



September 2019 Update



L&W Conservation Committee

Keep yourself in the loop with local government - the Land & Water Conservation Committee oversees the Land & Water Department in Vilas County. This is an open meeting and the public is welcome to attend. Please note the change in day (Wed instead of Thurs).

[Agenda 9.11.19](#)

[UNAPPROVED Minutes 8.8.19](#)



Save the Date - Lakes Conservation Partners Meeting

Mark your calendars - the Vilas County Lakes Conservation Partners meeting be Friday Oct 18 from 8:30-Noon at the Boulder Junction Community Center. This is a great opportunity for lake people to network and help our department focus future efforts in lake conservation.

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WAV River Monitoring

Have you ever wondered how the stream that comes into (or out of) your lake impacts water quality? Consider becoming a Water Action Volunteer (WAV). WAV is a volunteer program through UW-Extension that focuses on stream monitoring through physical, chemical, and biological assessments. Training and supplies are available at Vilas County Land & Water Conservation. Contact [Cathy Higley](#) with any questions, requests for training, or to check out supplies.

[Learn more about UW-Extension WAV program](#)



Healthy Lakes Workshop Sep 26 in Conover

Landowners & contractors: have you considered dabbling in Healthy Lakes? Join us Sep 26 from 6-8 pm at the Conover Town Hall to get your technical questions answered at this workshop. Learn how waterfront property owners can access funds to install specific habitat improvements and erosion control practices on their property.

[Flyer](#)

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Learn more at [Healthy Lakes WI](#)



Dissolved Oxygen Meter Available!

If you are monitoring lakes or rivers for dissolved oxygen, you might be interested in checking out a dissolved oxygen meter instead of doing titrations. Land & Water staff will calibrate the DO meter before each use. It is easy to operate, and staff will be happy to guide you through the process. Link to Cathy's email below to reserve the DO meter.

[Reserve DO Meter](#)

