

Groundwater Advisory Committee (GAC) Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, July 10, 2007: 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Department of Natural Resources Conference Room G-09
101 South Webster, Madison

- 9:30 Welcome
- 9:35 Agenda Repair
- 9:45 Approval of June 7 Meeting [Minutes](#)
- 9:50 DNR update - Great Lakes compact and “significant environmental impact”
- 10:15 Discussion and possible action on item D 2: “Designation of GPAs should not be restricted to 1,200 feet from the target surface water body”.
- Decision Tree presentation by Bradbury/Macholl/Kraft
- 11:30 Lunch
- 11:50 Discussion and possible action on springs item:
- “All spring sites compiled in the *Wisconsin Springs Inventory* (Wisconsin Wildlife Federation) and in *Assessing the Ecological Status and Vulnerability of Springs in Wisconsin* (Swanson, S.K., Bradbury, K.R., and Hart, D.J.) will be included in the spring GPA category. This will be done provided that high capacity well approval applicants will have the right to construct and operate a well at a reasonable distance and depth, with respect to their intended use of that well. In this process, both the water supply needs of the applicant and the dependency of groundwater discharge on the local environment will be considered to determine the location, depth and acceptable pumping rate of the well.”
- Map showing locations of springs and Groundwater Protection Areas –
DNR staff
- 1:00 Discussion and action on item C 1: “The definition of ‘significant environmental impact’ in NR820 should be revised.”
- 1:20 Topics for August meeting – first draft of background sections for 2007 Report to the Legislature.
- 1:30 Adjourn

Next meeting – August 2, 2007 in Conference Room G09, GEF 2, Madison