

Monroe County Natural Resource and Extension Committee
Regular Monthly Meeting – February 19, 2019
Monroe County Ag Service Center – 820 Industrial Dr., Sparta, WI

Committee Members present: N. VanWychen, D. Pierce, J. Schroeder, W. Habegger, A. McCoy and K. Raymer. Also Present: B. Micheel (LC), B. Richardson (LC), J. Roll (History), A. Karrels (Deke Sleighton Museum), C. Ziegler (Parks), B. Halfman (UW-EXT), C. Saxe (UW-EXT Area Dir.), M. Mickelson (DNR Forester), M. Komiskey (NRCS District Conservationist), Stan Brownell (WCC), Phil Peterson (Wildlife Damage)

The meeting notice was posted in compliance with the open meeting law.

Call to Order: Chair N. VanWychen called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Public Comment Period: None

Approve Minutes from the January 8th NR & Extension Meeting: The committee reviewed the minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented by A. McCoy, second by D. Pierce. Motion carried 5-0.

Deke Slayton/Bike Museum: A. Karrels reported partnering with J. Roll at the History Museum with a tour bus and “A Taste of History”, with Astronaut and Norwegian food. Karrels also mentioned giving their 450 contact list to the Sparta Chamber of Commerce to send out brochures for bus tours. Karrels gave an update on the Jr. Space camp to take place June 24-28th with 18 openings of which there are 9 signed up so far. Karrels gave a recap on the 20th Anniversary to be held on June 15th.

County Farms Education Funds: A. Karrels brought to the committee the 20th Anniversary Traveling Space Museum Grant Request and Resolution for \$3000. Motion was made by D. Pierce to approve Grant request and Resolution as presented, second by W. Habegger. Motion carried 5-0.

Local History Room/Wegner Grotto: J. Roll reported moving artifacts into one of the 2 rooms rented from the United Congressional Church has been successful and has already been setting up the front room at the Local History room as an office. Roll spoke of creating a bus tour promo flyer and mailing session with volunteers. (Report attached). Motion was made by J. Schroeder to accept the History Room and Museum reports as presented, second by D. Pierce. Motion carried 5-0.

History Room- Grotto Line Item Transfer: Motion was made by D. Pierce to approve the line item transfer of \$8.47 from Grotto Special Projects to Grotto Operating Expenses as presented, second by J. Schroeder. Motion carried 5-0.

Extension Office Business:

1. **Review January Expenditures:** (Saxe) C. Saxe reviewed monthly expenditures.
2. **Family Living Position:** C. Saxe gave an update on the position and was waiting to hear back from Jackson County. Discussion followed. C. Saxe to meet with Extension Institute Director Amber Canto next week. Discussion regarding Strong Bodies program and Committee would like to see it continue.
3. **Office Relocation:** B. Halfman reported the extension office was not notified that the move was postponed and was notified yesterday that they (maintenance and IS) want to move the office starting on Thursday of this week. Halfman indicated the extension office is not prepared at this time to move

due to obligations and short notification. Discussion followed with Committee members deciding to have W. Habegger and J. Schroeder to have a discussion with Administrator Jim Bialecki.

4. **4H & Youth Development Report** (Goede) – report attached.
5. **Agriculture Report** (Halfman) - report attached.
6. **AED Update** (Saxe) - None.

Motion made by D. Pierce to accept Agent reports and review of expenditures, second by J. Schroeder. Motion carried 5-0.

Kevin Raymer FSA Rep arrived at 10:00 A.M.

NRCS Report: M. Komiskey reported the government shutdown is over, but the lapse in funding did impact some positions in NRCS. EQIP Application obligation is delayed due to needed software updates. This impacted storm damage applications, and conservation activity plans, such as forest management plans, and comprehensive nutrient management plans. Komiskey will attend the Organic Conference in La Crosse and the Wisconsin Land + Water Annual Conference in Lake Geneva this year.

Wildlife Damage Abatement Program: Damage Claim Approval/Denial: P. Peterson brought four deer damage claims with a \$500 deductible to the committee for approval. Denial letters will be mailed to Mark Drake and Bob Sutton.

