



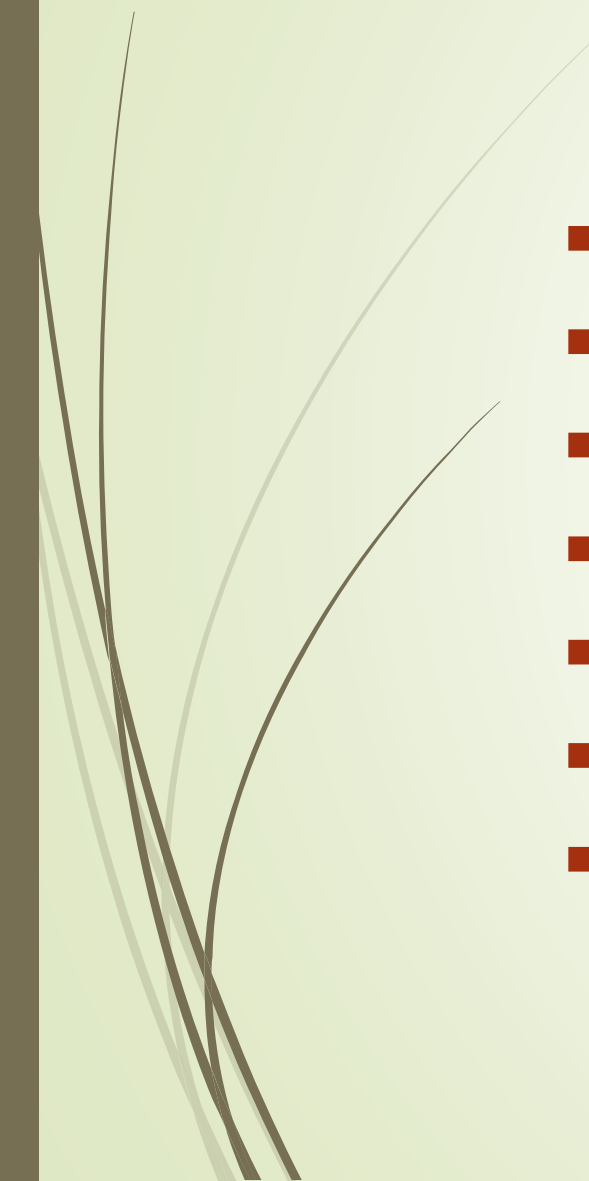
DATCP Dairy Farm Water Supply Inspection

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Discussion Topics

- Ch. NR 812 Enforcement
 - What we focus on
 - Licensing Inspections
 - Progressive Compliance on Existing Farms
 - Non-Traditional Farm Water System Compliance
 - Resources
 - Questions
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NR 812, Wisconsin Administrative Code

- ▶ DNR Regulates and Enforces Ground Water Requirements
- ▶ DATCP Is Not Final Authority
- ▶ DNR Licensed Well Drillers and Pump Installers
- ▶ Compliance Reports or DNR Approval if there is an issue



What Are Sanitarians Checking For?

- Well Distances
- Well Construction
- Pressurized System



Licensing Inspections

- ▶ No Grade A Permit if Violations Exist
- ▶ Grade B Conditional is an Option
- ▶ Inspect Well Prior to Contacting Sanitarian



Existing Farms

- 1st Routine Inspection- Violation- Leads to Routine Inspection
- 2nd Routine Inspection- Violation- Leads to Reinspection
- Grade A and B Reinspection- Pass- Leads to Routine Inspection
- Grade A Reinspection-Fail-Leads to Permit Suspension
- Grade B Reinspection- Fail- Leads to Reinspection
- 2nd Grade B Reinspection-Fail- Could lead to Conditional



Non-Pressurized Water Supplies

- ▶ Non Pressurized Storage Vessels (NPSV) and Spring Boxes
 - ▶ Need DNR Approval
 - ▶ The well must be in good repair
- ▶ We have issued approximately 20 Conditional Licenses due to non-approved Non-pressurized storage vessels (NPSV) or Spring Boxes.
- ▶ We continue to work with DNR to coordinate approvals to remove license conditions
- ▶ We have begun progressive enforcement on existing farms with NPSV or Spring Boxes
 - ▶ We make a note on the inspection report the first time we see a NPSV or Spring Box system without approval
 - ▶ During the next routine inspection, the system will be debited
 - ▶ During the next routine inspection, the system will be debited and a reinspection issued if approval is not obtained



Resources



- **RESOURCES:**

- Ch. NR 812, Wis. Administrative Code can be reviewed at:

https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/nr/800/812/



- Well Construction Records can be researched at:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Groundwater/data.html#wellreports>



- A list of DNR licensed Well Drillers, Pump Installers or Well Inspectors can be located at: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Wells/Contacts.html>



- For a list of the DNR Private Water Supply Staff, see:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Wells/PrivateWaterSupply.html>



Questions??

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