

**Groundwater Advisory Committee (GAC)**  
**Meeting Minutes: October 11, 2006 1:30 – 3:30**  
**Teleconference from DNR GEF 2 Room 774B**  
**101 South Webster, Madison**

Members in attendance: Todd Ambs, Mike Carter, Dan Duchniak, Andy Graham, Jodi Habush Sinykin, Doug Hahn, Lawrie Kobza, Ron Kuehn, Carol McCartney, Bob Nauta

**Welcome** – Kuehn welcomed everyone. No one dissented to having DNR staff begin inserting consensus items into the draft outline. Sub-committee reference documents would be placed in a separate resource package. Staff will also maintain the consensus table.

**Additional Groundwater Management Areas** – A motion to identify Dane County as a GMA was defeated. The GAC unanimously agreed to identify Dane County as an area considered for coordinated groundwater management. Such a designation is not a GMA but it is intended to allow the department to fund proactive management strategies.

There was consensus that the Little Plover River would not be designated as a GMA. The GAC then consented to identify the Little Plover River Watershed as an area considered for coordinated groundwater management.

The GAC tabled a motion to identify St. Croix County as an area considered for coordinated groundwater management. The GAC recognizes that as coordinated groundwater management options are developed, this area may be reconsidered.

The GAC unanimously agreed to recommend to the legislature to allow funding (such as for additional monitoring, research, planning and limited management) in areas considered for coordinated groundwater management in an effort to proactively address escalating groundwater quality and quantity problems.

The GAC unanimously agreed that a structure to designate an area as a GMA and to remove the GMA designation should be identified.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 3:20