

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 11, 2020**

RESOLUTION NO. 143--2019-20

ROLL CALL to adopt & lock in. RESOLUTION NO. 143—2019-20 IS ADOPTED & LOCKED IN.

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Res. No. 143--19-20

Adopt + lock in

VOTE RESULTS: Passed By Majority Vote

YES: **32** NO: **0** ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: **4**

1 - THOMPSON	YES	19 - MARCKS	YES
2 - MILLER	YES	20 - THOMAS	YES
3 - RENTERIA	YES	21 - T. THYSSEN	YES
4 - PATIENCE	YES	22 - HAGEN	YES
5 - GABRIELSON	YES	23 - KLEMP	YES
6 - KONETZKE	YES	24 - IVERSON	YES
7 - HAMMEN	YES	25 - NOOYEN	YES
8 - N. THYSSEN	ABSENT	26 - DAVIDSON	YES
9 - KRUEGER	YES	27 - CULBERTSON	YES
10 - LAMERS	YES	28 - STURN	YES
11 - DILLENBERG	ABSENT	29 - BUCHMAN	YES
12 - MC DANIEL	YES	30 - WOODZICKA	YES
13 - WEGAND	YES	31 - CLEGG	YES
14 - DE GROOT	YES	32 - VANDERHEIDEN	YES
15 - PETERSON	ABSENT	33O' Connor-Schevers	YES
16 - SCHROEDER	YES	34 - RETTLER	YES
17 - CROATT	ABSENT	35 - MELCHERT	YES
18 - SPEARS	YES	36 - SUPRISE	YES

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RESOLUTION NO. 143--2019-20

Supervisor Rettler moved, seconded by Supervisor Hagen, to reconsider Resolution No. 143 for the purpose of lock in.

ROLL CALL to reconsider. RESOLUTION NO. 143—2019-20 IS RECONSIDERED.

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Res. No. 143--19-20

Reconsider

VOTE RESULTS: Passed By Majority Vote

YES: **32** NO: **0** ABSTAIN: **0** ABSENT: **4**

1 - THOMPSON	YES	19 - MARCKS	YES
2 - MILLER	YES	20 - THOMAS	YES
3 - RENTERIA	YES	21 - T. THYSSEN	YES
4 - PATIENCE	YES	22 - HAGEN	YES
5 - GABRIELSON	YES	23 - KLEMP	YES
6 - KONETZKE	YES	24 - IVERSON	YES
7 - HAMMEN	YES	25 - NOOYEN	YES
8 - N. THYSSEN	ABSENT	26 - DAVIDSON	YES
9 - KRUEGER	YES	27 - CULBERTSON	YES
10 - LAMERS	YES	28 - STURN	YES
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12 - MC DANIEL	YES	30 - WOODZICKA	YES
13 - WEGAND	YES	31 - CLEGG	YES
14 - DE GROOT	YES	32 - VANDERHEIDEN	YES
15 - PETERSON	ABSENT	33O' Connor-Schevers	YES
16 - SCHROEDER	YES	34 - RETTLER	YES
17 - CROATT	ABSENT	35 - MELCHERT	YES
18 - SPEARS	YES	36 - SUPRISE	YES

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RESOLUTION NO. 143--2019-20

Supervisor Melchert moved, seconded by Supervisor VanderHeiden, for adoption.

RESOLUTION NO. 143—2019-20 IS ADOPTED.

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Res. No. 143--19-20



Support legislation to promote conservation reserve enhancement program and additional DNR funding for county conservation staff with provisions as noted

VOTE RESULTS: Passed By Majority Vote

YES: **32** NO: **0** ABSTAIN: 0 ABSENT: **4**

1 - THOMPSON	YES	19 - MARCKS	YES
2 - MILLER	YES	20 - THOMAS	YES
3 - RENTERIA	YES	21 - T. THYSSEN	YES
4 - PATIENCE	YES	22 - HAGEN	YES
5 - GABRIELSON	YES	23 - KLEMP	YES
6 - KONETZKE	YES	24 - IVERSON	YES
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18 - SPEARS	YES	36 - SUPRISE	YES

