

**Groundwater Quality Initiative  
Workgroup Meeting  
Tuesday March 7, 2017 @ 10:00 am  
N-1 Conference Room  
5<sup>th</sup> floor  
Courthouse  
Janesville WI**

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Define scope of Groundwater issue(s) – Rick Wieterson
3. Discuss format (vision) for this project – Tom Sweeney
4. Discussion - establishing Long Term and Short Term Goals for this Initiative: Group Discussion
5. Elect a Chair and Vice Chair or Co-Chairs for Vision Group, terminating with the establishment of Advisory Committee, if so established.
6. Elect a Recording Secretary for this workgroup, terminating with the establishment of Advisory Committee, if so established.
7. Discussion - Institutional Structure of the initiative
8. Discussion - development of an Advisory/AD HOC Committee.
  - A) Members/Stakeholders
  - B) Timetable
9. Other Business.
10. Next meeting date, time, and location
11. Adjourn.

**Workgroup Membership – Contact Information:**  
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**AdHoc Committee – Potential Categories for Membership:**

- Farm Operators – animal based
- Farm Operators - cash grain based.
- Farm Service Provider(s).
- Non-Farm Rural Resident(s).
- Realtor(s).
- Developer(s).
- Well/Septic installer(s).
- City water/sewer operator(s).
- County Board Members representing Land Conservation, Health, Planning, and Extension and One Member at large.
- Town Board Association member(s).
- Other Groups to consider- Golf Course Superintendents, Lawn Care Service Representative(s), Farm Bureau Representative, Banker(s), others not represented above.

**Potential Short Term and Long Term Goals – Just a Starting Point**

- Include groundwater protection in smart growth comprehensive plans.
- Encourage wise land-use decisions that will minimize impacts to groundwater.
- Utilize technology such as groundwater flow models for groundwater planning purposes.
- Protect municipal and/or private water supplies from contamination by adopting wellhead protection ordinances and developing source water protection plans.
- Encourage farmers to adopt nutrient management plans and less nutrient intensive cropping systems, particularly in areas that show impacts from fertilizers.
- Develop water conservation strategies and to minimize the impacts of expected increases in water use from population growth.
- Educate community members about the local groundwater resource, its use, current and potential problems, as well as solutions.
- Establish and maintain a data collection, monitoring and analysis program.
- Coordination and cooperation between state agencies, local government, non-profit organizations, and citizens