

NOTICE

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

OCONOMOWOC RIVER WATERSHED - WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Location, Date, and Time:

Merton Town Hall , W314 N7624 Highway 83 North Lake, WI.

July 24, 2014

2:00 – 3:30

Background information:

The Rock River and the Oconomowoc River Watersheds have been evaluated in a TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) Study mandated by the USEPA. This study addressed the impaired waterways within the basin and sets a course of action and remediation. In the Oconomowoc Watershed there are several 303D listed impaired waterways which must be addressed as well as the main trunk of the Oconomowoc River, which begins near Friess Lake and ends at its confluence with the Rock River southwest of the Town of Ixonia.

This is an introductory meeting to allow for public input and to explain the elements of the project. Our overall goal is to improve water quality in the Oconomowoc River as well as in the lakes in the watershed. This will benefit all those who live, work, and recreate in the watershed today and protect the area for our future generations.

The project is being undertaken to pursue an Adaptive Management Program through the WDNR. Participation by government entities, land trusts, conservation districts, permittees, private land owners, lake management districts, etc., is highly encouraged, and will be necessary for the success of this program.

