

Public Notice on a Proposed Charter under Green Tier and Public Hearing

Pursuant to Section 299.83, Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to enter into a Green Tier charter with the Wisconsin Grocers Association. The Wisconsin Grocers Association is located at One S. Pinckney, Suite 504, Madison, WI 53703. This Charter will add a new, higher level of achievement to the Association's environmental Green Grocers program. This Green Tier Charter will recognize those Grocers that truly are leaders in their communities with respect to their environmental performance.

Additional information available

Specific information on the proposed charter with the Wisconsin Grocers Association can be accessed via the Internet at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cea/environmental/comment/index.htm>

or by contacting:

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Reasonable requests for the information in an alternate format will be provided to qualified individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for public to comment or attend a public hearing

DNR will accept written comments from the public regarding the proposed charter through Friday, April 9, 2010. Comments may be submitted to Tom Eggert (see above).

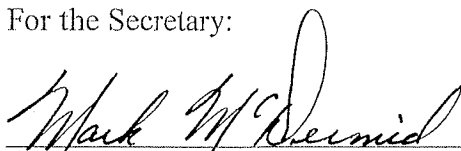
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DNR will conduct a public informational hearing on the proposed charter at the following time and location:

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 12:30 pm
Natural Resources Building (formerly GEF 2), 101 S Webster, Madison, WI 53707, Room 613
Parking available on Webster Street, E Main Street or Butler Street, or at the Brayton Lot at 1 S Butler Street.

How DNR will make final decisions

In making a final decision to issue a charter, DNR will determine whether the proposed charter meets the requirements of sec. 299.83(7e), Wis. Stats. A decision by DNR to issue a charter is not subject to review under state laws governing contested case hearings.

For the Secretary:



Mark McDermid, Director
Bureau of Cooperative Environmental Assistance

3.8.2010

Date