- A. Jeff Snider- Soy Bean claim for \$2,276.93
- B. Rex Moseley – Strawberry claim for \$1,138.
Motion by D. Pierce approve claims as presented and setting the price of strawberries at \$2.34 per lb., second by J. Schroeder. Motion carried 6-0.
- C. Bob Sutton- claim for \$1,171.23 denied based on satisfying program requirements to fill harvest tags. .
- D. Mark Drake- claim for \$1,083.90 denied based on satisfying program requirements to fill harvest tags.
Motion by W. Habegger to approve denials, seconded by J. Schroeder. Motion carried 6-0.

Land Conservation Department:

1. **Review January Expenditures:** B. Micheel reviewed monthly expenditures.
2. **Review/Approve- 2018 Budget Adjustment:** B. Micheel reported a large percentage of conservation practices planned in 2018 were delayed due to weather conditions. The 2018 projects have been re scheduled for 2019 construction. *Motion was made by W. Habegger to approve budget adjustment of \$87,426.38, second by D. Pierce. Motion carried 6-0.*
3. **Review/Approve-TRM Grant Responsibility Resolution:** B. Micheel explained the designation of the County Administrator for the DNR - Targeted Runoff Management Grant to the committee. *Motion was made by D. Pierce to approve Resolution as presented, second by J. Schroeder. Motion carried 6-0.*
4. **Review/Approve Land & Water Resource Management Plan- Resolution:** B. Micheel brought a Resolution approving a ten year Land and Water Resource Management Plan to the committee. *Motion was made by J. Schroeder to approve resolution as presented, second by A. McCoy. Motion carried 6-0.*
5. **PL566 Dam Update- Town of Portland:** B. Micheel reviewed the 2019 action plan and cost to repair PL566 structures.
6. **County Conservationist Report:** B. Micheel announced interviews are scheduled February 25th for the Land Use Planner position. Micheel also gave an update on the Stewardship Awards Banquet, stating 155 registered, good feedback, and recognized the Cashton students as well. Micheel mentioned 9,487

tree sold totaling \$8,119.00. Micheel discussed Monroe County is receiving Multiple Discharger Variance dollars from Municipalities participating in the phosphorous MDV program. Micheel reported seeking bids on 99.1 acres of cropland in the Tri-Creek property, bid deadline is March 8th, and will bring forward at the March 12th Natural Resource & Ext Committee Meeting. Micheel also mentioned the access to the Norwalk pond from Kermit Avenue has been restored by the town of Ridgeville. (Report attached).

7. **Soil & Water Conservatoinist Report:** B. Richardson discussed the 2019 annual fees for the Nonmetallic Mines- brought in \$23,000 of which \$17,000 fell under the LCD budget and the balance is the DNR portion. Richardson spoke of a chronic late payer and what the consequences are for non-payment. (Reports attached).

DNR Reports:

1. **Private Lands:** None
2. **Warden:** None
3. **MFL:** None

Forestry & Parks:

1. **Forestry & Park Updates:** C. Ziegler discussed timber sales and his activities. Ziegler mentioned the Gerrard property acquisition closed on the 16th of January and the application for County Forest Law has been submitted to the WDNR. (Report attached)
2. **Review/Approve Resolution Amending Monroe County Camping Fees:** Camping fees were discussed, committee would like Chad to develop a resolution to create a non-lapsing capital improvements account and present it at the next meeting. .
3. **Review Forestry & Parks January Expenditures:** C. Ziegler submitted monthly expenditures.
4. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. at the Monroe County Ag Services Center in Sparta.

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 by D. Pierce, second by J. Schroeder.

Recorder: Connie Holzl



January 8, 2019

20th Anniversary, Traveling Space Museum, Grant Request

Project: We're bringing a traveling space museum to town in celebration of the Museum's 20th Anniversary on Saturday, June 15th, 2019. The space museum includes 13 interactives such as a zero gravity chair, moon rover, and a zero gravity toilet. It will be free and open to the public!

Requesting Department: Deke Slayton Memorial Space and Bicycle Museum

Traveling space museum: \$9,000 **Amount Requested from Monroe County Farm grant:** \$3,000

*Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce has donated \$3,000; the City of Sparta has indicated they'll match for the remainder provided other entities commit as well.

