

## MEETING NOTICE OPEN SPACE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: DuWayne Federwitz (Chair), Lee Hammen, Jeremy Johnson, Bob

Schmeichel

Place: Virtual

Date: Wednesday, April 12, 2023

**Time:** 1:30PM

Meeting Link: https://meet.goto.com/912708525

Phone Number: +1 (224) 501-3412

Access Code: 912-708-525

Please contact the East Central office if you are unable to attend and arrange for an alternate to be present.

#### <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Roll Call
  - A. Introduction of Alternates, Staff, and Guests
- 3. Approval of Agenda / Motion to Deviate
- 4. Public Comment
- 5. Approval of the Minutes of the <u>January 11, 2023</u> Open Space and Environmental Management Committee Meeting
- 6. Announcements and Discussion Items
- 7. New Business/Action Items
- 8. Information/Discussion Items
  - A. NR-135 Non-metallic Mining Reclamation Program Report and Updates
  - B. Committee Consolidation Proposed
  - C. County Roundtable Discussion (as time permits)
- 9. Establish Time and Place for Next Commission Meeting
  - A. **Open Space and Environmental Management Meeting:** The next Open Space and Environmental Management meeting will be Wednesday July 12, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.
  - B. **Commission Meeting:** The next Commission Board meeting will take place on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Calumet County Courthouse (206 Court Street, Chilton). Further details will be forthcoming.
  - C. **Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting will immediately follow the Commission Board Meeting on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Calumet County Courthouse (206 Court Street, Chilton). Further details will be forthcoming.

#### 10. Adjourn



#### **MINUTES**

## OPEN SPACE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: DuWayne Federwitz, Chair (Waupaca Co.), Lee Hammen (Outagamie Co.), Jeremy Johnson (Menominee County) and Bob Schmeichel, Vice Chair (Winnebago County)

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 - Virtual

- 1. Welcome and Introductions The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Federwitz at 1:31 p.m.
- 2. Roll Call

#### **Committee Members Present:**

DuWayne Federwitz, Chair	Waupaca County
Lee Hammen	Outagamie County
Jeremy Johnson (perm alt. for Elizabeth Moses)	Menominee County
Bob Schmeichel, Vice Chair	Winnebago County

#### Committee Members Excused:

#### **ECWRPC Staff and Guests Present:**

Kevin Englebert	Deputy Director
	Senior Planner
Leann Buboltz	Administrative Coordinator

- 3. Approval of Agenda / Motion to Deviate Mr. Hammen motioned to approve the agenda, Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Public Comment There was no public comment.
- 5. Approval of the Minutes of the April 13, 2022 Open Space and Environmental Management Committee Meeting. Mr. Hammen motioned to approve the minute, Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- 6. Announcements and Updates None
- 7. New Business/Action Items
  - A. Approval of the 2023 Work Program & Budget
    - i. 1400 Open Space & Environmental Management, and;
    - ii. 1600 NR 135 Reclamation Mining Program Mr. Konkle presented an overview of the 2023 Work Program Budget. The program is funded by annual fees collected from the mine operators based on their number of active acres.

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson and a second by Mr. Schmeichel to approve of the 2023 Work Program & Budget for 1400 Open Space & Environmental Management and 1600 NR 135 Reclamation Mining Program. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 8. Informational/Discussion item

A. NR-135 Non-metallic Mining Reclamation Program Report and Updates. Mr. Konkle noted that in 2023, staff will continue to track quarterly budget items, review new mine

site applications/plan modifications, conduct site inspections, certify reclaimed acreage, and update financial assurance documents. Also noted, the GIS data creation and mapping will continue as part of program administration along with the newly launched drone program. Discussion took place inquiring whether the drone documentation is available to the participating Counties. Staff indicated that recordings are available upon request. It was also noted that staff would like to expand upon these services in the future.

