

Yahara Lake Level Advisory Group 2 (YLAG2) Agenda

Thursday, October 27, 2011

3 - 5 pm with Public Comment beginning at 5:00 pm

Location: Lyman F. Anderson Agriculture and Conservation Center

1 Fen Oak Court, Madison

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes – August 25, 2011 and September 29 , 2011 meetings
3. Check-in
4. Water Level History presentation by

Sue Josheff, Lower Rock River Basin Leader, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 608-275-3305, susan.Josheff@wisconsin.gov

Cathy Bleser, Environmental Analysis and Review Specialist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, 608-275-3308, catherine.bleser@wisconsin.gov

5. Human Health Issues: blue-green algae and asthma presentation by

Mark Werner, Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health, Environmental Disease Tracking (608)266-7480, mark.werner@dhs.wi.gov

6. Economics: Presenter to address the following questions-

Roxanne K. Gray ,State Hazard Mitigation Officer with the Wisconsin Emergency Management, 608-242-3211 Roxanne.Gray@Wisconsin.gov

- What are the costs associated with actions such as buyouts versus engineering solutions?
- What are available sources of funding?

David Marcouiller, UW- Urban and Regional Planning Department, 608-262-2998, dwmarcou@wisc.edu

What impact does low/high water level have on?

- How much business value is hurt by low or high water levels?
- The impact of flooding on property value – potential loss.
- What impact do variations in water levels have on property value?
- What is the value of recreational use of the lakes – multiplier effect on related businesses and from tourism?

7. Discuss next steps - Mindy Habecker, Dane County UW-Extension

8. Future meeting dates, location and agenda items

9. Public Comment

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