Project summary:

Out of the current 50 astronauts on NASA's roster today only 3 of them are from the Midwest. As the home of one of America's first seven astronauts we set out to change this by establishing Space Camp with the goal to inspire students from Monroe County to take an interest in STEM, and space exploration. The students we are inspiring today will be the next generation of astronauts, those that will take us into the next chapter of human exploration and travel to Mars.

We started the Deke Slayton Space Camp in 2016 with 8 students. Today, we have 20 students signed up for this year's 2018 Space Camp. We are thrilled with the success of our camp and very excited to have so many students that want to participate.

With additional students costs for supplies and demands for equipment have risen. For our first two years we were able to borrow equipment from our Board members who are retired teachers, the Monroe County Local History room and the Sparta Free Library, and citizens in the community. However, with our numbers more than doubling in 2018 we simply don't have enough local resources to meet the current demands for the additional students this year. The program has grown and we

believe it will continue to be more and more popular with each passing year. A grant will help us purchase the additional supplies to meet the current demand and these supplies will be used at Space Camp for many years to come.

Project Connection to Agriculture History:

The first group of astronauts, of which Deke Slayton was a member, were called the Mercury 7. Many of them came from small towns and grew up on farms, and were often the first ones in their families to attend college. Deke Slayton himself grew up on a farm in Leon, he became a pilot, and went on to be one of the most influential people in the early days of NASA, laying the foundations for the organization today.

Retired astronaut Mark Lee originally of Viroqua was a guest presenter at last year’s 2017 space camp and will be returning again this year. During his time as an astronaut he participated in four shuttle missions. On these missions Mark helped map 95% of Venus’ surface, was the first to use lasers in environmental research, and was the first to test an untethered self-propelled jet pack in space.

Mark Lee did a wonderful presentation last year for the camp participants and their families. He shared with us that his interest in becoming an astronaut began when he was in middle school; the same age of our Space Camp students. One of the mothers asked Mark what they should be doing to prepare their students to be astronauts.

Mark’s response wasn’t to study more, or learn complex science. He said “teach your children how to work, and work hard”. He went on to tell explain that one of the most valuable lessons he learned was doing farm work as a young teenager. He said it was the hardest work he’d ever done and it gave him a work ethic that prepared him for the rigors of the many years of training, studying, and schooling that he needed to be an astronaut. He actually said “once you do farm work, nothing else seems as hard after that.”

Supply request budget:

4 robotics kits	1 kit= \$189.95 x 4=	\$759.80
4 basic laptops for the robotics kits	1 laptop= \$200.00 x 4=	\$800.00
41 Folding chairs	1 chair= \$11.49 x 41=	\$471.09
4 card tables	1 table= \$26.99 x 4=	\$107.96
3 of the 4” white folding tables	1 table= \$34.99 x 3=	<u>\$104.97</u>
		\$2,243.82

Project timeline:

Date	Activity
June 12, 2018	Request \$2,243.82 from Co Farm Grant- Approved
June 2018	Request resolution from Corp Council- drafted
June 20, 2018	Submit resolution for approval by Finance Committee- Approved
June 27, 2018	Submit resolution for approval by Monroe County Board

July 2018	Upon approval of the \$2,243.82 grant, purchase supplies and prepare them for the 2018 Space Camp.
July 30- Aug 3, 2018	Deke Slayton Space Camp 2018

Submitted by Alli Karrels, Executive Director
Deke Slayton Memorial Space and Bicycle Museum

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MONROE COUNTY FARM EDUCATION
ACCOUNT FUNDS FOR DEKE SLAYTON MUSEUM
TO HOST A TRAVELING SPACE MUSEUM

WHEREAS, Monroe County established a non-lapsing fund for the purpose of "new construction of specific projects with an educational purpose" by Resolution 1-06-17; and

WHEREAS, the Deke Slayton Space & Bike Museum has provided a Space Camp opportunity to 5th thru 8th graders for the last four years; and

WHEREAS, the Museum wants to bring in on June 15, 2019 a Traveling Space Museum, see attached, as part of its 20th Anniversary Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Museum is seeking \$3000.00 each from the Sparta Area Chamber of Commerce, City of Sparta and Monroe County to sponsor the exhibit; and

WHEREAS, the Natural Resource & Extension Committee has reviewed the proposed request and recommends allocating the funds from the Monroe County Farm Education account for this unique educational program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monroe County Board of Supervisors approve spending \$3000.00 from the Monroe County Farm Proceeds Account for the requested program supplies.

