

Informational Open House
Chippewa County Groundwater Study Project
February 26, 2013

Item #1 – Informational Open House Displays.

Staff from USGS, WGNHS, and the Chippewa County LCFM presented informational displays from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., and addressed questions from members of the public.

Agency staff present were M. Fienen and P. Juckem (USGS), M. Gotkowitz and M. Parsen (WGNHS), and S. Ebel, J.T. Jensen, D. Masterpole, D. Nashold, and J. Schemenauer (LCFM).

Item #2 – Agency Presentation by Wisconsin Geological & Natural History Survey (WGNHS) and United States Geological Survey (USGS).

At 7:00 p.m., M. Parsen (WGNHS) introduced a Power Point report titled: Chippewa County Groundwater Study – Public Outreach Meeting, Bloomer, WI 2/26/13, (2/26/13 – copy on file). He explained that the Power Point report would be used by WGNHS and USGS staff to present information prepared for the informational open house.

The structure of the WGNHS/USGS Power Point report is as follows:

- Review of hydrogeology (WGNHS)
- Overview of study (WGNHS)
- The value of a groundwater flow model (USGS)
- Data collection example: Streamgaging (USGS)
- Questions?

M. Parsen and M. Gotkowitz (WGNHS), and M. Fienen and P. Juckem (USGS), systematically presented information and supporting graphics contained in the Power Point report.

A copy of the Power Point has been posted and is available online at the Chippewa County website under [www.co.chippewa.wi.us/LCFM/Groundwater Study/Public Outreach](http://www.co.chippewa.wi.us/LCFM/Groundwater%20Study/Public%20Outreach).

Item #3 – Moderated Panel with Opportunity for Questions and Answers from the Public.

At 8:00 p.m., written questions were completed by members of the public and submitted to a panel composed of the USGS/WGNHS agency staff.

The panel answered the questions from the public.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 p.m.