- B. Committee Consolidation Consideration. Mr. Englebert shared with the members that staff is examining the benefits of possibly consolidating the smaller ECWRPC committees into one (i.e. Open Space & Env Management, Regional Comp Planning, and Economic Development). It is felt that the anticipated combined committee will get a broader and a more diversified prospective if consolidated. Upon future discussion and action, it is estimated that the change will be effective in July 2023 if all goes forward.
- C. County Roundtable Discussion (as time permits) Mr. Schmeichel posed the question to members of how communities were utilizing their ARPA funding.
  - Mr. Federwitz indicated that Waupaca County used a bulk of the ARPA funds for employee wage increases, purchasing two electric cars and a portion used for Economic Development.
  - Mr. Johnson Shared that Menominee County used the ARPA funds primarily for employee wage increases and infrastructure.
- 9. Establish Time and Place for Next Commission Meeting
  - **A.** Open Space and Environmental Management Meeting: The next Open Space and Environmental Management meeting will be Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.
  - **B. Commission Meeting:** The next Commission meeting will be held on Friday, January 27, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. virtually. An agenda and meeting materials will be forthcoming.
- 10. Adjourn Mr. Hammen made the motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at: 1:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted Leann Buboltz – ECWRPC Administrative Coordinator

Final Approval – 04/29/23



**TO:** Open Space & Environmental Management Committee

FROM: Scott Konkle, Senior Planner

**DATE:** April 12, 2023

**RE:** NR-135 Regional Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program Update

The following noteworthy activities were conducted in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2023 for the NR-135 Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program:

- The Operator Annual Reports sent out in December were received and processed in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter. This process includes review of the reclamation plans and any changes or updates to the financial assurance amounts and documents;
- The WDNR Annual Report, along with the Department's share of the 2022 Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program fees, was submitted in March;
- Two (2) permit transfers were received in March:
  - 1. #4502801 Calnin & Goss, Inc. (Vogel Pit), Town of Grand Chute, Outagamie County to Seward Farms, LLC.;
  - 2. #801801 J & E Construction Co., Inc. (Charlestown Quarry), Town of Charlestown, Calumet County was transferred to Jannette Trucking & Exc., Inc.
- James Peterson Sons, Inc. will be submitting a plan modification for the Grunewald Pit in the Town of Washington, Shawano County;
- The Town of Scandinavia will be holding a hearing on April 12, 2023 for the Faulks Brothers Construction, Inc. proposed Iola Car Show grounds mine site.
- At this time, two operators are in non-compliance for Operator Annual Report nonsubmittals. Enforcement letter request were sent to the counties;
- The table below represents the acreages for the 2022 reporting year.

County	No. of Sites	Active Acres	Reserve Acres	Reclaimed Acres (2022)
Calumet	20	516	742	5
Outagamie	45	1343	1692	7
Shawano	47	637	864	26
Waupaca	44	681	1392	0
Winnebago	43	971	1182	11
Total	199	4148	5872	49

# 2022 NR-135 Operator Annual Reports

Prepared by
Scott Konkle
ECWRPC Senior Planner



**TO:** Anthony Reali, Jared Grunewald **FROM:** Scott Konkle, Senior Planner

**DATE:** March 27, 2023

RE: Calumet County Reclamation Ordinance Administration Quarterly Report

Administration of the NR-135 Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> typically involves the review of Operator Annual Reports and associated map and financial assurance updates. Some noteworthy items for consideration from Calumet County for this quarter are as follows:

- Calumet County has 20 permitted mine sites with 516 active acres;
- The WDNR Nonmetallic Mining RA Annual Report has been submitted (See attached);
- In 2022, five (5) acres have been reclaimed in Calumet County;
- There are no compliance issues to report at this time.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me any time at (920) 751-4770 or skonkle@ecwrpc.org.

Sincerely,

Scott Konkle Senior Planner

CC: Melissa Kraemer Badtke

Scott & Konkle

Michael Zuege



TO: Steve Swanson

FROM: Scott Konkle, Senior Planner

**DATE:** March 27, 2023

RE: Outagamie County Reclamation Ordinance Administration Quarterly Report

Administration of the NR-135 Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> typically involves the review of Operator Annual Reports and associated map and financial assurance updates. Some noteworthy items for consideration from Outagamie County for this quarter are as follows:

- Outagamie County has 45 permitted mine sites with 1343 active acres;
- The WDNR Nonmetallic Mining RA Annual Report has been submitted (See attached);
- In 2022, seven (7) acres have been reclaimed in Outagamie County;
- #4502801, Vogel Pit, Town of Grand Chute has been transferred from Calnin & Goss to Seaward Farms, LLC;
- There are no compliance issues to report at this time.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me any time at (920) 751-4770 or <a href="mailto:skonkle@ecwrpc.org">skonkle@ecwrpc.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Scott Konkle Senior Planner

