

## GREEN COUNTY LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING

USDA Service Center  
1627 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
Monroe, Wisconsin

Thursday, November 6, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM. Those present were Kristi Leonard, Dudley Timm, Paul Roemer, Sam Wilke, Erica Roth, Grace Martin, Zach Venchus, Tonya Gratz, Mason Jarosinski, and Todd Jenson.

The committee reviewed the October minutes. A motion was made by Roth, second by Timm to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The committee audited the bills in the amount of \$71,874.63. A motion was made by Roemer, second by Wilke to approve the bills. Motion carried with Timm abstaining.

The committee reviewed the 2026 wildlife damage budget in the amount of \$6465.20. A motion was made by Roth, second by Roemer to approve the budget. Motion carried. The committee reviewed crop damage prices and discussed when 90% of the crops will be harvested. A motion was made by Wilke, second by Roth to approve the crop prices as recommended and to set the 90% harvest date of December 1. Motion carried.

Martin informed the committee of the activities the Upper River Watershed Association does in Green County. She also reviewed the cooperative agreement with Green County for 2026. A motion was made by Wilke, second by Roth to approve the cooperative agreement. Motion carried.

Gratz gave a report on the Health and Conservation Summit. Data centers and well head protection were two of the main topics.

Gratz gave an update on the proposed Ag Enterprise Area for Decatur township. There will be a meeting on November 20 at the Decatur Town Hall to discuss the petition and review a proposed map of the area.

Jenson informed the committee he has finished all the fieldwork for CRP. He discussed the state land judging contest. He all did a "train the trainer" event, in which he taught high school ag advisors on how to land judge.

Jarosinski informed the committee he also helped at the state land judging contest. He has a number of surveys to do yet. He showed the committee a drone video of Drainage District #2 that was taken last week during the annual inspection of the four districts.

Gratz informed the committee she has put in a LAUNCH proposal to the Monroe High School for taking the drone videos of the drainage districts and piecing them together and providing landmarks to make them flow smoother and easier to distinguish where you are when watching. She has been working on the Sand County Foundation cover crops. The producer led grant application was funded about \$10,000 less than requested. She will need to have a meeting with the producer led board to decide where to make cuts. She has been working on the Decatur Ag Enterprise Area.

In committee concerns, Jenson shared that half the phones have been down in the building since October 3. They will probably not be fixed until the government shutdown ends.

There was no public comment.

The next meeting date was set for Thursday, January 8, beginning at 9:00 AM.

A motion was made by Roemer, second by Wilke to adjourn. The motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:15AM.