Offered this 27th day of February, 2019 by the Natural Resource & Extension Committee.

Purpose: To co-sponsor a traveling space museum program for the Deke Slayton Museum.

Fiscal Note: Approval requires 2/3rds vote of the entire board. This resolution will allow use of funds in the amount of \$3000.00. Sufficient funds exist in the account for this project.

<p>Finance Vote (If required): <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Absent</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Approved as to form: _____ Andrew C. Kaftan, Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>Committee of Jurisdiction Forwarded on: _____, 20__</p> <p>VOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Absent</p> <p>Committee Chair: _____ _____ _____</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTED <input type="checkbox"/> FAILED <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____</p> <p>County Board Vote on: _____ 20__</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Absent</p>	<p>STATE OF WISCONSIN COUNTY OF MONROE I, SHELLEY R. BOHL, Monroe County Clerk, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution # _____ acted on by the Monroe County Board of Supervisors at the meeting held on _____.</p> <p>_____ SHELLEY R. BOHL, MONROE COUNTY CLERK A raised seal certifies an official document.</p>



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LHR Director / County Historian's Report, January 2019
Submitted by Jarrod Roll

Highlighted Projects and Activities by Jarrod Roll, Hannah Scholze, and Volunteers

- Facilitated the moving of artifacts from LHR storage to church storage, including the installation of shelving, the disassembling of the hose reel, and the updating of Past Perfect records for moved artifacts
- Began setting up front room as an office, including moving appropriate furniture, installing new computer workstation, steam cleaning the carpet
- Met with Director of County Parks to plan new brochure to promote county parks, as directed by the Monroe County Economic Development and Tourism Committee
- Processed final donations to the 2018 Annual Fund, including tracking donation amounts, issuing thank you letters and donation receipts
- Promoted 2019 "History Live" public programming series, including sending program info to the newspapers and radio stations, sending out an eblast and writing a press release
- Created labels to apply to new, acid-free microfilm boxes and shifted storage space for such
- Processed artifact donations to LHR, assigning accession numbers and home locations
- Met with representative from Miller's Tree Service at Wegner Grotto to discuss pine tree trimming and removal
- Created Bus Tour promo flyer and organized mass-mailing session with volunteers
- Sent map image options and photos options to 4-H office as possible collaboration on the next county plat book so that LHR gets to purchase them at cost (in exchange for sharing these 2-D images)
- Drafted instructions for uploading new and revised research indexes to the LHR website; promoted updates

In addition to the projects listed above, the Director supervises the following volunteer and support staff:

- Hannah Scholze (Museum Services Associate): runs Facebook; teaches students; assists with research, exhibits, marketing, and most projects listed above, etc.
- Agnes Jenkins: indexing newspapers
- Dennis Burek: photo scanning projects; artifact cataloging; assist with clerical duties
- Barb Reedich: researching Monroe County schools; answer research requests; assist with exhibits
- Jane Schmidt: indexing marriage records and sorting through court records
- Jim Ebert: indexing newspapers
- Sandy Walterman: creating a master index of Monroe County graduates
- Adam Balz: indexing jail and probate records; researching and writing about county topics
- Marilyn Beall: indexing birth records; assisting with exhibits and collections
- Barb Reisinger: indexing newspapers
- Sara Oostdik: processing images scanned from photos shared by patrons
- Kirstin Hoffland: on call employee who assists with a variety of office and library tasks

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Bill Halfman, Agriculture Agent

Agriculture Extension Highlights Update January 8, 2019 to February 19, 2019

The annual UW Extension Agronomy Update for Ag Professionals was held on January 10th at Sparta. The UW Corn and Soybean Specialists presented information on their research projects and management considerations for this coming growing season. There were 35 participants from the area at the workshop.

The Ag Agent attended the Agribusiness Classic (Crop Management Conference) at Madison January 15 through the 17. The conference is professional development in the agronomy area for the ag agent. Topics that were addressed were current topics in weed management, updates on rootworm resistance to rootworm bt traits, and updates on soil nutrient management.

An update to the Dairy MPP program was held on Cashton on January 22nd. There were 25 participants at the workshop.

Five additional Beef Quality Assurance certification workshops were held during the past month where 141 more beef producers were BQA certified.