CC: Melissa Kraemer Badtke

Michael Zuege

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TO: Jessica Van Buren

FROM: Scott Konkle, Senior Planner

**DATE:** March 27, 2023

RE: Shawano County Reclamation Ordinance Administration Quarterly Report

Administration of the NR-135 Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> typically involves the review of Operator Annual Reports and associated map and financial assurance updates. Some noteworthy items for consideration from Shawano County for this quarter are as follows:

- Shawano County has 47 permitted mine sites with 637 active acres;
- The WDNR Nonmetallic Mining RA Annual Report has been submitted (See attached);
- In 2022, 26 acres have been reclaimed in Shawano County;
- #5903701, Randall Nietzer, Town of Herman and #5900801, Steven Zernicke, Town of Angelica did not submit their Operator Annual Reports. An enforcement letter request has been sent to Shawano County;
- There are no other compliance issues to report at this time.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me any time at (920) 751-4770 or <a href="mailto:skonkle@ecwrpc.org">skonkle@ecwrpc.org</a>.

Sincerely:

Scott Konkle Senior Planner

CC: Melissa Kraemer Badtke

Michael Zuege



TO: Ryan Brown, Jason Snyder

FROM: Scott Konkle, Senior Planner

**DATE:** March 27, 2023

RE: Waupaca County Reclamation Ordinance Administration Quarterly Report

Administration of the NR-135 Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> typically involves the review of Operator Annual Reports and associated map and financial assurance updates. Some noteworthy items for consideration from Waupaca County for this quarter are as follows:

- Waupaca County has 44 permitted mine sites with 681 active acres;
- The WDNR Nonmetallic Mining RA Annual Report has been submitted (See attached);
- Faulks Bros. Construction is in the process of opening a new mine site on the Iola Car Show grounds. As this site is in the Village of Iola and the Town of Scandinavia, it will require a conditional use permit from the Village and the County. I will be attending the Village hearing (via Zoom) held at the Waupaca County Courthouse to answer any question concerning mine site reclamation;
- Upon conditional use approval of the Iola Car Show mine site, Faulks Bros. Construction will complete a reclamation permit application and submit a reclamation plan for my review;
- #6902001, Hass Excavating, Town of Little Wolf did not submit his Operator Annual Report. An enforcement letter request was sent to Waupaca County;
- There are no other compliance issues to report at this time.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me any time at (920) 751-4770 or <a href="mailto:skonkle@ecwrpc.org">skonkle@ecwrpc.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Scott Konkle Senior Planner

CC: Melissa Kraemer Badtke

Michael Zuege

Scott & Konkle



TO: Jerry Bougie, Carey Rowe

FROM: Scott Konkle, Senior Planner

**DATE:** March 27, 2023

RE: Winnebago County Reclamation Ordinance Administration Quarterly Report

Administration of the NR-135 Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup> typically involves the review of Operator Annual Reports and associated map and financial assurance updates. Some noteworthy items for consideration from Winnebago County for this guarter are as follows:

- Winnebago County has 43 permitted mine sites with 971 active acres;
- The WDNR Nonmetallic Mining RA Annual Report has been submitted (See attached);
- In 2022, 11 acres have been reclaimed in Winnebago County;
- #7104101, Brian Wilke, Town of Rushford did not submit his Operator Annual Report. An
  enforcement letter request has been sent to Winnebago County;
- There are no other compliance issues to report at this time.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me any time at (920) 751-4770 or <a href="mailto:skonkle@ecwrpc.org">skonkle@ecwrpc.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Scott Konkle Senior Planner

cc: Melissa Kraemer Badtke

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Michael Zuege

## 2022 WDNR ANNUAL REPORT

Prepared by
Scott Konkle
ECWRPC Senior Planner



March 20, 2023

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Environmental Analysis & Sustainability Program, EAS/7 Attn: James Amberson P.O. Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921

Dear Mr. Amberson:

Please find enclosed a check totaling **\$19,885.00** for the Department's share of the 2022 Non-Metallic Mining Reclamation Program fees for Calumet, Outagamie, Shawano, Waupaca and Winnebago County. See the attached 2022 annual report invoices for each county.

