

Notice of Public Hearing for Proposed Ford  
Melvin Riege, PO Box 144, Lancaster, WI 53813 has applied to the Department of Natural Resources for a permit to construct a ford to cross the unnamed trib to Hacket Br.

The project is located in the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 6, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Town of Beetown, Grant County.

The project is to construct and equipment crossing (ford) capable of accommodating large agricultural machinery.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing. The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 30.12(3m), Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit or contract for the proposed activity.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the application and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx>.

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

The public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 7:00 PM at the WDNR Service Center, 1500 N. Johns St., Dodgeville, WI, 53533.

The Department scheduled a public hearing on this activity or project because the Department received a request for a public hearing. The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the waterway and project in light of the legal standards above.

Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing [Frank.Fetter@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Frank.Fetter@wisconsin.gov) or writing to Frank Fetter, 1500 N. Johns St., , Dodgeville, WI 53533 by U.S. mail. Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above.

Comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the date that the public informational hearing is completed in order for them to be considered.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the permit decision document.  
Docket Number IP-SC-2014-22-00445

**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
For the Secretary

05/07/2014

Frank Fetter Date  
Water Management Specialist