RESOLUTION NO.: 143—2019-20

TO THE HONORABLE, THE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

MAJORITY

1 A Speaker's Task Force on Water Quality was created in February of 2019. The
2 bipartisan and bicameral task force has traveled throughout Wisconsin holding 14
3 hearings. Members heard from hundreds of citizens, more than 70 organizations,
4 and traveled thousands of miles gathering information to address Wisconsin's water
5 quality challenges. At almost all of the hearings, representatives from each county's
6 conservation department spoke regarding the local water quality challenges that are
7 being faced. The most frequently heard suggestions made at the hearings were to
8 increase state funding for county land and water conservation staff. These staff work
9 directly with farmers to develop relationships and assist in a variety of ways
10 including land and water resource management plan implementation, cost-share
11 grant administration, farmland preservation program administration, management
12 plan implementation, cost-share grant administration, farmland preservation program
13 administration, navigating other complex state and federal grant programs, and
14 advising farmer-led producer-led Watershed Groups.

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16 There is pending legislation that increases the amount appropriated by the
17 Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) for county
18 conservation staffing under the soil and water resource management program by
19 \$2,960,900 from the general fund in fiscal year 2020-21. The pending legislation
20 provides that, in fiscal year 2020-21, DATCP may not make a grant for county
21 conservation staffing unless the county receiving the grant agrees to maintain the
22 number of its conservation staff at or above the average number of such positions
23 during the two fiscal years preceding August 1, 2020. The pending legislation also
24 provides that county conservation staff funded through this program may promote,
25 and assist people in enrolling in, the conservation reserve enhancement program,
26 which is a joint federal and state program that pays farmers to remove from
27 production land that is environmentally sensitive and that poses a high priority
28 conservation concern and to plant resource conserving plant species on that land.

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30 NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned members of the Agriculture, Extension Education, Zoning
31 and Land Conservation Committee recommend adoption of the following resolution.

32 BE IT RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does support pending
33 legislation that would promote and assist with enrollment in the conservation reserve enhancement
34 program and increase the amount appropriated by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer

1 Protection (DATCP) for county conservation staffing under the soil and water resource management
2 program by \$2,960,900 from the general fund in fiscal year 2020-21, and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Board of Supervisors does support
4 pending legislation that would provide, in fiscal year 2020-2021, that the Department of Agriculture,
5 Trade and Consumer Protection may not make a grant to a county for the purpose of funding county
6 land conservation personnel under s. 92.14(3)(a) unless that county enters into an agreement with the
7 department to maintain or increase its number of county land conservation personnel positions at or
8 above the average number of such positions in its two fiscal years preceding August 1, 2020, and

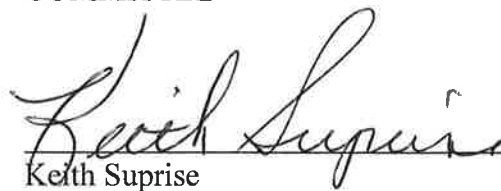
9 BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Outagamie County Clerk be directed to forward a copy
10 of this resolution to the Outagamie County Land Conservation Department Director, the Wisconsin
11 Counties Association, and the Outagamie County Lobbyist for distribution to legislators.

12 Dated this 11th day of February 2020

13 Respectfully Submitted,

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15 AGRICULTURE, EXTENSION EDUCATION,
16 ZONING AND LAND CONSERVATION
17 COMMITTEE

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Duly and officially adopted by the County Board on: February 11, 2020

Signed:  
Board Chairperson County Clerk

Approved: 2.13.20 Vetoed: _____

Signed: 
County Executive



State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3915/1
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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 790

January 24, 2020 - Introduced by Representatives NOVAK, BROOKS, HEBL, FELZKOWSKI, KITCHENS, KRUG, KURTZ, POPE, SHANKLAND, SUMMERFIELD, TRANEL, ANDERSON, BALLWEG, BILLINGS, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, EDMING, EMERSON, GRUSZYNSKI, KNODL, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MURSAU, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, OLDENBURG, PETRYK, PLUMER, SARGENT, SINICKI, SPREITZER, STEFFEN, SUBECK, SWEARINGEN, TAUCHEN, C. TAYLOR, TITTL, TUSLER, VINING, VRUWINK, ZAMARRIPA, ZIMMERMAN, HINTZ, BORN, OTT and SPIROS, cosponsored by Senators TESTIN, JACQUE, OLSEN, PETROWSKI and WANGGAARD. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

