

**BEFORE THE  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) will hold a public informational meeting to share plans for the National Atmospheric Deposition Program monitoring network.

**Background**

WDNR has participated in the NADP network since the late 1970's. NADP monitors precipitation chemistry and is made up of various networks. Wisconsin is currently part of the following networks:

- Mercury Deposition Network (MDN) – sampling for total mercury
- National Trends Network (NTN) - provides data on the amounts, trends, and geographic distributions of acids, nutrients, and base cations in precipitation
- AMNet - measures atmospheric mercury fractions which contribute to dry and total mercury deposition

Cuts in funding required WDNR to examine all NADP sites and perform an evaluation of their prioritization both statewide and as part of a regional network. This evaluation has been completed and will result in the consolidation of a number of sites, as well as the discontinuation of some MDN and NTN sites. Due to lack of funding, the site changes may occur as soon as January 1, 2014.

The WDNR will hold a public informational meeting to share plans for the network and hear comments on:

December 20, 2013  
at 10:00AM  
Natural Resources Building  
101 S. Webster St.  
Madison, WI 53703  
Room 713

Information about plans for the NADP network in Wisconsin is included in a presentation posted with this notice on the WDNR public meeting website. Written comments may be submitted to:

Ms. Gail Good, c/o Air Monitoring Section, Bureau of Air Management,  
P.O. Box 7921,  
Madison, WI 53707,

no later than noon on December 23, 2013. Written comments will have the same weight and effect as oral comments presented at the meeting.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF WISCONSIN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
Bureau of Air Management

By /s/ Bart Sponseller  
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