



Standards Oversight Council (SOC)

Developing effective technical standards that protect Wisconsin's natural resources

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COUNCIL MEETING **AGENDA**

Thursday, March 20, 2025 || 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

DATCP - 2811 Agriculture Drive - POSOB room 266.

Online via Teams: [Join the meeting now](#) — Meeting ID: 288 591 923 260 Passcode: Dd38K3am

1:00 Welcome & introductions (new council members: Jamie Patton & Carl Wepking)

Present:

Council:

WI L+W (Staff)	Kruger, Wepking
DNR	Haydin
WisDOT	Hallanger
NRCS	Becker, Patton
WI Land + Water (Counties)	Piaget

Guests:

WI Land + Water (Counties)	Marissa Castello (Waukesha County)
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Absent:

UW-Extension	Cook
DNR	Michaud
WisDOT	Dickey

Welcome to new members, Patton & Wepking. Notes: Introductions

1:05 Review previous meeting notes and action items

- Notes from Q4 2024 SOC meeting need revision before review.
- These notes will be added to review for 2025 Q2 SOC meeting, in addition to the current meeting minutes

1:15 Standard updates

○ DNR standards

- 1011 Vegetated Dry Storm Water Detention Pond / 1012 Storm Water Sand Filter System (Full)
 - Will soon be released for public comment
 - Internal review has been completed
- 1013 Flow-Weighted Additive Dosing of Storm Water Facilities / 1014 Episodic Additive Dosing for Maintenance of Storm Water Facilities (Full)
 - This standard is approaching being ready for public review but will planning to not have both DNR standards going out for public comment at the same time.

○ NRCS standards

- CPS 512 Pasture and Hay Planting (now Minor)
 - Updated relayed to Wepking from Adam Abel (NRCS lead on 512)
 - Awaiting final version, no further work needed from SOC
 - Will receive final version once it's posted to NRCS-WI-FOTG (Field Office Technical Guide)
- CPS 590 Nutrient Management (Full)

DATCP Bart Chapman (Chair)	WDNR Shannon Haydin Bernard Michaud	NRCS Steve Becker Jamie Patton	UW Div. of Extension Chad Cook	County LCDs Amy Piaget (Vice Chair)	WI Land+Water Carl Wepking (Secretary) Matt Krueger (Treasurer)	WisDOT Michael Dickey Hans Hallanger
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- Leadership transitions have interrupted workflow
- Targeting early summer for having a draft ready for internal review
- **Upcoming standards**
 - **NRCS** – From national office:
 - New as of this year - upcoming standard needs will be released in October (as opposed to spilling out sporadically)
 - Upcoming standard work to be aware of:
 - 657 - Wetland restoration standard
 - Went through modified process
 - Will be released in federal FY25
 - 313 - Waste storage
 - This will go through modified process (like the Wetland Restoration 657 Standard work).
 - [side bar related to waste storage – Becker had been working with UW WGNHS (Wisconsin Geologic Natural History Survey) to update the groundwater susceptibility map (see DNR 1989 map: [“Groundwater contamination susceptibility in Wisconsin”](#)), but didn’t have the funds needed to continue the work (~\$300k).
 - Discussion related to public engagement process for non-SOC edit to a standard & clarification regarding how counties refer to standards.
 - Discussion regarding adequacy of existing specifications for waste storage liner quality.
 - It was clarified that Wisconsin NRCS can open a standard revision independent of the national NRCS timeline.
 - **DNR**
 - Potential standard 1: Sediment discharge compliance documentation
 - Potential standard 2: Underground detention & treatment of storm water
 - Target applications – urban, or smaller sites
 - Pivot to underground can help with safety concerns (compared to wet ponds)
 - Timing -- assemble both teams around the fall of 2025
 - **WisDOT**
 - Trans 401
 - Cross-reference with NR151
 - Standard process was done in-house w/ DOT
 - Targeted technical standard could be something for SOC
 - Would work with WI L+W if monetary support for SOC was needed
 - **DATCP**
 - Nothing to report (the Silurian depth-to-bedrock standard was unique to DATCP so far)
- **Training**
 - Training on standard work – placeholder for discussion of training updates related to some standards either in development or recently developed
 - NRCS – specifically 590
 - Once 590 is finalized, capacity for training will be discussed (current flux within the federal government and NRCS makes staffing availability and training needs hard to discern).
 - DATCP
 - Nutrient Management team is doing a lot of training
 - Snap Plus is being updated
 - Ongoing outreach, any changes will be incorporated to this continuing work.

