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### **Assembly**

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### **Committee on ... Agriculture (AC-Ag)**

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- Public Hearings ... **PH**
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Date?

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

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I am directly affected by poor water quality.

If the water remains this way I won't be given the clean water & environment for me to swim in & to water ski in. Please provide the younger generation of

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Sincerely,

Name

Crystal Jochi

Address

2073 East Baraboo Circle

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

Swimming is one of the best things to do in the summer and if the E.coli is stopping us then less people would visit areas. Even aquatic animals are being effected.

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Sincerely,

Name Dakota Larsen

Address 1700 Chicago Street.

Dear Administrator Amb and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality. I love going up to Door County and going swimming and spending time up there. Now that there's an ~~Event~~ E-Coli I ~~want~~ won't be able to go swimming anymore. Please fix the E-Coli problem so that we can have fun.

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Sincerely,

Name Mark VanDerWeser

Address 806 Virginia Drive

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

This is bad, E-coli makes you sick

I don't want to get sick, We need to fix this. Soon,

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Sincerely, Zach Filek

Name Zach Filek

Address  
124 Sullivan Lane  
De Pere, WI 54115

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

Many of my friends and close relatives live in the town of Morrison where the water there is becoming more than poor. Water quality is not something that can be sacrificed. Please consider the people that this affects.

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Sincerely, *Kristi Korbs*

Name KRISTI KORBS

Address 1700 Chicago St. DePere, WI 54115

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

I am affected directly by poor water quality because eventually fresh drinking water will run out and we will be stuck drinking contaminated water filled with viruses and ~~other~~ other things that can cause disease.

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Sincerely,

Name Paul Thornton

Address 1700 Chicago Street

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

NOT FOX RIVER

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

Its affecting me because when I go to Door County for my friends cottages. We have to not think about the water and go tubing.

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Sincerely,

Name

Kirstie Krows

Address

1700 Chicago Street



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Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

I am directly affected by poor water quality because then I won't be able to go swimming when I go to Door County or up north to my cottage

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Sincerely,

Name Emily Johnston

Address 1700 Chicago Street

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality. I have several friends who have cabins in Door County. I visit there often in the summer. I would be able to go swimming / boating <sup>like to</sup> w/o worrying about getting sick or any of the sort.

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Sincerely, Erika Hesel

Name

Address 1700 Chicago St.

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Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

many of my friends and I go up to Barron county and we like to swim in the River and we are affected by manure

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Sincerely,

Name Kalani Kahaloa-ike

Address 1700 Chicago St

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

I routinely drink water in assumption of its clarity and not a risk to become sick from it.

I use water to cleanse myself and if that water was "bacteria filled," I would not know if it would be worth it.

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Sincerely,

Name Matthew Van Lanen

Address 1700 Chicago St.

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

I would like to be able to safely swim, boat, & jet ski in the area rivers & lakes. I would also like to drink the water in my state without being afraid of getting sick.

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Sincerely,

Name Ally Dillmunt

Address 1700 Chicago St.  
De Pere WI, 54115

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

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I'm affected by pure drinking H<sub>2</sub>O. Need fresh water for hydration. Culligan is a good example. Hey Culligan man! Barry

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Sincerely,

Name

Address

Colton Skarzynski  
~~Barry~~  
1700 Chicago St. ~~Barry~~

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I am directly affected by poor water quality. My family vacations are in Door County and I would like to swim and boat in the water, with the coly problem my family can't.

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Sincerely, *Adam Schneider*

Name *Adam Schneider*

Address ~~██████████~~ *1700 Chicago street*

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

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I am directly affected by poor water quality.

I live at the base of the ledge in Ledgeview and I don't want runoff to effect me.

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Sincerely, Jonathan Berke

Name Jonathan Berke

Address

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1700 Chicago Street



Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality. My family vacations in Door County in the summer time. I would really like to be able to swim and boat in the water. With the ecoli problem this isn't possible, and I want to be able to bring my kids to Door County in the future.

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Sincerely,

Name Courtney Kettler

Address 1700 Chicago Street

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

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When I go to Door County I can't  
Swim in the Bay.

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Sincerely,

Name

Adrienne Ehlen

Address

1700 Chicago St.

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

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I am directly affected by poor water quality.

I would like to be able to drink water without fear of getting sick. I would also like to be able to swim and do other water activities knowing I am safe.

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Sincerely,

Name Sharon Gavin

Address 1700 Chicago Street  
De Pere WI 54115

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I am directly affected by poor water quality.

I go to Door County in the summer and now I can't swim while I'm there because of the contamination in the water

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Sincerely,

Name Kristen Johnston

Address 1700 Chicago St.

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

My family takes vacations to Door County.  
We can no longer swim in the Bay because  
of the pollution.

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Sincerely,

Name *Craig Sweeney*

Address *1700 Chicago St*

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality. Because I drink the water, so in time much of our water is going to be affected because the fertilization is contaminating the water. So it is making the water in our county unusable.

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Sincerely,

Name

Address



Zoran Henderson

1700 Chicago St

De Pere WI 54115

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality. I go boating and swimming with my family in the Fox River. I know how people feel in areas such as Morrison and Poor County where the water is polluted and they are not able to use the beautiful beaches. I believe something needs to be done!

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Sincerely, *Alexandria Lockett*

Name *Alexandria Lockett*

Address *1700 Chicago St.  
De Pere, WI 54115*

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

~~BECAUSE OF THE DNR'S POLICY OF~~  
~~REQUIRING 6 MONTHS MINIMUM STORAGE CAPACITY FOR LIQUID MANURE BY 2008~~

Because the worse the quality of water gets the worse the quality of drinking water gets and we have more of a chance to catch

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Sincerely,

Name Michael Sewell

Address 1700 @ Chicago St.



Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality. I live  
next to large farms and I like  
to swim in the lake and I love  
my water

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Sincerely,

Name

Address

*Joe Haberer*

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1700 Chicago Street

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.

Because I like to swim, and all the beaches are closed.

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I urge you to make NR 243 as strong as possible to protect the health of our families and the recreational opportunities for sportsmen and women.

Sincerely,

Name

Dan Abazay

Address

1700 Chicago Street  
De Pere WI, 54115

Dear Administrator Ambs and Members of the Natural Resources Board,

Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality. It keeps my friends and I from having a good time fishing because they are either too or unsure to fish. It limits the water that is used in everyday life. ALSO the water is killing off the fish that many people would like to eat. These reasons are why I feel strongly about this and believe it is very important to solve.

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Address 1700 Chicago St. De Pere WI

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I am directly affected by poor water quality.

Because my cottage is up in Door County & every year I look forward to spending time to spending time in the water but if they closed their'd be no swimming which will not be fun.

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Name *Melissa Allison*

Address  
*1981, Charels st*

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Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality.  
We are all personally affected by this ecoli problem.  
Living close to Morrison gives me the fear of  
it affecting our farm as well. Farmers need to  
be notified of this problem, and stop so that  
people don't have to worry to drink a cup of water.

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Name

*Nicole Lase*

Address

1700 Chicago St. DePere WI, 54115

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Recently, we have seen far too many fish kills, beach closings, and well contaminations as a result of manure spills, fractured bedrock, and winter spreading.

I am directly affected by poor water quality. My friends and I have a five-day camping trip scheduled in July at Peninsula State Park in Fish Creek, Door County. Our trip was supposed to be full of swimming and boating and other fun activities on the water but due to the E-coli problem our plans may not be possible. This makes me extremely sad and also very upset. We need to do something about this.

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Sasha Nowak

Address

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