

## Wetland Study Council Meeting

January 23, 2020

Agenda Topic	Notes/Follow-up
Overview of AJD process	<p>Chad Konickson, USACE St. Paul District <i>Regulatory Chief</i>  Rebecca Graser, USACE St. Paul District <i>Wisconsin Program Manager</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Priority to process AJDs that are likely to reduce or eliminate need for USACE permit process</li> <li>2. Can't delegate regulatory responsibilities to DNR</li> <li>3. Don't need AJD to apply for Corps permit</li> <li>4. Can't state aquatic resource is not WOTUS without AJD</li> </ol>
Ideas to expedite AJD process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Council recommends DNR fund interagency position <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Corps supportive, currently doing with ILF</li> <li>b. Challenges for DNR to fund with current budget <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Council presents option for fee increases/expedited review fee</li> </ol> </li> <li>c. Council recommends further evaluation</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Outreach and education to consultants/delineators on submittal templates/informational requirements <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Council supports</li> <li>b. Doesn't reach all DNR customer demographics (i.e. those not retaining consulting services)</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Create model similar to assured delineator program</li> </ol>
Future meeting topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ILF program improvements discussion</li> <li>2. Wetland general permit review and discussion</li> </ol>
Next meetings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. February meeting, 2/27/20, room 413, 9:00-11:00am, topics: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Follow up from January meeting with Corps</li> <li>b. 404 assumption</li> <li>c. Mitigation and ILF</li> <li>d. Scheduling</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. March meeting, 3/19/20, room 413, 9:00-11:00am <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Wetland general permit review and discussion</li> <li>b. ILF program improvements discussion</li> <li>c. Others?</li> </ol> </li> </ol>