

Tug Lake District Newsletter
District Committee Meeting Schedule
July 5, 2023

Dear Tug Lake Residents,

A number of Tug Lake District Committee meetings regarding blue green algae and the ecological health of Tug Lake are in the process of being established for the summer and fall of 2023.

The Tug Lake District is enlisting the expertise of Dr. Todd Miller, Associate Professor of Environmental Health Sciences at UW-Milwaukee, and Gina LaLiberte, Water Resources Management Specialist at the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, to review current water quality assessment results and give their input regarding future water sampling, data collection, and assessment procedures. The date for this meeting will occur between July 5 and July 26 of 2023.

Scott VanEgernen, Regional Water Resources Management Specialist at the Department of Natural Resources, is planning to give a presentation on DNR Lake Planning Grants so that we can develop a draft proposal which is due in September, with the final proposal due in November of 2023. The date for this meeting has not been determined yet but the meeting is targeted to be completed by the end of this July.

The Tug Lake Management Plan and Grant Committee, chaired by Tug Lake resident Dan Lewison, will begin to develop a Lake Planning Grant for submission to the DNR in September of 2023. Consultation with members of the Lake Eau Claire District and our local DNR Representative will be enlisted to help write this grant for submission to the Wisconsin DNR. The final proposal will be submitted to the DNR in November of 2023 and, if awarded in early April, will be implemented in 2024.

Throughout the spring, summer, and fall of 2023 Tug Lake resident monitoring of water quality is being done to supply Dr. Miller, Dr. LaLiberte, and other specialists at the DNR and the Lincoln County Land Services Department with updated water samples.

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A Tug Lake Board of Commissioners Meeting will be held on August 18, 2023, to review the current District Budget. The Tug Lake District Annual Meeting will be held on September 2, 2023, to provide a comprehensive water quality assessment report and recommendations regarding blue green algae mitigation strategies for the future.

If you have any questions, concerns and/or suggestions, please contact us.

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