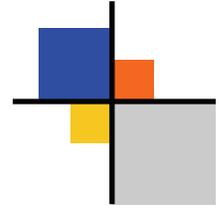




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FROM THE PRESIDENT

In past communications, we have provided information about the states' efforts to revise the Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter NR 115, concerning minimum standards for shoreland development. The last revision was in 1968. This new revision was necessitated by the recent building boom, new research about how such development affects water quality, fish and wildlife habitat plus growing complaints about the existing standards from property owners and local governments.

Outreach LISTENING SESSIONS are being scheduled in order to give the public an opportunity to hear explanations of the recommendations as well as to give the public a time to voice their opinions, ask questions and share ideas. Each session will be organized as follows:

OPEN HOUSE:

2:00 - 3:00 and
5:00 - 6:30 PM

Visit displays staffed by committee members, DNR staff, and local community members one on one.

PRESENTATIONS:

3:00 - 4:30 and
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Learn from people working on shoreland management issues and discover why statewide minimum standards are needed. Receive an introduction to the proposed NR115 revision, ask questions regarding the concepts incorporated in it.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

4:30 - 5:30 and
8:00 - 9:00 PM

An informal session where audience members will fill out slips requesting the opportunity to speak to specific questions or concerns.

The **closest Listening Session** in our area:

LAKE TOMAHAWK
SLOAN COMMUNITY CENTER
RAINBOW ROAD
NOVEMBER 12, 2003

Other sessions are available around the state (Spooner, Eau Claire, Onalaska, Grand Chute, Crivitz, Madison and Waukesha). Contact your local DNR office for dates, times and places OR contact Toni Herkert at the DNR 608-266-0161.

If you can't make any of the sessions you are invited log on to <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us> for more information about the revision process,

Committee Members have removed the channel markers. During the winter months, they hope to make any necessary repairs to the markers and give them a new coat of paint and new reflective tape. If you would like to give them a hand with this project, give Bob Wilkins a call at 369-5511.

advisory committee proceedings, listening sessions and the draft proposal.

Additionally, you may e-mail suggestions or comments to Toni at: toni.herkert@dnr.state.wi.us

Walt Gager, *President*



Happy Fall, Y'all!