

## Governor's Task Force on Climate Change

### Land Use and Conservation Subcommittee

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#### Meeting Minutes

April 16, 2020

8:00 AM

Video Conference

**Task Force Members in Attendance:** Secretary Preston Cole, Stacy Craig, Bill Hogseth, Dylan Jennings, Robert Nigh, Doug Rebout, Kirsten Shead, Dr. Darrell Williams

**Guests/Staff in Attendance:** Chris Kucharik, Stephen Handler, Maria Redmond, Olivia Shanahan, Sara Walling

| Item  | Time        | Lead                              |
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| <b>1. Welcome &amp; Video Meeting Etiquette</b>   | <b>8:00</b> | <b>Staff</b>                      |
| The Subcommittee staff discussed virtual meeting logistics.   |             |                                   |
| <b>2. Meeting Purpose &amp; Roll Call</b>   | <b>8:05</b> | <b>Chair</b>                      |
| The Subcommittee Chair welcomed subcommittee members and public participants and took a roll call of members and their staff representatives. The Subcommittee Chair reiterated that the purpose of this first meeting was to continue the group brainstorming process by hearing from industry experts and discussing questions and preliminary recommendations from individual members. |             |                                   |
| <b>3. Presentation by WICCI Agriculture Working Group Chair</b>   | <b>8:10</b> | <b>Presenter, Chris Kucharik</b>  |
| Chris Kucharik, Chair of the Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI) Agricultural Working Group, presented on historical changes in climate, model projections of changes to future weather and climate, and the challenges to the food and agriculture system.  |             |                                   |
| <b>4. Presentation by WICCI Forestry Working Group Chair</b>  | <b>8:45</b> | <b>Presenter, Stephen Handler</b> |
| Stephen Handler, Chair of the Wisconsin Initiative on Climate Change Impacts (WICCI) Forestry Working Group, presented on climate change effects on forests and examples of mitigation and adaptation actions.  |             |                                   |
| <b>5. Next steps/ Closing remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>Homework to chair and staff</b></li><li>- <b>Date/time and goal for the next meeting</b></li></ul>   | <b>9:20</b> | <b>Chair</b>                      |
| The Subcommittee will continue to meet and engage industry experts for the brainstorm phase of recommendation development. Prior to the next meeting, Subcommittee Members will consider previously compiled and develop additional recommendations.  |             |                                   |