



**Groundwater Quality Initiative  
Workgroup Meeting  
Tuesday April 4, 2017 @ 3:00 pm  
N-1 Conference Room; 5<sup>th</sup> floor  
Courthouse  
Janesville WI**

**AGENDA**

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. Approve Minutes from the March 4, 2017 Meeting.
3. Elect a Chair/Vice Chair or Co-Chairs for Work Group.
4. Discuss Ongoing Groundwater Initiative projects Located in Wisconsin and Neighboring States.
5. Discussion - Establish Goals for Initiative: Group Discussion.
6. Other Business.
7. Next meeting date, time, and location
8. Adjourn.

**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.
- Fill data gaps in well testing programs.
- Develop small scale project in Rock County to test BMP implementation and impacts on Groundwater Quality.
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