

YOUR SUPPORT IN ATTENDING THIS HEARING IS CRITICAL!

METEOR TIMBER LLC WILL FILL IN ABOUT 16.25 ACRES OF WETLANDS IN THE TOWN OF GRANT IN MONROE COUNTY-THE LARGEST TAKING OF WETLAND AREAS DURING THE HISTORY OF FRAC SAND MINING IN WISCONSIN.
IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, WRITE A LETTER!



PLEASE ATTEND THIS HEARING OR WRITE A LETTER AS EXPLAINED IN THE INFORMATION BELOW!

JOIN US to Protect OUR Water!

**DNR Hearing for the
Meteor Timber Sand Processing Plant**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18
Pre-hearing meet-up: 12:00 NOON
Cup O' Joe Coffee Shop
1118 Superior Ave.
Tomah, WI 54660**

**DNR hearing:
1:00pm**

**Tomah Recreation Park – Rec Building
1625 Butts Ave.
Tomah, WI 54660
--Support needed--**

- show solidarity for those giving public comment -
- take a turn speaking for the water and earth -
- speak up for our community rights -

**Contact Katie Groves at kgroves57@gmail.com
(Sparta) or
Alicia Leinberger at aliciasges@gmail.com
(Viroqua)**

**Notice of Pending Application/Public Hearing for
Proposed Wetland Individual Permit**

**Chris Mathis, Meteor Timber LLC, 115 Perimeter
Center Place, Suite 940, Atlanta, GA 30346 has
applied to the Department of Natural Resources for
a permit for wetland fill or disturbance near Rudd**

Creek.

The project is located in the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 2 West, Town of Grant, Monroe County.

The proposed project involves the construction of a rail corridor and dry sand processing plant adjacent to the Union Pacific Railroad mainline just south of the Jackson County line in the Town of Grant, Monroe County. The project is generally bounded by Interstate 90/94 on the north, Hwy 12 on the east and Alpine Avenue on the south.

Primary wetland impacts are to a white pine/red maple dominated wetland community type due to a proposed four track rail corridor. Total amount of proposed wetland fill is 16.25 acres. The property currently has two active cranberry operations on it. Plan calls for cessation of cranberry operations, elimination of four impoundments, restoration of 2000 feet of stream and restoration of 58 acres of wetland.

The Department will review the proposal provided by the applicant and any information from public comments and the public informational hearing.

The Department will determine whether the proposal complies with ss. 1.11 and 281.36, 401 CWA, Stats., and ch. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, and ensure that the required mitigation meets the

standards in s. 281.36(3r), Stats. if the project impacts wetlands.

The Department has made a tentative determination that it will issue the permit for the proposed activity with conditions.

If you would like to know more about this project or would like to see the applications and plans, please visit the Department's permit tracking website at

<https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> and search for "Meteor Timber".

Reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be provided for qualified individuals with disabilities upon request.

**The public hearing is scheduled for:
April 18, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.
Tomah Recreation Park-Recreation Building
1625 Butts Avenue
Tomah WI 54660**

The hearing will be a public informational hearing where members of the public can learn more about the proposed activity and submit written or oral comments about the project in light of the legal standards above.

Any member of the public may submit written comments by emailing bradleya.johnson@wi.gov or writing to Bradley Johnson, 5301 Rib Mountain Drive, Wausau, WI 54401 by U.S. mail.

Comments should include the docket number or applicant name, and should relate to whether the project meets the legal standards listed above.

Comments must be postmarked no later than 10 days after the date that the public informational hearing is completed in order for them to be considered.

The final decision may be appealed as indicated in the decision document.

Docket Number IP-WC-2016-42-00902

**WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
For the Secretary**

**Bradley Johnson
DNR Mining Program**

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