	2022 D	NR Annua	l Fees	
	Total	Active	Reserve	
County	Permits	Acres	Acres	DNR Fees
Calumet	20	516	742	\$ 2,380.00
Outagamie	45	1343	1692	\$ 4,820.00
Shawano	47	637	864	\$ 4,025.00
Waupaca	44	681	1392	\$ 4,040.00
Winnebago	43	971	1182	\$ 4,620.00
Totals	199	4148	5872	\$ 19,885.00

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me anytime at (920) 751-4770 or skonkle@ecwrpc.org

Sincerely,

Scott G. Konkle Senior Planner

CC: Anthony Reali – Calumet Co.

Scott & Konkle

Steve Swanson – Outagamie Co. Ryan Brown – Waupaca Co.

Jessica Van Buren – Shawano Co.

Jerry Bougie – Winnebago Co.

### 2022 County of Calumet (5501500000) Nonmetallic Mining RA Annual Report

- 1) Enter data into form.
- 2) Validate form and submit to finalize data entry.
- 3) When mailing a check, please print the form and attach to your check.

Total number of acres approved for mining 135.37 (3)

1257

Number of acres NEWLY approved for mining in the report year

31

Number of open (unreclaimed) acres actively being mined 135.37 (4)

516

Number of acres released from financial assurance pursuant to NR135 subchapter IV 135.37 (5)

5

Number of acres that have been reclaimed and are awaiting release from the financial assurance requirements of NR135 subchapter IV 135.37 (6)

0

Size	Count	Rate	Total
1 to 5 acres	0	35	0
6 to 10 acres	3	70	210
11 to 15 acres	2	105	210
16 to 25 acres	4	140	560
26 to 50 acres	3	160	480
51 acres or larger	5	175	875
Sum of active permits	17		
Inactive permitted mines	3	15	45
		Sum of Fees	2380

Number of alternative requirements granted
0
Nature of alternative requirements granted
Number of permit modifications
0
Nature of any permit modifications
Number of enforcement actions
0
Nature of enforcement actions (citations, stop work order, etc.)
Number of permits suspended or revoked
0
Reason(s) for suspension or revocation
Number of nonmetallic mining-related hearings
0
Nature of hearings (informational, reclamation, public, contested case, etc.)
Comments

I hereby acknowledge that I am the duly authorized representative of the regulatory authority and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this form is correct, true, complete and in accordance with the requirements of Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 135.37 and NR 135.39.

Scott Konkle

Signed Name: Scott Konkle

Date Signed: 2/27/2023 4:31:36 PM

Mail Check to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Environmental Analysis & Sustainability Program, EAS/7 P.O. Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921

## 2022 County of Outagamie (5508700000) Nonmetallic Mining RA Annual Report

- 1) Enter data into form.
- 2) Validate form and submit to finalize data entry.
- 3) When mailing a check, please print the form and attach to your check.

Total number of acres approved for mining 135.37 (3)

3035

Number of acres NEWLY approved for mining in the report year

0

Number of open (unreclaimed) acres actively being mined 135.37 (4)

1343

Number of acres released from financial assurance pursuant to NR135 subchapter IV 135.37 (5)

7

Number of acres that have been reclaimed and are awaiting release from the financial assurance requirements of NR135 subchapter IV 135.37 (6)

0

0

Size	Count	Rate	Total
1 to 5 acres	7	35	245
6 to 10 acres	5	70	350
11 to 15 acres	8	105	840
16 to 25 acres	7	140	980
26 to 50 acres	7	160	1120
51 acres or larger	7	175	1225
Sum of active permits	41		
Inactive permitted mines	4	15	60
		Sum of Fees	4820
Number of alternative requirements granted			

Nature of alternative requirements granted
Number of permit modifications
0
Nature of any permit modifications
Number of enforcement actions
0
Nature of enforcement actions (citations, stop work order, etc.)
Number of permits suspended or revoked
0
Reason(s) for suspension or revocation
Number of nonmetallic mining-related hearings
0
Nature of hearings (informational, reclamation, public, contested case, etc.)
Comments

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Scott Konkle

Signed Name: Scott Konkle

Date Signed: 2/27/2023 1:59:10 PM

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## 2022 County of Shawano (5511500000) Nonmetallic Mining RA Annual Report

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- 2) Validate form and submit to finalize data entry.
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Total number of acres approved for mining 135.37 (3)

