

Thank your legislator for voting for wetlands!

As a Wisconsin Wetlands Association member, you know that wetlands are vital to solving a wide array of landscape and water problems. With the *unanimous* passage of SB 252 through both houses and AB 701/SB 631 through the Assembly, every Wisconsin legislator took at least one pro-wetland vote this session.

Help us reinforce this positive action for wetlands by thanking your legislators for supporting wetland conservation!

The following legislators took an **extra step** to support wetlands this session by authoring or cosponsoring at least one of the bills mentioned above. If you see your legislators listed here, please consider sending them a note to thank them for their proactive role for wetlands this session!

To find your legislators, enter your address in the upper right hand box at maps.legis.wisconsin.gov. You can also call the Legislative Hotline toll-free at (800) 362-9472. If in Madison, dial (608) 266-9960.

SB 252 (2019 Act 157) provides \$150,000 for wetland flood storage demonstration projects in Ashland County. These projects will show flood risk reduction techniques involving wetland, stream, and floodplain restoration. The proposal addresses needs identified through WWA's flood hazards work in the Lake Superior Basin.

AB 701/SB 631 simplifies the permitting process for hydrologic restoration projects and creates a council to advance hydrologic restoration priorities across the state. The proposal addresses needs WWA identified in collaboration with restoration partners.

State Representative Cosponsors and Authors

Anderson, Jimmy (D - Fitchburg)
Billings, Jill (D - LaCrosse)
Brostoff, Jonathan (D - Milwaukee)
Doyle, Steve (D - Onalaska)
Edming, James (R - Glen Flora)
Emerson, Jodi (D - Eau Claire)
Gruszynski, Staush (D - Green Bay)
Horlacher, Cody (R - Mukwonago)
Kerkman, Samantha (R - Salem)
Kitchens, Joel (R - Sturgeon Bay)
Krug, Scott (R - Nekoosa)
Kurtz, Tony (R - Wonewoc)
Loudenbeck, Amy (R - Clinton)
Milroy, Nick (D - South Range)

Mursau, Jeffrey (R - Crivitz)
***Meyers, Beth** (D - Bayfield)
(Author of AB266/SB252)
Neubauer, Greta (D - Racine)
Nygren, John (R - Marinette)
Ohnstad, Tod (D - Kenosha)
***Oldenburg, Loren** (R - Viroqua)
(Author of AB701/SB631)
Ott, Jim (R - Mequon)
Plumer, Jon (R - Lodi)
Quinn, Romaine (R - Barron)
Ramthun, Timothy (R - Campbellsport)
Rohrkaste, Mike (R - Neenah)
Skowronski, Ken (R - Franklin)
Sinicki, Christine (D - Milwaukee)

Spreitzer, Mark (D - Beloit)
***Steineke, Jim** (R - Kaukauna)
(Author of AB266/SB252 and AB701/SB631)
Stubbs, Shelia (D - Madison)
Stuck, Amanda (D - Appleton)
Thiesfeldt, Jeremy (R - Fond du Lac)
Tranel, Travis (R - Cuba City)
Tusler, Ron (R - Harrison)
VanderMeer, Nancy (R - Tomah)
Vining, Robyn (D - Wauwatosa)
Wichgers, Chuck (R - Muskego)

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For more information about these bills or WWA's legislative activities this session, please contact WWA's Policy Liaison Jennifer Western Hauser at Jennifer.WesternHauser@wisconsinwetlands.org.

State Senator Cosponsors and Authors

***Bewley, Janet** (D - Mason)
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***Cowles, Robert** (R - Green Bay)
(Author of AB701/SB631)

Feyen, Dan (R - Fond du Lac)

Hansen, Dave (D - Green Bay)

Miller, Mark (D - Monona)

Olsen, Luther (R - Ripon)

***Petrowski, Jerry** (R - Marathon)
(Author of AB266/SB252)

Ringhand, Janis (D - Evansville)

Schachtner, Patty (D - Somerset)

Shilling, Jennifer (D - La Crosse)

Testin, Patrick (R - Stevens Point)

Wanggaard, Van (R - Racine)

Wirch, Robert (D - Somers)

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Newly enacted Act 157, which provides \$150,000 for wetland flood storage demonstration projects in Ashland County, passed both houses with unanimous support and was signed by Governor Evers on March 3, 2020.

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