastewater Compliance Engineer, Wisconsin DNR and **Taylor Fritsch**, Senior Associate, Michael Best
- 2:30 Adjourn