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CHIPPEWA COUNTY: FRAC SAND MINE

THIS IS NOT A SAND AND GRAVEL PIT AND YET BOTH SAND AND GRAVEL PITS AND FRAC SAND MINES FOLLOW THE SAME ORDINANCE! THERE ARE 285 SAND AND GRAVEL PITS PERMITTED IN CHIPPEWA CO. ONLY 2 HAVE BEEN RECLAIMED IN THE PAST 18 YEARS. WHAT ABOUT FRAC SAND MINES LIKE THIS ONE ABOVE? HOW WILL IT BE SUCCESSFULLY BE RECLAIMED TO BE AGRICULTURALLY PRODUCTIVE?

Many readers are expressing an interest in the issues surrounding the hydraulic fracturing industry and how that industry impacts the Midwest regarding frac sand mining, processing and trans-load. It is crucial that connections be made with those on the giving and receiving ends of frac sand. There are many “injured”, lands, ecosystems, people and animals on both ends of the spectrum. Please check out the sources below. There are others available by linking from one site to the other.

Here is one of the very best: it is being followed by the public (and the industry).

www.marcellus-shale.us

Another popular place to find information:

www.un-naturalgas.org

And yet another:

www.shaleshock.org

There are more: just Google “hydraulic fracturing” and you will find other useful sites.

If you want more local and regional issues plus national and state issues, go to:

www.ccc-wis.com

And a bit of a “funny” presentation:

The Daily Show with Jon Stewart: The 'Benefits' of Fracking?

<http://pacitizensane.blogspot.com/2014/03/the-daily-show-with-jon-stewart.html>

A comedic and satirical look at the very real damage that is being done to good people in the Pennsylvania shale field extraction zones.

Yeah, it's okay to laugh, but just remember... the harm is real.

Kudos to these brave people from Bradford County, PA who were willing to participate in this humorous presentation to bring national attention to the harm that is being inflicted on the people of rural America.

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Tuesday, April 1st is NOT for Fools in Wisconsin

Our local elections do matter. This is our opportunity to change the faces if we can't change their minds!

A reminder.... Please remember to go vote in your local election Tuesday April 1st.

The place to vote is at your local city, town or village hall. Locations can be found on The Government

Accountability Boards web site: <https://myvote.wi.gov/Voter/VoterSearchScreen.aspx> or copy and paste the link into your browser.

The polls are open 7:00 AM until 8:00 PM.

Voter Registration

To vote you need to be registered. Below is what the State says you will need to register. You can do it ahead of time or at the polls on election day.

Voters must provide proof of residence if they are:

- 1) First-time registrants in Wisconsin, and they are registering by mail.
- 2) Registering in the clerk's office during the "Closed Registration" period less than 20 days before the election.
- 3) Registering at the polls on Election Day.

What is acceptable proof of residence?

All proof of residence documents must include the voter's name and current address.

- A current and valid Wisconsin driver license or identification card.
- Any other official identification card or license issued by a Wisconsin governmental body or unit.
- Any identification card issued by an employer in the normal course of business and bearing a photo of the card holder, but not including a business card.
- A real estate tax bill or receipt for the current year or the year preceding the date of the election.
- A university, college, or technical college identification card (must include photo) ONLY if the voter provides a fee receipt dated within the last 9 months or the institution provides a certified housing list to the municipal clerk.
- A gas, electric, or telephone service statement (utility bill) for the period commencing no earlier than 90 days before Election Day.
- Bank statement.
- Paycheck.
- A check or other document issued by a unit of government.
- An affidavit on public or private social service agency letterhead identifying a homeless voter and describing the individual's residence for voting purposes.
- Residential lease that is effective on date of registration. (Not valid if registering by mail.)

Questions about registration

Will my WI Driver License or WI ID card always count as proof of residence?

- Only a current and valid (unexpired and not suspended or revoked) Wisconsin driver license or
- Wisconsin state ID card with the voter's current name and address qualifies as proof of residence.

How do I present my document?

- You may present your proof of residence document as a paper document or as an electronic document on your smart-phone, tablet, or computer. An Internet connection will not be provided for your use.



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