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On July 1, Air Management Engineer Ted Cauwels became the new coordinator of the [Registration Permits program](#). He succeeds Kristin Hart, who was named chief of the Permits and Modeling Section in April.

A native of Illinois, Cauwels earned a B.A. in 2001 from the University of Northern Iowa, majoring in physics (environmental emphasis) with a minor in chemistry. In 2003 he earned a Master of Science in Environmental Engineering from the University of Iowa in Iowa City. After an internship with Quaker Oats in Cedar Rapids and a one-year project position in DNR's water quality program, he joined the department's Southeast Region air management program doing compliance work and inspections of air pollution sources out of the Sturtevant office; his territory began with Walworth and western Racine counties and eventually expanded to include all of Walworth, Racine and Kenosha counties. Cauwels will continue his compliance duties while doing registration permit coordination approximately half-time. He can be reached at 262-884-2334 or by email at Ted.Cauwels@wisconsin.gov.



Visit Air Management at the State Fair

Make sure to visit the DNR Park at the Wisconsin State Fair! This year, fairgoers will find new features (a pier over the fish pond and a scavenger hunt for kids), as well as some old favorites (Smokey's schoolhouse, license sales and t-shirt printing). The Air Management Program will be represented at the AWaRe (Air, Waste and Remediation & Redevelopment) Division booth, which is at a new location, near the conservation wardens. Fairgoers will become biomonitoring scientists at this year's booth and will be asked to study milkweed leaves to determine which leaves show signs of [ground-level ozone](#) damage.

The 2013 Wisconsin State Fair will take place Thursday, August 1, through Sunday, August 11, at the State Fair Park in West Allis. For more information about the State Fair, visit <http://www.wistatefair.com/wp/>.

For more information about milkweed biomonitoring, see <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/ee/earth/field/milkweed/index.htm>

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