1 AN ACT to create 92.14 (3) (a) 4m. of the statutes; relating to: county
2 conservation staffing and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases the amount appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for county conservation staffing under the soil and water resource management program by \$2,960,900 from the general fund in fiscal year 2020-21. The bill provides that, in fiscal year 2020-21, DATCP may not make a grant for county conservation staffing unless the county receiving the grant agrees to maintain the number of its conservation staff at or above the average number of such positions during the two fiscal years preceding August 1, 2020. The bill also provides that county conservation staff funded through this program may promote, and assist people in enrolling in, the conservation reserve enhancement program, which is a joint federal and state program that pays farmers to remove from production land that is environmentally sensitive and that poses a high priority conservation concern and to plant resource conserving plant species on that land.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 92.14 (3) (a) 4m. of the statutes is created to read:

2019 - 2020 Legislature

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SECTION 1

ASSEMBLY BILL 790

1 92.14 (3) (a) 4m. Promoting and assisting with enrollment in the conservation
2 reserve enhancement program.

3 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT. In fiscal year 2020-21, the department of
5 agriculture, trade and consumer protection may not make a grant to a county for the
6 purpose of funding county land conservation personnel under s. 92.14 (3) (a) unless
7 that county enters into an agreement with the department to maintain or increase
8 its number of county land conservation personnel positions at or above the average
9 number of such positions in its 2 fiscal years preceding August 1, 2020.

10 **SECTION 3. Fiscal changes.**

11 (1) COUNTY CONSERVATION STAFFING — GENERAL FUND. In the schedule under s.
12 20.005 (3) for the appropriation to the department of agriculture, trade and
13 consumer protection under s. 20.115 (7) (c), the dollar amount for fiscal year 2020-21
14 is increased by \$2,960,900 for support of local land conservation personnel under the
15 soil and water resource management program under s. 92.14.

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State of Wisconsin
2019 - 2020 LEGISLATURE

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2019 SENATE BILL 723

January 24, 2020 - Introduced by Senators TESTIN, JACQUE, OLSEN, PETROWSKI and WANGGAARD, cosponsored by Representatives NOVAK, BROOKS, FELZKOWSKI, HEBL, KITCHENS, KRUG, KURTZ, POPE, SHANKLAND, SUMMERFIELD, TRANEL, ANDERSON, BALLWEG, BILLINGS, CABRERA, CONSIDINE, EDMING, EMERSON, GRUSZYNSKI, KNODL, KULP, MAGNAFICI, MILROY, MURSAU, NEUBAUER, OHNSTAD, OLDENBURG, PETRYK, PLUMER, SARGENT, SINICKI, SPREITZER, STEFFEN, SUBECK, SWEARINGEN, TAUCHEN, C. TAYLOR, TITTL, TUSLER, VINING, VRUWINK, ZAMARRIPA, ZIMMERMAN, BORN and SPIROS. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Energy.

1 **AN ACT to create** 92.14 (3) (a) 4m. of the statutes; **relating to:** county
2 conservation staffing and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill increases the amount appropriated to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for county conservation staffing under the soil and water resource management program by \$2,960,900 from the general fund in fiscal year 2020-21. The bill provides that, in fiscal year 2020-21, DATCP may not make a grant for county conservation staffing unless the county receiving the grant agrees to maintain the number of its conservation staff at or above the average number of such positions during the two fiscal years preceding August 1, 2020. The bill also provides that county conservation staff funded through this program may promote, and assist people in enrolling in, the conservation reserve enhancement program, which is a joint federal and state program that pays farmers to remove from production land that is environmentally sensitive and that poses a high priority conservation concern and to plant resource conserving plant species on that land.

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SECTION 1

SENATE BILL 723

1 92.14 (3) (a) 4m. Promoting and assisting with enrollment in the conservation
2 reserve enhancement program.

3 **SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions.**

4 (1) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT. In fiscal year 2020-21, the department of
5 agriculture, trade and consumer protection may not make a grant to a county for the
6 purpose of funding county land conservation personnel under s. 92.14 (3) (a) unless
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15 soil and water resource management program under s. 92.14.

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