1501

Number of acres NEWLY approved for mining in the report year

0

Number of open (unreclaimed) acres actively being mined 135.37 (4)

637

Number of acres released from financial assurance pursuant to NR135 subchapter IV 135.37 (5)

26

Number of acres that have been reclaimed and are awaiting release from the financial assurance requirements of NR135 subchapter IV 135.37 (6)

0

0

Size	Count	Rate	Total
1 to 5 acres	15	35	525
6 to 10 acres	7	70	490
11 to 15 acres	11	105	1155
16 to 25 acres	7	140	980
26 to 50 acres	2	160	320
51 acres or larger	3	175	525
Sum of active permits	45		
Inactive permitted mines	2	15	30
		Sum of Fees	4025
Number of alternative requirements granted			

Nature of alternative requirements granted
0
Number of permit modifications
0
Nature of any permit modifications
0
Number of enforcement actions
0
Nature of enforcement actions (citations, stop work order, etc.)
Number of permits suspended or revoked
0
Reason(s) for suspension or revocation
Number of nonmetallic mining-related hearings
0
Nature of hearings (informational, reclamation, public, contested case, etc.)
Comments

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Scott Konkle

Signed Name: Scott Konkle

Date Signed: 2/27/2023 1:39:45 PM

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## 2022 County of Waupaca (5513500000) Nonmetallic Mining RA Annual Report

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- 2) Validate form and submit to finalize data entry.
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Total number of acres approved for mining 135.37 (3)

2072		
2073		

Number of acres NEWLY approved for mining in the report year

0

Number of open (unreclaimed) acres actively being mined 135.37 (4)

681

Number of acres released from financial assurance pursuant to NR135 subchapter IV 135.37 (5)

0

Number of acres that have been reclaimed and are awaiting release from the financial assurance requirements of NR135 subchapter IV 135.37 (6)

0

0

Size	Count	Rate	Total
1 to 5 acres	13	35	455
6 to 10 acres	6	70	420
11 to 15 acres	5	105	525
16 to 25 acres	7	140	980
26 to 50 acres	9	160	1440
51 acres or larger	1	175	175
Sum of active permits	41		
Inactive permitted mines	3	15	45
		Sum of Fees	4040
Number of alternative requirements granted			

Nature of alternative requirements granted
Number of permit modifications
0
Nature of any permit modifications
Number of enforcement actions
0
Nature of enforcement actions (citations, stop work order, etc.)
Number of permits suspended or revoked
0
Reason(s) for suspension or revocation
Number of nonmetallic mining-related hearings
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Nature of hearings (informational, reclamation, public, contested case, etc.)
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Scott Konkle

Signed Name: Scott Konkle

Date Signed: 2/27/2023 2:30:28 PM

Mail Check to:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Environmental Analysis & Sustainability Program, EAS/7

P.O. Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921

## 2022 County of Winnebago (5513900000) Nonmetallic Mining RA Annual Report

- 1) Enter data into form.
- 2) Validate form and submit to finalize data entry.
- 3) When mailing a check, please print the form and attach to your check.

Total number of acres approved for mining 135.37 (3)

2153

Number of acres NEWLY approved for mining in the report year

14

Number of open (unreclaimed) acres actively being mined 135.37 (4)

971

Number of acres released from financial assurance pursuant to NR135 subchapter IV 135.37 (5)

11

Number of acres that have been reclaimed and are awaiting release from the financial assurance requirements of NR135 subchapter IV 135.37 (6)

0

Size	Count	Rate	Total
1 to 5 acres	6	35	210
6 to 10 acres	7	70	490
11 to 15 acres	7	105	735
16 to 25 acres	6	140	840
26 to 50 acres	10	160	1600
51 acres or larger	4	175	700
Sum of active permits	40		
Inactive permitted mines	3	15	45
		Sum of Fees	4620

Number of alternative requirements granted
0
Nature of alternative requirements granted
Number of permit modifications
0
Nature of any permit modifications
Number of enforcement actions
0
Nature of enforcement actions (citations, stop work order, etc.)
Number of permits suspended or revoked
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Reason(s) for suspension or revocation
Number of nonmetallic mining-related hearings
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Scott Konkle

Signed Name: Scott Konkle

Date Signed: 2/27/2023 2:47:08 PM

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