Three Private Pesticide Applicator Certification workshops were held in Monroe County. This year there were 28 participants at the workshops. This is a smaller year for renewals.

The Ag Agent assisted the Western Wisconsin Beef Producers with their annual meeting on Feb 7th. The Ag Agent arranged for their guest speaker, Dr. Mary Drewnoski, University of Nebraska Extension Beef Systems specialist who presented information on grazing management including cover crops. Due to the weather that day she joined the group via webinar from the airport in Omaha.

The Ag Agent attended the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Winter Conference Feb 8th and 9th where he assisted with a presentation on "When is the best time to calve?" conducted a BQA certification workshop and participated in a career discussion group with youth members. The workshop also provided some professional development opportunities.

The Food Safety & Modernization Act Training scheduled for February 12th has been re-scheduled to March 6th due to heavy snow.

The 10th annual Hops Growers Winter Conference was held on February 16th at Hillsboro. There were approximately 50 participants at the workshop. Topics covered included: Pest and Fertilizer Management, Hops Variety Development Programs, Discussion of Craft Beer Industry influence on hops production.

The Cashton Youth presented their projects, one of them placed 4th at the competition, the other one had her nerves get the best of her.

Upcoming Events- more to be added as they get finalized

Feb 25-27 UW Cattle Feeders Workshops
Feb 26 Shifting Gears on the Farm Conference
Mar 20 Regional Waterhemp Workshop- Bangor



Joshua L. Goede

AODA Opportunity w/Monroe County Safe Community Coalition

The next step in the project is to find youth in Brookwood Middle and High School to work with and present the program to N.O.W. Elementary students. The youth also want to present to the 7th grade in Sparta. They have decided to focus on vaping as their main topic. We are working on details for that yet. We have funding to take three new youth agents to Dallas for training again this July. The funding will come from the Monroe County Safe Community Coalition.

Choose Health: Food, Fitness, & FUN

The Brookwood FFA Advisor and the Agent have finished up the lesson sessions for the program. The original family event scheduled on February 5th from 4:30-6 pm has been rescheduled for Thursday, February, 21. There will still be a meal and several games and displays. We are hoping to get the "Shake Bike" to convert some heavy peddling to tasty smoothies.

Advanced Space Academy & Space Camp Counselors

The Agent attended 2019 Advanced Space Academy at the US Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville with 25 4-H youth from across the state. The program was January 26-February 1, 2019. The Agent and the 4-H Coordinator from Wood County will hosted a Pre-Travel orientation on Jan 26 in Milwaukee. The youth were positive about the orientation and enjoyed getting to know each other prior to the stresses of travel. The Agent is again working with the Counselor Program for WI Space Camp in 2019. We have 2

youth involved in the counselor program as well as 4 members participating as delegates this year. A total of 6 Monroe County youth participating in Space Camp. This experience will be April 25-29.

Clover College/Jr. Leader Lock-In

The Agent has been working with the Jr. Leaders on Clover College for 2019. There were several issues with the original date and the event has been rescheduled for March 2nd. We are holding it at Ft. McCoy's Pine View Camp Ground. The Jr. Leader Lock-in will follow Clover College.

Festival of Arts

The volunteers and members are gearing up for the annual Festival of Arts. The event will be held on Saturday March 9, from 8am-2pm. Members will perform, speak, demonstrate, and share their arts and photos with our judges.

Fur, Fin, & Feather

April 13th will be the annual small animal show. Invitations have been sent across the state. The event brings 4-Hers and FFA members from as far away as the Fox River Valley.

Shooting Sports

Mother Nature has conspired against the Shooting Sports program. 3 of the first six meetings were canceled for weather. We have prevailed though. There are 42 youth regularly attending the sessions we have been able to hold. We have purchased new equipment and have a new instructor as well.

