SEDIMENT UPDATE
Recent change to Wis. Statute

- Act 204 – 292.12 & 292.15
- NR 700 applies to contaminated sediments
Sediment Updates

- Ordinary High Water Mark (OWHM) determines line between sediments and soil.
- Sediment covers vs. engineering controls.
Sediment Update

• NR 716 (site investigations) rule intent is different than NR 347 (dredging standards) intent

• When contaminated sediment is discovered, a NR 716 site investigation is not always required of the person who took the samples
Responsibility for engineering controls remains with the Responsible Party

Includes maintenance and financial requirements
Sediment Update

- Revisions to NR 700 to address sediment
- Criteria to determine when to sample sediment
- Tracking
Sediment Update

• NR 718.15 applies to contaminated sediment
• NR 720 may be applied to dewatered sediments
Sediment Update

- RR program will be developing numeric cleanup standards for guidance, once toxicologist hired