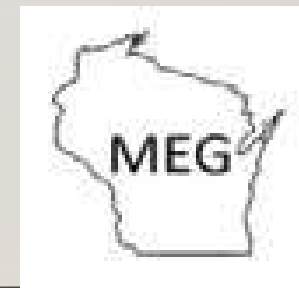


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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM



COMMITTEE

Brett Bevers, P.E., Regional Sales Mgr, Centrisys
Ben Brooks, Superintendent, Wausau WWTF
Brent Brown, P.E., Project Manager, Jacobs Engineering
Lisa Creegan, Wastewater Specialist, WDNR
Sam Hocevar, P.E., Project Engineer, Strand Associates
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Vanessa Wishart, Attorney, Stafford Rosenbaum LLP

SPEAKERS

Matt Claucherty, WDNR
Lisa Creegan, WDNR
Jerry Deschane, League of WI Municipalities
Zach Eisner, City of Waukesha
Amy Garbe, WDNR
Dr. Rosa Gwinn, AECOM
Laura James, WDNR
Jason Knutson, WDNR
Rob Lee, Midwest Environmental Advocates
Dustin Maas, Jacobs
Ezra Meyer, WDNR
Eric Olson- UW-Stevens Point
Tom Pluess, Village of East Troy
Dr. Charles Schaefer, CDM Smith
Nate Willis, WDNR
Vanessa Wishart, MEG Wastewater



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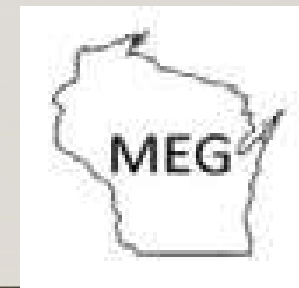
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- 6.0 Hours for Waterworks Operators
- Professional Engineer PDH – Available upon request



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Questions and Answers

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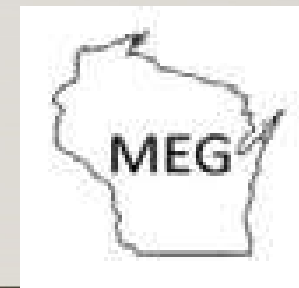
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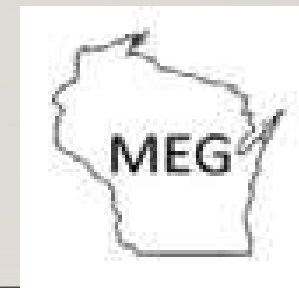

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BEN BROOKS, WWOA

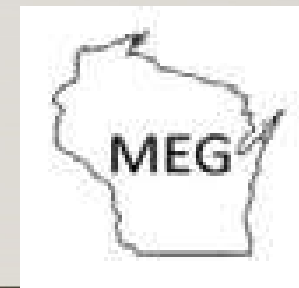


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KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

8:05 – 8:35 ERIC OLSON, UW-STEVENS POINT



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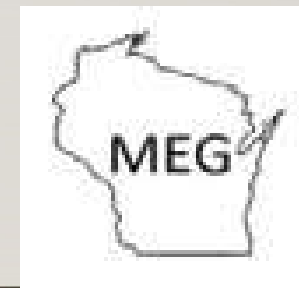
NEXT SESSION (MODERATOR: CHRIS TIPPERY)

BIL FUNDING THROUGH CWFL, CLIMATE RESILIENCY PLANNING
AND FUNDING NONPOINT PROJECTS

8:35 – 9:05 LISA CREEGAN, WDNR
EZRA MEYER, WDNR
LAURA JAMES, WDNR



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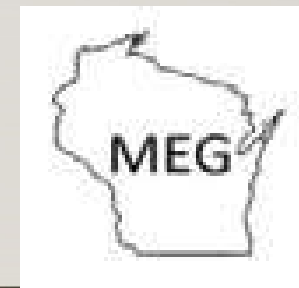
REGULATORY UPDATE

9:20 – 9:30 VENESSA WISHART, MEG

WI DNR PFAS UPDATE, PERSPECTIVES AND PANEL DISCUSSION

9:30 – 9:50 AMY GARBE AND NATE WILLIS, WDNR

9:50 – 10:50 DR. ROSA GWINN, AECOM, DR. CHARLES SCHAEFER, CDM SMITH
ROB LEE, MIDWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES



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NEXT SESSION (MODERATOR: JEFF SMUDDE)

WDNR UPDATE AND AWARDS

11:15 – 12:00 JASON KNUTSON, WDNR



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LUNCH AND NETWORKING: 12:00 - 1:25

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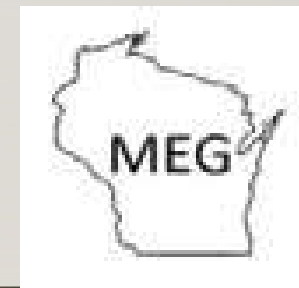


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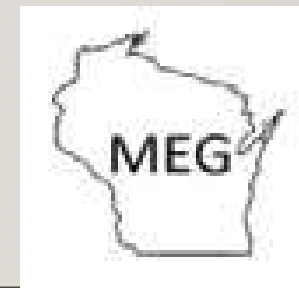
NEXT SESSION (MODERATOR: CHRIS TIPPERY)

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

1:30 – 2:30 JERRY DESCHANE, LEAGUE OF WISCONSIN MUNICIPALITIES



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NEXT SESSION (MODERATOR: LEO KUCEK)

PHOSPHOROUS IMPLEMENTATION AND COMPLIANCE UPDATES

2:45 – 3:00 MATT CLAUCHERTY, WDNR

REAL COMPLIANCE STORIES

3:00 – 3:40 ZACH EISNER, CITY OF WAUKESHA

DUSTIN MAAS, JACOBS

TOM PLUESS, VILLAGE OF EAST TROY



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CLOSING REMARKS

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