- DNR training
 - Webinars, conference – nothing major

2:00 Council representative updates

- DATCP
 - Updates on staffing changes within DATCP
 - Training -- continuing to develop core competencies trainings (working w/ Michael Hook)
 - Hydrology
 - Hydraulics
 - Modeling for floodplain permitting
 - Conservation & resource concern 101
- WDOT
 - Updates on staffing changes
 - Trainings
 - Erosion control training recently completed (last winter)
 - Draining specific trainings (highway hydraulics, etc.)
 - Aquatic connectivity training – created a new cooperative agreement attachment related to aquatic connectivity
- DNR
 - Staffing updates
 - Notes regarding the Governor's proposed budget
 - Additional staff for CAFOs (help w/ permitting)
 - \$5m for new grant program for salt reduction best management practices (BMPs)
 - 958 funding – non-point investment (i.e. funds for work external to DNR)
 - Currently or historically has funded:
 - UW-Madison for Snap Plus work
 - SOC
 - Silurian bedrock research
 - BMP bits tracker
 - Meeting soon to discuss what priorities are for this pool of funds
 - Funding could be possible for the above-mentioned update to the 1989 DNR groundwater susceptibility map. This funding could be split across years and regions if this is a more favorable approach.
- NRCS
 - Adjusting to changing federal landscape
- Dane Co / County world
 - Energy coming out of the Annual WI L+W Conference
 - Tech committee
 - Wetland & Waterways Conservation practices headaches

2:15 Financials & budget – Review 2024 expenses

Highlights:

- Annual budget:
 - Some budget items are larger than expected, but small overall items
 - Networking & professional development budget items are lower than expected – this is likely to change in 2025 with new SOC Program Manager – Wepking.
- \$11k over for team meetings
 - Lots of in-person meetings compared to previous years (post COVID-19)
 - This will be adjusted for 2025 and beyond going forward.
- Details regarding 2025 budget are still being finalized -- hoping to share in advance of Q2 SOC meeting.

Break as needed

2:30 MOA, history, contracts

- DATCP – annual
- DNR – annual
- NRCS – 5-year (through 2028)

Table this until next quarter's meeting. (send MOA to the group prior to next meeting)

3:00 Reminders & items for discussion

- Technical Needs Assessment survey
 - Will review & send to folks in advance of Q2 2025
- Quarterly meeting dates and venues, topics
 - Locations:
 - Fish Hatchery DNR location
 - Dane Co Extension building?
 - Topics – as we get closer to meeting, we will send out a request for items
- Re-envisioning of council role moving forward (promotional video)
 - Audience
 - Outreach
 - Table this until next quarter's meeting.

3:20 Meeting Closure – review action items, identify next meeting agenda items.

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| 1. Look for and consolidate previous SOC meeting notes (Q4 2024) | (Wepking) |
| 2. Groundwater contamination funding question | (Haydin) |
| 3. SOC 2025 Budget | (Krueger & Wepking) |
| 4. Send MOA to the group prior to next meeting | (Wepking) |
| 5. Technical needs survey draft | (Wepking) |
| 6. Change Veterans Day Q4 meeting of SOC | (Wepking) |
| 7. Move re-envisioning council role to next quarter meeting | (Wepking) |

3:30 End

Supplemental Meeting Materials: Q1 2025 SOC Staff Report; Budget Update



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Staff Report for 1st Quarter 2025

Activities of SOC Program Manager Carl Wepking

Standards

- **DNR 1011 Vegetated Dry Storm Water Pond / 1012 Storm Water Sand Filter System:** Currently going through an internal review process.
- **DNR 1013 Enhanced Settling and Phosphorus Removal / 1014 Episodic Additive Dosing:** Assisting with editing and responding to reviewer comments in drafts of both standards. Facilitated the monthly meeting on 12 March 2025 to refine glossary terms and definitions and continue addressing internal reviewer comments. Breaking into sub-teams for 1013, 1014 for follow-up meetings on 20 March 2025 to finish addressing reviewer comments to have a draft finalized before the next monthly full-team meeting on 9 April 2025.
- **CPS 512 Pasture and Hay Planting:** Full Process. Initial reviews have been collected and handed off to team lead (Adam Abel).
- **CPS 590 Nutrient Management:** Full Process. Working through transition and next steps with Christina Anderson (co-representing Wisconsin Land + Water) and new team lead Jamie Patton.

SOC Program Development

- Preparing bi-annual Technical Needs Assessment survey

Outreach

- Attended and participated in Wisconsin Land+Water annual conference.

Administration

- Onboarding
- Participated in WI Land+Water staff meetings.
- Engaged in budget management restructure currently ongoing within Wisconsin Land+Water.

Budget Update

SOC 2024 Income	Jan - Dec 24	2024 Budget	% of Budget
45000 - Interest Income	97.06	-	-
52000 - SOC	133,939.36	136.00.00	98.5%
Total Income	134,036.42	136.00.00	98.6%

SOC 2024 Budget vs. Actual	Jan-Dec 24	2024 Budget	% of Budget
60000 - Audit	1,012.00	700.00	144.6%
62000 - Business Licensing & Insurance	608.60	300.00	202.9%
63000 - Rent	6,500.28	6,500.00	100.0%
64000 - Professional Services	3,460.52	3,435.00	100.7%
65000 - Office Expenses	2,301.45	3,750.00	61.4%
66000 - Payroll Expenses	106,349.07	105,693.42	100.62%
67000 - Professional Development (L+W Staff)	94.04	600.00	16.5%
74000 - SOC Team Meetings	6,115.64	5,000.00	122.3%
80000 - Conference	6,368.87	6,430.00	99.1%
86000 - Training Events (excl. conference)	199.40	500.00	39.9%
90000 - Networking (partner events)	0.00	541.58	0.0%
95000 - Outreach	1,040.60	2,400.00	43.4%
Total Expense	134,187.97	136,000.00	98.7%

Net Ordinary Income	-151.55	0.00	100.0%
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