

## Notification for Assembling Storm Water Technical Standard Work Team

Volunteer technical experts are needed to serve on a Work Team to create a new Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) technical standard related to avoiding and minimizing impacts to waterways and wetlands during underground utility construction. Criteria for the standard will be based on existing science, be protective of the waters of the state, and conform to existing laws and regulations.

### Team Focus

The Work Team will create a new technical standard that provides criteria for projects employing horizontal directional drilling (HDD). The standard will include procedures and practices to minimize potential for inadvertent releases associated with HDD and to respond to releases when they do happen.

The team will examine existing research, consider new technologies, propose criteria, and consider input from expert and public review.

**Custodian:** Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

**Team Leader:** C. Kimberly Gonzalez, WDNR

**Proposed Timeline:** October 2019 – August 2020

### Who Should Apply

The Standards Oversight Council (SOC) welcomes applications from all individuals with relevant experience in horizontal directional drilling, geotechnical engineering, underground utility construction, wetland and waterway hydrology, or related fields. Individuals offering substantial experience and a broad statewide perspective are preferred to optimize team efficacy and the quality of the final product. In particular, we seek participation from **technical experts** and **utility contractors**.

### Team Process

This update will follow the [Standards Oversight Council Full Process](#). The process and team expectations are outlined in the [Technical Standards Process Handbook](#). The team will consist of 8-12 individuals who have the technical expertise described above. Team members are expected to attend all meetings. Meetings last up to 6.5 hours and are as frequent as monthly. Meeting locations may rotate throughout the state to accommodate members. Occasionally, a phone-in option can be accommodated. Additionally, 1-2 hours of work (e.g., research, writing) may be requested between meetings.

***If you have expertise but are unable to participate on the team***, you can still contribute by sharing knowledge, resources, and recommendations with the team. Contact the SOC program manager to find out more about various ways to participate. Note that the best way to impact the standard is to participate in the team process.

### How to Apply

Interested individuals must complete the application on page 2 and submit it to the SOC Program Manager at [soc@wisconsinlandwater.org](mailto:soc@wisconsinlandwater.org) by midnight **Wednesday, August 21, 2019**. Team members will be notified of their acceptance to the team by Friday, September 6, 2019. The first team meeting is expected to occur in October 2019.

Please contact me if you have questions about the process or responsibilities.

Thank you,

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Name:

Position/Title:

Employer/Affiliation:

City/State:

Identify in which of the following you have experience or expertise:

	Design	Testing/Research	Implementation/ Installation	Permitting	Operation and Maintenance	Other (please describe):
Geotechnical Engineering or related field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Horizontal Directional Drilling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Underground Utility Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wetland and Waterway Hydrology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Describe your experience or expertise related to horizontal directional drilling and describe how you can contribute to development of this new standard. (Provide details on the depth and breadth of your experience or expertise.)

Optional: Provide specific concerns or recommendations for this standard based on your experience or expertise. These will be provided to the team in the event that you are not selected for the team.

Optional: You may attach supplemental documents (e.g., CV, project summaries).

**Applications are due to the Standards Oversight Council ([soc@wisconsinlandwater.org](mailto:soc@wisconsinlandwater.org)) by midnight on Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**