

UPDATES FROM THE AGRICHEMICAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU

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ABSTRACT

The Agrichemical Management Bureau is charged with administering and enforcing Wisconsin's pesticide, animal feed, fertilizer, soil and plant additive laws. The Bureau also is responsible for the agricultural chemical clean up program and regulates bulk storage of pesticides and fertilizer products. The last year has seen some significant changes in our programs and the fees we collect. Lori Bowman, Director of the Bureau, will provide an update on fee changes made in the last budget. The budget also made changes to our Clean Sweep and reimbursement programs. Plans for revisions to administrative rules will be discussed.

The Bureau enforces a wide variety of State and Federal laws. Dave Fredrickson, Chief of the Bureau's Section of Investigation and Compliance will present information on trends in enforcement of the pesticide and containment laws to raise awareness of some positive changes, and point out areas where we need to work together to improve compliance.

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