Continuing Programs

- **Jr. Leaders**
 - Planning Clover College on March 2, 2019 with the lock in to follow at Ft. McCoy
- **Volunteers in Preparation**
 - There are classes scheduled for:
 - Tues. February 19 @ 6:00-8:00 pm
- **Programming Possibilities**
 - A food day in late March or early April.
 - A photo workshop when the snow goes away
 - A small animal fitting or nutrition meeting
 - A project day where we have several (10-15) project opportunities together in one place
 - A complete entry for the fair would be finished during the classes offered.
 - A livestock learning day
- A STEM Day with stations like our summer day camps
- Four District level fun days.
 - Could be other multi-club outings

COMING SOON

- March 2 Clover College
- March 9 Festival of Arts
- April 13 Fur, Fin, & Feather

February 19th, 2019 - Staff Report

Bob Micheel- County Conservationist

LCD Business:

- Land Use Planner Position: Interviews scheduled for February 25th
- Stewardship Awards Banquet Update: 155 registered, good feedback, recognized Cashton students.
- Tree Sales Update: 9,487 trees sold totaling \$8,119.00
- Tri-Creek Update: Soliciting bids on 99.1 acres of cropland, bid deadline is March 8th. The NR&E committee will approve/accept bid at the March 12th meeting. Kastberg portion will be bid out in 2020. Access to the Norwalk Pond from Kermit Avenue has been restored by the town of Ridgeville.
- Monroe County CWD Task Force – 2018 season highlights: 575 deer sampled for Chronic Wasting Disease, no positives; 8 deer donated to the Meat Smyth; 40-50 hunters used dumpsters for carcass disposal; and overall harvest numbers are up in Monroe County. 2019 goals: Plan to hold a CWD summit in two locations in Monroe County (Ontario & Sparta). Opportunity to educate the public on prevention & awareness. Plan to pursue a moratorium on cervid farms in Monroe County. Trend in WI is to close the door on cervid farms where none exist. This would fulfill one of the CWD task force recommendations.
- PL566 Dams – 2019 action plan: Kickoff the Coon Creek watershed/land use planning project through NRCS. This will provide future direction on how best to protect citizens, property, while mitigating flood damage. Three structures are scheduled for repairs and the breached structures we plan to stabilize the channels that pass through the left abutments this year.
- Multiple Discharger Variance (MDV) – Monroe County is receiving MDV dollars from municipalities participating in the phosphorous MDV program. The county receives payment to implement measures within the HUC 8 that covers practice cost and a percent of the administrative cost. Required to develop a non-lapsing account for MDV dollars that will carry over in years with the sole purpose is for P-adaptive mgt. practices.
- Land & Water Resource Mgt. Plan: - Nodji, Christina and I gave a presentation to the DATCP board on February 5th. Gave a summary of resource concerns and department objective/focus for the next 10 years. Plan was approved by DATCP with some minor changes. To finalize plan, the NR&E committee along with county board must approve.
- Presentations: The Soil & Water Conservation Society meeting held in Tomah, Driftless Symposium in La Crosse, and Cashton (Town of Portland dams).

Meeting Schedule:

- February 25th – Land Use Planner interviews
- February 27th – County Board
- February 28th – Monroe County CWD Task Force - Meeting
- March 5th – Technical Update – Richland Center
- March 12th - Natural Resource & Extension Committee Meeting
- March 13-15th – WLWCA Conference

February 12, 2019-- Soil & Water Conservationist's Report

Christina Mulder

- **Activities**

- Attended the Land Stewardship Award Committee Meeting
- Attended Land Stewardship Award Banquet
- Attended the Land & Water Plan presentation at the DNR/DATCP board meeting
- Attended the Friends of the School Forest update meeting
- Continued to design conservation projects for 2019 construction
- Continued to enroll landowners into the CREP program

Bryce Richardson

- **Activities**

- Completing Designs and DNR Permits for 2019 projects
- Attended Trout Unlimited Driftless Symposium in La Crosse
- Received 2019 Annual Fees for Nonmetallic Mines.
- Discussed new Sand Pit reclamation plan application with landowner/operator
- Attended Stewardship Banquet.

Forestry & Parks Report (February) – Ziegler

Forestry:

- Active Sale 145, Town of Byron

- Recon
 - Sale closeouts
 - Regeneration Surveys - DNR

- Timber Sales
 - Sale preparation
 - 2460 work

- Closed on Gerrard parcel
 - CFL application

- Misc.
 - Administrator Grant Application
 - Summer Tour meeting
 - Karner Blue Butterfly Annual Report

Parks:

- Angelo Wayside
 - Brush burning

- Water withdrawal reporting

Snowmobile:

- Grant Contract Closeout
- Maintenance approvals
- Elroy – Sparta Trail, storm damage update