WISCONSIN DNR UPDATE
Spring Biosolids Symposium

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ANNUAL REPORTING FALLOUT

- Timely Submittals
- DNR Liaisons are unknown
- Additional Training Needed:
  - Agricultural Site Worksheet/Application Rate Calculation: Form 3400-054
  - Land Application Records Worksheet: Form 3400-05
- Expectations for Reporting
  - Other Methods of Disposal: End Use
  - Land Application Report: Crop Year & Add Sources of N
ANNUAL REPORTING RELATED

Future modifications

Forms 3400-55: Land Application Report
Forms 3400-52: Other Methods of Disposal

Goals:

1. Consistency (Paper to Electronic) ✓
2. More User Friendly

Gen Permits, Septage & WPDES Ponds
BUDGET PROPOSAL

- Septage Program
  - Requested 2.5 FTE in addition to existing 2.1 FTE
- Propose to transfer POWTS from DSPS to DNR
  - Numbers of Questions
  - Wait and See
SEPTAGE PROGRAM

• Staffing Changes
  – WCR: Jeanne Calhoun.
  – CO: Licensing-Kelly Thompson Leaving

• Missing: Many Annual Reports

• Countywide Audits Planned

• Significant Enforcement Action
  – Citation Cases (Nearly 20 pending cases)
  – Referrals (More than 5 in queue)
WIS. STATS., 281.49

Setting Rates for accepting Septage

– Prescribed manner for:
  • Setting rates
  • Notification of Haulers
  • Accepting Haulers for Winter Disposal
BIOSOLIDS STUDY GUIDE

• NR 114 Changes for WW Operator Certification

• Members:
  – Externals:
    • Bob Moser, Dean Faulkner, Ron Altman, Dan Tomaro,
  – DNR Staff:
    • Jack Saltes, Steve Ohm, Danielle Luke
SBS OVERVIEW

- NR 151 & TMDL Impacts
- Digestion Options & Regrowth Issues
- Phragmites
- EPA Region 5 Perspectives
- Enforcement & Enforcement Fallout
- County Perspectives for Reporting
THANK YOU

- SPEAKERS
- ATTENDEES
- COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Next Year’s Topics—Make Suggestions