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## Eleventh Annual Food & Dairy & Wisconsin DNR Hybrid Information Meeting

9:30 – 3:00, Thursday, March 13, 2024

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

- 9:30 Register and Networking
- 10:00 Welcome and Introductions  
**Mark Aquino**, *Assistant Deputy Secretary, Wisconsin DNR*  
**Jason Culotta**, *President, Midwest Food Products Association*  
**John Umhoefer**, *Executive Director, Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association*
- 10:10 DNR Overview – **Jason Knutson**, Wastewater Section Chief, Wisconsin DNR
- 10:20 Industry Overview – **John Umhoefer**, WCMA and **Jason Culotta**, MWFPA
- 10:30 ACL Guidance Review Update – **Zach Watson**, Hydrogeologist, Wastewater Permits, Wisconsin DNR & **Nicholas Huettl**, Principal Engineer, Applied Science Inc.
- 11:00 Fertilizer Designation for Industrial Nutrients Update – **Tim Ryan**, Field Operations Director, Wisconsin DNR & **Dave Crass**, Partner, Michael Best Attorneys
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 12:45 PFAS in Wisconsin: Current Legislation; Sampling within WPDES Permits; Strategy for Land Application of Biosolids – **Nate Willis**, Wastewater Engineer, Wisconsin DNR
- 1:00 Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) Tests: Current Challenges and Best Practices to avoid WET Test Failures and Noncompliance Issues – **Patrick Poirier**, President, EC Testing, Superior, WI & **Kari Fleming**, Program Manager, Environmental Toxicologist, Wisconsin DNR
- 2:00 ATCP 50 Rule Revisions: Soil & Water Resource Management – **Tim Anderson**, Bureau Director, WDATCP Bureau of Land & Water Resources
- 2:30 Wisconsin's Water Quality Trading Clearinghouse is Ready for Use – **Chris Murphy**, Clearinghouse Manager, Wisconsin Water Quality Trading Clearinghouse LLC
- 3:00 Adjourn

**Can't attend in person? Join online at**

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