

## **CCTF Climate Change Task Force Meeting**

**Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 - Virtual Meeting**

Call to Order at 9:02 a.m. by Bob Micheel

Welcome & Introductions

Updates on CCTF Activities

Weather Monitoring Stations- Bob Micheel

All 5 Stations have been deployed. Working on the hydrology weather webpage. Potential grant that may be allowable to purchase new stations. More information at next month's meeting.

Stream Crossing Inventory/Assessment- Bob Micheel

Two Interns present today. Going out to the Town of Portland to compile assessment on the inventory. Will begin on outer townships first. Three – Four done per day to start. Putting tools together to make easier in field. Highway Department is assisting also. In August there will be a presentation on that project. Asking \$50/per township to put towards the efforts.

Home Buyouts- Alison Elliot

Have 3 properties complete. Accepted bids for a 4<sup>th</sup> property. Will be done by end of month. Still working with Coulee Cap and those two properties demolition. Goal is to have complete by end of year. All properties must remain as open spaces. Should have a final presentation when all are completed and demolition finished. Next home to be demo is on Hwy 27- South of Leon, it is a duplex. The surrounding properties will be next.

WI Greenfire Project- Monroe County Readiness & Rural Economic Opportunity Assessment  
Fred Clark-

Updates – Core Team has met since the kickoff meeting. Four Main Teams broke out as Climate Team, Watershed Infrastructure Team, Agriculture Team, and Forestry Team. All teams have participants with expertise in those fields. Groups are working independently and obtaining information. Public focus session, tour sights and climate issues in late summer. Next Core Team meeting is set for June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021. On track for mid fall roll out with findings and recommendations of the project.

Other- Bob Micheel

Status of Funds- Did receive a donation recently, \$2000.00 from the Town of Leon that will go to the Little La Crosse Watershed. This will be in memory of Supervisor Sharon Folcey.

Watershed Planning Public Scoping Meetings-

- West Fork Kickapoo Watershed Meeting June 22, 2021 Cashton Community Hall
- Coon Creek Watershed Meeting June 23, 2021 Coon Valley Legion Hall

Presentation: Jay Fuhrer-Lead Educator, Soil Health Specialist, Menoken Farm, ND

Ron Luethe introduces Jay Fuhrer.

Jay presents various slides with photos. What does Soil consist of?

25%Air 25%Water 45%Mineral Sand, Silt, & Clay 5%SOM

Agriculture Resource Concerns-Symptoms of Landscape Simplification. Some examples: Wind & Water Erosion, Water Quantity/Quality, Lack of Plant Diversity and Cover. Lack of Animal Diversity and Impact.

Self-Education-

YouTube Channel- Menoken Farm & Podcasts-

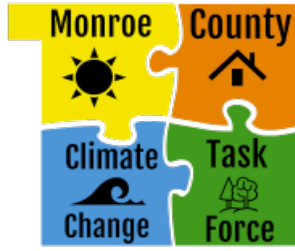
[www.menokenfarm.com](http://www.menokenfarm.com)

<http://regenerativeagriculturepodcast.com/episode-65-jay-fuhrer>

Open discussion/Questions

Next Meeting- Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Virtual

Adjournment at 10:59 a.m.



## Climate Change Task Force Sign- In Sheet

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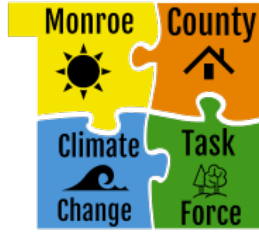
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