

Chippewa County Frac Sand Groundwater Model

3rd Stakeholders meeting

Date and time: 03/18/2014, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Location: Chippewa County Courthouse - Room 3 – Lower Level
711 North Bridge Street, Chippewa Falls 54729

Agenda:

1. **Introductions** (*Chippewa County, 5 minutes*)
 - a. Brief introduction by each participant
 - Name, affiliation, expertise/interest
2. **Brief review of role and responsibilities of the Stakeholders group** (*Chippewa County, 10 minutes*)
3. **Brief review of project** (*WGNHS / USGS, 15 minutes*)
 - a. Objectives and limitations
 - b. Technical investigation and modeling
 - c. Public outreach and reporting
 - d. Workflow and activities schedule
 - e. Groundwater basics and the water cycle
4. **Progress to date** (*WGNHS / USGS / Chippewa Co., 40 minutes*)
 - a. Subsurface data collection
 - b. Hydrostratigraphy
 - c. Water use data collection
 - d. Compilation of site data for modeling
 - e. Soil water balance (SWB) modeling
5. **Focused Stakeholders discussion – SWB, reclamation, and future scenario testing** (*WGNHS / USGS / Chippewa Co. / Mine companies, 40 minutes*)
 - a. Prelim. working model of reclamation and what it means for future scenarios
 - b. Examples of reclamation plans and early stages of mine reclamation
 - c. New UW-River Falls study to examine soils, infiltration rates, and re-vegetation at Superior Silica Sands
 - d. Group discussion about what post-reclamation conditions might look like in western Chippewa Co.
6. **What's next?** (*WGNHS / USGS, 10 minutes*)
7. **Other agenda items to include?**