

# Environmental Impacts of Large Livestock Operations in Wisconsin

Saturday, April 5, 2008

9:30am – 4:30pm

Madison Marriott West Hotel, Middleton, WI

## Conference Agenda

<b>9:00 am</b>	Final Registration and Check-in	
<b>9:30 am</b>	Welcome and Overview of the Livestock Facility Siting Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter McKeever – Attorney, Garvey McNeil &amp; McGillivray, S.C.</li> <li>• Jamie Saul – Staff Attorney, Midwest Environmental Advocates</li> </ul>
<b>10:00 am</b>	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Local Efforts to Address the Impacts of Livestock Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dave Olson – Town Board of Magnolia</li> <li>• Lynn Chakoian – Vernon County Board of Public Health</li> <li>• Bill Hafs – Brown County Land Conservation Department</li> </ul>
<b>10:45 am</b>	<i>Break</i>	
<b>11:00 am</b>	Campaign Finance: The Political Influence of “Big Agriculture”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mike McCabe – Executive Director, Wisconsin Democracy Campaign</li> </ul>
<b>11:30 am</b>	Alternatives to Factory Farming – Creating a positive vision of modern livestock agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Goodman – Organic dairy farmer and Food and Society Policy Fellow</li> </ul>
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Lunch / Networking / Tabling	
<b>12:45 pm</b>	Karst Geology: The Northeast Wisconsin Karst Task Force Report and its Consequences for Groundwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Maureen Muldoon – Professor of Geology, UW-Oshkosh</li> </ul>
<b>1:30 pm</b>	Water Quality and Public Health Impacts of livestock operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gordon Stevenson – Section Chief, Runoff Management Section, Wisconsin DNR</li> <li>• Dr. David Chakoian – Family Practitioner, Hirsch Clinic, Viroqua WI</li> </ul>
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<i>Break</i>	
<b>2:45 pm</b>	<i>Panel Discussion:</i> Grassroots Advocacy – Lessons from the Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judy Treml – Town of Luxembourg, WI</li> <li>• Jennifer Nelson – Crawford Stewardship Project</li> <li>• Russ Tooley – Centerville CARES (Citizens for Air, River, and Environmental Solutions)</li> <li>• Tony Ends – Green-Rock Citizens for Clean Water</li> </ul>
<b>3:45 pm</b>	Keynote Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jim Hightower – Progressive author and columnist</li> </ul>
<b>4:30 pm</b>	Closing / Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter McKeever and Jamie Saul</li> </ul>